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DATES TO REMEMBER

Regular Communication
4/7

Proposed MM Degree
4/21

THIS MONTH'S DONATIONS

Roger W. Doyon

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FROM THE EAST By JEFF HALL WM

Brethren, I hope this month's Sprig of Acacia finds you all well and enjoying some much milder weather than we have had in recent months. If you missed the Master Mason's Degree in February, please drop by at the Business meeting in April and welcome our newly raised Master Masons. Brother Eric Crowe and Brother Lew Avant are geared up and ready to hit the ground running. Brother Crowe actually stood his proficiency on the Third Degree, one week to the day after being raised, and I have never seen a better proficiency in such a short time. WB Jim Neal and WB Richard Miner did an outstanding job coaching these two new Brothers and it was reflected in their proficiencies. Many thanks to these two Past Masters who continue to provide good and wholesome instruction to these younger Masons. We also had a great Fellow Craft Degree in March. Brother Miles Schultz is

really working hard and is trying to be ready to stand his proficiency on the Second Degree in April before Grand Lodge. Along this line, I am looking at moving the Master Mason's Degree for Brother Miles up by one week to April 21st. The reason for this change is that the 274th Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge will commence on April 28th which is the scheduled day of the Degree. I encourage you to attend Grand Lodge this year if your schedules allow. We will be electing a new Grand Master and RW Brother Mike Broom is running for Junior Grand Warden. RW Broom is one of our own here in the 10th District and our Past District Deputy. He is running against some fine men for this position and I know he will serve us well if elected. Brethren, it is an honor for me to serve you as your Worshipful Master this year and Acacia Lodge has been blessed with a steady flow of

new candidates. Our attendance has been improving and we have had great support from some of the Brothers around the 8th and 10th Districts. I certainly appreciate the Brotherly Love and Affection from these visiting Brethren. I hope to see you all in Lodge soon. Come on out and join us. We miss seeing you. As always, please feel free to call on me if you have any needs or ideas on how to improve your Lodge. I am always glad to hear from you. I can be reached at 803-767-1298 or via email at Jef-frey.hall@verizonwireless.com. May the Blessings of Heaven rest upon us and may the Grand Architect continue to guide us in all that we do.

Fraternally,

Jeff Hall WM

YOUR SPACE ARTICLES SUBMITTED BY YOU

We did not receive an articles for this month's issue.

PUBLISHERS NOTE: Each month this space will be reserved for articles submitted by the brethren. Articles can be sent to rminer@sc.rr.com.