



# Alpha Lodge Newsletter

## September & October 2010

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### From the West

As the summer months end and we return to light, Alpha Lodge's officers have spent the summer months practicing and preparing for the coming year. We're all excited to come back after a productive summer.

Alpha kicked off the summer with its annual picnic on June 27. The well attended event brought together new brethren, reunited old friends and gave everyone an opportunity to visit and reconnect. It was a pleasure to see such brotherhood and fellowship among families and brothers.

As we now return, we're excited about continuing to build that brotherhood from the picnic and carrying that throughout the year. Whether it may be through other lodge social events, ritual work or charity for our community and fellow brethren, we plan to galvanize that brotherhood and continue to build the strong reputation of Alpha Lodge and the fraternity.

Please join us as we return to light!

### Changes May Be Coming

A proposal to have only one stated meeting per month will be introduced at a stated meeting in September. This will then be voted on at the Annual Meeting in November. The proposal will be that instead of a second stated meeting each month, a social function will be held with a Lodge furnished entrée and a brethren furnished covered dish. This will be a meal for the brethren and their families. A nominal fee to offset the cost of the entrée will be charged. This will be similar to the old "Belmont Boosters."

### Trestle Board

Sept	3 Seniors	9-11AM
Sept	4 Breakfast	7-10AM
Sept	10 Seniors	9-11AM
Sept	14 Stated Meeting	7PM
Sept	17 Seniors	9-11AM
Sept	18 Craft Dinner	6PM
Sept	21 Special Meeting	7PM
	Entered Apprentice Degree	
Sept	24 Seniors	9-11AM
Sept	28 Stated Meeting	7PM
Oct	1 Seniors	9-11AM
Oct	1 Past Master's Meeting	6PM
Oct	2 Breakfast	7-10AM
Oct	8 Seniors	9-11AM
Oct	12 Stated Meeting	7PM
	Annual KMC Meeting	
Oct	15 NO SENIORS	9-11AM
Oct	15-16 GRAND LODGE	
Oct	19 Special Meeting	7PM
	Master Mason	
Oct	22 Seniors	9-11AM
Oct	26 Stated Meeting	7PM
Oct	29 Seniors	9-11AM
Nov	5 Seniors	9-11AM
Nov	6 Breakfast	7-10AM

### Craft Dinner

The Craft Dinner will be at the Lodge on Saturday September 18th with dinner served at 6PM. The meal will be New York strip steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, with green beans, salad, and dessert. There is no cost to dues paying members of the craft, but there is a \$10 fee for ladies and other brethren. Please RSVP to the Secretary at 293-1404 by no later than Tuesday, September 14th.

## **Grim Reaper Report**

Since the last newsletter was written, four of our members have passed away. Brother Ivin Pennington passed away on June 8th, Brother Hod Wagner passed away on June 12th, Brother Willis Wallbaum passed away on June 19th, and Brother Carl Nichols passed away on June 26th. Remember the families of these brethren 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.

## **Annual Dues**

Once again it is that time of the year where dues notices are sent out. You should be receiving these in the next few weeks. If you have moved in the last couple of months then we may not have your new address. If you move, please forward your new address to the Lodge. This saves us a lot of postage.

## **Grand Lodge**

As most of you already know, the Grand Lodge Communication will be held in Dayton this year. The Lodge is attempting to have a hospitality room at the Crowne Plaze, the headquarters hotel. All the details have not been worked out as of yet. However, if you are planning on attending, please check with the Secretary since we will use the hospitality room as a meeting place and a social gathering place for fellowship with the brethren.

## **Past Masters' Meeting**

The annual Past Masters' Dinner & Meeting will be held on Friday evening October 1st at Antioch Shrine with cocktails at 5:30PM and dinner at 6:30PM. The same format as last year will be used. All Past Masters are invited to attend. This is an important event in the Lodge year as plans are made which reflect the future of Alpha Lodge. Your attendance and opinions are important.

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### **Officers and Committee Contacts**

432-0265	Daniel Sullivan	Worshipful Master
293-1404	Russell Oliver	Secretary
754-1090	Roy Livesay Jr.	Treasurer
294-4840	Alfred C. Butler	Senior Warden
270-8854	Matthew K. Rentz	Junior Warden
434-5137	William McMann	Chaplain
386-451-2356	Vince Pecoraro	Senior Deacon
344-2936	James S. Blum	Junior Deacon
643-1852	Joseph D. Zeek	Senior Steward
		Junior Steward
222-4180	Michael E. Fisher	Tyler
427-8776	Anthony J. Burk	LEO
433-2928	Jerry Jamieson	Trustee
426-7106	Richard H. Favorite	Trustee
426-6622	Howard Bailey	Trustee

### **Memorial Services**

754-1090 Roy Livesay Jr.

### **Blood Bank**

654-0442 David Dill

### **Kettering Masonic Center**

294-2588	Gene Skinner	President
434-5137	William McMann	Vice-President
293-1404	Russ Oliver	Secretary

### **729 Craft Club**

258-0991 Gary Shifflett  
426-6622 Howard Bailey

### **Good Cheer and Welfare**

434-5137 William McMann

### **Instruction**

258-0991 Gary Shifflett (EA)  
376-4219 Ronald Dill (FC)  
372-1586 Bill Whitaker (MM)

### **Widows**

434-5137 William McMann

### **Ink Cartridges**

We had to replace the printer at the Lodge over the summer and we have some new black 74XL cartridges left from that printer. If anyone uses this type of cartridge please let the Secretary know as we have no further use for them.