

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

It is with mixed emotions that I sit here and draft the last *From The East* message for Fidelity Lodge. It was been a good run for 98 almost 99 years. (1st Fidelity meeting was held November 19, 1918)

Last month we conferred the Fellow Craft degree on Brother Garidini. This was in conjunction with a visit from Wor Stephen Ziolkowski, Master of Milton Lodge, and several of his officers. It is always nice to have brethren on the sidelines to support a candidate on his Masonic journey, it is double nice when it there are brethren from other lodges on the sidelines. It helps to show the candidate the bonds of fraternalism we all share.

This month we will be conferring the Master Mason degree on Brother Gardini. Given that the third degree is the culmination of a candidate's journey it will also be the last degree conferred under the Fidelity Charter. Come on down and fill the sidelines and enjoy that Fidelity Spirit one more time as Fidelity Lodge

At the Grand Lodge quarterly, on June 14th, the joint petition for merger with Wyoming Lodge will be voted on. There is no reason to expected Grand Lodge to deny the petition. I am working with the Master of Wyoming lodge for potential dates for the merger ceremony. We are shooting to have the merger ceremony sometime in August. More details will be forthcoming when the date is finalized on the Grand Master's calendar.

It has been a privilege and an honor to server Fidelity lodge in all the officer positions more especially as Master. I would like to Thank all of the fine men who have supported me and stepped up over the years to get the job done. I ask that that same support continue in the New and Improved Wyoming Lodge.

I wish you and your families a safe and happy summer and I leave you with this thought.

“True happiness... is not attained through self-gratification, but through **FIDELITY** to a worthy purpose”. *Helen Keller*

Fraternally,
Greg