



Jeff Lasswell, Worthy Chief

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

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

**March 26, 2008 Potluck 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.**

**Words from your Worthy Chief, Jeff Lasswell**

Easter, it was a day like no other. The worst day in the history of the world was followed by the greatest. Good Friday was followed by Easter. The day God died was followed by the day death died. Creation shook at its foundation, and the heavy curtain of the temple was torn in two. They mystery of God and the fear of death were both overcome when Jesus kept his promise to us on that first Easter morning.

When we examine the empty tomb, we see the evidence that death is not the end. From that empty tomb, from His place at the right hand of the Father; the risen, glorified Christ is pouring forth His Spirit upon all who receive Him. Where the devil thought he had murdered God, he instead finds millions upon millions of born-again believers with the power of the living Christ pulsing

through their veins. Where he had murdered God, he instead finds millions and millions of born-again believers with the power of the living Christ pulsing through their veins. Where he thought he had achieved the ultimate victory, Satan instead found absolute defeat; his kingdom shattered by wave after wave of God's mighty army charging forth from that empty tomb.

No victory could have been more complete, no question better answered, no doubt better stilled, no light better shown than in our Savior Jesus Christ, resurrected from the dead. Confucius couldn't do it;

Buddha didn't do it; Mohammad didn't try it; only Jesus dared to take on the dreaded darkness of death and emerge victorious for all to see. Easter is "The Day Death Died."

In spite of this, is there a subject that we avoid more, a subject that troubles us more, and a subject that frightens us more than the thought of death? We live as if we will always have a tomorrow on earth, and yet that is not the reality. Most don't know when their time will come. But it will come.

I chuckle at one early American gravestone which had the person's name chis-

eled across it, and then under the name was inscribed the phrase, "I expected this, but not just yet."

Just remember when you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot on it and hang on to what life has yet to give you. Don't give up.

Our future depends on new membership.

Eric Johnson, The Grand Treasurer of the UCCofE, will be furnishing chicken for this month's meat dish.

I closing, I hope you and your family will have a glorious Easter.

**Jeff Lasswell, WC**

**Ladies Council, #35**

Greetings,

Happy Palm Sunday and Easter!!! I hope you all spent the holidays with your friends and family and attended the church of your choice. As the old hymn says, "Christ is born, Christ has risen, Christ will come again." Let's be ready.

I am so happy to an-

nounce that our Grand Worthy President, Judy Benton, will be making her Official Visit to Peoria #35 Ladies Council on Wednesday, May 28. Please mark your calendars so we can give Judy a great welcome to our council.

We want to extend our sympathies to those of you who have had this

horrible flu or whatever it is that's going around. It seems people have a hard time getting rid of it.

Here's hoping to see most of you next Wednesday for our stated meeting. We miss those who are absent from our group.

**Linda Berry, WP  
PGWP**

**A** ATTITUDE...the foundation, the Mark of You..keep yours POSITIVE.

**B** BELIEF...In your UNIQUE and Talented Self...you are a WINNER.