



# Lessing Masonic Lodge #464

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## “MASTER’S 2010 MESSAGE FROM THE EAST”



### To the Brethren of Lessing Masonic Lodge # 464 F. & A.M.

I feel privileged and honored to have had the opportunity to serve as Worshipful Master in 1999 and am honored again and looking forward to serving a second term as the 2010 Worshipful Master. I look forward to a challenging and productive year. Lessing Lodge has long established itself as a premier lodge and I hope to continue this tradition. The past 2009 year has been an excellent year. Many thanks are due to 2009 Worshipful Master Eric G. Cure and all Lodge Officers who have made it possible. Excellent degree work has occurred, which continues the tradition that has always exemplified Lessing Lodge.

However, with this Honor, comes great responsibility. I recognize and again, accept this responsibility of serving as Master of Lessing Lodge #464. Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me.

Reminiscing of years gone by, I realize every day how important the Masonic Order is and the wonderful Masonic Principals that Free Masonry teaches. I have traveled to Indianapolis to Grand Lodge of Indiana on numerous occasions and have always been honored to be in the company of so many outstanding Masonic Brethren.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Past Masters of Lessing Lodge for all of their help and guidance throughout my Masonic career. I have been taught many valuable lessons. I often think about our Brethren who have been called from Labor and the values they have instilled in all of us. The good works continue on due to the enduring efforts of our past Brethren. I am honored to be called a Mason.

I wish you and your family a happy and prosperous year!

Fraternally, John Louis Scheidel III PM Worshipful Master

### DINNER RESERVATIONS

IF YOU WILL BE  
ATTENDING  
LESSING LODGE  
DINNERS IN 2010,  
PLEASE “RSVP”

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TO OUR  
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- BLOOD BANK
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- DUES
- CHARITY
- CRAFT TEAM CALLING LIST
- CRAFT EQUIPMENT (ROBE ARRANGEMENT)
- SCHLORSHIP FUND
- DINNING HALL DECORATIONS
- ENTERTAINMENT
- EVANSVILLE MASONIC RELIEF BOARD
- FAMILY EVENTS
- FAMILY SPECIAL EVENTS
- INVESTIGATON
- LADIES AND WIDOWS NIGHT
- LESSING MASONIC NEWS
- LODGE VISITATION ARRANGEMENTS
- RESERVATIONS
- LODGE PHOTOGRAPHER
- MASONIC EDUCATION
- MASONIC HOME
- MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE PRES.
- MASONIC PLAY (RABBIT FRY)
- LODGE PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS
- PROFICIENCY AND MASONIC MENTOR
- ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE DIRECTORS
- FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE DIRECTORS
- MASTER MASON DEGREE DIRECTORS
- RITUALISTIC ASSISTANCE DIRECTOR
- WORK LECTURES (ALL 3 DEGREES)
- SICK AND SHUT'INS
- TRUSTEES
- WAYS AND MEANS
- PAST MASTER'S NIGHT ARRANGEMENTS
- REFRESHMENTS & KITCHEN
- NEW BROTHER SUPPORT
- 2010 SPECIAL COMMITTEE
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**LESSING LODGE NEWS**

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<b>January 2010</b> *****		
6th	Entered Apprentice Degree	6:30 P.M.
13th	Stated Meeting (Food at 5:30 P.M.)	6:30 P.M.
16th	Founders Day (Indianapolis, Indiana)	7:30 AM.
20th	Past Master's Dinner-Jewell Pres. Ladies Invited (OES #87)	6:30 P.M.
27th	Entered Apprentice Degree	6:30 P.M.
<b>February 2010</b> *****		
3rd	Rabbit Fry and Fellow Craft Degree (Degree @ 6:00 PM)	6:00 P.M.
10th	Stated Meeting (Food at 5:30 P.M.)	6:30 P.M.
17th	Entered Apprentice Degree	6:30 P.M.
24th	Past Masters Dinner - MM Degree (Masons Only) (OES #555)	6:00 P.M.
<b>March 2010</b> *****		
3rd	Fellow Craft Degree	6:30 P.M.
10th	Stated Meeting (Food at 5:30 P.M.)	6:30 P.M.
17th	Entered Apprentice Degree	6:30 P.M.
24th	Master Mason Degree	6:30 P.M.
31st	Master Mason Degree	6:30 P.M.
<b>April 2010</b> *****		
7th	Fellow Craft Degree	6:30 P.M.
14th	Stated Meeting (Food at 5:30 P.M.)	6:30 P.M.
17th	Masonic One Day Class (Saturday)	7:00 A.M.
17th	Lessing Lodge Breakfast (Officers 5:00 A.M.)	6-9 Serve
21st	Ladies & Widows Night Banquet (OES #87)	6:30 P.M.
28th	Master Mason Degree	6:30 P.M.

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

Brethren, It is dues time again and if you have not done so please mail early and avoid being late and getting the unwanted late notice that the secretary has to send. Don't forget to update your address and phone number if need be. If for some reason you have a problem with paying your dues please contact me for assistance in the matter. I can be reached at 812-422-4349 after 5:00 pm CST.  
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Angel River  
 Ashiel Henry  
 Brentwood  
 Ivan Wathan  
 Newburgh Health Care  
 James W. Hale  
 Protestant Home  
 Oscar Pfeiffer  
 Angel River

**LET'S KEEP OUR BRETHREN  
 IN OUR PRAYERS!**



**“IN MEMORIAM of 2009”**

**LESSING MASONIC LODGE #464  
 EXTENDS THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY  
 TO THE FAMILIES  
 OF OUR “DEPARTED BRETHREN”**

- Henry Monroe Sisk, PM January 4, 2009
- James Coston Beauchamp January 27, 2009
- Jack Bruce Cooksey February 5, 2009
- Donald Hugh McCaslin February 18, 2009
- John David Brenner February 27, 2009
- Elmer Leo Nelson March 15, 2009
- Wilbur Arthur Woodall, PM March 18, 2009
- Michael Carl Loewen April 17, 2009
- Charles Francis Decker April 23, 2009
- Charles Edwin Sands May 3, 2009
- Thomas Jefferson Buente July 17, 2009
- William Gilbert Langford October 26, 2009
- Robert Forrest Floyd November 2, 2009
- Arthur John Fritz December 13, 2009
- Gerald Vay “Mac” McDaniel December 19, 2009