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Your Masonic Newsletter

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Clean Up, Fix Up, Paint Up

It's spring—the time to begin a much-needed program of cleaning-up, fixing-up, and (perhaps) painting-up the Lodge. Routine clean up can be done by a dedicated group of Masons who are willing to pitch in and do their part. On Saturday, May 1 we will gather at the Lodge to help get the spring cleaning underway. Please plan to arrive no later than 9 a.m. since the weather may be unseasonably warm, as it has been for the past few days.

Bring whatever yard tools you have, and if you plan to work inside, bring some cleaning gear, rags, mops, brooms, etc. It is hoped that no fewer than a dozen men will show up for this special session. Also, at this time, we will begin work on some badly needed repairs. Perhaps the most pressing of these is the roof of the shed in back of the Lodge. The plywood roof has rotted and the roll roofing needs to be replaced. The doors are beginning to rot and should also be replaced. These projects will require some advance materials purchasing, and will be discussed at our next regular meeting.

Julian Hinson has just cut the front lawn (see above), but there is shrubbery that needs attention and the weeds in back of the Lodge are getting waist high again. The parking lot needs work with a leaf blower, and the walks need to be edged. There is evidence of termites near the front entrance of the Lodge, etc. etc.



As you can see, there is much to be done. Please plan to be there and help in any way that you can.

Entered-Apprentice Degree

An Entered-Apprentice Degree is planned for our next meeting on April 27. There are two young men who have applied for the degrees. The second reading of one of the petitions has already taken place, and the second reading of the other petition will be held at this meeting. Once again Brett Goodnough will confer the degree and Tom Kellen will fill the station of senior deacon.

WB Kent Rollings is scheduled to deliver the Bible lecture, Tom Kellen will give the Apron lecture, WB Ken Howard is to give the Charity lecture and WB Ben Johnson will present the Northeast Corner lecture.

The second section of the degree will be presided over by WB Bill Kayma, assisted by WB Tommy Meeks as senior deacon.

Warren Danner at Home

WB Danner is resting at home after a reaction from the chemo drugs. His left arm has been inflamed and badly burned but is slowly improving. He will try to join us for dinner on Tuesday if he feels like it.

