



## FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren. I hope all of our brothers and their families had joyful and blessed holidays, and wishing all a bountiful and prosperous new year.

The past year had brought us a few new brothers and the loss of some of our brothers. As we gather to conduct our business we should ever be mindful of not only the brethren present but those traveling upon the Level of time to that undiscovered country from whose borne no traveler returns, as well as those who can't make it to Lodge.

Freemasonry has a long and rich tradition based on principles and values everyone has vowed to live by, which should set us apart from the average person. This past year Indiana celebrated 100 years of Freemasonry in the State, and it was only due to the work and dedication of the members that Freemasonry has survived for so long and continues to grow and strive for generations to come. I look forward to serving the Lodge and all of my fellow brethren during the next year and hope to continue the long and rich traditions that have been laid down by the generations past and hope to serve the Lodge and the fraternity in a manner that brings pride and honor to the Lodge and its brethren.

Over the course of the next year I would like to challenge every brother to bring a brother to Lodge that has not been in a while. I would like to set a date for a Table Lodge and set this as the date to bring a brother to Lodge. This will provide a little less formality and hopefully make the brothers a little more at ease for those that have not been in a while. Along with this challenge we should ever be mindful of those who we feel could be an asset to our fraternity and bring a potential member to dinner and give them a chance to learn about who we are and what we do.

I will cut this short so not to bore you but remember that my door is always open. If you anything please call me or send an email and I will help in any way I can.

Lastly, if you have not paid your dues yet please do so. If there is an issue with paying your dues please contact me or the secretary.

Fraternally yours,

Alan Chesley  
Worshipful Master

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Hopefully everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season with friends and family. As usual, I'd like to congratulate our newly installed officers and would like to see you at Lodge at least once this year to meet them. We tend to see the same 15-20 faces at meetings, functions, and fundraisers so I'd like to invite both our long absent brothers and Winamac brothers to any and all events, we'd love to see you.

If you haven't already done so, please pay dues ASAP. If you are unable to pay, call me at (574)709-0066 or email me at [rclodge585@outlook.com](mailto:rclodge585@outlook.com) and we'll figure something out. Remember 50 year and life members do not owe dues, but donations to the Lodge are always appreciated. Scholarship forms are available to Mason children, stepchildren, adopted, or orphaned children who wish to apply. Forms need to be returned to me by March 1st. If you would like an application they will be available at Pioneer, Caston, and Winamac High Schools, or you can contact me and I'll send you one. I hope to see you all at Lodge functions this year. As always, if there's anything I can do to help get you there let me know.

Fraternally,

Matt Kitchell, Secretary

## 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> .....STATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.  
JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> .....FOUNDERS DAY AT INDIANAPOLIS AT 9 A.M.  
FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> .....STATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.  
MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> .....STATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.  
MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> .....FAMILY MEAL AT LODGE EAT AT 12:30P.M.  
MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> .....AREA CONFERENCE AT LAKEVILLE  
APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> .....STATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.  
APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> .....FUND RAISER BREAKFAST AT TWELVE MILE 7A.M. TO 10A.M.  
NEED DONATIONS OF EGGS, ETC CONTACT MIKE BABB  
APRIL TBA.....LODGE OF INSTRUCTION  
MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> .....STATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.  
MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> .....FUND RAISER PORK CHOP DINNER AT LODGE HALL 4:30P.M. TO 7  
NEED PIE DONATIONS OR MONEY DONATION TO BUY PIES  
MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup> .....GRAND LODGE AT INDIANAPOLIS  
JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> .....STATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.  
JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> .....FUND RAISER BREAKFAST AT LODGE FROM 6A.M. TO 10A.M.  
JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> .....ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED  
JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> .....STATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.  
AUG. 1<sup>ST</sup> .....STATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.  
AUG 16<sup>TH</sup> .....FUND RAISER PORK CHOP DINNER AT LODGE HALL 4:30P.M. TO 7  
NEED PIE DONATIONS OR MONEY DONATION TO BUY PIE  
SEPT 5<sup>TH</sup> .....STATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.  
SEPT 15<sup>TH</sup> .....MASONIC HOME FESTIVAL AT FRANKLIN 9A.M.  
OCT 3<sup>RD</sup> .....STATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.  
OCT 6<sup>TH</sup> .....WIDOW, 25/50 YEAR DINNER AT LODGE 12:30P.M. ALL WELCOME  
OCT 31<sup>ST</sup> .....TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT AT LODGE (PENDING PARADE DATE)  
NOV 7<sup>ST</sup> .....STATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.  
OYSTER AND CHILI SOUP NIGHT  
NOV 9<sup>TH</sup> .....OFFICERS DINNER AT 6:30P.M. LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED  
DEC 5<sup>TH</sup> .....STATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.  
DEC 27<sup>TH</sup> .....ST JOHN THE EVANGLIST

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FUND RAISERS WE ALWAYS NEED DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS!!!!

STATED MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH UNLESS IT FALLS ON  
A HOLIDAY THEN IT USUALLY IS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY  
POST CARDS WILL BE SENT OUT TO THE LOCAL MEMBERS WHO DON'T HAVE EMAIL ADDRESSES ON  
FILE—IF YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS PLEASE LET US KNOW IT SAVES YOUR LODGE MONEY.

<b>TRUSTEES:</b>	<b>AUDITING:</b>
STEVE SMITH 2020	MIKE BABB CHAIRMAN
RALPH KAUFFMAN JR 2022	STEVE SMITH
KYLE GERLACH 2024	DON SCROGGS
<b>FINANCE:</b>	<b>MENTORS:</b>
RALPH KAUFFMAN SR CHAIRMAN	ALAN CHESLEY CHAIRMAN
HOWARD GOODRICH	RICK BECKLEY
ALAN CHESLEY	ROB ROBINSON
MATT KITCHELL	JIM BOYER
	<b>LODGE SUPPLIES:</b>
<b>MASONIC EDUCATION:</b>	RALPH KAUFFMAN SR CHAIRMAN
RICK BECKLEY CHAIRMAN	MATT KITCHELL
ALAN CHESLEY	
<b>ADVERTISEMENT:</b>	<b>FUNERAL:</b>
DEAN BERRY CHAIRMAN	ALAN CHESLEY CHAIRMAN
MATT KITCHELL	MATT KITCHELL
RALPH KAUFFMAN JR	RALPH KAUFFMAN SR
STEVE SMITH	MIKE BABB
	JIM BOYER
	BRIAN LEDLEY
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS:</b>
MATT KITCHELL CHAIRMAN	GREG GOODRICH CHAIRMAN
KYLE RANS	MIKE BABB
DEAN BERRY	TODD GERLACH
<b>APRON/ JEWEL SET-UP:</b>	<b>MAINTENANCE SUPT:</b>
GREG GOODRICH CHAIRMAN	RALPH KAUFFMAN JR CHAIRMAN
RON GARRETT	MARCUS GOODRICH
	STEVE SMITH
<b>DINNER COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE:</b>
RALPH KAUFFMAN SR CHAIRMAN	RALPH KAUFFMAN SR CHAIRMAN
ALAN CHESLEY	ALAN CHESLEY
	GREG GOODRICH
	HOWARD GOODRICH
	MATT KITCHELL
<b>CHARITY / RELIEF COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>PROFICIENCY:</b>
ALAN CHESLEY CHAIRMAN	RICK BECKLEY CHAIRMAN
ROY MCILVAIN	ROB ROBINSON
GREG GOODRICH	
<b>PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTIONS:</b>	<b>MASONIC HOME COMMITTEE:</b>
RALPH KAUFFMAN SR CHAIRMAN	ALAN CHESLEY CHAIRMAN
MATT KITCHELL	RICK BECKLEY
ALAN CHESLEY	
<b>COMMITTEE ON FAMILY:</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:</b>
ALAN CHESLEY CHAIRMAN	MATT KITCHELL CHAIRMAN
JAMES BOYER	ALAN CHESLEY
MIKE BABB	BRIAN LEDLEY
RALPH KAUFFMAN JR	

<b>BROTHER</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>HOME PHONE</b>	<b>CELL PHONE</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
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BRIAN LEDLEY	SD		574-205-2382	305 N RIVERSIDE DR WINAMAC, IN 46996
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MICHAEL BABB	SS	574-664-3346		9133 N CR 950 E TWELVE MILE, IN 46988
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JIM BOYER	CHAP		574-870-6172	507 PRAIRIE CT MONTICELLO, IN 47960
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MATT KITCHELL	SEC	574-992-8287	574-709-0066	1515 PLEASANT HILL LOGANSPOORT, IN 46947
RALPH KAUFFMAN SR	ASST SEC		574-702-2036	5534 E SR 16 MONTICELLO, IN 47960
<b>TRUSTEES</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>HOME PHONE</b>	<b>CELL PHONE</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
STEVE SMITH	2020	574-643-2042	574-702-0026	5960 W CR 900 N ROYAL CENTER, IN 46978
RALPH KAUFFMAN JR	2022		574-727-1715	418 N CHICAGO ST ROYAL CENTER, IN 46978
KYLE GERLACH	2024		574-595-5793	8511S 1100 W KEWANNA, IN 46939