



May 2016

Stated Meetings 3rd Tuesday 7 pm
848 Clough Pike

jbcovertlodge.com

Busy Calendar of Events in May and June

May and June will be busy at J. B. Covert lodge with 3 of our most popular events of the year kicking off the summer.

On **May 10th** our *Ladies Night Dinner* will include a fantastic menu and great fellowship. A brief program will be presented by WB Jack Lennon and the officers for all of the ladies to enjoy. Reservations are required and you can pay at the door.

On **June 11th** we will have our *5th Annual Flag Retirement and Awards Luncheon*. This event is open to the public. This year's event will also include a special tribute to the Law Enforcement Community. A special collection is underway to make a contribution to The Shield, a non-profit that assists the families of fallen officers. To learn more contact the Secretary or send an Email to web@jbcovertlodge.com.

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Ladies Night Dinner May 10th

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

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!

Reservations are required.
RSVP to
web@jbcovertlodge.com
by the May 5th
\$15 per person at the door

Menu:
Lemon Butter Dill Tilapia or Baked Chicken • String Beans
Roasted Red Skin Potatoes
Salad • Rolls • Desserts • Beverage



Send your reservations to web@jbcovertlodge.com
by May 5th



5th Annual
Flag Retirement &
Awards Luncheon
June 11th
10:30 AM-1:00 PM

Celebrate Patriotism & Masonic/Community Service at the
**Annual Flag Retirement
& Awards Luncheon**
at J.B. Covert Masonic Lodge
848 Clough Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45245



June 11th, 10:30 AM
Lunch will be provided
(Donations Accepted)

Family • Friends • Community
Welcome to Attend

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Charles Wright, II

Robert Cordes

Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

Over the last few months we have initiated three new Entered Apprentices. One of those nights was a special event for J. B. Covert Lodge as members of the Disney Clan took to almost all of the officer chairs and performed all of the ritual in the first part of the degree! It was a fantastic night for all, and in particular I felt honored, to get to watch one of my Masonic role models, WB John D. Disney, perform the role of Master, as well, if not better than in 1967 when he was elected and presided in the East.



Admittedly it has been a while since I sat on the sidelines for a degree, particularly at J. B. Covert Lodge. It did however allow me to listen more intently and reflect on the true meanings of the words that I have often recited without much thought. It also gave me the opportunity to think more deeply how I might apply the lessons in our several degrees and lectures. And where better to start than at the beginning with the 24-inch gauge, the first of the Masonic working tools.

The 24-inch gauge. A tool used by operative masons to measure and lay out their work. The 24-inch gauge allows the builders to plan and construct a solid and stable structure, and also is utilized as a reference or guidepost to make sure the craftsman is on the right track. I think when framed in this context there are even more lessons that we, as speculative Masons can try to apply in our daily lives.

As you will recall we as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to use it for the more instructive purpose by recognizing that the 24 equal parts are emblematic of the 24 hours in a day, which we are taught to divide into 3 equal parts. Have you considered lately what those are and how well you are dividing your time?

I think the lesson of the 24-inch gauge alludes to continually improving and setting goals. It begs the question, "what do you want to do with the time we are given?"

We all only have a limited amount of time as the hourglass of time cannot be flipped over to start again. I think the 24-inch gauge encourages us to strive to be the best people we can be, by following whatever goals or purposes drive us as individuals. We are all building our own temple of life. Yes there are always changes that come about it life, but do you have the blueprint of your life? Do you know what you want your temple to look like when completed? Utilize your 24-inch gauge to help you build your temple of life.

The 24-inch gauge lastly serves as a constant reminder and personal measuring stick for each of us, and the individual we want to become. There is no universal 24-inch gauge; one that measures against each other. We all have our own personal "ruler" which serves as our own unique measuring stick constantly reminding us to become the best individual we can.

Are you living up to your own 24-inch gauge?

May God bless you and our Fraternity

Jack Lennon

Worshipful Master

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Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship

J. B. Covert Lodge, #437



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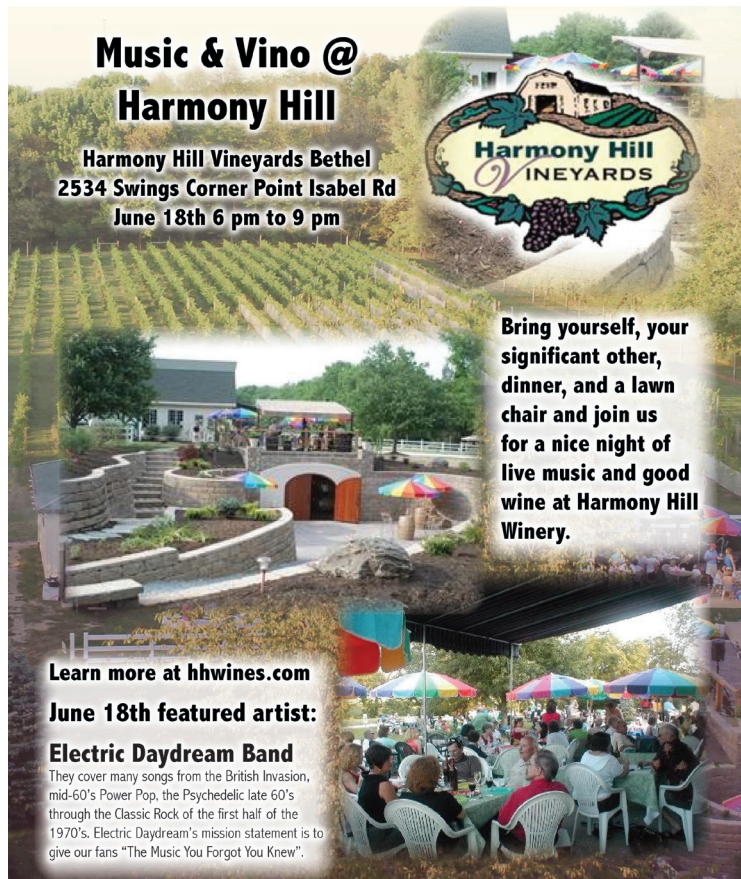
Secretary's Note

Brothers, our next Flag Retirement & Awards Ceremony is coming soon on June 11th. Members earning Service Awards will soon receive a letter announcing their Award and asking if they will attend to receive it in person. Please reply to the letter regarding your attendance. We hope you all will come, see your Lodge and enjoy the festivities!

Please keep your Lodge up to date with your contact information. Send any changes in address, phone or e-mail to secretary@jbcovertlodge.com.

Busy Calendar of Events (Cont'd)

On **June 18th** we'll spend a pleasant evening relaxing and listening to live music and perhaps enjoy some vino as we return to Harmony Hill Vineyards for *Music & Vino Night*. This event is open to family and friends over the age of 18. You can bring your lawn chair, your dinner, and your soda, but if you would like to imbibe you'll need to try one the winery's award winning wines.



Music & Vino @ Harmony Hill
Harmony Hill Vineyards Bethel
2534 Swings Corner Point Isabel Rd
June 18th 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
June 18th featured artist:
Electric Daydream Band
They cover many songs from the British Invasion, mid-60's Power Pop, the Psychedelic late 60's through the Classic Rock of the first half of the 1970's. Electric Daydream's mission statement is to give our fans "The Music You Forgot You Knew".



Flapjack Frenzy!
October 1st
Stay tuned!

This Month's Birthdays


William Bath, Robert Bayless, Charles Collins Jr, Kelly Duncan, Jack Gray, Victor Haddad, George Henry, Willard Keller, Joseph McCullough, Robert McGee, David Palmer, Alex Wakefield, Paul Wheeler.



Upcoming Events

- Every Tuesday Lunch Bunch**
11:30 am @ J. B. Covert
Bring your own lunch
- May 6 **Grandmaster's Reception**
Email jrwarden@jbcovertlodge.com for details and reservations
- May 10 **Ladies Night Dinner at J. B. Covert**
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Open Event
See articles in this newsletter
- May 17 **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**
6:00 pm social 7:00 pm work Tyled Event
- June 11 **Flag Retirement & Awards Ceremony**
Open to Family & Friends
10:30 am to 12:30 pm @ JBC
- June 18 **Music & Vino Night @ Harmony Hill**
Open to Family Members over 18
6 pm to 9 pm @ Harmony Hill Winery
- June 21 **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**
6:00 pm social 7:00 pm work Tyled Event
- July 19 **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**
6:00 pm social 7:00 pm work Tyled Event

We will be adding several degree dates to the calendar as soon as our 3 Entered Apprentices and our Fellow Craft return their work. Get the latest calendar changes by subscribing to our Google Calendar

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

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