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October 19, 2011

Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Past Masters, Grand Lodge officers past and present, and brothers all, greetings. Due and timely notice is hereby given that the regular communication of Light of Elmwood Lodge #45 will convene on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 7:30 pm sharp! All line officers are required to be at their stations on time.

**Psalms Chapter 27 verses 1 & 2** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

### MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	November 2nd	8:00pm	Cabinet Meeting
Saturday	November 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Visitation Commonwealth #81 (Richmond, VA)
Saturday	November 5th	8:00am	Grand Masters Seminar (Elizabethtown, PA)
Wednesday	November 9th	7:30pm	Lodge Meeting
Thursday	November 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Ritualistic Discussion
Thursday	November 17th	8:00pm	Square Club Meeting (Friendship Night Queen Alpha)
Saturday	November 19th	9:00am	Orientation of New Candidates
Wednesday	November 23rd	7:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Meeting
Sunday	November 27 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	District Council Meeting (4301 N. Broad St.)
Sunday	November 27 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly (5026 Spruce St.)

### PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our sick and shut-in brothers. P.M. Milton Stith, Bro. Jerry Rowe, Bro. William Robinson, P.M. Charles Miller, and Bro. Franklin Johnson. Calls and visits would be greatly appreciated. We are our brother's keeper, so take heed and govern yourself accordingly.

### MASONIC LIGHT

**ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE:** IN THE DAYS when Masons were actual workers in stone, the Entered Apprentice was a young man who was just starting his career. For a period of seven years he apprenticed himself to a Master Mason, who taught him the rudiments of the trade. In return, the young man did much of the manual labor and learned the basic skills of masonry. At the end of that period the young Mason became a Fellow of the Craft, or Fellowcraft, and was then able to work for wages.

As an Entered Apprentice in Speculative Freemasonry, you did much the same. At that point in your Masonic career everything was new and unfamiliar. For this reason, the Entered Apprentice represents Youth, who are untried and unproven.

## **LODGE DUES**

*Brothers, please keep your dues current to avoid being dropped from the rolls of Light Of Elmwood Lodge #45. Anyone who has not paid \$100 towards his dues will be dropped. Brothers remember the first \$100 dollars of your annual dues go directly toward your Grand Lodge Taxes and for those who have not paid, the lodge can not afford to carry you on the rolls no later than November 9<sup>th</sup>. The Grand Lodge is expecting a check from Light of Elmwood #45 that will represent every active brothers paid taxes no later than December 1, 2011. Brothers your lodge needs you, please keep your dues current, take heed and govern yourself accordingly.*

## **WORSHIPFUL MASTERS COMMENTS**

**I would like to thank all the brothers that came out and supported the crab feast, annual sermon, and annual session. Kudos goes to SW Tony Early, and P.M. Emmett Gallashaw Jr. for their exemplary work performed at the candle light service. Kudos also goes out to JW Monte Guess and his hospitality committee for a job well done at the session. I would like to recognize P.M. Marvin Johnson, and Timothy Davenport on a job well done with the lobby area. I would also like to recognize P.M. Michael Roepel for your work with the Prince Hall Classic Football game, as well as, your work with the “Million Man March”. Thank you for representing Prince Hall Masons from the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, its always good when its one of our own. Job well done!! If you sponsored a candidate this year please make it your obligation to support that brother from his orientation thru his raising!! Also if brothers still have petitions please get them to P.M. Clemmie Murphy ASAP so he can have time to investigate your candidate. Brothers be safe on your journey to Commonwealth Lodge #81 Richmond, VA. Lets make sure we conduct ourselves, as Masons should. Brothers please keep up the good work, and pay your dues!! We can’t afford to go backwards. Everybody must contribute in order for our situation to get better!!**

**Fraternally submitted,**

*Damien A. Ross Sr.*

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**Worshipful Master**

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