<u>Tidings from the East</u>

Brethren,

First and foremost, I would like to thank the entire Lodge for electing me Worshipful Master for 2020! I am very excited to see what this year brings and I hope it will be a productive and beneficial year. I intend to bring the Lodge into the 21st century by becoming more family oriented and getting our name out there on social media. This year I intend to hold additional fundraisers to cover some building maintenance we are running into so any assistance you can provide this year would be greatly appreciated. In order to get some of our members back into Lodge I will be making phone calls to all our members to speak with them and to invite them back to lodge. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to me.

Fraternally, Aaron Myrick, WM aaron.j.myrick@gmail.com 765-810-5861

Quincy Lodge Officers for 2020

The following officers have been duly elected and installed as Quincy Lodge Officers for the current year.

Aaron Myrick — Worshipful Master Johathon Tyson — Senior Warden Larry Warner, PM — Junior Warden Karl Clouser, PM — Treasurer Barry Clouser, KYCH — Secretary Bob Lair – Asst. Secretary Kevin Osborn, PM — Senior Deacon Frank Blanchard, Jr., PM — Junior Deacon John Weileman – Senior Steward Kevin Blanchard – Junior Steward Ron Wise - Chaplain Richard Reynolds — Tyler

The Quincy Calendar 2020

<u>Tuesday, Jan 14th – Master Mason Degree – 6:00 PM</u> <u>Tuesday, Jan 21st – Master Mason Degree – 6:00 PM</u> <u>Thursday, Jan 30th – Master Mason Degree – 6:00 PM</u>

Friday, Feb. 14th—Valentine's Day Dinner

Tuesday, Jan. 7th — Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Tuesday, Feb. 4th — Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Additional degrees and a Monthly Craft Practice Ritual work TBA. Check the local newspaper or our website for details.

Executive Committee Program Brethren,

Since October 2015, Quincy Lodge has been participating in

the Grand Lodge Executive Committee program As a reminder, this program is designed to redirect some of

the 'mundane' business to the Executive Committee (mostly lodge officers). This allows the actual Stated Meeting to be used for welcoming Brethren and visitors to Lodge, reviewing Lodge activities, membership development, Masonic Education and good of the order. The Stated meeting will be shorter, faster, and hopefully more fun to visiting brethren.

We meet on the First Tuesday of each month, and our schedule looks like this:

6:00 PM – Small meal and fellowship6:30 PM – Executive Committee Meeting (Dining Hall)7:30 PM – Stated Meeting (Lodge Room)

2020 Elwood Dairy Queen Fundraisers

Brethren:

On the day of each event, 15% of the Dairy Queen sales are given to the Lodge, which we then pass along or place into our funds. Join us at our next fundraiser to offer your assistance. It will be greatly appreciated.

February 13th – Benefiting the Elwood Food Pantry

All times are from 4pm to close

2020 Building Maintenance

Brethren,

The Lodge is now 20 years old and needs a new roof. We are currently working on getting an estimate to get a metal roof installed. As I'm sure you are aware this roof will cost a lot of money. We will be holding additional fundraisers this year to make up for this additional expense. Any donations you can muster would be greatly appreciated. Future newsletters will come your way with details of this years fundraising ideas.

If you think you can help, please contact Bro. Aaron Myrick to offer support - 765-810-5861

From the Desk of the Secretary Brethren,

It's been a few months since our last newsletter. You should have seen dues notices come from Grand Lodge this fall. This is a reminder that all dues are supposed to be returned to the Loge by January 1. You won't receive a new dues card from me this year. The latest one that was issued is valid through 2021.

Fraternally, Barry Clouser, KYCH Secretary 765-432-6367 quincy230 sec@hotmail.com

Memorial Walkway Project

A few years ago, we constructed a Memorial Walkway at the entrance to the Lodge.

If you would like to add a brick to the memorial walkway:

4" x 8" bricks are only \$35.00 (3 lines of text)

8" x 8" bricks are just \$55.00 (5 lines of text)

Download order forms online at

http://www.quincylodge230.org



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