

January 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Monthly Activity Report Due	12	13	14	15	16 BGP Meeting, Alma
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		Assignments, Notes and Tasks				

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Masonic Mentoring Program.

"Its important for the mentor to remember that these kinds of relationships cannot be rushed. At the initial stages of the mentee/mentor relationship the mentee may appear to be hesitant, unresponsive, and maybe even unappreciative of the mentors involvement. This "guarded" attitude is perfectly natural and is to be expected. Be PATIENT, everything takes time, this is no exception. During this initial phase the mentee is discovering whether you are "real" or not and to what extent they can trust you. It is important to remember that the mentor is not the teacher, disciplinarian, therapist, Santa Claus or a babysitter. What it comes down to is that you are a consistent dependable friend. And that you can be trusted to take the new member by the hand and show him the way."

Mail Second Dues Notices (if required by your Lodge by-laws)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Legislation is due in the Grand Lodge Office by the close of business today!	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Monthly Activity Report Due	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13
14 Valentines Day	15 Presidents Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	26	27
28						
		Assignments, Notes and Tasks				
		Audit and have the Worshipful Master examine and sign the Annual Report Prepare payment to Grand Lodge for Per Capita and Assessments and mail.				

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Masonic Presidents Appreciation Program

"In order to properly honor someone who has distinguished themselves, it is necessary that you understand their lives and the times in which they lived. Who these men were, what they thought about, and what their dreams were; these questions are those that give a far greater insight into the souls of these famous men.

Learn all you can about their lives. More books are available than can possibly be listed here. Suffice it to say that an enjoyable presentation could be made with cherry pie, coffee, punch, and some wonderful insight into the minds of these distinguished and insightful men and Masons. Their impact on this nation, and on us as modern Masons is immeasurable and immensely satisfying."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Monthly Activity Report Due	11	12	13 Board of General Purposes Meeting Alma
14 Daylight Savings Time Begins	15	16	17 St. Patricks Day	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Annual Reports must be in the Grand Lodge Office Today!	31			

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Story Night Program

“The important part to remember in this program is that it is a good thing to allow others to talk and take part in the program of the evening. Far to often the only people that speak at lodge meetings are the secretary and the Master and while these things have to occur for the business of the lodge to take place, there must be an opportunity for other members to grow and become better men because of their membership in the craft.

Have fun telling tales, spooky, or historical, moral or all of the above. We guarantee that you will long remember story night at the lodge and hopefully this will start a tradition that will endure long after your gone. Who knows, maybe you’ll be the subject of someone’s story years from now!”

Assignments, Notes and Tasks

Payment of Per Capita Dues and Assessments are due in the Grand Lodge Office no later than March 31 Mail Third Delinquent Dues Notice (if required by Lodge by-laws) in March

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Event Date: Person Responsible For:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Easter	4	5	6	7	8 Good Friday	9 10 Monthly Activity Report Due Spring Seminar Grand Rapids
	11	12	13	14	15	16 17
	18	19	20	21	22	23 24
	25	26	27	28	29	30
Assignments, Notes and Tasks						

Read or Summarize the "Call" to attend the Grand Lodge Annual Communication, including proposed amendments.
Issue Representative Credentials to the Worshipful Master, or his proxy. All lodges must be represented at the Grand Lodge Session!

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Youth Group Recognition Night Program

"Are there kids in the group that have done good things in the community? If so recognize them for their good work. Has the chapter or assembly been active in the community? If so recognize them for the things they have done! Find some alumni that could talk about their journey and how their membership in the organization made an impact on their lives. This is not a time to solicit or proselytize, rather it is simply a time to introduce yourselves to the kids, and an opportunity for them to get to know you. Our young people need positive, optimistic, supportive, virtuous people in their lives. Where better to find such people than in the Masonic Family. Have fun recognizing our Masonic Youth, your time will be well spent indeed!"

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Mothers Day	10 Monthly Activity Report Due	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day	Assignments, Notes and Tasks				

Refer those members still delinquent in dues, to the "Delinquent Dues Committee" Make sure that reservations for meals, hotel etc., for the Annual Communication have been made!

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Widow and Widower Recognition Program

"This month's program enables us to show our concern and compassion for the widow's of our departed brethren. Also, however at this time we need to think about our members who have lost their loved ones.

Grief and need are not gender specific emotions. All of us at one time or another will feel the loss of a loved one and it is at those times that we need to have the support of friends, family and in our case, our fraternal brothers and sisters.

I encourage your lodge to discover all of the widow's and widower's that are in your lodges geographic location and plan an evening of caring and enjoyment for them. Caring for those left behind is not only our highest calling, it can be our greatest joy!"

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Monthly Activity Report Due	11	12
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19
20 Fathers Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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Honor our Veterans Program

“Far too often we fail to adequately say, “Thank You” to a group of men and women whose sacrifice is too easily taken for granted. In the prime of their lives, when their thoughts turned naturally to those things they wanted to do in the future, they were called to our Nation’s service. Whether it was in the Army, Air Force, Navy or Marines these men and women stepped forward and stood the watch so that those of us at home slept safely and peacefully in our beds. It is perhaps because of the enormity of their sacrifice, their willingness to stand for something greater than themselves that we feel so incapable of properly saying how deeply their sacrifice has touched us. But that is exactly what we need to do. Say to them, Thank You.”

Assignments, Notes and Tasks

Move that each delinquent member be removed from the rolls of membership for Non Payment if not paid by the end of September -
Mail Form # 25, Notice of Non Payment of Dues to every member that is delinquent in their dues.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Independence Day
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Monthly Activity Report Due
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Assignments, Notes and Tasks				

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The month of July is intended to be utilized for the enjoyment of the family. As such no Lodge Program of the Month is planned.

However, feel free to go to the Grand Lodge Web site and click on any of the programs if you would like some ideas about events for the Lodge.

<http://www.grandlodgemi.org>

Read the summary of the Grand Lodge Session, this is sent to your Lodge from the Grand Lodge Office.
July through August the Delinquent Dues Committee should be making their appointments and visits with those members that have not paid their Dues! Reports are due in September.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Monthly Activity Report Due	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Comedy Club Night Program

“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.”

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10 Monthly Activity Report Due	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			
		Assignments, Notes and Tasks					

Vote on recommendations of the Delinquent Dues Committee Notify all suspended members they have been removed from the rolls of membership

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Masonic Hero's Night Program

"How many of us can remember a point in time when our Hero's meant more to us than just about anything?

Remember when the good guy always won, the bad guy always wore the black hat and good always prevailed over evil?

I certainly do. As a matter of fact I have still have lots of hero's in my life! Most of them can be found as members of a Masonic Lodge. Some of them are as near as my own Lodge and some of them are from across the sea, but all of them are my hero's and they make my life better because of their commitment to the fraternity, to our youth, our country, church, their families and in some very rare cases, all of the above.

This program is dedicated to those Masonic Hero's in our lives. The men who have inspired us to live our lives better and with more meaning.

Lets give a toast to our Hero's, they deserve it!"

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Monthly Activity Report Due	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween		Assignments, Notes and Tasks				

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Festive Board Program

“From our earliest roots the Festive Board has been an integral part of the craft. For those who have partaken of a Festive Board the memories and friendships that are formed are long lasting, enticing us to venture from afar to participate in the next one.

Toasts, speeches, eating, drinking and having fun, are the details of the event, but fellowship and relaxation are the effects.

Festive Boards are occasions that are special. Preparation is necessary and an understanding of its intention is paramount. Dining with others creates a bond, having a Festive Board makes that easier.” One of the proudest moments in a communities existence was when the local Masonic Lodge received its charter. In most communities this event predates even the creation of the town! It was considered a stabilizing influence in the community to have a Masonic Lodge in the town and the festivities of that Chartering Event were celebrated far and wide. The history of your Lodge is no doubt just as extensive and exciting as any other event in the history of your community, and we think its about time that every Lodge that is able takes the opportunity to host a Lodge Charter Night celebration (at the very least).

Mail first Dues notice for upcoming Masonic Year.
Mail announcement of the Election of Officers for the upcoming Masonic Year

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Monthly Activity Report Due Daylight Savings Time Ends	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30				

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Masonic Greeters Program:

A very easy no cost program that will reap great rewards. Simply place one or two brothers at the door of the lodge. Their job is to welcome each brother with a hearty handshake and hello! If the brother is new, a visitor, or otherwise does not know many of the regulars, introduce him around, give him a name badge and generally make him feel welcome.

That's about all there is to it, but if you want more information, go to the web site as identified above.

Assignments, Notes and Tasks

Prepare Secretaries Report Obtain List of Appointed Officers from Worshipful Master Elect
Report Election of Officers (If election is held in November) to the Grand Lodge Office no later than three days following said election

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Monthly Activity Report Due	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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Charter Night Program

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