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Dues for 2007-2008 are due and payable. They are Still **\$100.00** and should be mailed to the Secretary: **Post Office Box 16925, Houston, Texas 77222-6925**

Brethren please do not let yourself go suspended. We Can't afford to lose you. WE DON'T WANT TP LOSE YOU! We still have 30 brothers who have not paid at this time.

Thanks for Donations

Melrose Lodge would like to extend a very sincere thanks to the Brethren and to the Appendant Bodies at Melrose Lodge, who made Donations to the General fund. Your donations were desperately needed and were used in paying the Lodge Taxes and Lodge Insurance. We are still not out of the woods yet, but thanks to your donations we were able to continue paying our bills.

Injured on Duty

Brethren our newest Master Mason, Brother Charles Peter Morgan was seriously injured in a vehicle accident on February 28th 2008. Brother Morgan is a school bus driver and his bus was struck near the drivers side injuring him severely. Brother Morgan is out of the hospital now and recovering, however he still has to under go some surgery to repair his ribs and have other medical procedures. We wish him a speedy recovery. We understand that none of the students on the bus were injured.

Coming Events

Fish Fry fund raiser on April 26th, 2008 from 11 AM to 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Homecoming on May 3rd. 2008, from 11 Am until you are re4ady to go home. We will have lots of fun and a good meal will be served at 12:30 PM. Please join us for this event and renew old acquaintances.

Lambskin and Past Masters Night on May 8th, 2008. This will be on stated meeting night. Please bring your original Lambskin apron. If you can't find it or some reson do not want to wear it, show up anyway. Past Masters, this is a special night for you. Many of the newer members will not recognize you and you will not know them. Lets all get reacquainted. Again, we will have a very good meal so don't eat before you come.

Game Night

Brethren we have instituted a Game Night at the Lodge which will take place on the 4th. Friday of each month. So far we have only been playing dominoes (forty-two), however we are open to other games and if you have one you had rather play, come and bring it with you. This night has been set aside for fun and camaraderie.

Special Thanks

We owe a special thanks to Brother Garland Rhea Hopkins who donated \$400.00 in support of the Little League team. He has been making this donation for several years.

Also we owe a special thanks to Brother Kenneth Mann who has been having his crew cut the Grass at the Lodge. And to Brother Terry Marburger who cuts the grass on our vacant lot.

Deaths

Brethren, since our last news letter, we have lost two more Brothers due to Death. They are:

William Thomas Brown on 01/20/2008
Gerald Wayne Huddleston on 02/07/2008