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*"Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not." Reader's Digest February 2002*

Thanks, Ed.



Coffee Stops that I know about. Are there others?

1. 5/14-17/2010 Union City – Elma
2. 5/28-30/2010 UCMTC – Elma
3. 6/14-17/2010 Canal Ct. – Elma

4. 7/2-5/2010 Canal Ct. – Elma
5. 9/3-7/2010 Canal Ct. – Elma
6. 10/16-18/2010 UCMTC – Maytown
7. 11/06-08/2010 UCMTC – Maytown
8. 11/05-07/2011 Welcome Ch – Maytown
9. 12/03-05/2011 Welcome Ch – Maytown
10. 5/05-07/2012 Mt. Moriah – Maytown
11. 6/02-04/2012 Union City – Maytown
12. 8/04-06/2012 Union City - Maytown

This list is always subject to update/correction/addition. If you find any errors, please advise the Editor.

*"There's a mighty big difference between good sound reasons and reasons that sound good"*

*Unknown*



If I miss someone who should be listed in Memoriam, please advise me by e-mail, or letter to your secretary, and include the obituary. Secretaries, please advise the editor.

## IN MEMORIAM

John Catto, Mt. Moriah, Canal Court, March 2010



### Mt. Moriah Lodge #11, F&AM

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Chartered November 29, 1864

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SKIP HASH .....	360 877-6227.....	EDITOR

#### 2010 Meetings are:

May 26; June 23; July 21; August 18;  
 September 22, Past Masters & Widows Night.;  
 October 20; November 17, Election of Officers;  
 December 11, Installation of Officers –2PM;  
 December 15, New Officers First Meeting.



#### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

My fellow brothers,

My grandparents were right when they said when I was a child, that “time will go by faster and faster as you get older”. How the time has gone and we are already into April and almost into May. VWB Marv Romack attended Lodge on his Official Visit on April 28<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Mt. Moriah is flourishing due to the great Brothers we have in Lodge. Thinking of May, we have one of our biggest fundraisers coming on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 5pm. WB Jerry Watters’ BBQ pork, served hand carved with coleslaw, his famous pork and beans, and desert. Brothers, this is well worth the \$10.00 ticket cost. I have never heard of anyone going away hungry. In fact, some need a wheelbarrow to get out to their car. I hope to see a lot of brothers from Mt. Moriah and Districts 3&12 here for this event. One more reminder, we are serving ice cream

at the Elma Tractor Pull show on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Sounds like a good time. Oysterfest sounds like it will still be happening and we will be there serving shrimp gumbo. As soon as we hear anymore we will get the word out.

This next meeting brothers, we will be handing out a copy of the budget and then the following meeting voting on it. I know it is a little late but we have had to figure out a budget that is fiscally sound for the success of our Lodge. Your Officers, and especially your secretary, have worked very hard on a budget that everyone will be pleased with.

Brethren, it has been my pleasure serving you this year. Mt. Moriah has a great reputation of being the place to be on Lodge night for a good dinner and great fellowship. I am proud to be a Mason. Don’t be afraid to tell people about Masonry, its vast history, the great friendships you build with other Masons, the youth groups like Jobs Daughters, DeMolay, and Rainbow that Masons help to mold into great men and women of society, the wonderful charities that Masonry supports, and finally, how Masonry has made you a better man.

Peace and Harmony Prevailing,  
 WM Mike Gettle  
 Mt. Moriah #11



#### SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

There are four (4) addresses in this newsletter. The first is the address the editor uses for bulk mail. The other 3 are for the Masonic Bodies serviced by this newsletter. To communicate with them, please use their address. *Ed.*



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Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in the month except 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in June.

#### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

Brethren:

I wish to thank each of you, in an individual manner, for the nature and type of support that you gave me in my tenure as Master this past year.

The powers with which I was entrusted as Master of this Lodge have now been relegated to a Special Deputy, VWB Bruce York. He will now run the meetings and oversee the general affairs of the Lodge. Please give him your utmost support.

Veritas vos liberabit! ( Interpretation: The truth shall set you free! )

Look well to the East, and may Brotherly love, peace, and harmony prevail.

Worshipful Brother Dick Swearingen, P.M.



Note: There was a deadline for this newsletter. Things happened and I wasn't able to get it out as soon as I wanted to. Do you want this job? *Ed.*



### From The Temple Board:

Everything is going fine. The Board thanks Bro. Wayne Souza and Bro. Skip Hash for the new urinal flushers in the men's room.

Remember our meetings are at 7PM on the last Monday of every month, except when it falls on a holiday the meeting is on the preceding Thursday. The May meeting is on May 27. All are welcome to attend

Fraternally

Bro. Jerry Watters, chairman  
Lodge Phone 360-877-5964



**Canal Court # 79, O. A.**

VIRGINIA ANICKER, SECRETARY

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*Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month except 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Monday in December, Dark January & February.*

*Potluck Dinner at 6 PM.*

From The Throne:

Our April meeting went very well. The election train ran very fast and smooth. H.L. Judy

Mosier was advanced to Royal Matron, S.K. Jim Clark advanced to Royal Patron. H.L. Joanne and S.K. Skip Hash were advanced to A.M. and A.P. H.L. Kathy Stafford Advanced to Conductress S.K. Jerry Watters was elected trustee 3 years. The office of Associate Conductress is vacant. If any Honored Lady is interested please let the secretary know.

On May 3rd we will initiating Carol Beason at 7PM. We need sideliners. Please come and help make our new member feel welcome.

Remember Ladies, that our May meeting is Memorial. Wear your white dress. Installation Practice is May 16th at 2P.M. Installation is May 22nd at 1 P.M. H.L. Judy has asked that the Court bring salads and sandwiches for the reception. Please let me know what you are going to bring, so we can be sure to have all bases covered.

S. K. Jerry and I wish to thank all our officers for the very good year we have had. Thank you Officers. We appreciated all your help.

H.L. Dorothy Crick Royal Matron

S.K. Jerry Watters Royal Patron



From the Editor,

To keep the editor happy, please get your articles in before the deadline. NOTE THIS CHANGE: The DEADLINE is the THIRD MONDAY of each even numbered month. If I don't send them back to you via email, I haven't received them, so send them again.

This job is always open to anyone who wishes to take it over. The Editor serves at the pleasure of the Master of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M. That means, whenever he would like to make a change, it is his pleasure to make the change. Each Master must appoint the Editor.

If you would like to see something in this newsletter of a general Masonic nature, let the Editor know. If you want something particular to one of the organizations subscribing, contact that presiding officer.

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