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February 2009

A new month, new year, new brother, we even got a new President this month, and all within the span of just 22 short days.

During our stated meeting on January 8th, we held a short educational program covering the Masonic Service. Maybe it was foreshadowing, I learned that word in my son's 5th grade classroom, but a week later we held a Masonic Service for Brother Michael Trout. This was the first service for me where the departed Brother was a classmate so to speak, we were both raised Master Masons on the same day. It reminds one that you are not immortal and that your time will come someday. Please keep Mike's widow and daughter in your prayers.

On January 22nd, we conferred the degree of Entered Apprentice upon a new brother. The evening went well, but would not have without the assistance of some past Masters. I would like to thank WBs Weibel, Kaarup, Salisbury, and Jensen for heeding the tug upon their cable tows and assisting their Lodge with the conferral of this degree. I would like to also thank Don Jensen for stepping forward and assisting us that night. I would be remiss if I didn't make a special mention to WB Brian Dahlstrom, Trinity #200. Brian was a last minute replacement and presented the Illustrated Lecture to our newest brother. So if you see any of these brothers around, take a moment to say thanks for assisting your lodge with the conferral of this degree.

Speaking of the Entered Apprentice degree; we will do our lodge work as Entered apprentices on February 12th. So think back, what is the due-guard and sign of an Entered Apprentice? What is the word? How about the token? Do you need a refresher course? Well, that is what we will be doing during our meeting on February 12th. After we have dispensed with our normal business, we will hold a mini-refresher course

Kind words can be short & easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be

