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Message from the Noble Grand

Each new year brings an opportunity for the Brothers to renew our exploration of friendship, love and truth. As we embark on our 2008 cruise aboard the good ship OIOF, I want to thank you for your trust in seating me in the big chair. I look forward to serving you all and sharing in the adventure that lies ahead.

I want to acknowledge the outgoing officers for their year of support and welcome the incoming officers who will be contributing to this exciting new year. Thanks to Joe Goodrich, Jay Kimball, John Sumrall, the three Bills, John Clancy, Michael Greenberg and Ezekiel Barr. You guys rock.



So, what is our theme, plan or project for the coming year? How can we best enjoy our time together, realize the highest Good of the Order, and contribute meaningfully to our island community? Our 'New Regime Transition Team' - Didier, Ezekiel, George and myself have been pondering these weighty questions, and the answer will be revealed via an exciting array of inner and outer works, projects and field trips that will inspire, challenge and strengthen our brotherhood and ourselves.

Check out the calendar of events on the back for a taste of what's in store for us, and then come to the January 16th and February 20th meetings where we'll continue to chart our course for 2008. We need everyone's participation to make it totally awesome. Bring yourselves, along with your best ideas, talents and pipe dreams. This year is a magic gift waiting for us to open.

In Friendship, Love & Truth,

Eric



2008 Officers

Noble Grand
Vice Grand
Financial Secretary
Recording Secretary
Treasurer

Eric Morris
Ezekiel Barr
Bill Wulff
Michael Greenberg
Bill Gincig



Happy Birthday!

January 4	<i>Calvin Blaine</i>
January 8	Andrew Hughes
January 13	Bill Thompson
January 18	Michael Hurwicz
January 19	Jay Kimball
January 27	<i>Jon Abbott</i>
February 4	Ron Slabaugh
February 7	Mt. Constitution Lodge #88
February 15	Joe Goodrich
February 21	David Jessup

CALENDAR



January

- 16th 7:30 Charting our course for the year ahead
- 23th 7:30 Fools' Night Out: Infinite Games with Jeffrey Zbornik
- 30th 6:30 5th Wednesday potluck / meeting with the Oddesses

February

- 6th 6:30 Open / Camaraderie Night: Bring a guest and potluck food.
- 13th 7:30 Inner Works: Improvisation with John Clancy
- 20th 7:30 Continue charting the year ahead
- 27th 7:30 Fools' Night Out

April

- 1st April Fools' Day Parade (our triumphant return!!)

June

- 18th Turtleback hike

July

- 14th Baker Lake camping trip

August

- 6th Kayak and boat trip to Point Doughly (open / camaraderie, potluck)

- 27th Mountain Lake campout; All Odds Reunion

September

- 3rd Potluck at Bill and Monique's (open / camaraderie)
- 17th or 24th Potluck at Patrick Boehm's



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