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NEWSLETTER February-March

January 25th Stated Meeting
January 30th Type Written Ritual
February 4th Black River Inspection F.C.
February 8th Stated Meeting
February 11th Blue Steal Inspection F.C.
February 20th Stonington Inspection F.C.
February 22nd Stated Meeting
February 23rd Mid-Century Inspection E.A.
March 8th Stated Meeting

Hail Friends,

Greetings and welcome to the second installation of the Wellington Masonic Lodge newsletter for the 2009-2010 year. Happy New Year and I hope this letter finds you all well. Much has happened since our last communication and I am excited to spread the word! Business in your lodge seems to be non-stop and the year is well underway. We initiated our first new candidates of the year. The ritual work performed by our lodge officers was stellar! We did the work for both candidates in one meeting which was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to all the brethren that were recognized for their many years of love and support of our fraternity. All the brethren were well represented with a fine turnout from our distinguished guests and families. What an honor it was for me and the other officers to greet them all. Those of you that were unable to attend were certainly not forgotten.

We were saddened by the loss of our respected Worshipful Brother Raymond Church. Ray was master in 1953 and has been pillar of strength and support of our lodge for many years. WB Ray was passed to the celestial lodge above with honor and respect. He will be sadly missed.

Our lodge dining room has received a fresh coat of paint (Thank you Worshipful Brothers Gary Walker and Scott Markel!!) and is desirous of your company! We miss seeing you! If you need a ride to and from any lodge function we would be glad to procure one for you. Contact any lodge officer and we will be glad to help.

We have a few opportunities at other Masonic events that we can enjoy! On Saturday January 30th the Berea Masonic Temple will be hosting our annual type written ritual meeting. This is a great event to use as a refresher course for all three degrees. Everything that is written in code in our lodge ritual book will be covered. Call a brother and enjoy the day together.

Our lodge will also be participating in a “one day” class for new candidates at a time and location which is yet to be determined. Stay in contact with a lodge officer for details. The event was modified this year by Most Worshipful Brother Terry W. Posey to be conducted by a minimum of three lodges. Past events have been held at 3615 Euclid Ave. and included the whole district. This is in my opinion a neat little change of pace and is sure to be fun. This would also be a great refresher course for brethren that haven't been to lodge in a while. Join us brethren for some great fellowship.

February will be ushering in a new inspection season. The newly installed masters will be ready to go I'm sure. We enjoy traveling to other lodges around the district and we welcome anyone who is interested in enjoying an evening together.

Have you made your final arrangements known to your family? I am referring to your Masonic funeral arrangements; there are two questions that you need to answer before you can answer this question. Do you want a Masonic funeral service to be conducted by your lodge? If so, instruct your family that a call to the lodge is required, quite often the funeral director can handle this for them. And secondly do you want to be buried with your Masonic Apron? If so be sure that your family knows where it is located. Answering these questions and informing your family of your wishes will make it easy for them to honor your wishes.

For those of you that have a computer, the Lodge web site is www.wellington127.org. It is filled with photos, Lodge news and a brief history. From there you can access the 22nd district, Grand Lodge, and other websites as well. This is a wonderful portal into your lodge and district, and can provide tons of interesting information.

As always, if you have any suggestions, I urge you to contact me, our secretary, or any of our Lodge officers listed in the installation program.

Thank you brethren for your continued support and enthusiasm.
See you in Lodge!!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tony".

Worshipful Master