



December 2014

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

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2014 Installation of Officers

Elections for 2015 were held November 18th and the installation of officers was held on November 22nd. Your new slate of officers:

- Master – Daniel Campbell,
- Senior Warden – Jack Lennon,
- Junior Warden – Carl White,
- Chaplain - WB Brian Carlson,
- Treasurer – Paul Wheeler,
- Secretary – David Miller,
- Senior Deacon – Ill. David Olmstead,
- Junior Deacon – Bruce Ehas,
- Tyler – Otis Davis,
- Senior Steward - John Rowe, Junior Steward - Rich Wright,
- Preparation Steward - Ben Blust
- Trustees – Charles Wright Jr., Robert Cordes, Paul Reuscher, & Russell Shipley.
- Lodge Education Officer - WB Bob Bayless

An open Installation was held Saturday November 22nd, beginning with a delicious deep fried turkey dinner! Congratulations to all!!



Pictured above are (Front Row) Paul Wheeler, David Miller, Bruce Ehas, John Rowe, Ben Blust, David Olmstead (Back Row) Charles Wright, Bob Bayless, Brian Carlson, W.B. Daniel Campbell, Carl White, Russ Shippley, Paul Reuscher

Bottom Left Image- WB Carlson presents WB Campbell with a gavel
Bottom Center- Katie Campbell pins WB Campbell with his Master's lapel pin

Bottom Right Image- WB Ron Campbell, WB Daniel Campbell & Bro. Tim Campbell



2014 Officers

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Brian Carlson, PM

Tyler

Otis Davis

Senior Steward

John Rowe

Junior Steward

Rich Wright

Musician

Alfred R. Determan

Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

First and foremost, I am deeply honored and grateful to be Worshipful Master of our Lodge. It is my sincere hope that I will serve this Lodge effectively and in a manner befitting the greatest fraternity in the world.



I would like to take this opportunity to let you know a little bit about me. My wife, Katie, and I live in Union Township, which is where I have lived all of my life. I am a graduate of both Xavier University and NKU Salmon P. Chase College of Law. As many of you know, I am third generation member of J.B. Covert. My late grandfather, Brother Clay Campbell, was a fifty-year member. My father, Worshipful Brother Ron Campbell, was Master of our Lodge in 1999. I have been fortunate to benefit from their experience and wisdom. I hope that I can serve you as well as they have taught me.

I have spent a great deal of time thinking about what my one and only year as Master should mean. I began thinking about all of duties that we as Masons are bound to perform. The enormity of the task at hand grew and grew in my mind until it seemed impossible. It is impossible to accomplish all of these things!

At my installation, I addressed the assembled brethren and guests. The subject was my goal for the year. I spoke about my grandfather passing away in October and the tragic loss of Worshipful Brother Kyle Adkins, at the age of 30, in July. As with many of us, these losses were difficult. It is hard to imagine the Lodge without Kyle and it is hard to imagine my life without my grandfather. They rest from their labors, as we all shall rest from our labors. Then my thoughts again turned to the task before me, the task that lies before us all. Although the duties of a Mason are difficult to accomplish, because there are not enough hours in the day or years in our lives, I realized that the labor of our Masonic fraternity is eternal. Our work is never done. The goal is that we continue to strive, that we continue to work, and that we continue to serve our brethren and the community.

My goal for this year is to "Work Hard and Have Fun." The latter is in remembrance of my friend and brother, Kyle. He was always the first to warn us against the sin of pride and remind us that part of our mission on Earth is to enjoy ourselves. Anyone who knew Kyle, or my grandfather for the matter, knew a man who worked hard but always remembered to enjoy life. May we strive to imitate their examples. That is my goal for each of you and for our Lodge as a whole.

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Donations being sought for the

Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship

Contact the Secretary and note Scholarship on checks

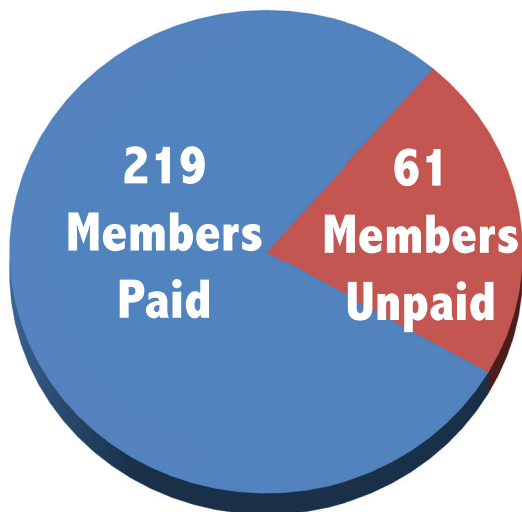


Secretary's Notes

Sweat For A Vet: The 6th District has taken on a very worthwhile project to provide needed sweatpants for the aging Veterans at the Ohio Veterans Home in Georgetown, OH. The comfort and ease in dressing make them a favorite of the residents. If you are able to help these deserving warriors, note "VET" on your check's memo line, and mail it to J. B. Covert, Attn: Secretary.

Dues: There remain 61 Brothers who have not paid their 2015 dues. Please get them in soon to avoid suspension.

Dues Paid to Date



Which side of the graph are you on today?

Birthdays For December

Thomas Burdette Jr, Javan Chambers, David Davis Sr, Walter Disney, Gregory Frese III, Jimmie Herrington, Keith Holbrook, John Hopper III, Carl Hutchison, Steven Lundy, Ashley McArthur, Stuart McNiell IV, Lester Miley, Gregory Morgan, Paul Parker, Gerald Patrick, Herbert Stockman, Toney Stoned, Robert Turner, Jerry Vinson, Carl White, Kenneth Wright.



Donations To The Lodge


Our thanks to the following members who donated to the Lodge & special Funds: Matthew Beamer, Bruce Ehas, Walter Disney and John Rowe.

RWB Vern Wagoner Welcomed as Honorary Member



Upcoming Events

- Dec 2** **Fellow Craft Degree**
6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm work
- Dec 6** Past Masters Convocation
Milford Lodge 8 am
- Dec 16** **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**
6:00 pm social 7:00 pm work
- Dec 25** Merry Christmas to all!
- Jan 1** **HAPPY NEW YEAR**
- Jan 20** **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**
6:00 pm social 7:00 pm work
- Jan 26** **6th District Officer's Association Meeting**
6:30 pm social 7:30 pm work

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