



Alpha Lodge Newsletter

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Saturday Morning Meeting

There is not an error in this month's Trestle Board; there is a meeting on Saturday May 10th at 9AM. We have two candidates who work second shift and are unable to attend Lodge on Tuesday night, hence the Saturday morning meeting. We will be conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree at that time. All of those who normally cannot attend Lodge for one reason or other on Tuesday night are encouraged to attend. Some of us will be meeting at Frisch's on Wilmington Pike near the Lodge between 7:15 and 7:30AM for breakfast prior to Lodge. All are welcome to join us. The breakfast bar has all you would want.

Car Wash

On Saturday May 17th the Lodge will be holding a Car Wash incorporated with A Brother & Friend Session. Beginning at 11AM until approximately 4PM a car wash for a minimum donation of \$5 will be held with the assistance of the Rainbow girls. The proceeds will be given to the Special Olympics.

At the same time members of the Lodge will be present to discuss Masonry with those who might be interested in learning more about the Fraternity. Soft drinks and pizza will be available. Of course your help is needed to either assist in the work or just to bring your car in to be washed. The Senior Warden, Arnold Grubb, is coordinating this project and if you can help him I am sure he would love to hear from you. He can be reached at 266-7881.

Trestle board

May	2 Seniors	9-11AM
May	3 Breakfast	7-10AM
May	6 Special Meeting	7PM
	Master Mason Degree	
May	9 Seniors	9-11AM
May	10 Special Meeting	9AM
	Entered Apprentice Degree	
May	13 Stated Meeting	7PM
May	16 Seniors	9-11AM
May	17 Car Wash/ Brothers and Friends	11AM
May	20 Special Meeting	7PM
	Master Mason Degree	
May	23 Seniors	9-11-AM
May	27 Stated Meeting	7PM
	Memorial Service Night	
May	30 Seniors	9-11AM
June	3 Special Meeting	7PM
	Fellow Craft Degree	
June	6 Seniors	9-11AM
June	7 Breakfast	7-10AM

Breakfast

Don't forget the Breakfast the first Saturday of each month. We serve a complete meal for just a donation.

Grim Reaper Report

Since the last report two more of our Brethren have passed away Brother Robert E. Bradfield on March 16th and Brother Kenneth B. Smith on March 28th. 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.

Memorial Service Night

Memorial Service Night will be held on Tuesday May 27th. This is the night we ask that you wear your white leather apron that you received at the time of your initiation, so many of our members, at the time of their passing, have not informed their families of the location of their apron. This is a way to put that in their minds so when the time comes and that apron is needed it is not something that none has seen since you received it. Those members who have passed away since last May will be honored by the performance of this service by the Memorial Service Committee.

I- Care Program

Brother Bill McMann is trying to implement a program at the Lodge to assist some of our Brethren and the widows with some of those things we all take for granted, such as; a trip to the store or the doctor; a door knob replaced, any number of little things that our elder members can no longer do for themselves. Of course this will take a great number of our members to accomplish. He is taking on a big project and what we feel is a very worthy project and should be part of our obligation as a Mason. If you are interested in having your name put on the list to help to render assistance please give Bill a call at 434-5137.

Lodge Float

A float is being assembled to take to Columbus for the Bi-centennial Parade on June 21st. Anyone desiring to assist in this project should call Brother Jerry Sturgill at 673-2630. Work should begin about May 1st.

Officers and Committee Contacts

902-0488	Lawrence Richardson	Master
293-1404	Russell Oliver	Secretary
754-1090	Roy Livesay Jr.	Treasurer
266-7881	Arnold D. Grubb	Sr. Warden
432-0265	Daniel Sullivan	Jr. Warden
294-4840	Alfred C. Butler	Sr. Deacon
643-0819	Stephen-Paul Yelland	Jr. Deacon
477-6093	Jason Pruitt	Sr. Steward
270-8854	Matthew Rentz	Jr. Steward
222-4180	Michael E. Fisher	Chaplain
427-8776	Anthony J. Burk	Tyler
253-2549	Jude Madden	LEO
426-6622	Howard Bailey	Trustee
433-2928	Jerry Jamieson	Trustee

Memorial Services

754-1090 Roy Livesay Jr.

Blood Bank

654-0442 Dave Dill

Kettering Masonic Center

294-2588	Gene Skinner	President
426-6622	Howard Bailey	Vice-President
293-1404	Russ Oliver	Secretary

Good Cheer and Welfare

434-5137 Bill McMann

Investigation

293-1404	Russ Oliver	Secretary
435-9823	Antoine Banna	

Instruction

435-9823	Antoine Banna	Chairman
253-2549	Jude Madden (EA)	
376-4219	Ronald Dill (FC)	
372-1586	Bill Whitaker (MM)	

Widows

434-5137 Bill McMann

Grievance Committee

299-5829	Neil M. Smalley
434-9526	Gene R. Pequignot
865-0810	Douglas N. Kaylor

Seniors

All you card players, the seniors are still meeting every Friday morning, come on down. Don't play cards, join us at the lair's table for coffee and donuts. Not a Seniors but you don't work on Friday that's alright, too.