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To All Tranquil Brethren,

It is with a great feeling of pride, honor, and privilege I write to you for the first time as Master of Tranquil Lodge. The opportunity to serve you in this capacity is exciting and I look forward to the coming year with great anticipation. I am also very encouraged with the quality of our line officers and the great things they will accomplish. The teamwork and support among them has a positive effect on our Lodge and I am proud of each of them.

Thank you to all who attended Tranquil's Officer Installation and Wor. Rich Nadeau and R.W. Marcel Morin for their fine work. Additionally, a very special THANK YOU to Tranquil's Past Masters Wor. George Herrick, V.W. Tom Ray, and R.W. Dick Pulkinnen for their excellent work and continuing support. Also, thank you to Brother Don Morin for taking photos at the installation.

There are 3 specific areas Tranquil will focus on this year:

- <u>Communication</u>- In addition to conventional mail, we will use technology such as Email, Facebook, Twitter (@tranquil29), and Tranquil's website to communicate to our members. All current events will be on our web calendar: <u>http://www.bluelodges.com/blueapp/calendar.aspx?lodgeid=5</u>
- <u>Activity</u>- Along with our degree meetings we will have guest speakers for all of our Stated Meetings. We have various family friendly Social events planned in addition to the regular Lodge meetings. See our web page for details. <u>http://www.bluelodges.com/blueapp/main.aspx?lodgeid=5</u>
- <u>Finance</u>- Maintaining a healthy balance sheet by controlling expenses and increasing revenue through a variety of events and fundraising activities.

I am sure this will be a fun and challenging year and as Master Masons we know.. "Time, Patience, and Perseverance will accomplish all things."

May we meet upon the Level,

Jim

Wor. James H. Witham, Master

Upcoming Tranquil Events

January 22nd – EA Degree- 7:30 PM with Supper – 6:30 PM February 12th – Presentation by - Order of DeMolay- 7:00 PM - Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM February 16th – FC Rehearsal – 6:00 PM February 19th – Tentative - FC Degree – 7:30 PM – No Supper February 22nd – Tranquil Hosting a Master Mason School of Instruction – 9:00 AM Breakfast 8:00 AM February 23rd – EA Rehearsal – 6:00 PM February 26th – Tentative- EA Degree – 7:30 PM – Supper- 6:30PM March 12th –Presentation by – Rainbow Girls – 7:00 PM - Stated Meeting- 7:30 PM March 15th- Tranquil Social Event – details coming to our website soon