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The 50 Year Member

The 50 year member was pulling his car into the parking lot of Pudge's apartment complex. He always had trouble finding his apartment when he picked Pudge up. All the buildings and parking lots looked the same. How does anyone live in a place like this? He thought to himself.

After a few minutes of driving around the complex he found the right building thanks to the numbers displayed on the side. The old man wasn't looking forward to climbing those three flights of stairs to the apartment. "How do you carry groceries up all those stairs?" The old man thought to himself.

The old man arrived at Pudge's door and knocked three times. For years he always chuckled to himself when he did that. "I wonder if other Masons do that." He was thinking. The door swung open and Pudge's smiling face appeared. "Hi! Come on in!" Pudge said as he swung the door open.

As the old man walked inside he was looking around the apartment. It was a typical bachelor's apartment. Mismatched furniture, books and magazines lying all over the room and what the old man thought was a giant television playing what looked like a video game. The old man smiled to himself. It reminded him of his first apartment he shared with another man when he first moved away from his parents' home.

As the old man was looking around the room he heard a noise coming from the kitchen. He looked inside and saw a lady doing dishes and cleaning up. Pudge said to the old man "This is my mom Darlene. She came up from Florida to visit me but all she has done so far is clean." Darlene dried her hand with a dishtowel and shook the old man's hand. "Well someone has to." Darlene said "This place is a pigs sty. Jeremy wasn't raised like that." she muttered.

The 50 year member laughed. "I think all young men are like that. His priorities will change when he finds a girl he is trying to impress." Pudge began to blush and the two older people laughed. "I'm ready to go when you are." Pudge told the old man as the two older people said goodbye. Darlene grabbed Pudge by the arm and whispered in his ear "Is he one of them?" You could see Pudge become annoyed as he said "Yes Mother!" and began walking to the door.

As they were walking down the stairs the 50 year member asked "Am I one of those what?" as he began to laugh. "Should I worry?" The annoyance returned to Pudge's face "You are a Freemason. In my mother's eyes you belong to a cult." The old man laughed "I'm sure she is just worried about her baby boy getting in with the wrong crowd. Parents never stop worrying about their kids." I know Pudge said as they reached the parking lot "When she was a kid her priest told her that Masons were bad and they kept secrets. I keep telling her there aren't any secrets and she has no need to worry."

The old man got into the driver's seat of his car and adjusted his seat belt. "Well you are partly right, she doesn't have to worry about some bad Masonic influence but we do have secrets." "Well sure we have secrets. The handshakes and the words. Those aren't much of a secret anymore." The car roared to life and the old man began to back out of his parking spot. "Those aren't the secrets I'm talking about Pudge. Those are kept secret just as signs of recognition. I'm talking about the real Masonic secrets." Pudge seemed a little disturbed "Are you talking the secrets you got when you became a thirty third?" The old man started laughing hard. "No Pudge. You have been watching too many movies! I'm talking about the secrets that are contained within you."

The old man continued as he stopped for a red light. "You were told you were first made a Mason in your heart. Inside your heart contains many secrets that only you know about. We all have them. In Masonry you are given tools to better yourself, as we say to chip away at your ashlar. The lectures, working tools, your reading, and the self reflection they bring on help you tackle those secrets you will either forgive yourself or square your actions and make you that just and upright Mason that you were charged to become in the Northeast corner. That's how Masonry takes good men and makes them better."

Pudge sat and reflected on what he had just heard "So the real secret of Masonry is to make you a better man?" The 50 year member signaled as he turned a corner. "I think that is the secret" he said "For many years' people have tried to complicate the message. I'm afraid in my opinion that is really That which is lost. For so many years the so called secret was used to bring in new members. And as the numbers rolled in the real reason men joined was pushed out for the sake of titles and petitions for other Masonic bodies.

The secrets also had an opposite effect. The people who couldn't join or anti's who decided to use Freemasonry as a whipping boy and build an empire for themselves tarnishing our good name created outlandish stories about those secrets and scared many people. Making them believe we were devil worshipers or even worse. It's all craziness but many people believe it. To combat these people Grand lodges started to apologize for the craft, you will hear Grand Masters say "There really aren't secrets in Freemasonry." and try to come up with ways to apologize for our Craft instead of telling the people what I just told you."

"I believe what you say and I understand it. But I don't think I will be able to convince my Mom of that Pudge said." The old man smiled as he pulled into the lodge's parking lot "You won't have to. As you continue to make yourself a better man she will see the difference. She will come around."

Bro. Bill Hosler was made a Master Mason in 2002 in Three Rivers Lodge #733 in Indiana. He served as Worshipful Master in 2007 and became a member of the internet committee for Indiana's Grand Lodge. Bill is currently a member of Roff Lodge No. 169 in Roff Oklahoma and Lebanon Lodge No. 837 in Frisco, Texas. Bill is also a member of the Valley of Fort Wayne Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Indiana. A typical active Freemason, Bill also served as the High Priest of Fort Wayne's Chapter of the York Rite No. 19 and was commander of the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 of the Knight Templar. During all this he also served as the webmaster and magazine editor for the Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne Indiana

FROM THE SOUTH



Sunday, May 31st was a good day at Union Lodge. Our 50 Year Mason's Day was well attended. My thanks to all who attended and those who helped to make this a special day. We had 16 of our 50 Year Brothers in the Lodge for the afternoon. They all seemed to enjoy themselves, and that was the idea.

The Visitation Committee is continuing to work hard. We plan to concentrate some time on visiting our Masonic Widows. We may try to host a Widows Night at the lodge in the near future.

Please continue to help us keep in touch with our Masonic Family. Thanks again for your work and help.

Charley E. Ray Junior Warden



UNION LODGE 50 YEAR MASONS

Coye Lee Bunch	50 Years
Dennis Oliver Myers	50 Years
Lester James Adkisson	51 Years
Roy Blain Ford	51 Years
William Alton Lingerfelt	51 Years
Robert Pittmand Beard	51 Years
Earl Craig Beard	52 Years
Harold Dewitt Johnson	52 Years
Boyd Eugene Edgemon	52 Years
Bobby Jack Snow	52 Years
Gilbert Derieux Pickel	52 Years
Tommy Lee Hiestand	52 Years
Raymond Augustus Padgett, Jr.	52 Years
Jeff William Kyte	53 Years
Billy Boone Hobbs	53 Years
Manson Pearl Hastings	53 Years
Donald Rhea Lawrence	53 Years
James Earl Ferguson	53 Years
Don Leland Patterson	53 Years
James Roosevelt Cooley	54 Years
Glenn Kenneth Ballew	54 Years
Johnny Richard Troutman	54 Years
Charles Richard Graves	54 Years
Johnny Franklin French	55 Years
Donald Gene Marksberry, Sr.	55 Years
Adam M. Thomas	55 Years
J.R. Robinette	56 Years
Hobart Porter Leach, Jr.	56 Years
Johnny Ray Anderson	58 Years
William Francis Ferguson	59 Years
Hoke Scott Culbertson	59 Years
William Oaklan Williams	59 years
Alfred Carnell Butler	60 Years
Thomas Hixen, Jr.	60 Years
George Ray Daily	60 Years
Robert Lafayette Lewis	62 Years
Frankie William Honaker	62 Years
David Curtis Martin, Jr.	62 Years
Ocee Clifford Cole	64 years
James Franklin Ball, Sr.	64 Years
Eugene Catron Williams	65 Years
Raymond Myles Wolfenbarger	68 Years
John Kenneth Franzreb	69 Years

EVENTS AT UNION LODGE

Saturday, June 13, 2015 - Burlington Forest No. 207 will meet at the Kingston City Park (Ft. Southwest Point) at 12 pm for the annual picnic meeting. Dress is casual.

Tuesday, June 23, 2015 - Master Mason Degree. Eat at 6 p.m. Degree to follow.

Friday and Saturday, August 14 & 15, 2015. The 44th Annual Union Lodge Cave Degree. For more information go to: www.union38.org.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Stated Communication first Monday of each month. Eat at 6 p.m. Meet at 7 p.m.

Kingston 405 Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star meets the third Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Roane County Scottish Rite Club meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. Light meal at 6 p.m.

Burlington Forest No. 207, Tall Cedars of North America meets on the second Saturday at 1 p.m. with lunch at 12 p.m. in February, April, June, August, and November. The August meeting is usually held at 9:00 a.m. during the Cave Degree (third Saturday).

Widow's Sons meet on the third Saturday at 10 a.m.

Amaranth Charity Court No. 17 meets on the third Thursday. Eat at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

OTHER EVENTS

June 10, 2015 - Knoxville Scottish Rite Foundaton 6th Annual Golf Tournament. Three Ridges Golf Course, Knoxville, TN. For more information contact the Knoxville Scottish Rite Office, (865) 524-3459.

REMINDER BRETHREN: Union Lodge dues were due January 1, 2015. Dues remain unchanged at \$60. Charges will be preferred not later than the Stated Meeting of July 2015 for NPD as required by the lodge's by-laws.

To email the Lodge Secretary send email to:

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PAST MASTERS OF UNION LODGE NO. 38 F&AM

1821-22 John Brown *	1917 John W. Bowman *	1957 H. K. Deatherage *	1991 David M. Bunch
1823-24 R. Richardson *	1918 John G. Harding *	1958 E. E. Smith *	1992 Hoke S. Culbertson
1825 William G. Dunlap *	1919 A. H. Stegall *	1959 William G. Harvey *	1993 W. Dale Brown
1826-28 R.S. Gilliam *	1921 W. T. Ferguson *	1960 W.E. Pierce *	1994 J. Donald Bowers
1829-37,50-52 Lewis W. Jordon *	1923 O. N. McCallum *	1961 Kenneth E. Deal *	1995-96 Thomas Boduch, PGM
1838-49 Henry L. Welcker *	1924 William R. Ladd *	1962 William Seaver *	1997 Michael R. Mann
1853,55-56,59 Henry Liggett *	1925 William A. Smith *	1963 John A. Davis *	1998 Jerry L. Brackett
1854 Thomas A. Brown *	1926 John L. Fritts *	1965,71 Victor M. Hovis *	1999 John R. Carter
1857-58 Edward A. Yost *	1927,44 Janes C. Fly *	1965 A.T. Wallace *	2000 Eugene J. LaBounty *
1860-65 N. A. Patterson *	1928 Hugh E. Wyatt *	1966 John B. Arp, Jr. PGM *	2001 Ross L. Hickey*
1866-67 James W. McNutt *	1929-30,41,43 Robert S. Ladd *	1967 M.E. Wimberly *	2002 Johnnie C. Trivett
1868-69, 72-73 Evan E. Young *	1931 Martin L. Howard *	1968 Fred H. Rasco, Jr. *	2003,05 Terry W. Jones
1870, 78-79 H. Crumbliss, Jr. *	1932 A. Sl White *	1969 L.C. Hubbard *	2004 Daniel H. Morgan
1871 James Sevier *	1933, 45 Henry Parker *	1970 Ocee C. Cole	2006 Ronald B. Sales
1874-75,77,86 James M. Melton *	1934 Lewis E. Johnson *	1972 Leon A. Mead *	2007 Louis J. Scherf, Sr.
1876 J. M. Denning *	1935 James R. Heifner *	1973 K. C. Patterson *	2008 Eugene W. Livesay
1880-82,83 Evan E. Young *	1936 Thomas W. Pickel *	1974 Alvin Arthur *	2009 Joel M. Crowe
1881,85,87,91-92 H.Crumbliss Jr *	1937 Jessie R. Johnson *	1975 Fred J. Barger *	2010 Fritz Stevens
1884 W. L. Welcker *	1938 John R. Evans *	1976 C.G. Ruffner *	2011 John M. Parkinson
1888 W. C. Shelly *	1939 Clair W. Liggett *	1977 G.R. Jackson *	2012 Christopher Harris
1889 G. W. Henderson *	1940 Paul C. Henry *	1978 Roger L. Guinn *	2013 James Tucker
1890 R. W. Gambill *	1942 John G. Roberts *	1979 Robert L. Sneed *	2014 Louis J. Devillon
1893-95 J. C. DeArmond *	1946 S. L. Bowman *	1980 Charles L. Smiddy *	
1896-97 J. Frank Corman *	1947 Thedor E. Howard *	1981 E.I. "Bill" Leach *	
1898-99 J. B. Goodwin *	1948 H. D. Wattenbarger *	1982 Eddie Parish	
1900-1,3,7 J. G. Crumbliss *	1949 Samuel S. Henley *	1983 E.T. Strunk *	
1902 Geroge L. Burk *	1950 Robt. H. Crowder *	1984 Alvin Pierce	*At Rest
1906 James C. Pope *	1951 Earl L. Loop *	1985 Howard M. Trapp *	
1908-9 W. M. Gambil *	1952 A. G. Spurgeon *	1986 C. C. McPheeters *	
1912 Edward A. Wyatt *	1953 Mack H. Smith *	1987 Russell O. Thornton *	
1913 Jehu C. Pope *	1954 Walton T. Hall *	1988 L. Dow Odum *	
1914 Dr. John Roberts *	1955 William B. Logan *	1989 Marion E. Zeigler	
1915-16,20,22 John S. Parker *	1956 Avery L. Bright *	1990 Evertt Massengill	