



**April 2015**

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

**jbcovertlodge.com**

## 2015 Inspection & Grand Master Visit

On March 19th the Grand Master of Masons in Ohio MWB Steven E. Cokonougher visited J. B, Covert and took part in our annual inspection. The Grand Master has participated in each Lodge's degree throughout his inspection season travels.

J. B. Covert was honored to once again host the Grand Master's Annual Visit to the 6th District and for him to speak so highly of our Lodge.

The evening included a fabulous meal prepared by Covert Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and the officer's presentation of the Fellow Craft Degree. Great fellowship was enjoyed by all as we hosted 87 Masons including the Senior Grand Deacon RWB Rich Dickerscheid and the Grand Master.



PM Bob Bayless, SW Jack Lennon, WB Daniel Campbell, MWB Steven Cokonougher, RWB T. Mark Liggett, JW Carl White Middle - Treas. Paul Wheeler, PM Brian Carlson, PS Ben Blust, RWB Larry Gillinger DDGM, RWB Rodney Kirker DDGM/Inspecting Officer, Sec'y. David Miller. Back Row - SS John Rowe, JD Bruce Ehas, SD Dave Olmstead, WB Robert Welch DEO, RWB Rich Dickerscheid SGD, WB Dave Cranfill DEO

## Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship on Social Media

The Scholarship committee posted the notice of the scholarship on the Lodge's Facebook page earlier in March along with a traditional press release that was published in the Community Journal. The social media response very strong as shown in the screen capture to the right of this article.

Not only did we get a lot of people seeing the item but over 9% clicked through to the application page, which is a tremendous response rate!

Winners of the scholarship will be announced at the April Stated Meeting.

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**J.B. Covert Lodge**  
February 23 at 10:09am · 🌐

The Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship application is now live on our website. This scholarship is available to seniors in the Amelia, Glen Este, or Goshen band. Check out the details here:  
<http://jbcovertlodge.com/kyle-adkins-memorial-scholarship/>

**Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship**

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

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**Senior Steward**  
**John Rowe**

**Junior Steward**  
**Rich Wright**

**Musician**  
**Alfred R. Determan**

## Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

The month of March was incredibly busy for J. B. Covert Lodge. It was also tremendously productive. March 14th was our Lodge clean up day. It is my great pleasure to inform you that the many dedicated Brethren spent most of that day and some of the next day cleaning the Lodge, banquet room and kitchen. The banquet room floor was stripped and waxed, along with the hallways, kitchen, and men's bathroom. Both stoves and the entirety of the kitchen underwent a thorough deep clean. It looks amazing. It also lets visitors and members alike know that we are proud of our Lodge. We all owe our thanks to Brothers Paul Reuscher, Russell Shipley, Rob Cordes, John Rowe, David Olmstead, Jack Lennon, Josh Schott, and Garry Freese.



We had our annual inspection on March 19th in the Fellow Craft degree. Brethren, it was an outstanding evening! Most Worshipful Brother, Steven E. Cokonougher, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, was in attendance and made some very positive remarks about our Lodge. The officers hard worked paid off, as they all performed above and beyond expectations. It was an evening of fun, fellowship, and Masonry. Perhaps the most important aspect of the night is that our candidate received an excellent degree and continues to be passionate about his Masonic journey. It was a night that I shall always remember and that I will treasure. You should be proud of your Lodge. I know that I am.

Brethren, J. B. Covert Lodge has made great strides forward. We are building on a strong legacy and working hard to ensure that our Lodge will continue to be part our community, as it has since 1870. However, the road to success is replete with challenging obstacles. The Trustees and I discovered, in late February, that our heat pumps are substantially inefficient and no longer truly function. After many hours spent with an HVAC expert, Brother Rick Lawson, it was determined that they must be replaced. The Trustees and Finance Committee are assessing options with Bro. Lawson's input to determine what our best options are. We will keep you informed.

I hope that all of you will enjoy the nice spring weather. May God bless all of you!

Fraternally,

*Daniel O. Campbell*  
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## Secretary's Notes

Any Brother recently suspended for non-payment of dues may automatically re-instate himself by mailing his \$75 dues to the Secretary. But, it must be before the November '15 Stated Meeting (at which time 2016 dues are also due). After November a Petition for Restoration must be submitted, which requires investigation and voting.



## Ladies Night Dinner May 5th

hosted by

J. B. Covert Lodge  
Dinner at 6:30 pm

This event is open to wives, girlfriends, and widows of J. B. Covert Members and other Masons

Reservations are required. RSVP to [web@jbcovertlodge.com](mailto:web@jbcovertlodge.com) by the April Stated Meeting

We just want to say thank you for all of the nights that we had to go to a meeting by preparing a special meal and spend some time honoring you!

Preliminary Menu\*:  
Open Faced Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Salad • Rolls • Desserts • Beverage

\*Final menu and ticket price to be announced no later than the April Stated Meeting.



## 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.

## Donations To The Lodge

Our thanks to the following members and friends who donated to the Lodge & special funds: the George family, the Grigsby family.


## Birthdays For April

Gregory Auxier, Bernard Blust III, Joseph Clark, Edward Cravens, Lincoln Day, Joshua Disney, John Dumford, Elmer Grigsby, David Huffman, James Lewis Jr, James McGee, Michael McMullen, David Miller, Joseph Mills, Douglas Mowell, Frank Proulx, Norman Root, Raymond Sumner, Howard Thompson, Brian Woessner.



## Upcoming Events

- Apr 14 **Fellow CraftDegree**  
6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm work
- Apr 17 Marathon 203 Inspection MM
- Apr 20 Hamer 228 Inspection EA
- Apr 21 **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**  
6:00 pm social 7:00 pm work
- Apr 24 Milford 54 Inspection EA
- Apr 27 Union 61 Inspection EA
- May 5 **Ladies Night Dinner**  
See Article in this newsletter or website
- May 19 **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**  
6:00 pm social 7:00 pm work
- May 23 **Music & Vino @ Harmony Hill**  
See Article in this newsletter or website

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

[www.jbcovertlodge.com/calendar](http://www.jbcovertlodge.com/calendar)

## Music & Vino @ Harmony Hill

Harmony Hill Vineyards Bethel  
2534 Swings Corner Point Isabel Rd  
May 23rd 6 pm to 9 pm



Bring yourself, your significant other, dinner, and a lawn chair and join us for a nice night of live music and good wine at Harmony Hill Winery.

Learn more at [hhwines.com](http://hhwines.com)

May 23rd featured artist:

**Bill Bynum and Company**

With songs both traditional and original, and a sound that's at once as comfortable as old jeans and as fresh as a new blade of grass, Bill Bynum & Co. is a band that's easy to love and hard to quit.



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