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May 2021 – Monthly Newsletter

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Joey Powers	Tiler
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Charles Mire	Trustee
Johnny Williams	Trustee



From the East . . .



Brethren,

I want to thank everyone who made it out to our Past Masters Night. For those who were unable to attend you missed a hilarious and very entertaining Pink Apron Degree put on by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star. Please make plans to join us **Tuesday, May 18th** when we will honor our **50 and 60-Year Masons**. Dinner will be at 6:00, program at 7:00.

We will be doing two Masters degrees on May 4th and two more on May 5th. Both nights we will start the first degree at 5:00pm and break for sandwiches before the second degree. We will then have 5 more men ready to be raised. We also have 7 men currently working on their Entered Apprentice work.

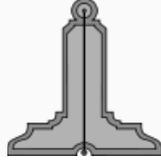
Our Stated Meeting this month is Friday, May 7th. Dinner will be at 6:30, meeting at 7:30. If any brother needs assistance getting to and from lodge, please contact me and arrangements will be made. My cell number is 325-242-0057.

Fraternally,

Nathan Shrode
Worshipful Master

Floor Practice every Tuesday except the 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30pm!

From the West . . .



Brethren,

May is loaded with masonic activity! Masters degrees, Hilltop, chili cook off, and 50, 60, 70 year pins!! Little bit of everything! I'm so very proud to see masonry thrive! Our Grand Master has the bring a brother back program so I believe with the busy activities in May, think of bringing a brother to one or all of these events! It would be fantastic to see faces we haven't seen in a while! I have the pleasure to have a program for our next stated meeting. It is an essay about the day the tornado hit Yellowhouse lodge. It is very interesting and mentions several names that attended. I hope to see you there and may brotherly love prevail!

Steve Sperry

Senior Warden

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From the South . . .



Brethren:

Continuing with the charges of a Freemason

BEHAVIOR TOWARD A STRANGER BROTHER.

You are cautiously to examine him, in such a method as prudence shall direct you, that you may not be imposed upon by an ignorant, false pretender, whom you are to reject with contempt and derision, and before of giving him any hints of knowledge. But if you discover him to be a true and genuine Brother, you are to respect him accordingly; and if is in want you must relieve him if you can, or else direct him how he may be relieved. You must employ him some days, or else recommend him to be employed. But you are not charged to do beyond your ability, only to prefer a poor Brother, that is a good man and true, before any other poor people in the same circumstances.

FINALLY, All these charges you are to observe, and also those that are to be communicated to you in another way, cultivating BROTHERLY love, the foundation and cap-stone, the cement and glory of this ancient Fraternity, avoiding all wrangling and quarreling, all slander and back-biting, nor permitting others to slander any honest Brother, but defending his character, and doing him all good offices, as far as is consistent with your honor and safety, and no farther. And if any of them do you injury, you must apply to your own or his Lodge; and from thence you may appeal to the Grand Lodge at the quarterly communication, and from thence to the annual Grand Lodge, as has been the ancient laudable conduct of our forefathers in every nation; never taking a legal course, but when the case cannot be otherwise decided, and patiently listening to the honest and friendly advice of Master and Fellows, when they would prevent your going to law with strangers, or would excite you to put a speedy period to all law suits, that so you may mind the affairs of Masonry with the more alacrity and success; but with respect to brothers or fellows at law, the Master and Brethren should kindly offer their mediation, which ought to be thankfully submitted to by the contending Brethren; and if that submission is impracticable, they must, however, carry on their process or law suit, without wrath and rancor (not in the common way), saying or doing nothing which may hinder brotherly love and good offices to be renewed and continued; that all may see the benign influence of Masonry, as all true Masons have done from the beginning of the world, and will do so to the end of time. Amen. So mote it be.

Fraternaly,
Louis Rapp
Junior Warden



Steward's Corner:
Beans, cornbread, tea, dessert

Sickness and Distress: