

## **Gray 329 Masonic Lodge February 2010 Newsletter**

Happy New year Bretheren! I wasn't able to produce a January newsletter because I was tied up more than usual this year during the holidays being out of town and all. I hope ya'll all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

First I wanted to say this is going to be an exciting month for your lodge. This stated meeting is going to have an open portion and we will be recieving our DDGM RW William "Bill" Greenwood after the open portion of our meeting during the open portion we will be having a talk about writing and setting up "Wills" by one of our past masters Bro.Jerry Atkins this should be very helpful and useful knowledge for our future.

This month we will also be having our first co-hosted citywide table lodge on Feb.26th at 7:00pm. It will be held at the Shrine building on Harwin and tickets will be \$50 but you have to pay by Feb.9th so we can get an accurate head count for the meal. The speaker for this table lodge will be the author of alot of masonic books but the one he is most well known for is "Freemason's For Dummies" Brother Christopher Hodap along with the meal you will recieve a signed copy of one of his 4 books. This is a Tiled meeting so only Entered Apprentices and or up can attend this table lodge. Bretheren you do not want to miss this it will be probably one of most exciting masonic events your lodge has done at least in the last 10 plus years. Please contact our Junior Warden Roberto Sanchez he will be handling the ticket sales for this citywide table lodge.

Also Bretheren our lodge is getting a lot of petitioners and new canidates we need your help please offer your assistance either for the degrees or teaching. Our line officers are working very hard to do thier jobs and everything else around our beloved lodge but they can't do it all please come or call and let us know in what capacity you can help or what we can do to get you ready for your help. This is a call out to the membership let's get involved!!!

We will be having our annual brisket sale the tickets will be available by the Feb.3rd stated meeting please see our Senior Warden David Cousins for ticket information. I know the briskets will be cooked at the lodge May 28th to be picked up the next day between 9am and 3pm. They will be the same price as last year \$40.00. The last 5 months will be exciting and I'am looking forward to alot of great things to come out of this year.

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