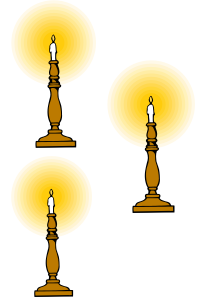


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2011 Officers:

Worshipful Master:

Brian Hogan

Senior Warden:

David M. Bryant

Junior Warden:

Todd Carpenter

Treasurer:

William B. Wilson

Secretary:

Randall Evans

Senior Deacon:

Aaron Herbert

Junior Deacon:

Kendrick Carpenter

Tyler:

Henry Holmes

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Officer Elections for 2011 By David M. Bryant

On December 2, 2010 the lodge opened for business at 7:30 p.m. Honorary guests for the evening consisted of the District Lecturer, PM Caldwell; the Grand Lecturer, PM Freeman; the District Deputy Grand Master (Central District), Cornell Murrell; the Grand Senior Warden, Clyde Bailey; the Deputy Grand Master, Otis Dodson; and the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Darrell E. Morton, Sr.

Upon completion of the usual and customary lodge business, Worshipful Master Hogan turned the gavel over to District Deputy Murrell for the purpose of conducting lodge elections for the ensuing year of 2011. The District Deputy sealed the door, the official count of members was taken, and a nomination was made for Brian Hogan as Worshipful Master for 2011. Bro. Hogan excepted the nomination, & there being no others, one unanimous ballot in lieu of

the total present was cast and accepted. Brian Hogan was elected as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year of 2011. The same process occurred for the Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Secretary. David Bryant was elected as Senior Warden, Todd Carpenter as Junior Warden, and Randy Evans as Secretary. The above four seats remained the same as the current year. There were two nominations for Treasurer...Bro. Aaron Herbert and Past Master William Wilson. Bro. Herbert declined his nomination, and the result was one unanimous ballot being cast and accepted for Past Master Wilson as Treasurer of Central Lodge for the ensuing year of 2011! Congratulations to all our elected officers....go make us proud!!

Other elected positions not listed in this article are the 2 and 3 year Trustees.



Inside Central District—What’s on the Trestle Board? By David M. Bryant

Our proud District Deputy (as he so often states) is PM Cornell Murrell, from Southern Cross Lodge #39. His love for modern technology and it’s relevancy in the craft is witnessed by all on a daily basis, and Dist. Dep. Murrell would love to see it used more within the jurisdiction. When asked what topics he has on his Tres-

tle Board for the 1st quarter of the year, he stated, “I would love to see more participation in our district meetings from the membership.” Murrell also noted that he is planning a district workshop this quarter, and some fundraisers to help offset the costs of our holiday events! Sounds like he has a great plan to kick-start 2011!





SPOT LIGHT - *David Jones...Master Mason & Sheriff!!*

Brother David L. Jones, Sheriff's Deputy...was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason at Central Lodge #1 on January 28, 2010. When asked what that feeling was like, brother Jones said, "I am very proud of this achievement." The more seasoned brothers may not know Jones, and those that know him (even his cable-tows) may not be aware of the fact the Jones was an active duty Soldier in the U.S. Army, and retired after 32 years of faithful service. During Jones' tenure in the Army several of

his more senior Sergeants were Masons and he would occasionally witness their use of Masonic signs and symbols; which peaked Jones' curiosity about this group of distinguished gentlemen! Jones served with his brother in Germany, and after his brother became a Mason, Jones was determined to follow his lead...thus sought and found Central Lodge #1.

Brother David Jones holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Marian College, and earned several Associates

Degrees from various Universities while serving in the Army. He has been a Sheriff's Deputy for approximately nine years, and currently serves as a Civil Processor. So, brothers...when you pull into the parking lot at 2201 on Thursday evenings and see that Sheriff's vehicle...no, we don't have new security guarding the building...that's brother Jonesy...just seeking more light in Masonry!

**"It felt like the
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If you were at Lodge back on January 22nd you witnessed a spine tingling second degree! The Secretary, Past Master Randy Evans, displayed his superb leadership skills as the Worshipful Master in the degree, and did an outstanding job. Hat's off to Past Master Wilson for another fabulous performance by him and his degree team.

Receiving the Fellow Craft degree were the following new

brothers:

Joshua Wheat

Andre Taylor &

Eric Coke

Be sure to come out and congratulate these new brothers!

The Senior Warden spoke with PM Wilson about the degree, and he stated, "it felt like the 90's again...watching PM Wheat doin his thing in the South!"

And, last but not least...the 3,5,7 & Middle Chamber was tagged team by yours truly the Senior Warden & one of our newer brothers...Steve Morris, and we threw down!!

And...that's an understatement! Brother Morris was celebrating his one year anniversary of being raised, and already letting his light shine with a flawless rendition of the Middle Chamber! Kudos my brother! You just set the bar for Central!!!



While at Refreshment? *Tales from the Junior Warden* By Todd Carpenter

Greetings from the South! I would like to thank Central Lodge for re-electing me as Junior Warden for 2011. We are off to another busy start and on track to have the directory done by our first business meeting in February. If you have had a change of address or phone number please get me that information as soon as possible. Our on-going project is the lodge's website Central-

lodge1.org and we still need pictures and input so contact me if you have either of the two; and new fundraising activities are still in demand. To help make our events a success I am re-introducing our ticket responsibility program, where as each active member will have a minimum number of tickets in which he will need to either sell or purchase. In closing,

I would like to introduce my Stewards for this year, Sharper Cunningham and Nathaniel Taylor, and if for some reason you cannot reach me, feel free to contact one of them. All of our numbers are in the directory. Lastly, I would like to thank all the brothers for a productive 2010, and challenge you to make 2011 even better!

A Message from the Master By Worshipful Master Brian Hogan

Brethren,

First, giving all honor, praise, and glory to the G.A.O.T.U. for it is through Him that all of our blessings have arrived. Secondly, I would like to thank the Craft for having the confidence in me as they have decided to re-elect me as their Worshipful Master for the year 2011.

I have made a commitment this year to seek out and maximize on all available resources so that Central Lodge #1 may prosper financially, commit to

more community service activities, continue to work to improve on our ritualistic and general Masonic knowledge and to establish a Outreach Program that will enable our members old and new to communicate with each other on a more routine basis.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you as we thrive to grow in membership and community outreach. I am overly excited to work alongside each and every one of you as we continue to strive for the betterment of our

lodge. As the Masonic fraternity and Central Lodge #1 are true and sincere to my heart, I will ensure that HARMONY will continue to be the SUPPORT of our institution.

Humbly and respectfully submitted,

FROM THE EAST

Brian K. Hogan



Worshipful Master Brian Hogan....holding things down in the East!!!

Grand News! By David M. Bryant

In an effort to provide this jurisdiction with the knowledge and wisdom necessary to thrive and survive, the Grand Cabinet came together to put on a Mid-Year Training session like no other! On January 29th, over 200 Prince Hall Affiliate, Free and Accepted Masons from the jurisdiction of Indiana descended upon the Marriott East Hotel to receive our entitlement of "more light" in Masonry...and receive we did! The session opened with a

customary prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Rev. Richard Hunter, a welcome from the RW Grand Sr. Warden Clyde Bailey, and greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Master Darrell E. Morton, Sr. Our own Worshipful Master Brian Hogan conducted a "Healing" of brother Marcus Payne, formally a PHO Mason. The second event of the morning consisted of a Master Mason raising on-site for 4 new brothers; Tony Bell, Charles Thornton,

Rev. Steven Clay, and Reggie Wilborne. There were breakout sessions for Worshipful Masters & Wardens, Secretary & Treasurers, and appointed officers which all detailed specific requirements for each position. However, the highlight of the day consisted of a powerful history lesson from the Grand Historian, Past Grand Master Stanley who provided a detailed description of the difference between PHA & PHO Masons!



Most Worshipful Grand Master, PHA, Jurisdiction of Indiana, The Honorable Darrell E. Morton, Sr.

Moments with a Past Master By Past Master William B. Wilson

Masonic Life, Where would I be without it? My Masonic journey began before I even knew what a petition was. As all men who come to Masonry I too was very blind as to what Masonry was all about. Although Masonry has always been apart of my life, I was not a part of masonry until 1987 when I was Initiated. I have always been surrounded by Masons and the OES (family members) not knowing them

to be such. Masonry opened my eyes in the last 23 years to become a better man to myself and to my neighbor. Through my travels I learned to become a better listener, a better speaker, a better reader, but most of all a better man in Christ. I began traveling in Masonry with Acacia Lodge #48 out of New Orleans La. until 1990. I then demitted to Harmony Lodge #77 in Dayton Oh, until 1994, when I then demitted to

(The) Central Lodge #1 where I had the distinct pleasure to serve as Worshipful Master in 2006. In 2007 I was appointed as the Grand Lecturer of Central District. It was a very enlighten experience for me as I was able to gain stronger bond in Masonry. I thank each Mason that I meet as I have learned something from each of them. Masonry has made me understand **TO BE ONE YOU MUST KNOW ONE!**



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1st Row, Left to Right: SW Bryant, WM Hogan, JW Carpenter—Middle Row, Left to Right: PM Wilson, Brothers Carpenter, Perry, Ellis, PM Buckley, PM Aaron, Brothers Donaldson, Herbert, Morris, Cunningham, Holmes. Back Row: Brothers Taylor, Ellis, and Fellowcraft Horton.

Quarterly Calendar of Events—First Quarter 2011

JANUARY — 2011:

- January 6—Business Meeting
- January 17—MLK, Jr. Holiday
- January 20—Instr. Meeting
- January 22—2nd Degree
- January 22—Supreme Circle Matinee
- January 27—Officer's Meeting
- January 29—Mid Year Session



MARCH — 2011:

- March 3—Business Meeting
- March 17—Instruction Meeting
- March 17—20—Grand Lodge Midwest Regional Conference
- March 26—Multi Social Club Fundraiser
- March 26—3rd Degree
- March 31—Officer's Meeting

FEBRUARY — 2011:

- February 3—Business Meeting
- February 13—Blk Hist. Progrm.
- February 14—Valentines Day
- February 17—1st Degree
- February 21—Presidents' Day
- February 24—Officer's Meeting

February 27—Grand Lodge
Black History Program

