

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and the Irish. He was born about 389 A.D. in Northern Wales, which at that time may have been part of England or Scotland.

Saint Patrick had an adventurous life. He was captured by pirates at the age of 16. The Irish pirates brought him to

Ireland to tend the flocks of a chieftain in Ulster. Six years of slavery made him a devoted Christian. He escaped to France and became a monk. In 432, a vision led him to return to Ireland as a missionary bishop. He brought Christianity to

Ireland and taught there for 29 years. He used the shamrock, a 3 leaf



clover (Ireland's national flower), to explain the Blessed Trinity. St. Patrick founded 365 churches, baptized over 120,000 people and consecrated 450 bishops. Many tales sprung up about this popular saint. One of the most popular legends was how he charmed all the snakes



of Ireland down to the seashore to be drowned by the water.

St. Patrick died on March 17, 461 A.D. The anniversary of his death is celebrated as St. Patrick's Day. It's interesting to note that the shamrock clover flowers around that time of year.

It's Corned Beef & Cabbage Time

!!! You Don't Want to Miss This !!!

Bro. Jim Gardner is at it again. He is whipping up his infamous Corned Beef & Cabbage. Bro. Jim laid this on us last year during the Grand Master's

visit. What a feast! Everyone agreed that it was the best Corned Beef we had lock on. Jim said visit. What a feast! Everyone agreed that it was the best Corned Beef we had lock on. Jim said



be plenty so bring Lip-Smacking Good!

Monday Night, March 1st

6:00 pm

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Robert Burns Masonic Lodge #97 AF&AM

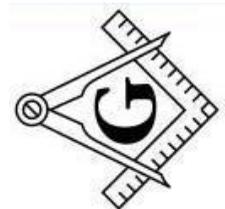
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Calendar of Events

March 2010

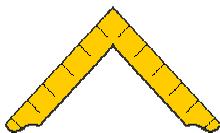
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| 1 st | Pre-Lodge Dinner 6:00 pm |
| | “Corned Beef”
with all the goodies |
| 1 st | Stated Meeting 7:00 pm |

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March 2010

FROM THE EAST



Greetings Brethren,

Time sure is flying by. Can't believe that it's March already. But that means Daylight Savings time (March 14th) and Spring (March 20th) are just around the corner.

I would like to thank everyone who showed up at our breakfast on February 20th. We had a pretty good turn out. There was plenty of food and the company was great. Also we got a petition from one of the guests. That's great news!

If you don't already know, we have had a problem filling the chairs these last few years and 2010 is no different. With the Junior Warden's chair vacant and WB Beau, our Senior Warden planning on moving to Montana shortly, things are pretty dire with our Lodge. However I am pleased to inform you that WB Perry, at the breakfast last week agreed to step in as Junior Warden. While this may allow us to keep the lodge open, it still only leaves us with about 6 or 7 active members & it doesn't leave us any room for opening a Stated Meeting if a couple of brothers don't show up. So I'm going to ask all the brothers who don't attend on a regular basis "Please come down and visit". I promise I won't throw you to the wolves. I won't put you in the position where you have to be there every time we have a meeting. I just want you to show up and visit with us and remember why you joined the lodge in the first place.

It's my pleasure to let you know that our world famous Corned Beef & Cabbage Chef, Brother Jim will be cooking his *Specialty* at our next Stated Meeting on March 1st.

Fraternally, Scott Shaw, Worshipful Master



A Bit of Humor

A Mason is on a Business Trip. One day he comes to a small village, somewhere in the north of England. Our Brother is curious to know whether there is a Masonic Lodge or not, so he takes a walk through the village and after some time he finds a path called "Mason's Road". Thinking that the path might lead to the Masonic Temple, he follows it. At the end of the pathway he sees a building, which looks somewhat rotten and seems to have been out of use for quite a while. Our Brother tries to open the door and, surprisingly, it is not locked. He goes inside and finds dust and spider webs everywhere. In front there sits a skeleton, wearing an apron, a collar and holding a sword in its hand.

"O my God", thinks our Brother and enters the Lodge room. In puzzlement, he sees skeletons with collars and aprons everywhere. The W.M., the Wardens, the Organist, Deacons - all skeletons. He looks around and goes to the seats of the Secretary and Treasurer. Under the hand of the Treasurer he finds a small piece of paper, a little note, which he seems to have passed to the Secretary. So our Brother picks up the note, blows away the dust and reads: "If nobody prompts the W.M., we will sit here forever!"

Events & Activities

Come "One" Come "All"

Pre-Lodge Dinner

Monday, March 1st, 6:00 pm

Juicy & Delicious Home-made
Corned Beef & Cabbage



Bits & Pieces

Young people coming into business and industry are often surprised to learn that they will be judged not so much on their technical knowledge as their potential for leadership. Studies over and over show that success is about 80 percent ability to lead and only 20 percent technical skill.

Obviously, people must have knowledge in their field. But the greatest success and financial reward will go to the person who has more: the ability to express ideas, to assume leadership, to arouse enthusiasm and cooperation – in short, the ability to bring out the best in others.

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Chaplain's Corner

We are not put on earth to see through each other but to see each other through.

Integrity & Character

With integrity you have nothing to fear, since you have nothing to hide.

With integrity you will do the right thing, so you will have no guilt.

With fear & guilt removed you are free to be & do your best.