



September 2014

**Stated Meetings 3rd Tuesday 7 pm
848 Clough Pike**

jbcovertlodge.com

Family Range Day & Picnic September 21st 12-4 pm

Join us on Sunday September 21st from noon to 4pm for a fun filled day of food, fellowship, and firearms on the Lennon Family Property (see directions at end of article).

This event is open to the family and will have opportunities for those who have no firearm experience to try various guns in a safe environment.

As the afternoon progresses games of skill will commence to name J. B. Covert's 2014 Top Shot. This coveted honor will include bragging rites and the ultimate top shot trophy. The design of which is so secretive we don't even know what it looks like at this point, but it will be a treasure you'll be proud to call your own (even if you hide it in the closet).

Event Details:

- You don't have to own a gun or even want to shoot one to enjoy this fellowship event. Plenty of other fun to be had!
- To help out the members who will be sharing guns please be prepared to help them with their ammo costs if you decide to shoot
- Bring your own guns & ammo if you have them
- Everyone is encouraged to bring some milk jugs and other items for targets
- This is a rustic location you will want to bring the following:
 - Chairs
 - Bug Spray
 - Picnic-ware & Water
 - Dish to pass for potluck- (no on site refrigeration)

- The Lodge will provide main course. RSVP are required
- There will be no formal opening/closing. The grill will be fired up all day and you can graze at the potluck table all you want!
- There will be some contests throughout the afternoon including:
 - Bulls eye
 - CD Center Punch
 - Q Tip Shot
 - The Equalizer Clay Pigeon Thrower Shot
- We will end the day with a "Mad Minute" as our only slightly formal event, just because it's pretty darn fun!
- Some folks are camping Saturday night to prepare the range, let us know if you would like to help
- Contact Jack Lennon at 513-600-8813 or Dave Olmstead at 513-617-0906 for more details
- **RSVP via email at web@jbcovertlodge.com or by calling Jack & Dave at the numbers listed above.**

Directions to Event:

**SR 32 East 65 miles from Eastgate
Turn Right onto Dever Road**

**If you make it to SR 104 you just missed it!
Go 100 Yards on Dever through gate
We may arrange carpool from Covert
if there is enough interest**



MANAGED EVENT



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Master's Message

Brothers,

With the events that have occurred since we last met I will admit that it has been very hard for me to focus on the mundane details of Masonry. I know that it will be a long, hard road to recovery for our lodge. The losses that we have suffered this year will linger with us and affect us for years to come. While we mourn our losses and ask that unanswerable question of "why" we still have to move on with the business of the lodge no matter how much we are hurting. We mourn our loss. We do our best to memorialize and honor our lost brothers and we accept the fact that we have to continue our duties to each other and our lodge. We don't wear the black arm band forever no matter how much we grieve inside.

As we approach the last quarter of our Masonic year I believe that it is time to focus on helping Brother Daniel Campbell and his officer line make the transition to leading the lodge in 2015. After our Past Masters night in September we will need to complete one more Fellow Craft degree and one more Master Mason degree in order to fulfill our degree requirements for the year. I plan to turn these two degrees over to Daniel. We will announce the degree work at our September stated meeting and Daniel will be in charge of setting the dates and assigning the work for these two degrees. I would like to have both of these degrees completed ASAP so plan on a few hectic weeks when we return in September.

Our scholarship fund in memory of WB Kyle Adkins is off to an outstanding start and I am confident that it will top well over \$1000 in the very near future. I want to thank everyone who has made donations to this fund and to the lodge general fund.

Even though we are dark there are still plenty of activities in the works for both J. B. Covert Lodge and the 6th Masonic District. Please take a few minutes to check out the lodge and district websites for more information on upcoming events in August and September. The Grand Lodge, Grand Commandery, Grand Council and Grand Chapter will all be meeting in October and if you are planning on attending any of these activities and will be needing a hotel room I suggest that you make reservations now. Hotels are filing up fast for these grand body activities.

Please come back ready to work during the last quarter of the year and keep checking the lodge and district websites. I hope that you are all taking advantage of our respite from Masonry and I ask you all to be safe for the rest of the summer. I am looking forward to seeing you ALL in September.

Dale Olson

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He Rests From His Labors

James M. Cook

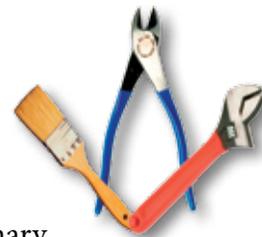
Born: December 11, 1938

Raised: December 7, 1962

Died: July 15, 2014



Stairs Creating Trip Hazard



The cement stairs on the east side of the building which serves as the primary entrance have been settling quite a bit this year and now the landing has a significant crack and trip hazard. The Trustees have had several discussions about the best methods to address this and we need your help.

We are looking for a member with the tools and expertise to help us correct this before we get back into snow season. If you are that person or know who that is, please contact Dave Olmstead at 513-617-0906. If we don't hear from a member by the September meeting we will have to work through other means to correct the issue.

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

Donations To The Lodge

Our thanks to the following members & friends who donated to the Lodge & the Scholarship Fund: Morton McArthur, Paul Wheeler, Robert McGee, Ron Beamer, Lindsay & Johann Gebauer, Billie & Donald Landrum, David Miller, Donald Rosensweet, Jimmie Herrington, Merrel Ludlow, Thomas Clark Sr, Douglas Mowell, Howard Thompson, Lincoln Day.

Donations being accepted for the

Kyle Adkins

Memorial

Scholarship

*Contact the Secretary and
note Scholarship on checks*



Secretary's Notes

Endowments: Any Brother in good standing who pays his dues by November may purchase at the same time an \$800 Endowment to his lodge, and never again have to pay dues. It is also a legacy to your lodge, since the Grand Lodge continues to send annual earnings from the invested endowment for as long as our lodge exists!

My thanks to those who send a stamped envelope with their dues. It is appreciated.

Birthdays For September

Carl Bridges, Daniel Campbell, Thomas Clark Sr, Harrie Coulter, Carey Disney, Kevin Estep, Charles Ezell, Jerry Fraley, Dennis Fries, John Gilley, Keith Gillispie, Danny Gray Jr, Clifford Johnson Jr, Dennis Malone, Michael Maurer, Henry Mayhall Jr, Paul McCulley, John McCullough, Robert Momberg, Gary Morgan, Darrell Morrow, William Music, William Raitt, Gene Smith, Matthew Taylor, Michael Wildermuth, William Wright Jr.



Upcoming Events



NO STATED MEETING IN AUGUST

Sep 9 MM Degree Practice
6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm work

Sep 16 J. B. Covert Stated Meeting
6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm work

Sep 21 FELLOWSHIP EVENT- Family Range Day/Picnic
See details in article on front page

Sep 23 Master Mason Degree
6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm work

Oct 21 J. B. Covert Stated Meeting
6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm work

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

www.jbcovertlodge.com/calendar

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