



Jeff Lasswell, Worthy Chief

**Grandview Lodge, Peoria Heights, IL
Peoria Council #35**

**Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers,
Inc.**

October 24, 2007 Potluck 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

During the Grand Sessions, the scholarship committee was pleased to recommend three young students as recipients for the 2007-2008 school year. They were Ms. Elaine Smith representing the Nihawk Council #10 who received a \$500 scholarship. She is a Mechanical Engineering major and will graduate the coming May from Temple University located in Philadelphia, PA. Ms. Stephanie Sawyer representing Utica Council #20 is Majoring in Psychology and will also graduate this coming May. She received a \$300 award. Kyle Gabriel, representing Columbia Council #22 is a junior majoring in biology at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL. Mr. Gabriel received a \$300 award.

If you have a son, daughter or grandchildren attending college or planning on attending college next year you should contact our WC Geoffrey Lasswell or PWC Eric Johnson for an application form. The deadline for submitting applications is April 1, 2008. This form is also found on our web site (listed in WC's address).

Eric Johnson, Grand Treasurer, Scholarship Chrm.

Words from your Worthy Chief, Jeff Lasswell

What a great month this was. At the Grand Lodge sessions (Blue Lodge) in Springfield, I asked about setting up a table to ask for membership for the UCCE next year. I was informed that there should be no problem for us to do this.

On October 13th I attended the Minnesota #79 Council in Rochester MN. I was received there a the Grand Warden with the other grand officers. I enjoyed myself there.

As most of you know the Past Grand Worthy Chief Ken Lasswell and Juanita are in the Philippine Islands

representing the Masonic orders. He should be back sometime October 24th. He may be back at our Peoria Council #35 stated meeting.

I plan to receive in form one of our Grand Officers at each of our up coming meetings. This will make us more prudent in the receiving ritual.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, December 2, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. This will be the Annual Christmas Party Meal for Peoria Council #35. Please bring a \$10.00 gift (if you wish) for the gift exchange. If you are a boy bring a boy gift and a

girl bring a girl gift. It will be at Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 1896 Washington Rd. Washington, IL (309) 444-2349. If you get lost call me at 309-338-3497.

Remember our web site for Peoria Council #35: <http://lasswell.org/ucce/index.htm>.

I have posted our council calendar of events on this web site: http://my.calendars.net/il_yr_events.

Meat dish will be brought by Bob Cook, fried chicken.

Jeff Lasswell, WC

Ladies Council, #35

Hello, Ladies!

Al Berry (Grand Secretary) and I went to the Minnesota #79 meeting in Rochester, MN on October 13th. We had dinner with DDGWC Stan Morrill and PGWC Jerry Korstad and Sister Betty Korstad on the evening of the 12th. Al attended the sessions on the 13th and I went with Betty Korstad, Darlene Pikal and

Edyth Briggs to yard sales. We then had lunch together.

I would like to say to those who are ill or cannot attend our meeting for one reason or another, we miss you all. If you have any information you would like me to put in the newsletter, please contact me.

Our Council #35 once again won the membership award. I have to have the

plaque engraved so we will be listed a second time as winning the award. As you know, we are expanding our membership to Minnesota and to Ottawa, Canada. Wonderful!!!

Here's hoping God will Bless you all!!

Linda Berry,

WP, PQWP