

Wellington Lodge Bulletin

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November-December

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Nov. 26th. ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7:00
Nov. 28th. Stated Meeting – Entered Apprentice Degree
Dec. 12th. Annual Awards Ceremony Open
Dec. 26th. Stated Meeting

Brethren:

As Worshipful Master and as Worshipful Master elect, I am honored to be writing our first newsletter of the 2011-2012 year. Enclosed you will find a program for our 167th annual installation of officers. There you will find a nice mix of excited young officers and well-traveled veterans. With this combination you can be assured that Wellington Lodge will continue to be a cornerstone for the 22nd district.

Installation this year will be November 26th at 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be served afterward.

After recently attending this year's Grand Lodge sessions and the Past Master's Convocation. The current line officers and myself are energized and excited about the coming year. We hope to offer a mix of ideas and programs from within our lodge as well as supporting the Grand Lodge programs.

We will strive to build on our membership, as well as promote the brotherhood and charity of The Fraternity. Our mission is to continue to build upon the foundation that has been built by those who have come before us and to remember that as the oldest lodge in the 22nd district we should set goals for others to follow.

Our annual awards night will be on December 12th 2011. I hope everyone can make it out to enjoy the company of friends and fellow Brethren. If you receive a notice in the mail from the Lodge that you will be getting an award, please do attend because you have earned this honor. We will have quite a few pins to present if most plan on attending. If you are not getting an award, please come to celebrate such a fine list of men! We thank you for your support!

Remember also that if you would like to attend Lodge but don't have a ride, contact any officer and we will procure one for you. Brotherly love and friendship are the very foundation of our great fraternity! We also enjoy traveling to other lodges and events around the district, especially at their installation and inspection. If you would like to "get out" for the evening you can ride with us!

Once again I would like for the lodge to continue supporting Well-Help with food donations or maybe even some cash. Times are still tough for a lot of laid off workers; the lines are long in the food lines My Brethren, people are in need of our help!

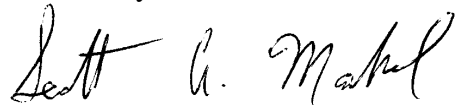
From the Senior Warden – Elect: Some thoughts. It is a new year with new individuals in new positions. Apart from the study we individually must put in to ensure the level of ritual our candidates, lodge and Freemasonry deserve, we also must come together as a lodge to ensure we, as presenters of this ritual, work well and in unison as we have done in the past. We will be doing the Master Mason Degree for our inspection this year and preparation of our Fellowcraft team will make sure we present in Wellington Lodge fashion. I propose that we 1.) Make sure we have a complete Fellowcraft Team, 2.) we gather in the off weeks leading up to inspection for practice sessions. Please give this some thought and we can discuss at our next regular meeting as time permits.

From the LEO: Education and Information are an integral link to a successful lodge. We strive to keep the lines of communication open and provide short informational educational programs during our stated meetings. If you have a subject that you would like to hear discussed please give me a call. Lodge newsletters and various forms are located on our web site: www.wellington127.org check out the site to see what is there.

Do you receive current lodge news via email? If not you could be missing out on an important event such as a Masonic Memorial service for a deceased brother. Forward your email address to me at rlrunion@gmail.com and I will keep you informed of all Wellington Lodge activities.

Thank you again for your confidence in me to lead our lodge for 2011-2012. Many great men have lead and belong to this lodge, and I feel it is a great honor to serve as Master. 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. See you in Lodge!!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott A. Markel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and 'M'.

Scott Markel
Worshipful Master