



February 2015

Stated Meetings 3rd Tuesday 7 pm
848 Clough Pike

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Our Website Jbcovertlodge.com Provides Resources to Members and Non-Members

The Communications Committee has worked very hard over the last couple of years to provide an updated website that not only has a set of live calendars that you can add to your smartphone or other device, but that also provides supplemental information to the newsletter.

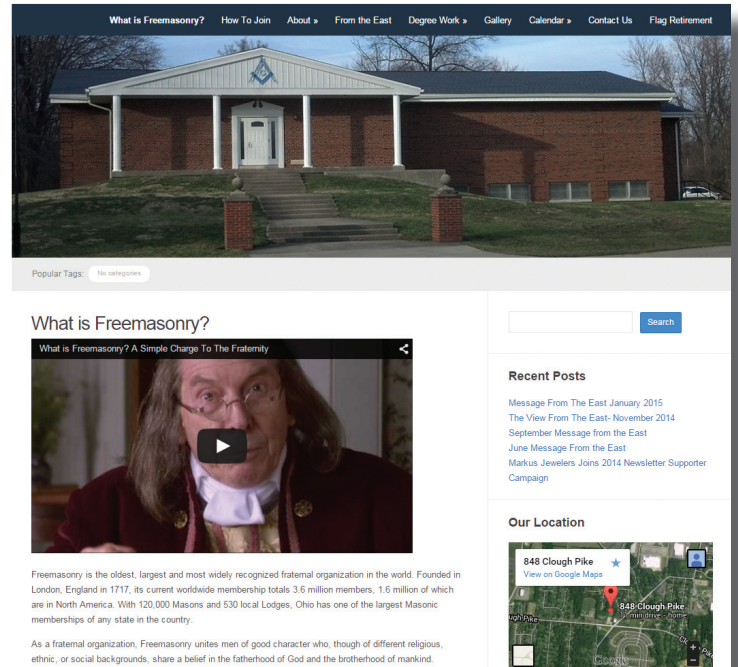
The website also has videos about Masonry on the homepage and throughout the site which make for an excellent source of information for prospective members and their spouses.

There is also a fill in the blank version of the Petition for Degrees that can

Fill The Boot!

At our June Flag Retirement and Awards Ceremony we will be providing a “Campership” to the Boy Scout Troop that helps with the event. This donation will allow one Scout to attend Summer Camp. Boy Scout Summer Camp is where a significant amount of advancement is accomplished as well as a an awful lot of fun is available to be had! 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.”***

be printed along with archives of newsletters and other publications. Take a few minutes and check out the website, watch a couple of the videos, or peruse the pictures in our gallery of recent events. This website is updated monthly and can be a great resource for you.



If you have ideas for the site send them to us at web@jbcovertlodge.com



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Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

At the beginning of January, Brothers White, Lennon, and I had the great fortune of attending the Masons Lead Better workshop organized and presented by Worshipful Brother Mike Clevenger of New England Lodge No. 4. This all day program proved to be well worth the investment of our time and energy. It provided us with many subjects for further reflection.



Perhaps the most interesting exercise had to do with asking ourselves why we are Masons. Think about when you are discussing the fraternity with a possible candidate. Most of us will discuss what we do. We are the world's largest and oldest fraternal organization. We have monthly meetings and teach lessons of morality over the course of three degrees. Masons give to charity. All of these facts are accurate but Worshipful Brother Clevenger posited that what men really want to know about Masonry is not what we do but why we do it. He pointed us to the world of advertising, which is becoming more interested in marketing an attitude or lifestyle as opposed to a product. In other words, they are focusing on the why as opposed to the what.

Why are we Masons? At first the question appears deceptively simple. It is actually complex and deeply personal. I suggest that you all take a moment to think about it for yourselves. I imparted some of my thoughts on the topic to Brother Thomas Lind recently. I remarked that in his early journey in Masonry he has been congratulated a lot and that, if he were anything like me, he might be thinking "but I haven't really done anything yet." The thing of it is, he has, I had, and we all have. When we chose to become Masons we chose to become dedicated to improving ourselves, our brethren, and our community. That is why I am a Mason. This, I think, is why we do what we do.

Brethren, may the Supreme Architect bless and keep you and your families.

Fraternally,

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

*Contact the Secretary and note Scholarship
on checks*



Donations To The Lodge

Our thanks to the following members and friends who donated to the Lodge & special funds:

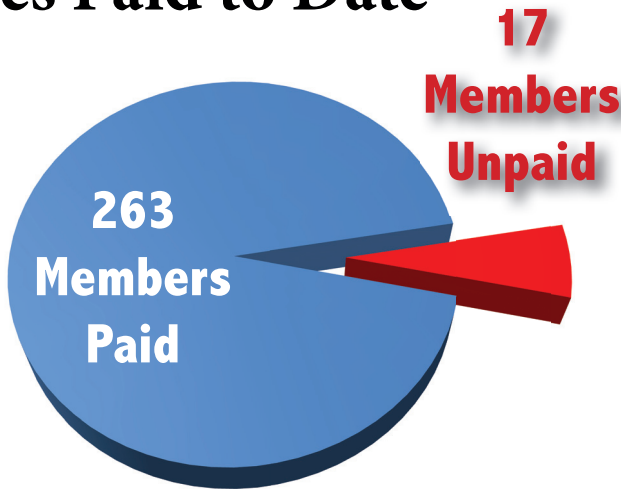
O.E.S. #547, David Miller, Vito Folchi III.

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 17 Brothers who have not paid their 2015 dues. Suspension letters must go out in February. 2nd Reminder Cards have been mailed. Brothers, if you are having financial hardship issues please advise us.

Dues Paid to Date



Which side of the graph are you on today?

Birthdays For February

John Becker, James Blankenship, Franklin Brandenburg, Ronald Campbell, Charles Chambers, Otis Davis, Ernest Fields, James Guilliams, David Hannah 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.



He Rests From His Labors

Darrell Blaine Morrow
Born September 22, 1961
Raised June 14, 2005
Died December 22, 2014



Social Committee Dates

The following dates have been established for several events. A detailed calendar will be published on the website and specific event details will be announced as each event is further developed.

End of Winter Lead Therapy Session 3/24

This will be back at Point Blank Range \$21 range fee for each shooter
6:30 to 8:30 pm

Ladies Night Dinner May 5th

This is a dinner for our ladies and widows
Details to follow- This is an OPEN EVENT


Flag Retirement & Awards Luncheon June 13th

This event will start at 10:30 am and end by 1 pm
Lunch will be served- This is an OPEN EVENT

Upcoming Events

- Feb 4 Inspection Batavia #104 FC
- Feb 6 Inspection Bethel #61 EA
- Feb 14 **Valentine's Day - Don't Forget!!**
- Feb 16 Inspection Georgetown #12 FC
- Feb 17 **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**
6:00 pm social 7:00 pm work
- Feb 20 Inspection Felicity #102 MM
- Feb 27 Inspection Russellville #166 FC



You can add the Lodge's Calendar to your Outlook or phone by clicking on this button  on the calendar page of the website.

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