



FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren, I hope all our brothers and their families had a joyful and blessed holiday despite the continued challenges of covid. I wish all a bountiful and prosperous new year and hopefully a return to normalcy as we have more people vaccinated.

I would like to thank the brothers for supporting me this last year and I am looking forward to a great year as we continue to return to normalcy. Our fund raisers have been very successful , and I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support.

My hope for the new year is that we can continue to add new members and thus perform degree work. We have a new brother that has completed his EA degree and we look forward to his successful completion of the remaining degrees. It is important that we grow the Lodge to keep it viable in the future. If you know anyone that might be a good candidate invite them to a meal so they can meet the brothers and learn what Masons have to offer them.

If you know of a brother that has not attended a meeting in a while reach out to them and invite them back.

Lastly, if you have not paid your dues yet please do so. I am always open to suggestions on how we can improve the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Greg Goodrich, Worshipful Master

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Hoping everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season with friends and family. We have some degree work coming up this year and we'd love to see you at Lodge. We've seen a few new faces at meetings and degree work this past year and it always feel good to welcome a brother for the first time, or welcome one back that hasn't attended in quite some time. Please, I implore you to come to at least one meeting this year if you're able to. If you'd like to attend and need transportation we can arrange that. If you aren't able to make it to a meeting we'd love to see you attend a fundraiser. I will continue sending a group email reminder for events and work. If you are not receiving the messages and would like to, send me an email at rclodge585@outlook.com and I'll make sure to add you to the list.

If you haven't already done so, please pay dues ASAP. If you are unable to pay, please call me at (574)709-0066 or email me at rclodge585@outlook.com and I'm happy to work with you. Remember 50 year and life members do not owe dues, but donations to the Lodge are always appreciated. Thanks to your donations we were able to support summer reading programs, school meal programs, school contests, youth baseball teams, donate to community food pantries, buy Christmas gifts for children less fortunate, and donate to the community.

Scholarship awards are open to qualifying Master Masons or children, stepchildren, and orphans of Master Masons in good standing in an Indiana Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. Applicants must be accepted into an accredited Indiana university or college. Scholarship applications are now submitted online at <https://indianafreemasons.com/charity/scholarships/> and are available mid-January through mid-March. If you have any questions feel free to contact me and I'll help you through the process. I hope to see you 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

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JANUARY 6THSTATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.
JANUARY 15THFOUNDERS DAY AT 9 A.M.
FEBRUARY 3RDSTATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.
MARCH 3RDSTATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.
MARCH 13THFAMILY MEAL AT LODGE EAT AT 12:30P.M.
APRIL 7THSTATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.
APRIL 9THFUND RAISER BREAKFAST AT TWELVE MILE 7A.M. TO 10A.M.
NEED DONATIONS OF EGGS, ETC CONTACT MIKE BABB
MAY 5THSTATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.
MAY 17THANNUAL COMMUNICATION AT INDIANAPOLIS
MAY 20THFUND RAISER PORK CHOP DINNER AT LODGE HALL 4:30P.M. TO 7
NEED PIE DONATIONS OR MONEY DONATION TO BUY PIES
JUNE 2NDSTATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.
JUNE 26THST. JOHN THE BAPTIST LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED
JULY 7THSTATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.
AUG 4THSTATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.
AUG 19THFUND RAISER PORK CHOP DINNER AT LODGE HALL 4:30P.M. TO 7
NEED PIE DONATIONS OR MONEY DONATION TO BUY PIE
SEPT 1STSTATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.
SEPT 11THMASONIC HOME FESTIVAL AT FRANKLIN 9A.M.
OCT 6THSTATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.
OCT 9THWIDOW, 25/50 YEAR DINNER AT LODGE 12:30P.M. ALL WELCOME
OCT 31STTRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT AT LODGE (PENDING RC PARADE DATE)
NOV 3RDSTATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.
OYSTER AND CHILI SOUP NIGHT
TBA.....OFFICERS DINNER AT 6:30P.M. LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED
DEC 1STSTATED MEETING EAT AT 6:30P.M. WORK AT 7:30P.M.
DEC 27THST 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 3RD THURSDAY
POST CARDS CAN BE SENT 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