

# Sunset Lodge #57 AF&AM Trestle Board



218 N. Maple \* Nowata, OK 74048

### Special points of interest:

- 5th Monday Dinner.
- Next Lodge meeting March 15, 2010
- Boy Scout Troop 777 meets every Thursday at the lodge at 7:00PM

### Inside this issue:

Message from the Secretary	2
March Birthdays	2
Are you a traveling man?	3



### March 4th—

Delaware Lodge Stated Meeting

### March 15, 2010 -

Stated Meeting 7:00pm  
Dinner at 6:00pm

### March 29, 2010—

### 6:30 PM

5th Monday Dinner with Ladies Orders and Friends. Pot Luck—The Lodge will provide the meat. All Masons in the area are invited.

## Lodge holds Entered Apprentice Degree

On February first, Sunset Lodge held an Entered Apprentice Degree for our new brother Brian Boyles. This was the first EA degree done in the lodge in a long time with the installing team being made up of all members of Sunset Lodge.



1st row Jack Powell-Treasurer, John Lamb - Worshipful Master, Brian Boyles - New Member, Don Smith-Degree WM, David McKee - Junior Steward, John Sitterly - Senior Steward, Ray Stoll - Junior Deacon, 2nd row - Scott Owen - Senior Warden, Bill Shoemaker

## Worshipful Master's Message

Brothers,

I hope this newsletter finds each of you doing well. Last month we started sending this newsletter to our brothers in the Delaware Lodge. It was good to see several of them at the Entered Apprentice Degree on the 1st of February. I would like to thank Wor. David McKee for helping me get dinner ready and Wor. Nelson Wilson for his assistance in the kitchen.

With the addition of one new brother to kick off the year we need to find ways to increase our number. There are a lot of good men in Nowata County that would make good Masons.

Our lodge is in desperate need of a fund raiser and I ask all members to have some idea at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

John Lamb  
Worshipful Master

### **From the Secretary's Desk**

Another month and are we getting busy. Come join the fun and community involvement.

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if on brass time will efface it;

If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust;

But if we work upon immortal minds, and imbue them with principals,

With the just fear of God and love of our fellow men, We engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity.

### **Why do we shake hands with people?**

The origin of the hand shake lies in medieval history. By offering a right hand to a stranger, a hand that could otherwise be used to draw a sword, men were overtly displaying their intentions of peace toward one another. Nowadays, from signing a treaty to setting a bet with friends, "shaking on it" remains a symbolic sign of agreement.

Brethren, will vote to either close your lodge forever, or to restore you lodge to good standing. Do not require them to make that kind of decision. Do your Masonic duty in these most important areas. Let us be responsible to learn, to subdue, and to improve ourselves in Masonry. Looking forward to see you at our next meeting.

William Shoemaker

Secretary 2010



### **March Birthdays**

Ronnie Inman - March 5th

Jack Powell - March 8th

Marvin Culver - March 10th

Jay Long - March 13th

John Cambrone—March 15th

Joseph Fry, Jr.—March 15th

James Bridges - March 24th

## Are You a Traveling Man?

May the road rise to meet you,  
 May the wind be always at your back,  
 May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
 The rains fall soft upon your fields and,  
 Until we meet again,  
 May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

### **I am a traveling man.**

My journey is never ending.  
 I travel towards the East,  
 The source of all light.  
 The source of all knowledge.

### **I am a traveling man.**

I wander a winding road.  
 With many twists and turns.  
 I know not what lies ahead.  
 I find new truth with every step.

### **I am a traveling man.**

On a path from whose born no traveler returns.  
 The final destination is not the goal.  
 The goal is the odyssey itself,  
 and what I learn with every new vista.

### **I am a traveling man.**

It is the only thing I know for sure.  
 My insatiable curiosity,  
 and desire for knowledge are my ever present  
 companions on this trek.

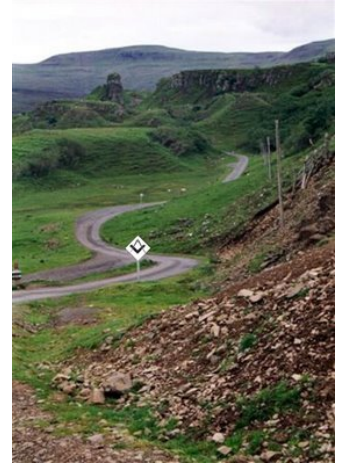
### **Traveling.**

### **Traveling.**

### **Traveling.**

### **Never weary**

### **Never ending**



## Lodge has guest speaker

If you were not at our last stated meeting in February, you missed a great talk on charitable giving in Nowata County by Roger Hathcoat. Roger spoke to the Lodge for about 45 minutes and discussed the different events in Nowata County that could use assistance including our Christmas Food Drive Sunset Lodge 57 holds each year.

It was nice to have members of Delaware Lodge there as well since they were included. Roger also had some interesting stories to tell on some of the history of Nowata County.





# Sunset Lodge #57 AF&AM

218 N. Maple  
Nowata, OK 74048

[www.nowatamasons.com](http://www.nowatamasons.com)

Email: [nowata57@gmail.com](mailto:nowata57@gmail.com)

«First Name» «Last Name»

«Address 1»

«Address 2»

«City», «State» «Postal Code»

---

Were on the web

[www.nowatamasons.com](http://www.nowatamasons.com)

---



PLEASE EMAIL US YOUR  
EMAIL ADDRESS TO HELP  
US SAVE MONEY..

Email: [nowata57@gmail.com](mailto:nowata57@gmail.com)

*If you have not been to lodge in a while—  
PLEASE COME.*

*Next meeting is on March 15, 2010.*



*Dinner at 6:00pm and meeting at 7:00pm*

*Our calendar is posted on the website.*

*[www.nowatamasons.com](http://www.nowatamasons.com)*