

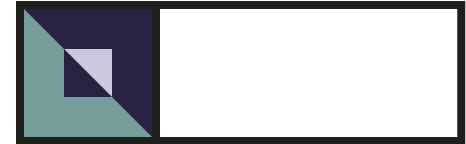
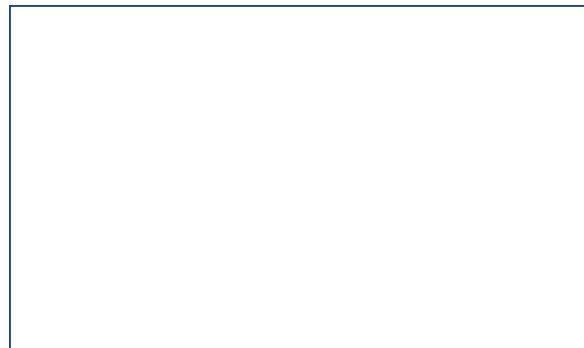
Program of the Month

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.



My Masonic Hero Night Program



Masonic Hero's Night



Who are your Masonic Hero's?

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 pre-

vailed 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!

One of my hero's is a member of my Lodge. He served in World War II in the Rangers and saw action on Iwo Jima. He came back home, married his childhood sweetheart and raised his family in a little house that he and his wife still own. Fred never made a fortune, never was President of a large corporation, or a famous celebrity, Fred was a simple man that did the best that he could and made the world a better place because of his commitment to others.

Hero's come in many different forms, some can show themselves through their virtue and others through their charity. Still others show themselves by their community service or their service to their faith.

For example, I know of a wonderful man who after many successful years in business gave his company to his employee's upon his retirement! In my world and in his employee's he is most certainly a hero.

Others have given themselves to kids, to seniors, to boys and girls without big sisters or brothers. Others have given themselves selflessly to the fra-



Anyone who has served in the defense of our Nation is a Masonic Hero!

ternity, to their Lodge or perhaps to the Eastern Star chapter or to one of the youth groups. These men are hero's as well and our world is better because of them.

This program is another very easy one. Choose or ask for volunteers to give a short presentation on their Masonic Hero's at the next meeting of the Lodge. Have them keep it as brief as possible and be sure that they understand that it is a description of the qualities that make the honoree a hero. We are not trying to diminish others, but recognize those that carry a special place in our lives for being an example that others can emulate.

That is the whole point of being a hero, giving to others, selflessly and without expectation of reward. In so doing they should receive those very things from us; respect, and the reward of knowing that they have had a positive impact on the lives of those around them.

Enjoy your evening remembering your Masonic Hero's, we know the other members of your Lodge will

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