

## STATED COMMUNICATION

The next Stated Communication of Temple-Noyes-Cathedral Lodge #32 will be held on Tuesday January 20, 2004 starting at 8:00 PM sharp in the Lodge room of the William R. Singleton Masonic Temple, 4441 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Your attendance is strongly encouraged. *Officer's dress is white tie and tails*

**Plan for the Future** - The program for this evening will be the presentation by WB Harold Grainger on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home's At Home Care Program followed by a discussion on the need for long term care insurance by one of our brethren from Early, Cassidy and Schilling. I hope many of you will be able to attend.

Upon successful investigation, we will also vote on the following candidates: Paul D. Andrews, financial advisor, John R. Canard, commercial real estate, Paul W. Bonckers, United Nations Foundation, all residing at 1644 Argonne Place, NW, Washington, DC 20009, and Jason Grundy, Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, 3704 Monitor Place, Olney, MD 20832.

As announced in our November bulletin, we will this month vote on the proposed dues increase. Brethren, this will be the first dues increase in close to 20 years and is proposed, as follows:

	<u>Presently</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Annual Dues	\$ 75	\$ 100
Initiation Fees	125	150
Life Membership	1,000	1,500

Open discussion of this matter is encouraged. A 2004 budget will be available at the communication.

Our pre-communication dinner will be held at Guapo's on Wisconsin Avenue beginning at 6:30 PM.

## SOCIAL FELLOWSHIP

It is with no lack of trepidation that I invite you all to attend the 2004 Master's Roast on January 12, 2004 at the Hotel Washington. I know that our SW Ernie Palmer and his team have been doing their planning and promise an unforgettable evening. *The time for this event and for all socials for 2004 has been changed to 6:30 PM. Please make a note of it.*

It is with deep sorrow that I inform you of the passing of our Brother William F. Luckett, 33°, father of our Brother Scott Luckett. Bro. Bill passed to the Celestial Lodge on December 19, 2003.

It is also my sad duty to inform you of the passing of MWB Eldon J. Brown, on Sunday December 21, 2003, of cancer.

Please keep the Luckett and Brown families in your prayers.

### Upcoming Events:

Coed Valentine's Day	
Social	February 9, 2004
Oyster Roast	March 5, 2004
Rocky Gap Murder	
Mystery Weekend	October 23, 2004

We are now in the process of updating our directory for 2004. Several errors and changes have all ready been noted. Please review your copy of the 2003 directory and contact WB Bill Bartlett or myself by January 10, 2004 of any changes.

Also, anyone having knowledge of the list of past masters of Cathedral Lodge #40 prior to it's consolidation with Temple-Noyes Lodge in

1971, should contact WB Bill Bartlett before January 10, 2004.

## FROM THE EAST

Many thanks to WB Sten Tegner for appointing me to the bottom of the line during his year and for presiding over the installation in December. Also, my thanks to the Brethren for your confidence in me and allowing me to progress to the Oriental Chair.

We have an exciting year planned for 2004. A copy of my trestleboard was handed out at installation. For those who were unable to attend it will soon be posted on our new website when it goes live sometime in January 2004. The website address is [www.tnc32.org](http://www.tnc32.org). There is presently a "Coming Soon" notice posted there, so please keep checking it and direct any comments to our website development committee, Brothers Kevin Barry and Norm Asher.

WB L. Blaine Charak is putting out a call for anyone with Lodge memorabilia to contact him. He would like to display these artifacts during his February presentation on the first 25 years of Temple-Noyes Lodge. Please contact WB Charak at 202-253-3290.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Alan L. Gordon  
Worshipful Master

Attest:  
William M. Bartlett, P.M.  
Secretary