

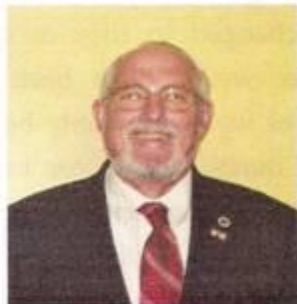
Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers, Inc.

Peoria #35

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September 24, 2008

**Grandview Lodge
Peoria Heights, IL
4th Wednesday
Potluck 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:30 p.m.**



**Richard Carman
Worthy Chief**



To: Brethren and Ladies of Peoria Council #35

Well, by the time you read this the change of seasons will be upon us. As I write this September 15, it feels like a cool Fall Day. But as nice as it is, the newspapers and TV have a lot of bad weather news. Since our last meeting, the southern part of our country has suffered the effects of Hurricane Gustave, Hannah and Ike. Never having been in a storm of that magnitude, I can't imagine what they must have gone through. Seeing your home and possessions washed away and your families lives in danger will haunt these people for a long time. Then there is the financial burden they face, which brings me to this thought: When that letter comes from the Red Cross, Salvation Army or other worthwhile organizations, such as your own church's relief fund—think about others and "Contribute as liberally as you can to their relief as your ability will permit without material injury to yourself." Of course, don't forget, it doesn't all happen "somewhere else." Our own Midwest has its share of problems—

Flooding, ice storms, and the tornado that comes down our alley.

Keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers.

Hope to see as many of you as possible at our next meeting, which will be September 24, 2008. And as always, "Attend your Blue Lodge meeting" - its where it all starts.

Best regards,

*Richard L. Carman
Worthy Chief*

*Carl Palou will be bringing the
meat on Wednesday.*

PEORIA #35 LADIES UCCE NEWS

Greetings to All!

Last month I forgot to mention that Sister Betty Korstad was installed by proxy (me) as the Ladies Grand Council Secretary. Sorry that I failed to include her in the listing of our ladies that are contributing their time and talents to the Grand Line. It wasn't intentional.

I can't account for all my time during the Summer months,

I know that my days were chucked full of projects, but they were so continuous that I lost track of time.

Please remember those of us that are in nursing homes, that are ill or are home-bound. They need our prayers and thoughts.

I have already received some recipes for the cookbook that I will again be doing for the Grand Convention in 2009. This is plenty of warning that I will be needing

more recipes. This is also a good time to mention that we will be needing items for the Share Booth next year. Again, I must mention that this is our only ways and means project for the Grand Council.

Let's keep each other in our thoughts and prayers. Things happen that we don't know about.

Linda Berry, PGWP, GM