

# Snow Lodge #193

December 2011

## From The East



Brethren, I am grateful and honored to have served this past year as Worshipful Master of Snow Lodge. It has been a wonderful journey through the chairs and my knowledge of Masonry has greatly increased, especially about the rich history of our Lodge. I have now accepted an appointment to the First Masonic District Officers Association and will be installed as Sgt-at-Arms at the November meeting. I have a new journey!!

The new officers elected at our Annual Meeting are as follows:

**Worshipful Master:**

Robert Napier, Jr.

**Senior Warden:**

David Ludwick, Jr.

**Junior Warden:**

Steve Moravitz

**Treasurer:**

Ray Smith, Jr.

**Secretary:**

Michael Sien

**Senior Deacon:**

Timothy Mounce

**Junior Deacon:**

Christopher Smith

**Tyler:**

Ray McClure

**Lodge Trustee:**

Doug Baer

**Temple Board:**

Jack Stewart

Brother Napier announced that the Installation of Officers will be the evening of December 3, 2011 and a Pot Luck dinner will be served at 6:00 PM.

We have a busy schedule coming up. November 19th we will raise Brother Richard Glenn Jefferson III. Breakfast will be at 8:00 and Lodge will open at 9:00 AM. My step-son, Jeremy Schlaubach, who is serving in Afghanistan and will be home for Christmas, wants to become a

Congratulations to  
all our newly  
elected officers!

Master-Mason while he is here. We have asked for dispensation to do his degrees all in one day and hope to accomplish this task on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Again, breakfast at 8:00 and Lodge opens at 9:00 AM. We hope to have a lot of Brethren for both of these events. Stay warm and have a great Holiday Season!

Fraternally,  
Ray Speed Smith, Jr.  
Worshipful Master

Stated  
Meetings  
2012

January 7th

February 4th

March 3rd

March 31st

May 5th

June 2nd

June 30th

July 28th

August 25th

September 29th

October 27th

November 24th

December 22nd

Stated  
Meetings  
2011

December 10th

Special  
Meetings

November 19th  
Morning MM

December 3rd  
Open Installation

December 17th  
3 Degrees

*"The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. It cannot be uttered; it can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact, an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another and no man can know it alone."*

*Dr. Joseph Fort  
Newton*

## From The Secretary's Desk

Greetings Brethren,

It is hard to believe a year has gone by since taking over the secretary's duties here at Snow Lodge #193. One thing I can say for certain, it has been a busy year so far.

**May God bless you and your family and I wish you all happiness during the upcoming holidays.**

Membership dues have already been mailed and you should have already received them in the mail.

Brethren we ask that if within your means, you consider donating to one or all of our charities. I would like to bring to you attention our endowment which helps to provide funds for the operation of our lodge.

We know times are tough and

donations will be appreciated and welcomed.

Finally, I would just like to say it has been a privilege and honor being secretary this year. I look forward to serving you again this year.

May God bless you and your family and I wish you all happiness during the upcoming holidays.

Fraternally,  
Michael Sien  
Secretary

## From The West

Greetings Brethren,

First off, I would like to welcome Snow Lodge's youngest Entered Apprentice, John Victor Brady Jr. Brother Brady received an outstanding degree this past meeting.

Snow Lodge was represented at Grand Lodge this year by Worshipful Brother

Speed Smith and myself. This was my first experience at Grand Lodge and I found it to be very informative and eventful. It was nice to meet with

Brethren from various Lodges across the great state of Ohio. I look forward to attending next year's Communication.

Elections were held at the last stated meeting. If you have not been at Lodge in a while, we would like to see you at our open installation December 3rd. Finally, I am pleased to say that the Finance Committee has made great progress in regards to developing a course of action that will carry our beloved lodge many years into the future.

Fraternally Yours,  
Bobby Napier  
Senior Warden

***Receipt of this bulletin is a special invitation to visit your Lodge. If you need a ride to Lodge, please feel free to contact the Master.***

## Officer's Elect 2012

### Worshipful Master

Robert C Napier Jr.  
262-0079

### Senior Warden

David P Ludwick Jr  
202-0391

### Junior Warden

WB Steve Moravits  
315-5335

### Treasurer

WB Ray "Speed" Smith Jr.  
312-2199

### Secretary

Michael Sien  
312-0691

### Chaplain

WB Jerry D Smith  
367-4797

### Senior Deacon

Timothy M Mounce  
367 -5885

### Junior Deacon

Christopher Smith  
309-0322

### Senior Steward

Rudy Ramey  
623-3850

### Junior Steward

Robert Gardner  
367-9055

### Tyler

Ray E McClure  
367-2020

### LEO

WB Gary Beck  
367-1044

### Trustees

WB Doug Baer  
WB Jack Stewart  
WB Gary Beck  
WB Scott Pieper  
WB Jerry Smith

### Temple Trustees

WB Jack Stewart  
WB Gary Beck  
Robert Gardner

*"The real secrets of  
Masonry are never  
told, not even from  
mouth to ear. For  
the real secret of  
Masonry is spoken  
to your heart and  
from it to the  
heart of your  
brother. Never the  
language made  
for tongue may  
speak it, it is  
uttered only in the  
eye in those  
manifestations of  
that love which a  
man has for his  
friend, which  
passeth all other  
loves."*

*South Dakota*

*Masonic*

*Messenger, Feb.*

*1975*



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