

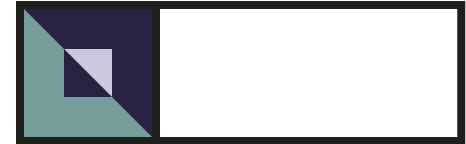
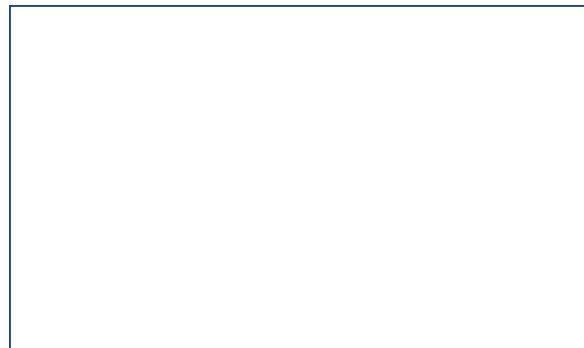
## Program of the Month

Throughout this Masonic year your Lodge will receive a **Program of the Month**. This Program is created for you to utilize in your Lodge.

If your Lodge already has a program similar to the program that is contained in this brochure, by all means continue your efforts. If however, you are not conducting this type of program please consider using this information provided for you.

These programs are created to help your Lodge retain your members and it is specifically tied to our Renewal Effort.

Be sure to let us know how this program is working in your Lodge.



## Comedy Night Program



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**Everybody needs to lighten up now and then!**

The concept for this program is very similar in nature to the program for Story Night and as a matter of fact utilizes the same style of procedure.

Remembering that everybody needs to laugh now and then, and understanding that most Masonic meetings are about as much fun as watching paste dry,

we decided that what the fraternity needed was one night out of the year, when mirth takes center stage.

The intent is not to be raucous or crude, but to have fun! Fun in whatever way is beneficial and acceptable to the norms of the membership of your lodge. We bet that there are plenty of men in your lodge that would enjoy telling a joke or story that all could enjoy. As a matter of fact everyone of us has a side that loves to laugh, and on this night, that side of us gets free sway!

Have fun on Comedy night, make elaborate or simple, the choice is yours.

Here's mine:

"Why don't dogs make good dancers?"

Because they have two left feet!"

Tell a Joke and remember to HAVE FUN!

You say you don't how to tell a Joke...Horsefeathers! There are more joke sites on the web than you could count. But there are many other places to find a good joke or a funny story, you might for example look in Readers Digest which devotes two or more pages every month to jokes and/or funny stories or anecdotes.

You might also try jokes.net on the web. There are more jokes on that site than you can believe, and when I searched "jokes" on the web I received over 24,000,000 hits!

You might try to set the lodge up like a comedy club complete with open mike and stage (the east would make a perfect setting, don't you think?)

Ask 5 of the members to be prepared to either tell a story, joke or something similar at your next meeting, have two of the lodge members be responsible for setting up the lodge room similar to a comedy club and then sit back and prepare to have fun.

Another idea if your members are a little to stodgy to have fun standing in front of the members of the lodge and telling their favorite story is to obtain some videos or DVD's and show them. Anything to get the lodge laughing and having fun.

Here are a few more, feel free to use them if you like.



**One night when mirth takes center stage!**

"A nervous taxpayer was unhappily conversing with the IRS auditor who had come to review his records. At one point the auditor exclaimed, "Mr. Carr, we feel it is a great privilege to be allowed to live and work in the USA. As a citizen you have an obligation to pay taxes, and we expect you to eagerly pay them with a smile."

Thank God, returned Mr. Carr, I thought you were going to want cash!"

A golf club walks into a local bar and asks the barman for a pint of beer.

The barman refuses to serve him. "Why not," asks the golf club

"You'll be driving later, "

Knock, Knock,

Who's there?

Dishwasher.

Dishwasher who?

Dishwasher way I talked before I got my new teeth!

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