



June 2016

Stated Meetings 3rd Tuesday 7 pm
848 Clough Pike

jbcouvertlodge.com

Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship Awarded

On May 9th members of J. B. Covert Lodge presented Glen Este High School Senior Austin Miller with the 2016 Kyle Adkins Memorial Scholarship. Austin will be majoring in Music Education when he enters college this fall and the committee was excited to help him follow in Kyle's footsteps.

The band director allowed the committee access to the band's final concert of the year and in front of students, parents, and faculty Kyle's legacy of helping others and

bringing fun to all of the things he participated in was shared by Junior Warden Dave Olmstead.



Above: Austin Miller (L) Dave Olmstead (R)



Right: Daniel Campbell, WM Jack Lennon, Austin Lisa & Jeff Miller, Carl White (L to R)



**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

Flag Retirement & Awards Luncheon to Honor Local Law Enforcement Agencies

On June 11th we'll be recognizing those brothers who have served in Masonry for 25 years or more along with paying tribute to law enforcement. Over the last few years this signature event has been an extraordinarily patriotic affair and that tradition will continue in 2016, but will also include a special tribute to law enforcement.

So far we have several different agencies sending representatives and honor guards to share in our event along side the Ohio Patriot Guard Riders and a local Boy Scout Troop who will retire the flags. *We are also going to make a donation to The Shield- a local non-profit that provides immediate financial support to a fallen officer's family. If you'd like to support this effort please send a check to the Secretary or contact him ASAP.*

Bring your family and friends to this unique event!

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Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

Summer will be here sooner than we know it. Summer for me has always been about family! I have many memories of summer vacations, grill-outs, and weekends at the lake all spent with my immediate family yes, but also with aunts, uncles, cousins, and as well as those folks that showed up every year that nobody was sure how you were related but you loved them anyway!



I am very happy now to have a large Masonic family as well! I was reminded how powerful and far reaching this Masonic family is recently when we hosted our Annual Ladies night, where we invite the special women in our lives to join us at lodge for a night out. It was also a time to be able to connect with some of our widows. These special ladies, as well as your children, are also part of the Masonic Family. It is unfortunately a rare instance that we bring our families to lodge and share how much Masonry means to us, as well as expose them and invite them into our Masonic Family. We have some more great opportunities for you and your family to come experience Masonry, tour J. B. Covert Lodge, meet other members and their families, as well as see what is really important to our lodge. So I would like to invite you and your families to two more upcoming events hosted by J. B. Covert to bring our families into the fold.

The first event is our Annual Flag Retirement and Awards Luncheon on June 11th. This is a fantastic event that we have done for the last 4 years. We partner with a local Boy Scout troop to provide a wonderful service to the community- that of retiring worn American flags. This is also our chance to recognize leaders in our community and our lodge with different awards. This is always a fun time for all those involved, and this year will be particularly special as we shine a light on our local law enforcement. These men and women serving in law enforcement across the county had some struggles recently, and it is very important to us to thank them and show our support for what they do every day to protect us. This is a family friendly event, in which lunch will be served. I really hope you bring yourself and your loved ones to experience this fantastic event.

The second event is another great event we have done for the last couple of years, which is our Music and Vino Night at Harmony Hill Winery. This is more of an adults' only event, but we still encourage you to come out, bring your significant other, and enjoy a nice night out enjoying some great wine (or other non-alcoholic beverage you bring) and listening to music. Harmony Hill allows coolers and outside food which makes for a great picnic opportunity. So grab a couple of lawn chairs and head on out to join us at this peaceful, and relaxing event.

It is really important that we invite our families to participate in our lodge activities, and get to know the members of the lodge, and know that by extension they are truly part of our Masonic Family as well. So I hope to see you and your loved ones soon at one of these great upcoming events!

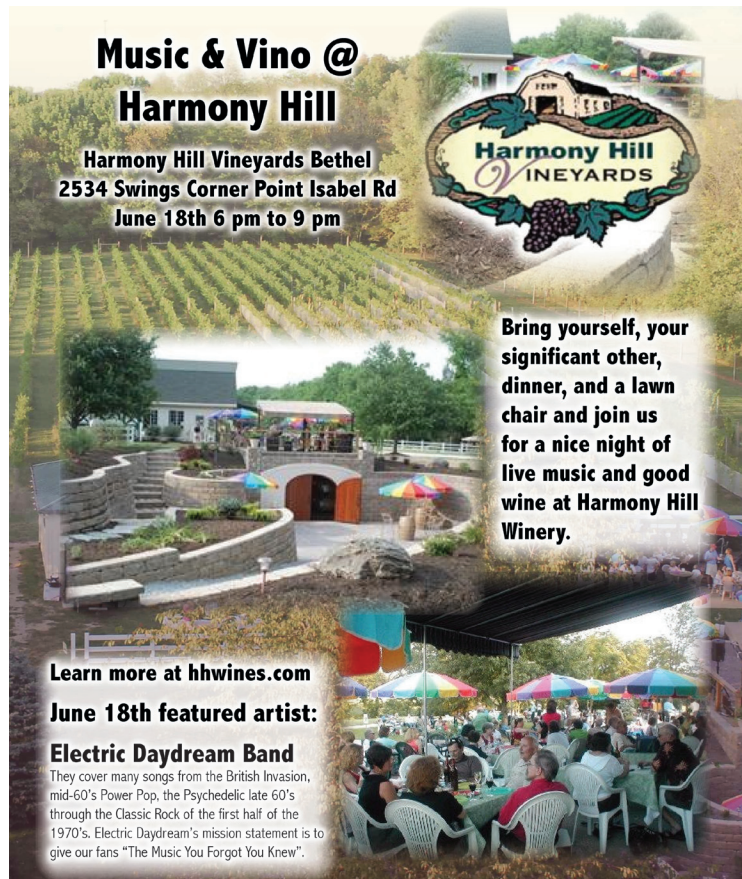
May God bless you and our Fraternity

Jack Lennon
Worshipful Master

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2 Fellow Craft Degrees May 24th

Come out and join us on May 24th as we confer the Fellow Craft Degree on 2 eager Entered Apprentices. We'll enjoy food and fellowship starting at 6 pm with the degree following at 7 pm.



**Music & Vino @
Harmony Hill**

Harmony Hill Vineyards Bethel
2534 Swings Corner Point Isabel Rd
June 18th 6 pm to 9 pm

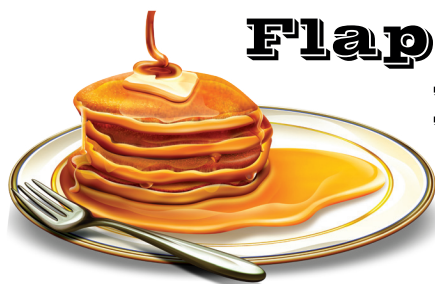
Bring yourself, your significant other, dinner, and a lawn chair and join us for a nice night of live music and good wine at Harmony Hill Winery.

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".

Secretary's Note

Letters announcing Service Awards went out in early May, and requested a response as to whether the member would attend the **June 11** event or wished the Award mailed. We are awaiting a response from 10 members. Please notify the Secretary soon.

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



Flapjack Frenzy!

**October 1st
Stay tuned!**

This Month's Birthdays



Timothy Allen, Harold Beach, James Brooks, James W. Bucholtz, Kenneth Mac Carpenter, Creed Cornett, C. Michael Culbertson, Thomas Cunningham, Aaron Disney, Thomas Haussler, Burl Hughes, Edward Janzen, Morris Johnson, Michael Morgan, Stephen Morgan, David Olmstead, Dale Olson, Jeffrey Phillips, John Roos, Myron Rust, Jerry Ryan, Galen Williams, Steven Williams, Charles Richard Wright III, Charles Richard Wright Jr.

Thank you - Sandy Person, David Miller, and Behind The Scenes Productions for donations to support the programs of J. B. Covert Lodge!

Upcoming Events



Every

Tuesday Lunch Bunch

11:30 am @ J. B. Covert
Bring your own lunch

May 24 **2 Fellow Craft Degrees**
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  Google Calendar on the calendar page of the website.

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