

NEWSLETTER

Peoria Council #35

Fall is approaching fast!!!

New Officers of Grand Council

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**Bill Howard is bring-
ing Cornish hens for
our meat dish
Wednesday.**

Grandview Lodge, Peoria Heights, IL
Potluck—6:30 p.m. Meeting—7:30 p.m.
September 26, 2007



Jeff Lasswell
Worthy Chief

Greetings to all.

"Make good men better"

This is a great motto, if used properly, but councils can quickly lose the meaning and spirit of this fine reminder if it is not monitored constantly by all brethren. I have been to many councils (even my own) where the brethren tout these words, but do not make any attempt to live them.

To make good men better, it takes "better men" to be role models for the "good men" to see and learn from.

We are all part of this imperfect council, which prevents us from always being the model we should be all the time, but our charge is to learn to be as perfect as possible. How can we accomplish this if we do not make any attempt to "mind our manners" when in the council, or fraternizing with other masons?

Should you meet a mason for the first time on the street you would not address him with distaste, nor would you choose to tell him racist jokes or negative things about your council, are

you not defacing the very thing you have sworn to uphold?

For those who have yet to mature into the world, here is the Masonic warning: This is not high school, college, or a "frat". It is not a place where you "let your hair down", or tell lewd jokes at the expense of another to make yourself feel more important.

It is a place where masons "meet to work"; a place meant to be a haven clear of all negatives toward each other, a place to model who can best work and agree. This was given just as a reminder to live by.

Geoffrey Lasswell, WC

LADIES COUNCIL #35

Greetings to those far and near.

Ladies, we have lost one of our members, **Elinor Kornhauser**, of Mission City, Iowa. We extend our sympathies to her family and

friends. Ellen Brown is continuing to be our Secretary, her health is improved. We're glad to have her continue in her position. Betty Korstad is doing well as far as I know. PGWP Cindy Stewart reports that her

mother, GVP, Ruth Stewart, is improving.

Please look up your favorite and best recipes as I am going to do a cookbook to be sold at the share booth in August of 2008 at the con-

vention if I can get enough recipes to do it.

I hope to see many of you Wednesday, if you're not present, we will miss you. May God Bless each and every one.
Luda Berry, PGWP.