

# Unity Lodge #58, A.F. & A.M. Thorndike, Maine



Greetings:

As you may know the lodge has a new secretary.

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I do use computers regularly and would like to be able to send out notices via email to save cost and time while letting you know what is happening. If you would like to receive email please send me a message to the address above and also let me know if there is any interest in having a Lodge Facebook group to help stay in touch. Other suggestions are also welcome.

Minutes of the last three meetings are enclosed, please notify me of any needed corrections.

Upcoming events include:

Feb. 14, 2016: Rehearsal 10 AM MM degree.

Feb. 17: Our stated communication with work in the Master Mason degree. 6:30 Supper, 7:30 Meeting

I hope to see you soon.

Fraternally,

Bruce

### *Symbolism of the MM Degree.*

*As practiced today, Master Mason is the third and last Degree in the Masonic Blue Lodge. This Degree was originally called the "Summit of Ancient Craft Masonry." The whole system of Craft Masonry is intended to present the symbolic idea of man's pilgrimage on earth. As a Master Mason, he is taught the last, the most important, and the most necessary of all Truth, that having been faithful to all his Trusts, he is at last to die, and to receive the reward of his Fidelity. Foremost of all the Truths taught and emphasized in this Degree is the immortality of the soul of man, and the certainty of the Resurrection of his body to Eternal Life.*

*The whole scope of the Ritual, and the ultimate of the symbols of the Master Mason Degree place supreme emphasis upon the Truth that when a man's life has spent itself on earth, has passed away as the fleeting shadows, his soul returns to God who gave it and his body which returns to dust will be Raised, incorruptible and glorified and qualified for entrance into the Grand Lodge of the Celestial City of God. By the instructions of the Notable Legend and of the entire Ritual, it is implied that we have been redeemed from the death of sin and the sepulcher of pollution. Author Anon.*

Stated meeting are on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 with a 6:30 supper

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