

# Moments from the Master

Nelson Lodge #135

1/11/2016

## Your Master

Brief get to know

Brothers, Thank you for the recognition and election to lead our Lodge in 2016. I will not take this lightly and will build off of the great leaders of Nelson that have come before my term. We will look at several activities and

coordinated dinner for the recipients. Work directly with and fully support the Kid's Fishing Clinic and their respective work. The "Classic's by the Lake" in September just after Labor Day, assisting the firemen

Perfection is not attainable,  
but if we chase perfection  
we can catch excellence.

- Vince Lombardi  
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hopefully bring some into the fore front for our Lodge and Brotherly fulfillments. Here is a look into my "will and pleasure" Develop a "Veteran Appreciation Dinner" let's make it a "Table Lodge". This event would be in November at the American Legion here in Buffalo. Continue the Scholarship program with a

with their Fireman's Breakfast in early October. Through harmony, tolerance, emulation, perseverance and integrity we will have a great year. Brother's if we have not seen you in Lodge lately, please join us. Nelson Lodge has been through some great changes, come visit us.

## Mission 2016

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"Helping Good Men Become Better Men", how with our Masonic Tenets.

Wisdom; May our Brothers continue in their quest for more knowledge of Masonry, I will aid and assist our LEO in bringing this to all of us.

Beauty; May our Lodge continue to drive towards traditional Masonic values. The best we can be as Brothers; together.

Strength; With the tolerance, may we "Whisper good counsel in the ear of a Brother" may we ALSO "Be willing to receive good counsel from the mouth of a Brother"

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2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7pm work

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 6pm dinner

## Who is your Master?

Shannon G. Krecklau

1969 was a great year one for me, being born in Hutchinson, MN that morning to Lyle and Joan Krecklau of Clarkfield, MN. My Grandparents Lawrence and Irene, farmed a short distance away near Lake Mary by the town of Brownton, it was close to Hutch. Born into troubled times and a large family, it was not long until I was in foster care in a small town in Wisconsin. Living in the area Baronette & Cumberland communities until a defiant young man found himself being sent to Minnesota as a troubled young man fighting

the system. After turning of age as an adult and venturing into the world thinking I am a man, I do not need those grown-ups messing my life up anymore. Well this young buck received a rude awakening, the world owed you nothing and life is what you make it. So I knew my path was mine to make, I then met a very sweet loving young lady, whom I am married to this day twenty plus years now. This guy's world changed, children arrived and I now had a chance to give back to what I always wanted, solid home life with love and a

dad! I am the proud father of two incredibly wonderful young ladies, with drive, resolve and love in their hearts. My interest are hunting, fishing, cooking, playing softball, golfing and outdoor activities. Love the Minnesota Twins, Vikings and Wild. With a strong passion for the Steelers as well. I have a background in construction, bartending, farming, sales and currently an Account Manager for Toll Gas & Welding Supplies in Plymouth, MN.

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