

THE UNION OBSERVER

FEBRUARY 2008

E.A. DEGREE WITH MILFORD LODGE SET FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 23

Milford Lodge No. 165 will visit the Detroit Masonic Temple and initiate a new Entered Apprentice in a joint communication with Union Lodge of S.O. on Sat., Feb. 23, 2008.

Lodge will open at 1:00 P.M. in the Greek Ionic lodge room, Fifth Floor (Center). Lunch will follow the degree in the Temple Room, followed by a tour of the Temple.

The young man being initiated is a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, according to Worshipful Master Bob Murphy. "We're inviting the brethren who are on active duty, or who are veterans of the armed services, to wear their uniform to lodge," he said.

Worshipful Brother Murphy continued, "This promises to be a very

special occasion, not only to initiate this young man into Masonry, but to honor our nation's service members. We expect to have quite a few visitors in uniform, both on the sidelines and helping with the work."

Milford Lodge was chartered in 1865. James B. Newton, who received the Masonic Degrees in Union Lodge of S.O. No. 3 in 1855, was the first Master of the Lodge.

Brother Newton, who moved about in Southeast Michigan on several occasions while pursuing his livelihood in the hardware business, also served as master of Genesee Lodge No. 174, and was Eminent Commander of Monroe Commandery No. 19 from 1874 to 1877.



Ira S. Slaven,
Most Worshipful Grand Master of
Masons of the State of Michigan

Union Lodge of S. O. No. 3 was organized in Detroit, Michigan in 1851 and received its charter from the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan on Jan. 15, 1852.

UNION No. 3 TO HOST ELECTION FOR DDI AND BGP REP.

The Election Meeting to select the District Deputy Instructor and Representative to the Board of General Purposes for District No. 61 will be hosted by Union Lodge of S.O. on Monday, March 31, 2008, at 7:00 PM in the Greek Ionic Lodge Room, Fifth Floor of the Detroit Masonic Temple.

The DDI and the BGP Representative will each be elected to serve a three-year term.

NEW LODGE BYLAWS PROPOSED

The Union Lodge Board of Trustees has proposed the adoption of a new set of bylaws for the Lodge. The Board's chairman, Bro. Bill Krebaum, indicated that a number of members thought that the Lodge's present bylaws were unnecessarily cumbersome, and in some respects, obsolete.

The proposed bylaws are patterned closely after the suggested "Model Bylaws" recommended by the Grand Lodge for the use of the constituent

lodges.

The proposed new bylaws are included in this mailing of *The Union Observer*. Members are urged to carefully review the proposed bylaws and attend the Regular Communication on March 3rd, at which time the Lodge is scheduled to vote on the same. If approved by a two-thirds majority, the new bylaws will be forwarded to the Grand Master, and will go into effect upon his approval.



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Home of Union Lodge since 1926

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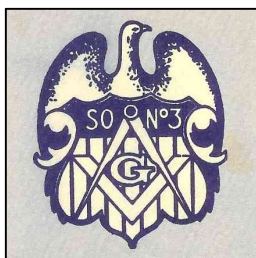
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Trestle Board

Saturday, February 23rd, 2008, 1:00 P.M.
Special Communication, E. A. Degree

Monday, March 3rd, 2008, 7:00 P.M.
Regular Communication

Monday, March 31st, 2008, 7:00 P.M.
Special Communication, Election of Deputy District In-
structor and Board of General Purposes Representative



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