



Master's Message



Brethren, we have returned from being dark in August, and with the changing of seasons so too is our Lodge. We have seen some wonderful new additions of awnings installed on the East and North outside doors. They were donated by Brother Greg Morgan. Also, we are looking into changing the way we select our Trustees. Your Brethren and Officers continue to work hard to make sure your Lodge remains open and beautiful for many years to come. Be on the lookout for a By-Law Amendment regarding the way we select our Trustees, as we believe the new system will help better our Lodge and not hinder anyone in the process. The Amendment change is strictly verbal changing the number from 5 to 4. We will also have this change posted on our website for you to view, as we will be voting on its approval at the October stated meeting.

There have been many Brothers and loved ones that need to be constantly on our minds, close to our hearts and in our prayers. Please make time to visit our Widows and Orphans as we begin to approach the time of season where a little time on our behalf goes a long way. It is great to see some old faces at our events and meetings, and I

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encourage you to come out and say hello. We miss you.

Our Lodge continues to be busy as we have proficiencies to return, petitions to read, elections approaching, and all in time for the holidays. Come join us for some fellowship and get up to date on what's going on in your Lodge.

WB Matthew Palm

Secretary's Message

The **Taste of Clermont** fund raising event was a great success. Thanks go out to all the Brothers who volunteered their time. Special thanks to Brother David Olmstead who identified the opportunity and organized the Lodge's participation.

Brothers, dues notices are out, and the response so far has been great. Please send in your dues as soon as possible. It saves your Secretary considerable time and effort. Thanks to all who include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Regarding dues, it is a little known fact that when the members remit a Brother's dues, for hardship or yrs. of service, the Lodge still must pay a \$15.35 Per-Capita fee to the Grand Lodge for that Brother. Your Lodge is asking all who receive a remit to please consider a donation of \$15.00 to offset this cost.

Birthdays

James Applegate, William Beckman, Brian Carlson, Nicholas Collins, Larry Conley, Robert Cropper, John Disney II, George Evers Jr, Donald Goodcase, Allen Hicks, Charles King, Robert Lally Sr, Charles Ludlow, Thurmon Mullins, Larry Osborne Jr, Robert Ringland, Peter Sheldon, David Snider, Dewey Snyder, Robert St. Louis, Frederick Tissot, Carl Wade, Richard Wheeler Jr, Kirk Wilson, Terry Wright. **Apologies for any omissions.**

DONATIONS TO THE LODGE

Our THANKS to Brothers Ronald Beamer, Matthew Beamer and Ralph Bernhardt for their gifts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 6 Family Range Day & Picnic **CANCELED.** To be re-scheduled.
- Oct 15 **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**
6:30 Social 7:00 Work
- Oct 18&19 **Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Akron**
- Nov 19 **J. B. C overt Stated Meeting**
6:30 Social 7:00 Work

Pictured at right are some of the members of J. B. Covert Lodge worked festival games at the *Taste of Clermont* in Batavia on August 9th. We had 15 members and 4 wives join us for this event which raised \$657 for the Lodge!



New Awnings Installed



Many thanks to:

- Greg Morgan
- Paul Reuscher
- Bruce Ehas
- Russ Shippley
- Dave Olmstead

