



Alpha Lodge Newsletter

May and June

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Trestle Board

May	3	No Meeting	
May	6	Seniors	8-11AM
May	7	Breakfast	7-10AM
May	10	Stated Meeting	7PM
May	13	Seniors	9-11AM
May	17	No Meeting	
May	19	Family Dinner	6PM
May	20	Seniors	8-11AM
May	20	Zombie Dogs	5-9PM
May	24	Stated Meeting	7PM
May	27	Seniors	9-11AM
June	3	Seniors	8-11AM
June	4	Breakfast	7-10AM
June	7	No Meeting	
June	10	Seniors	8-11AM
June	14	Stated Meeting	7 PM
June	17	Seniors	9-11AM
June	21	No Meeting	
June	23	Ladder 11	6PM
June	24	Seniors	9-11AM
June	28	Stated Meeting	7PM
July	1	Seniors	9-11AM
July	2	Breakfast	7-10AM
August	20	Work Day	10AM
August	27	B & B River Boat	2:30PM

Grim Reaper Report

Brother Jack E. Thompson passed away on March 24th, and Brother Lester King passed away on April 10th. Please remember these brothers' families at this time of their bereavement and may they hear those welcome words 'well done good and faithful servant thy task well done, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord'.

Work day at Lodge

There will be a work day at the Lodge on August 20 starting at 10AM. It has been suggested that the rest room upstairs and the Tyler's room need painted. If you will bring a paint brush the Lodge will supply the paint and hopefully we can have this knocked out in a couple of hours. Contact Gary Shifflett at 673-6873 to volunteer.

Wednesday Family Dinner

The dinner starting in May onward will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6PM. Bring a covered dish and your own table service and \$2 per person and the Lodge will supply the entrée. We had a great meal last month and are hoping for more to join us in the coming months.

There will be at least one Special Meeting called or maybe two before we go dark at the end of June. This will depend on the candidates learning their work. You can check the Lodge web site as these dates are called.

Lodge Night Out on June 23

Come bring your lady and enjoy some fellowship as we have a lodge night out at Jimmie's Ladder 11 on June 23 at 6pm. This has been a lodge tradition the last few years and has grown each year. This year we're limiting it to the first 15 couples or 30 people who sign up to ensure we can fit everyone in the space and to conform to ordering off the menu. Remember you MUST make reservations. All reservations must be made by June 20. Jimmie's Ladder 11 restaurant is located at 936 Brown St in Dayton. To make reservations for the dinner, please contact the Secretary, Russ Oliver, at 937-312-1545.

Special Olympics food truck fundraiser

Once again, we are doing a Special Olympics fundraiser on May 20 featuring one of Dayton's best food trucks - Zombie Dogz. Featuring gourmet hot dogs with creative and sometimes unusual toppings, it should draw quite the crowd. We're also planning to have the Antioch Funsters making balloon animals, face painting for the kids and an epic bake sale where all the proceeds go to Special Olympics! Hope to see you there from 5-9pm. For more information, or to volunteer, call the Treasurer, Alf Butler at 937-271-8145.

B & B River Boat Cruise

We are considering a sightseeing cruise on the Ohio River on Saturday August 27. Boarding would be at 2:30PM with Sailing from 3:00 to 4:30pm, a lunch would be provided. The cost for 60 and over is \$37 per person with a group discount of 15 or more. If you are interested please call the Secretary at 312-7315. No money will be due until we make the reservations. But please don't make reservations unless you intend to commit.

Checking with a bus company if we had 20 people go for \$20 apiece we can take a bus down. If this is something you would consist let me know.

Valley Vineyard

Reservations are now being taken to join us at the Valley Vineyard on Sunday July 31st at 4PM. For those who have never been there the entrée is steak or salmon which you grill yourself. The dinner comes with a bottle of wine. The cost is \$65 per couple or \$32.50 per person plus tax. You will need to make reservations with the Secretary at 937-312-7315 no later than Monday July 25th. Directions can be obtained on the Valley Vineyard website.

www.valleyvineyards.com/directions.html