



Alpha Lodge Newsletter November & December

2015

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Trestle Board

Nov	3	Special Meeting Master Mason Degree	7PM
Nov	6	Seniors	9-11AM
Nov	7	Breakfast	7-10AM
Nov	10	Stated Meeting Election Night	7PM
Nov	13	Seniors	9-11AM
Nov	17	Special Meeting Installation of Officers	7PM
Nov	20	Seniors	9-11AM
Nov		Christmas Decorating	6PM
Nov	24	Stated Meeting Awards' Night	7PM
Nov	27	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	1	Special Meeting Entered Apprentice Degree	7PM
Dec	4	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	5	Breakfast	7-10AM
Dec	6	Adult Christmas Party See back of page	
Dec	8	Stated Meeting	7PM
Dec	11	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	11	Children's Christmas Party See back of page	
Dec	16	Special Meeting TBA	7PM
Dec	18	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	22	Stated Meeting	7PM
Dec	25	Merry Christmas	
Jan	1	Happy New Year	
Jan	2	Breakfast	7-10AM

Grim Reaper Report

Since the last Newsletter Brother William Harris and Brother Jimmie Mitchell passed away on September 5th, Brother William McMann passed away on September 7th, Brother James E. Buerschen Sr, on September 14th, and Worshipful Brother Michael L. Hayes on September 21st. Please remember the families of these Brothers and may they hear those welcome words 'well done good and faithful servant thy task well done, enter thou into the joy of our Lord'.

Dues Notices

If you have not paid your dues you have until the Annual Meeting Tuesday November 10th to remain in good standing. If you have misplaced the dues notice call the Lodge Secretary and I'll be glad to mail you another. The number is 312-7215. Second notices have either been sent or will be soon to those whose dues remain unpaid. The dues are \$80.

Awards' Night

Award's Night will be to honor those 25, 50, 60, and 65 year members will be held on November 24th at a Stated Meeting. Lodge opens at 7PM. We expect a number to attend to receive their awards. Please make an effort to attend and support this brothers..

Installation

The Installation of the Officers for 2015-16 will be held at a ceremony on November 17th. The Installation will be an open installation, meaning your family and non-Masons may attend. There will be refreshments following the meeting. Come and join us as Worshipful Brother James Blum and his officers will begin their term as the leaders of Alpha Lodge. The Installation is at 7PM.

Christmas Tree Decorating

The Lodge will be decorating for Christmas on Saturday November 28th beginning at 6PM. During the evening pizza will be ordered. Let Worshipful Brother Alf Butler, know you are coming to help by calling 937-271-8145.

Christmas Party

This year the lodge's annual Children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 12th. This party will be for the benefit of the kids and grandchildren. There will be entertainment for the kids and as usual at some point Santa Clause will make his appearance.

If you would like your child to receive a gift from Santa bring a gift with his or her name on it and place it under the tree. The Lodge will furnish the entrée please bring bringing a cover dish and we will eat about 6PM. Please let Worshipful Brother Alf Butler know you are attending by calling 937-271-8145 so he will have an idea how many are coming..

Christmas Party

On Sunday December 6th the Lodge will hold a Christmas Party for the adults only. The party will be at Snyder's Tavern at 836 Watervliet Ave in Belmont. The lodge has the entire building for this event. Of course the bar will be open and from what I have heard the food is great, Bring the wife and give her a day out, the time is 3PM. Please consult the Lodge website for additional information. The website address is at the heading of this Newsletter.

Fundraiser

On Friday September 11th the Zombie Dogz, a food truck featuring gourmet hot dogs was at the Lodge on an evening where it rained all evening. Still there were over 300 people who attended on a night not fit for ducks. Coupled with this some of the ladies assembled by Mrs. Renee Butler a bake sale was held.

This event generated over \$600 all of which goes to support Special Olympics! The hot dogs, although a little weird with the condiments, were great. Who knew you could put Cheerios on a hot dog? I know one person who ate 3 of them. Also, we can't thank the ladies enough for their cookies and desserts. Stay tuned we are trying to get them in the Spring. Before I forget thanks Alf for putting this together.

35 and 40 year service pins

The following members have qualified for a 35 year pin. If you will call me at 937-312-7315 we take care of that.

Don Brewer	Ken Green
Jim Douglas	Gene Lee
Jim Fryman	Jackie Murphy

The below names have qualified for a 40 year pin. Once again call me at 937-312-7315 if you are interested.

Shirlie Denson	Bill Reece
Frank Talmage	Jack Thompson
Ron Whitt	

Coming events

There are some special social events in the works, probably beginning in February. Stay tuned and keep checking the newsletter. The first will be a dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse. We will give you the date in the next Newsletter. We are trying to put a bowling night together maybe in March. These will be both for the members and their wives.