



February 2016

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

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Fun and Fellowship Abounds in 2016

There's a picture floating around social media of a serene lake with text that says:

“You weren't born
to just pay bills and die”

A version of this exists in Masonry which is :

“You didn't join Masonry
to sit on the sidelines and pay bills”

The current officers have proven their ability to meet the standards required by the Grand Lodge of Ohio for our annual inspection and while we are always working on the quality of our ritual it is now time to work on the quality of our **FRATERNAL RELATIONS** with each other!

One simple way to do that is to come out to one of our many social events and just have some fun!

Our first event on the calendar is the Game Night Fundraiser at Old Firehouse Brewery on March 1st. This is a new event and sure to be a great night for members, family, friends, and kids to come together for some great fun and fellowship! The fun evening will also serve as a fundraising opportunity for two worthwhile charities, including J. B. Covert's own Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship.

See the following list for potential events you and your family may want to attend.

Mar 1 Family Game Night- Fundraiser
7 pm to 9 pm Old Firehouse Brewery
237 W. Main St Williamsburg
Benefitting Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship Fund
and the 6th District's Masonic Relief Fund
Euchre • Hearts • Giant Jenga • Trivial Pursuit • Candyland
Family Fun & Fellowship For a Cause!

Mar 22 End of Winter Lead Therapy
Hosted at Point Blank Range Blue Ash
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Open event
Reservations Required \$20 range fee
Bring your own firearm or rent theirs

May 10 Ladies Night Dinner
Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm
Open to wives, girlfriends, widows of
J. B. Covert members or other Masons

Jun 11 Flag Retirement & Awards Luncheon
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Lunch provided
Open to public

Aug 6 Tr-State Warbird Museum
Depart from JBC at 10 am
Open to family and non-members

Sep 17 Family Picnic and Day at the Range
Jack Lennon's Property
(directions provided with RSVP)
10 am to 4 pm or so
Members and families
Those who want to can camp the night before & prepare
range are welcome- Saturday is cookout and rifle/pistol
shooting day.
Top Shot Competitions

Escape Room Dates TBD
Mt Carmel Brewery Tour TBD
Harmony Hill Dates TBD
Other events you'd like to do?

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Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

On Friday, January 15th we raised Brother Allen York to the sublime degree of Master Mason as part of J.B. Covert Lodge's Annual Inspection. We had a great turn-out with 107 brothers in attendance, of note were Most Worshipful Brother Michael Himes, a few brethren from Kentucky, and Brother Allen York's father, Worshipful Brother Bob York, who with three others, travelled all the way from South Bend, Indiana for the raising. It was a great night of fellowship and a very special night for our candidate. So, I would like to take a moment to say thank you to the officer core and members of the lodge who always step up to the plate, by not only performing great ritual, but by welcoming our visiting brethren as family, and always shining a bright light on J. B. Covert and our fraternity.



Indeed, our annual inspection is always a fun, and important night for our lodge, made extra special when we get to raise a candidate to the sublime degree of Master Mason. To say, however, that inspection is the pinnacle of the lodge year is, in my opinion, a drastic overstatement. Each and every day we must carry forward the same dedication, passion, and enthusiasm in exemplifying the many valuable tenets of our fraternity that is so evident during inspection nights. Only when we let brotherly love, relief, and truth lead our steps in our everyday lives can we convince our candidates, inexperienced brethren, and the community at large of the fraternity's good effect.

I believe we have a great opportunity at J. B. Covert, to carry the momentum and energy so evident on inspection night, into each and every activity we host the rest of the year. And thanks to the social committee we have some fabulous events scheduled as you can see by the article on the front page!

I hope that you, and your loved ones, will join us for any or all of these events! I also encourage you to suggest an activity that you would be interested in the lodge hosting. Even if it has been a while, please come out and join us for an event- we would love to see you and hear how you are doing. I look forward to seeing each of you over the course of this year for some great FUN!

May God bless you and our fraternity.

Jack Lennon

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J. B. Covert Lodge Invites you to our
Game Night Fundraiser
Tuesday March 1, 7 pm to 9 pm

Benefiting Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship Fund and the 6th District's Masonic Relief Fund

Think & Drink Local A family friendly & dog friendly brewery

Old Firehouse Brewery
 237 W. Main Street, Williamsburg OH 45176 / 513-536-9071

- Euchre
- Hearts
- Spades
- Giant Jenga
- Trivial Pursuit
- Candyland

Family Fun & Fellowship For a Cause

Hungry? Food is available from Main St. Pizza
 (513) 724-5543

J. B. Covert
End of Winter Lead Therapy
at Point Blank Range
Tuesday, March 22nd
6:30 pm until 8:30 pm

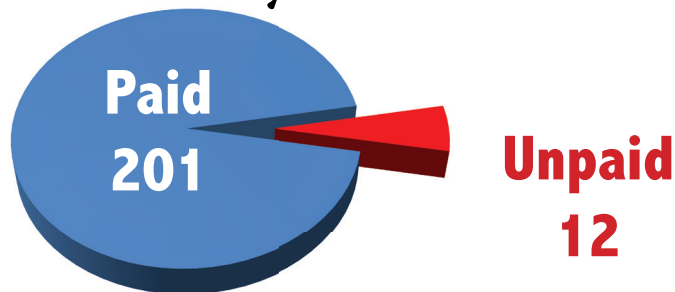
Event Details:

- **Special JBC Tuesday Night Deal- 2 hours of range time for \$20 per shooter if we have 12 shooters. (Ammo & targets not included)**
- You can bring your own firearm or rent one of theirs!
- Bring your own guns & ammo if you have them
- Bring your own hearing and eye protection or rent theirs.
- 20 climate-controlled indoor shooting lanes, including rifle lanes, at the Blue Ash location- 10930 Deerfield Road, Blue Ash OH 45242
- **This event is open Non-Members**
- **No One Under 21 is allowed on Point Blank's Range. Sorry**
- After therapy Jack Lennon has offered his house, which is nearby, as a location for continues fellowship.
- **Contact Dave Olmstead at 513-617-0906 or Jack Lennon at 513-600-8813 for more details**
- **RSVP to web@jbcovertlodge.com or call Dave Olmstead NLT March 17th**

Point Blank Address:
 10930 Deerfield Road
 Blue Ash OH 45242
 shootpointblank.com



Please Pay Your Dues



Donations To Lodge

Our thanks to the following members and friends who donated to the Lodge & special funds: Michael Himes, David Bosse, 6th District Annual Inspection attendees and Behind The Scenes Productions.




Birthdays For February

John Becker, James Blankenship, Franklin Brandenburg, Ronald Campbell, Otis Davis, Ernest Fields, James Guilliams, David Hanna, Douglas Kinser, Thomas Lind, Wendell McElwee, James Morgan, Roy Nicholas, John Roark Sr, Andrew Schreiber, John R. Smith, Wallace Smith, James Ward, Robert Williams, Randall Wyrick

Upcoming Events



- Feb 6 **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**
6:00 pm social 7:00 pm work Tyled Event
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