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Stated Meetings First Monday

HUMANE LODGE NO. 21

Online at: <http://www.HumaneLodge21.org>.

January 2013

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

As we move into a new year, I see the lodge moving in a new direction. Instead of being a fraternity for men, we are starting to change to have more involvement with the families. This is very exciting as most of our young, incoming members are just starting families and are very excited about the monthly pot-luck dinners and family outings we are planning for this summer. The Christmas float was a big success and the Lodge won third place in the competition. I am looking forward to next years float. This coming year will see new welcomed changes and I look forward to going through them with all of you.

Fraternally,

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FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren, the dues for this year, 2013, are \$40.00 and are now payable. Dues for 2011 and 2012 are still unpaid for some. If you are having a problem meeting your obligation to keep your dues current, please give either me or the Worshipful Master a call. If you are unsure of your dues status, please contact the Secretary.

Past Masters of Humane Lodge No. 21 F. & A. M.

+* Jeremiah H. Woodman	1810-11	+ Arnold M. Ashley,PGM,33°	1970-71
* Levi Jones	1812-13	* Edward J. Dotson	1972-73
* William Barker	1814	* Robert E. Gray	1974-75
* Pierce P. Furber	1815-16	Donald S. Hawkins, Jr.	1976-77
* Jeremiah H. Woodman	1817	* Charles H. Weed	1978-79
* Levi Jones	1818	+ Ronald J. Brown, 33°	1980-81
* Joseph Cross	1819-20	Leslie E. Locke	1982-83
* William Jones	1821	* Robert O. White	1984-85
* Levi Jones	1822	William F. Clark	1986-87
+* Charles Dennett	1823-27	+ Edward J. Kelvington	1988-89
* Stephen M. Mathers	1828	H. Stephen Wood	1990-91
* Charles Dennett	1829-37	Stanley F. Focht	1992-93
* Charles Dennett	1850	William A. Taylor	1994-95
* Josiah B. Edgerly	1851-53	George A. White	1996-97
* James H. Edgerly	1854-58	Gary A. Pike	1998-99
+* Alexander M. Winn, PGM	1859	George L. Hubbard, Jr.	2000-01
* George Corson	1860	Jeffrey L. Brown	2002-03
* David Hayes	1861-62	+ Edward J. Kelvington	2004-05
+* Franklin McDuffee	1863-64	George A. White	2006
+* James H. Edgerly	1865	Arthur A. Trahan	2007
* George Corson	1866	** Frederick M. Steadman	2007
* John S. Parsons	1867-70	Jeffrey L. Brown	2008-09
* Noah Tebbets	1871	Stanley F. Focht	2009-10
* John S. Parsons	1872-73	William A. Taylor	2010-11
* Russell B. Wentworth	1874-76	David P. Kondrup	2012
* Thomas H. Edgerly	1877		
* Russell B. Wentworth	1878-80		
* James E. Edgerly	1881		
* John I. Copp	1882-83		
* Ralph B. Palmer	1884		
* Charles B. Ricker	1885		
* Osman B. Warren	1886-88		
+* John S. Daniels	1889-91		
* Howard E. Grant	1892-94		
* George A. McDuffee	1895-97		
* Frederick E. Small	1898-99		
+* Charles L. Wentworth, 33°	1900-01		
* George P. Furbush	1902-03		
* Louis M. Richardson	1904-05		
* John S. Kimball	1906-07		
* Fred W. Crocker	1908-09		
+* J. Stacy Tripp	1910-11		
+* Eugene C. Howard	1912-14		
* Charles W. Varney	1915		
* Lorenzo W. Clifford	1916-17		
* Albion G. Weeks	1918-19		
* William E. Tripp	1920-21		
+* Clarence L. Woodman	1922-23		
* Joel L. McCrillis	1924-25		
* Horace J. Davis	1926		
* William H. Otis	1927-28		
* Carleton E. Meader	1929		
* James C. Pringle	1930-31		
* Raymond V. Jones, Sr.	1932-33		
* Francis D. Swan	1934-35		
* Joshua Studley	1936-37		
* Donald G. McCallister	1938-39		
+* Robert P. Wilson	1940-41		
* Neal F. Teague	1942-43		
* Downing Osborne	1944-45		
+* Robert P. Wilson	1946		
* Alwyn B. Marble	1947-48		
* George S. Snyder	1949-50		
* Bruce R. DeMerritt, Sr.	1951-52		
* James A. Baxter	1953-54		
+* Walter D. Abbott	1955-56		
*** James Flood	1956		
* John L. Phillips	1957-58		
+ William B. Holmberg	1959-60		
* James H. Edgerly, Jr.	1961-62		
*** Leroy S. Redlon	1961		
* Philip W. Hussey	1963		
+* Frederick H. Heuss	1964-65		
* Austin F. Willson	1966-67		
* Norman H. Clough	1968-69		

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January

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UPCOMING EVENTS

A Stated Communication of Humane Lodge will be holden on **Monday, January 7, 2013 at 7:30 PM** - Any business to come before a lodge of Master Masons. Refreshments will be served following the closing of the meeting.

Rehearsals for the Fellow Craft Degree will be on **Sunday January 13, 2013** and **Sunday January 20, 2013 at 2 pm**.

A Special Communication of Humane Lodge will be holden on **Monday, January 21, 2013 at 7:30 PM** - The work of the evening will be the Fellow Craft Degree. Refreshments will be served following the closing of the meeting.

Clarence L. Woodman Chapter Order of DeMolay meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 PM, except during July and August.

Rochester Assembly #11 of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 PM, except during July and August.

Brothers

The highest dream of prophets from the beginning of time is when all men will call each other Brothers. Next to the word Love, no other word in our language has more meaning and reaches the deepest places in our hearts. It is a religion we practice on the human side of Masonry fore-telling the music of brotherhood.

When we use this word Masonically, it tells of a tie that has a mighty power which spins and weaves a thread between men of this order that no one can define. In time of sorrow it is a tether of sympathy and link to loyalty coming from a time long past.

So what does this word Brother mean as Freemasons ? It means we adopt every man passing into the fraternity into our circle of friendship, we do this morally and spiritually. It is a tie of common birth and blood between two brothers in a family spanning a time immortal, nothing more, nothing less. It implies a different kind of attitude towards each other uniting us in a natural way, unrestrained from the pressures of life.

Since this is so, we should exercise much caution and judgment when bringing new members into the lodge. Carelessness in this arena is the cause of Masonic ills, friction, and grief. We must be assured beyond any reasonable doubt that a man can live up to the principles of true Brotherhood least we not bring up his name or propose his fellowship into our Honorable Institution.

Even with all the precautions we take and standards we practice, none of us are perfect in Gods eyes, even for those of us already inducted. It is our responsibility to work each man from a rough Ashlar to a finely polished product of beauty. We must live together within the Lodge as a family as well as any place else by Faith, Hope and Charity. The Brotherly life may be difficult at times but nonetheless needed in all aspects.

Nothing else in life is more sadder and pitiful than watching the morals of a good man breakdown by their brutalities and blunders. Who knows what a man is faced with when trials and temptations knock at his door? When this happens, we as fellow brothers become angry with this tainted blood and often pass unjust judgments on this poor brother.

The true moral of this is, we must make haste slowly, practice patience and sympathy since all of us, myself included, possess weaknesses of which none other knows. All men are good, all men are gentle, all men are wise and yet we all stumble on occasions. Let us shower mercy and forgiveness where possible because Masonic Charity is not a myth, it is one of the finest principles of vibrational light on earth.

We should all remember that God takes pity on us, Christ died for our sins, and Heaven waits to welcome us back with joy. Let our hearts beat with Harmony of the Universe, become one as Brothers and remember this true and wise saying ...

“Judge not, lest ye yourselves be judged.” .

Fraternally yours,

Steve Collier, Historian

