

Annual Flag Retirement & Awards Luncheon June 14th, 2014



You may not be aware of the connection between Scouting and Masonry, but it has been strong from the beginning of Scouting's existence. Daniel Carter Beard, one of the founders of Scouting and a Northern Kentucky resident, being a 33° Mason is only one example of the bond between these two venerable institutions. He and other notables through Scouting's history borrowed ideals from

Masonry's teachings to augment the character education that Scouting provides.

This brief patriotic event will take place at J. B. Covert Masonic Temple, which is located at 848 Clough Pike by the Union Township Fire Department. It will begin at 10:30 AM and will conclude with a luncheon and awards. The event and luncheon is open to the public.

Members being recognized for their years of service to Masonry include:

Charles Ludlow	65 years	Robert Cropper	60 years
Lincoln Day Raymond Layman Carl Wade	1	Lester Miley Douglas Mowell	50 years 50 years

William Wright, Jr. 40 Years

John Dumford	35 years	Vito Folchi, III	35 years
James Guilliams	35 years	Doug Kinser	35 years
William Peters, III	35 years		

Anthony Brock 25 years

Congratulations to all of these Masons for their years of service to the fraternity.



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Master's Message

Hello Brothers,

As we approach the halfway point in our Masonic year we need to focus our attention on completing our degree work and get our candidates through their Master Mason degrees ASAP. We are currently waiting for one candidate to return his EA proficiency and we will be conferring another EA degree in early June.

I would like to do the FC degree at least once before the end of June. I plan to have a Past Masters night as soon as we have a candidate ready for the MM degree. At present, I do plan to go dark in July and August but there is always the possibility of calling a special meeting to do degree work if required.

We have remained active in district events recently. Our lodge was represented at the GM reception, district picnic and district officers meeting. We also have a 4 man team playing in the district golf outing on May 31st. Please remember and try to attend the Wounded Warrior Benefit at Amelia Lodge on Saturday, June 7th. It starts at noon and there will be several different types of music presented. All proceeds go to the Wounded Warrior Project.

While we have enjoyed the fellowship of our fellow Masons from around the 6th District we are also very excited about the fellowship we are enjoying not only before and after our meetings, but at the numerous fellowship events the Social Committee has planned for this year. I encourage you to join us at our Music & Vino night at Harmony Hill Winery on May 31st and at our Annual Flag Retirement and Awards Ceremony on June 14th. Both of these events are open to non-Masons as well and the details can be found in this newsletter.

As we celebrate Memorial Day please take a few minutes to remember what we are celebrating on that day. We are honoring all those who made the ultimate sacrifice for us, our country and our way of life. The fact that we are able to meet where we want, when we want and conduct our Masonic business as we see fit was bought and paid for by the ultimate sacrifice of countless brave men and women.

" All gave some, some gave all"

God bless you brothers,

Dale Olson Worshipful Master <u>Worshipful@jbcovertlodge.com</u>



He Rests From His Labors

Jerry Lowery Born: April 12, 1955 Raised: October 25, 1985 Died: May 5, 2014



Harmony Hill Vineyards Bethel 2534 Swings Corner Point Isabel Rd 6 pm to 9 pm





Bring yourself, your significant other, dinner, and a lawn chair and join us for a nice night of live music and good wine at Harmony Hill Winery.

Learn more at hhwines.com

May 31st featured artist:

Chuck and James Chuck & James, are an acoustic duo featuring classics and new rock favorites with an acoustic flare that will surely please a full spectrum of music lovers.

Donations To The Lodge

Our grateful thanks go out to Brothers Stanley Wilfert, Gene Smith, David Miller, Merril Ludlow, Carl Wade, Dale Olson, James Shriver, Greg Morgan, Donald Goodcase and Rick Lawson.

Birthdays For June

Harold Beach, Kenneth Carpentar, Creed Cornett, Michael Culbertson, Thomas Cunningham, Carmon Davidson, Thomas Haussler, John Hopper Jr, Burl Hughes, Edward Janzen, Morris Johnson, Michael Morgan, Stephen Morgan, David Olmstead, Dale Olson, John Roos, Jerry Ryan, Galen Williams, Steven Williams, Charles Wright Jr, Charles Wright III

Trustees' Trestle Board

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An unbudgeted elevator repair costing nearly \$1,000 has been made and we are looking for any financial assistance that can be offered.

We will have a short spruce up time after the EA degree on June 9th to square away the building for the Flag Retirement & Awards Luncheon.

We are also seeking the donation of the following:

- AED or Automated Electric Defibrillator
- 1 each janitor cart
- 1 each rolling tool box and associated hand tools for odd jobs around the lodge
- Lowes/Home Depot Gift Cards that you aren't doing anything with and would like to donate
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Upcoming Events

- May 31Live Music & Vino @ Harmony Hill6:00 pmFellowship Event
- June 7 Wounded Warrior Benefit @ Amelia 590 Music & food. Noon – 8:30 pm
- June 9 EA Degree 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm work
- June 14 Flag Retirement & Awards Ceremony 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Lunch Provided Open to the public
- June 17 J. B. Covert Stated Meeting 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm work
- July 26 6th District Masonic Relief Fund Benefit Concert @ Amelia Lodge Noon-8pm \$15 per person \$25 per couple & it includes a meal! Butch Determan's Bands will be performing!

You can add the Lodge's Calendar to your Outlook or phone by clicking on this button **Coople Calendar** on the calendar page of the website.

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