

MINUTES
Solomon Lodge #5, F. & A.M.
November 24, 2008

WM – Mike Yount, Pro-Tem	SD – Nick Young
SW – Eli Spicer, Pro-Tem	JD – Jonathan Hall, Pro-Tem
JW – Gerald Heltsley, Pro-Tem	SS -
Treasurer – Jason Ross, Pro-Tem	JS -
Secretary – Ross Webb, PM, Pro-Tem	Tyler – William G. Hinton, PGM
	Chaplain –

Solomon Lodge No. 5, F. & A.M. opened in form at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2008 for the regular meeting.

The first order of business was to recognize Rodney Burress, District Deputy Grand Master from Shepherdsville. He was admitted to the Lodge, and Public Grand Honors were given. He was escorted to the East and given the crown and the gavel. He seated the Craft and turned the crown over to the Master and asked him to preside. He advised he would speak later in the meeting.

The minutes of previous meetings, held on October 27, 2008, November 10, 2008 and November 16, 2008, were read and approved as submitted. In recognition and respect of the passing of Bro. Harold Burge, the Charter was draped and prayer was offered by Bro. Ross Webb.

A discussion was held concerning the proposed Christmas dinner. It was decided to hold the dinner on Monday, December 8, 2008 at 6:30 p.m., with a Lodge meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

The installation of officers for the upcoming year will be held on Monday, January 12, 2009.

There was an educational program presented by Bro. Mike Yount, providing information about the Widows Program.

Bills were presented. A motion was made by Bro. Eli Spicer and seconded by Bro. Jonathan Hall to pay all bills presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Eli Spicer and seconded by Jonathan Hall that we would waive the collection of dues for the following individuals: Danny Covington, Jesse Baxter and Don Carey. The motion was passed unanimously.

Bro. Pete Bogo of MO was visiting the Lodge.

On the sick and distressed list, Bro. Mike Yount's mother-in-law is in need of prayer.

The floor was opened to the District Deputy to speak. He talked about the Grand Master's Program, membership retention and moving Entering Apprentice and Fellow Craft members to get their degrees completed. He also reported that the area officer is Bro. Don Yankee, Grand Senior Warden. He discussed the Bluegrass Ritualist Award for those who do

degree work. He talked about the Masons Helping Masons program, especially with the smaller lodges and in the event they had a fire/flood or similar disaster that affects their lodge. He talked about some of the lodges that are not financially sound and getting donations made through the Grand Treasurer to help them. As the Master of Salt River Lodge, Bro. Burress invited our membership to come visit them on any Thursday for a meeting. He received a round of applause for his presentation.

There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in due form at 8:23 p.m.

Fraternally thine,

Steve Moffett, Master

Ross Webb, PM, Secretary Pro-Tem