

Seat Pleasant Lodge No. 218

January-February 2008

Brethren of Seat Pleasant Lodge,

“Such is the nature of our constitution, that as some must of necessity rule and teach, so others must of course learn to submit and obey. Humility in both is an essential duty.” It is with a deep sense of pride and humility that I accept the station of Worshipful Master of Seat Pleasant for the ensuing term of 2008. I will address the issues confronting masonry and our Lodge in particular in the coming months as we proceed with our Masonic duties.

I received a nice letter from PM Johnny Pierce (1641 Britannia Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33980). He is recovering from a stroke and his wife has been in the hospital, yet he expressed his keen interest in our lodge and his involvement there in Florida with the Shriners.

Brethren, read between these lines! We lost two of our active members who were Past masters of our Lodge, Clifford S. Hubbard, (1963), died May 25th and Raymond A. Williams, Jr., (1979), died on June 1st. In September we rejected an outstanding young man who petitioned our Lodge for membership. On December 1, 2007 Dan Brewer, returned to his lodge, eager to apply himself to assist in whatever capacity he could. Dan is a past Senior Warden of our Lodge. [Plant-Sow; Reap-Harvest].

We congratulate the following brothers on their upcoming “milestones” Service Awards in our fraternity: Lloyd B. Berhoff, (1961), 70 years a mason; Paul E. Kraft, 60 years a mason, Robert Evans and Augustus E. Shockey, Jr. 50 year masons.

Brethren, at our stated communication on February 2, 2008 we will ballot on the following questions: (1) Do we want to merge with another lodge? (2) If question No. 1 passes favorably to merge then we will receive nominations from the floor as to which Lodges we will approach to proceed with the merge. Following the nominations we will have a secret ballot to determine the number one choice of the members present. I will accept written suggestions from the members who cannot be present. Do whatever is in the length of your cabletow.

Saturday, January 5th—Installation of Officers—11:00 A.M.
followed by lunch.

Saturday, February 2nd—10:00A.M.—Continental Breakfast,
11:00A.M. Meeting.

Fraternally, Urban T. Peters, P.M