

June 19-2012 DOM @ Forbestown 50

The meeting was called together by President Fred Morrison with the Pledge of allegiance followed by Chaplin Andy Peterman and a prayer for us and our Servicemen & women. The previous minutes were read and accepted. A motion was made not have any more ridiculous minutes written and read by me was spoiled by comments by John Neiswanger. I had the group in the palm of my hand just before that. Who's going to be your Secretary in 2 years John??

32 Masons gathered at the Forbestown Lodge Hall. I guess the idea was to give those hill folks some valley learnin. It took near an hour and a half to whip-em into shape. The inspectors wanted it to be real life like but Worshipful Bob Kelly put his foot down when it came to lighting their three blue candles. It seems they don't make blue candles up there. We were treated to some delightful fixins, cake and scalding hot cocoa courtesy of Marvin and his friends.

Brother Ralph Whitely remarked as to how he just turned 96 years of age a couple of days prior. Inspector Deatherage encouraged the group to sing Happy Birthday to Ralph. It was atrocious but loud enough that Ralph heard it. He appeared delighted. Ralph Prater poked me and wanted to know what the yelling was about.

#50- Randy reported that their awards dinner went well and Harry McIntosh would be given a 50 year pin. Inspector McKasson claimed McKasson to be a shirt-tail relative of the McIntosh's. The McIntosh's skirts were shorter than the McKasson's. The McIntosh's were either more frugal or the McKasson's were frivolous.

103-Bob Least reported October 13 would be their Scholarship banquet. Forbestown dropped the gavel on them and they dropped it on Chico who handed it off to Gridley again.

Chico 111-Darrel Hunter said RW John Cooper would be the featured speaker at their September stated meeting

Table Men 124 Hanawalt- Their All constituent bodies in June was a good presentation. August 4th is a Classic car show.

North Butte 230- Jim Gill- Good news- Bob Baker turned 80. Bad news 3 pm" have passed this month Dick Cassidy, Everett Wilson and Allen Hill. The Gavel has got to go.

Orland 245-Deatherage, They are not here. Stick the gavel on them. They meet the 1st Tuesday at 7pm. If Gridley needs help I will drive down to help you. Worshipful Donnelley!! Did you hear what the inspector is doing to you in your absence?? It pays to show up even if you live 100 miles away.

August 12th will be the Chico playhouse production of Clue at 2pm. Come join the fun.

Presidente Fred

Secretary Ed