



**March 2015**

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

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## Fill The Boot Update!

At our June Flag Retirement and Awards Ceremony we will be providing 2 "Camperships" to the Boy Scout Troop that helps with the event this year!

This donation will allow two Scouts to attend Summer Camp. In the true spirit of Masonic Charity Bro. Lester Miley, a 51 yr member, has fully funded a \$250 Boy Scout Campership. His generosity will send one deserving Scout to Summer Camp and with your help we'll send another. The Camperships will be awarded at this year's June Flag Retirement Ceremony. *Thank you Brother Miley!*

Sadly some Scouts are not able to attend due to their family's financial situation. As Ill. Brother Daniel Carter Beard, one of the founders of the Boy Scouts of America, said: *"We must depend upon the Boy Scout Movement to produce the MEN of the future."*

*The boot will be out at meetings from now through June and you can also send a donation to the Secretary by noting "Fill The Boot!" on the memo of your checks.*



Lester Miley (3rd from left) Received his 50 year pin at the 2014 Flag Retirement Event. A long-time Scouter Bro. Miley committed that day to funding a 2nd Boy Scout's Summer Camp experience. Also pictured are PM Dale Olson, Lincoln Day 50 yr member, and RWB Vernon Wagoner

## Inspection March 19 Fellow Craft Degree

Dinner 6 pm

*Prepared by Covert Chapter OES*

Lodge opens 7 pm

Bring your 2015 Dues Card and join us for a great night of Masonry

## End of Winter Lead Therapy at Point Blank Range

Tuesday, March 24th

6:30 pm until 8:30 pm

Basic details below more info found at

[www.jbcovertlodge.com/felloswhip-events/](http://www.jbcovertlodge.com/felloswhip-events/)

- Special JBC Tuesday Night Deal- 2 hours of range time for \$20 per shooter if we have 12 shooters. (Ammo & targets not included)
- Email [web@jbcovertlodge.com](mailto:web@jbcovertlodge.com) or call Dave Olmstead at 513-617-0906 to RSVP by 3/10

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# Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

Inspection season is in full swing! Our inspection is on March 19th and in the Fellow Craft Degree. The meal is being prepared by the ladies of the Covert Chapter of the Eastern Star and will be served at 6:00 PM. Inspection will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. For those of you that do not know, Most Worshipful Brother Steven E. Cokonougher, Grand Master of Masons of Ohio, will be attending our inspection as part of his official visit to the Sixth Masonic District. This is obviously a tremendous honor and J. B. Covert is immensely grateful to have been chosen for this distinction. It is a credit to the brethren and my predecessors. I strongly encourage all of you to come out for this special occasion.

However, let us remember that the Masonic year does not begin and end with inspection season. It is easy to lose ourselves in the excitement, the obligations, and the seemingly innumerable tasks that come with this time of year. Our year will not close on March 20th. That is when we will be able to more fully concentrate on our other duties. We will be having numerous social events, more degree work, and shall continue to work on improving our Lodge and ourselves.

In that vein, I wanted to take this opportunity to inform all of you about the exemplary work that our committees have already accomplished this year, in particular, the Membership and Kyle D. Adkins Memorial Scholarship committees. Brothers David Miller and David Olmstead have spent a great deal of time and energy developing methods to reach out to our Brethren with whom we have lost connection. Meanwhile, Brother Jack Lennon has spearheaded our scholarship program. He and his committee have already done a great deal to get this inaugural year for the scholarship underway. These brothers are to be commended for their dedication.

As I write this message, there is a great deal of snow on the ground and the temperature is well below freezing. Please stay safe. May God bless all of you!  
Fraternally,



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***Donations being sought for the  
Kyle Adkins Memorial  
Scholarship***

***Contact the Secretary and note Scholarship  
on your checks***



# Donations To The Lodge

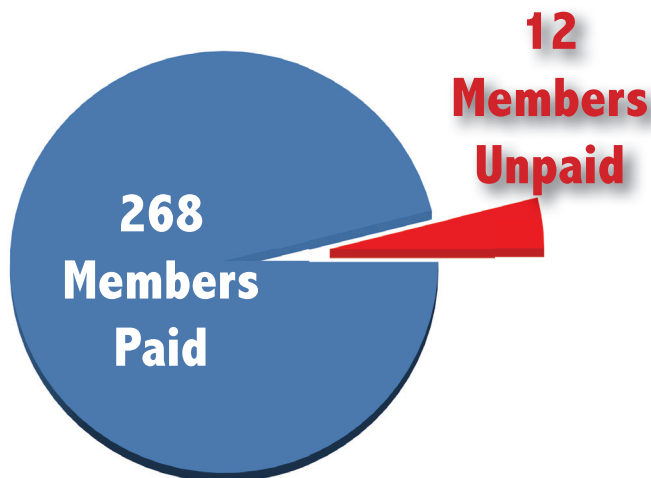
Our Thanks to the following members and friends who donated to the Lodge & special funds: Brandon Durham, Jake Terry, Lester Miley, Dr. Shelly Harkness

# 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 Paid to Date

Dues: Sadly, there are 12 Brothers who have not paid their dues, and therefore will be suspended according to code.



Which side of the graph are you on today?

# Birthdays For March

John Adams, Larry Armstrong, Timothy Campbell, David Davis, Barry Disney, Douglas Donohoo, Rodger Dunford, Bruce Ehas, Stephen Hedger, James Meyer, Carl Reeves, Anthony Rivers, Don Rosensweet, Charles Shanks, Russell Shipley, Cledes Smith, Robert L. Smith, Walter Syphax, Daron Terry



# He Rests From His Labors

**Leonard Grigsby**  
Born May 8, 1931  
Raised December 1, 1961  
Died February 13, 2015



## Lodge Clean Up Day

March 14th 9 am to 3 pm!




Lunch will be provided! Help us get the building ready for the Grand Master's visit and our inspection!

## Upcoming Events

- Mar 3 **Entered Apprentice Degree**  
6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm work
- Mar 4 Moscow #122 Inspection FC
- Mar 5 **Pre-Inspection & Fellow Craft Practice**  
6:30 pm
- Mar 6 Inspection Buckeye #150 MM
- Mar 14 **Lodge Clean Up Day**  
9:00 am to 3 pm Lunch Provided
- Mar 17 **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**  
6:00 pm social 7:00 pm work
- Mar 19 **Inspection Fellow Craft Degree**  
6:00 pm social 7:00 pm work
- Mar 20 Sardinia #254 Inspection MM
- Mar 24 **END OF WINTER LEAD THERAPY**  
6:30 pm Point Blank Range see article
- Mar 25 Goshen #119 Inspection EA
- Mar 27 Edenton #332 Inspection MM



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