



August 2014

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

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Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship

J. B. Covert Lodge, #437



Worshipful Brother Kyle Adkins was Master of J. B. Covert Lodge in 2008 and served as Trustee and Chaplain as a Past Master. Kyle's love of life was evident in everything he did and he always brought a spirit of levity to everything he was involved with.

A true servant of mankind if you needed help Kyle was there to help any time of the day or night. His vocation was that of being a math teacher and assistant band director most recently at Goshen High School, although he did enjoy doing the same at his Alma Mater Amelia High School for several years. Kyle's avocations included DJing weddings and proms, working on cars or anything else with an engine, and of course shooting sports.

An avid shooter Kyle enjoyed trap shooting the most and he was developing his skills as a gunsmith at the time of his passing.

Kyle brought to Masonry his passion for helping others and his love of the rituals and lessons found within Masonry's many teachings.

It is only fitting that J. B. Covert Lodge memorializes this Brother with an ongoing commitment to help students at both Goshen and Amelia High School. To that end the Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship has been established and will be made available to a deserving male member of the Class of 2015. Details of the application process will be sent to the appropriate schools at a later date.

If you would like to contribute to the Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship Fund, please send a check to the following address made payable to J. B. Covert Lodge and include Scholarship Fund in the memo:

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Master's Message

Brothers,

I cannot begin to express to you the shock and sadness that I feel at the sudden passing of our brother and friend Worshipful Brother Kyle Adkins. I was out on a trip on the west coast and got a text from my wife Diana early in the morning that WB Adkins had passed. I spent the morning trying to compose myself and my thoughts.

Kyle was a giant of a man in both his physical stature and in the influence that he had on the lives of those whom he touched. From his students, to his family to all of us in the lodge, he has left an unforgettable impression on us all. Kyle was a cornerstone of our lodge and his absence will undoubtedly change our lodge for many, many years to come.

First and foremost, Kyle was a teacher. He tutored my son Alan in math at our house over a summer. He succeeded in two things. First, he raised Alan's grade from an F to a B. Second, he intimidated Alan into paying attention and studying. I think Alan was afraid that if he didn't do well that Kyle might break him in half! My own experience with Kyle as teacher was more recent. Kyle taught me some very painful but also very important lessons about being Worshipful Master. I will be eternally grateful to Kyle for the help that he gave Alan, and especially for the difficult and painful lesson that he taught me. It seems appropriate to me that Kyle's final words in J. B. Covert Lodge came when he delivered the closing prayer during our Fellow Craft degree on June 30th: "So Mote It Be".

Brothers, please keep Kyle's family in your prayers. They are suffering through a string of unimaginable tragedies this year. I have discussed with the Trustees and others and am instituting a memorial scholarship in Kyle's name at J. B. Covert Lodge. I will have more details at our September Stated Meeting. We will pass on more details on Funeral arrangements as we get them. God bless you Brothers.

Dale Olson

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They Rest From Their Labors

R. Robert Bernhardt

Born: September 11, 1954

Raised: March 7, 1980

Died: June 23, 2014

Kyle D. Adkins

Born: April 1, 1984

Raised: August 3, 2004

Died: July 7, 2014

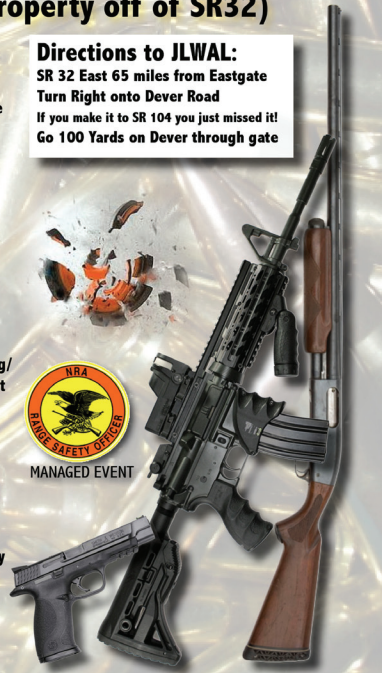


J. B. Covert Family Range Day & Picnic Sunday, September 21st Noon until 4 pm Jack Lennon's Wild Adventure Land (otherwise known as the property off of SR32)

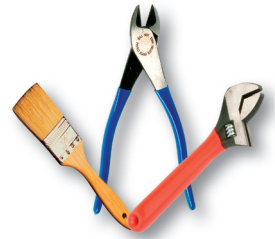
Event Details:

- 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)
 - Something to grill
- This is a come and go event. 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:
 - Bullseye
 - 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 range
- Contact Jack Lennon at 513-600-8813 or Dave Olmstead at 513-617-0906 for more details

Directions to JLWAL:
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



Trustees' Trestle Board



While we are not holding Stated Meetings in August there will still be some on going project work within the building.

We are looking for a crew of 3-5 guys willing to spend a weekend working on stripping and sealing the dining room floor. This is a slow process and requires a mopping, stripping, and waxing. Please contact Dave Olmstead at 513-617-0906 if you are willing to help. Equipment will be provided along with any meals.

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

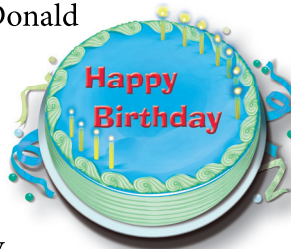


Secretary's Notes

Reminder: 2015 Dues Notices are in the mail. Payment is due prior to the November Stated Meeting.

Birthdays For August

Robert A. Abner, Clarence Allen, Donald Barger, Jerry BelcherII, T. A. Biggs, Joseph Carpenter Sr, Jeffrey Carpenter, Troy Clawson, Robert Desgrange, Dana Disney, Glenn Finley, Vito Folchi III, Donald Franklin Jr, Hayward Jackson, Jerry Jones, Richard Martin, Morton McArthur, Jerry McBride, Donald Morgan, John Morgan, Taylor Olmstead, William Peters III, Charles Rickey, Ramon Rivera, Ramon D. Rivera, Terry Shepherd, Cody Smith, Boyd Swafford, William Swift Sr, Dillon Terry, Donald Valenzuela, James Wallace, Daniel Wolfangel, Jeffrey Young.



Upcoming Events


NO STATED MEETING IN AUGUST

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 above

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

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