



March 2013

Master's Message

Brethren,



Brethren, our Inspection is over and we can now breathe a collective sigh of relief. If you attended the Stated Meeting for February you will know that the Inspection Report indicated we conferred a great degree for our newly raised Brother, Cody Smith. We offer many thanks to Covert Chapter 547 OES for the wonderful dinner that was prepared for our Inspection. Without the hard work of our Eastern Star Chapter our Inspection could not have been the success it was, Thank You.

Our Lodge continues to move forward with projects and I am pleased to say that through hard work and dedication, we now have a new, up to code blue roof. I wish to thank all the Brethren who donated their time, talent or treasure to make it possible for our Lodge to be under its new roof.

As we look ahead there are many exciting opportunities to join your Brothers in Fellowship. Make sure you check the upcoming event section of the bulletin for up to date information and locations of such events.



When people look at
YOUR LIFE
do they see
Masonry positively?

While we continue to work in Masonry let us not forget those who are sick and distressed and in need of our assistance. Reach out to your Brothers, their widows and orphans and show them they are not forgotten.

Exciting things are happening at our Lodge and I invite you to return, rekindle friendships, enjoy fellowship with your Brothers and enjoy your Lodge. Soon an Officer from the Lodge will be in contact with you to update our Lodge Directory. Our goal is to gather information about our members that can better help our Lodge and individual Brothers with services another Brother can provide. If you need to get in contact with an Officer you can reach them through email, which can be found on our website, or by their contact number found on this bulletin.



How great it is to be a Freemason!

WB Matthew Palm

He Rests From His Labors
Harry L. Murrison
Born April 9, 1938 Raised October 25, 1985
Died February 16, 2013



Message from the Secretary

Brothers, we have about 10 members we cannot contact regarding their unpaid dues due to obsolete phone numbers. Please check your dues card to ensure it is 2013. If not, call the Secretary (513-752-4601). Notify the Secretary about any changes in contact information. You can send email to secretary@jbcovertlodge.com

Grand Master's 1-Day Class

The Grand Master's 1-Day Class will be held at the Cincinnati Masonic Center, 5th & Sycamore, On May 11th. Registration begins at 7:00 am and the EA Degree begins at 8:00. Our Lodge has 7 men going through this class – 4 are Brothers already in progress.



March Birthdays

John Adams, Larry Armstrong, Timothy Campbell, David Davis, Barry Disney, Douglas Donohoo, Bruce Ehas, Rodger Dunford, Stephen Hedger, James Meyer, Carl Reeves, Anthony Rivers, Don Rosensweet, Charles Shanks, Cledes Smith, Robert Smith, Walter Syphax, Daron Terry.
Apologies for any omissions!

Congrats to Brother Brandon Durham and his wife on the birth of their daughter Zoey Elizabeth at 5:21pm February 15th 2013!

Meet Your New Brother



Brother Peter Sheldon was initiated into Masonry February 12th. Peter is 19 and a finance major at the University of Cincinnati. He lives in Summerside, just across the road from our Treasurer.

All Hands Day April 13th!

Just like your home our building needs some tender loving care and April 13th is the day we're going to show our building some love. We'll start at 8:30 AM and go until we're out of steam! There are a lot of projects on the trestle board to be completed and we will need lots of members from all bodies to help with the load. We'll grill some hamburgers and hotdogs to ward off any hunger pangs brought on from all of your hard work. Please bring yard tools, painting equipment, power washers, and a great attitude!

Upcoming Events

- March 5 - **Casual Gathering** – Fellowship Night @ Applebee's, Eastgate, 6:00pm
- March 18 - **Sixth District Meeting** @ New Harmony #435, Dinner at 7pm
- March 19 - **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**, Social 6:30 Work 7:00 pm
- April 13 - **"All Hands" Day** @J.B. Covert Lodge
- April 16 - **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**, Social 6:30 Work 7:00 pm
- May 3 - **Grand Master's Reception** @ F. O. E. in Georgetown, 6:00 pm
- May 11- **Grand Master's 1-Day Class** @ Cincinnati Masonic Center