



Jeff Lasswell, Worthy Chief

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

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

January 23, 2008 Potluck 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Words from your Worthy Chief, Jeff Lasswell

Right now, as you ready yourself for the year 2008, is a good time to look back at 2007. What did you do right, and what did you do wrong? Now that you know the answer to that, what do you have to do to make this brand new year better than the one just ended? Since each person is involved with more than one individual or organization, consideration must be given to each. As a member of an organization, you are a part of a team.

As part of a team you are responsible for doing your part so that the team functions as a total effective unit. I also sympathize with ones that are on limited income. You had to cut back on your activities to preserve your lifestyle. Please come to your meetings if you can.

On December 16, 2007 we had our annual Christmas Party at the Golden Corral in Washington. We ate at the buffet and exchanged gifts. Most of us ate too

much, as the food was very good. There were about 20 or more members in attendance.

This has been a month of many installations in all of our Masonic bodies. I was also informed that we may have five new petitions for membership at a future meeting. This will be great, as membership is always needed.

Before our next meeting you will have passed through Groundhog Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Valentine's Day, and Wash-

ington's Birthday. I hope you will do something special for your special Valentine.

I will be bringing the meat dish for this month's stated meeting, which will be chicken.

In closing, I hope you and your family had a great Christmas and Happy New Year.

Jeff Lasswell, WC

Ladies Council, #35

Greetings,

Some of us are still trying to write 2007 on our checks, etc., it's always hard to switch over.

I got word from Betty Korstad that she and Jerry are both cancer-free, great! She is still having to have kemo for her amolotis.

I know it's early, but

it's time to think about things for the Share Booth at Convention in August. As you know, this is the way we make money to operate the following year. I am making a second attempt to put together a cook book for the UCCofE, men included if they have any special recipes they might want in the book.

I know you ladies have some super recipes, Betty has already sent hers to share with everyone. You can email them to me or mail them to the address on the front of this newsletter.

Once again, we miss all those who are absent from our meetings, God Bless you all.

Have a nice Valentine's Day and all the others, next we will be preparing for Easter, it's really early this year—the end of February.

Hope to see as many as can come on Wednesday, January 23.

*Linda Berry,
WJ, P, WJ*