

..On the *Lighter* side...

A man had been convicted of murder and was about to be hanged. Just before the sentence was executed, the hangman asked the man if he had any last words. "Yes" came his reply, "I hate Masons!" "Why do you hate Masons?" asked the hangman. "The man I killed was a Mason," explained the murderer, "the sheriff who hunted me down was a Mason, the Prosecutor who tried my case was a Mason, the Judge who presided at the trial was a Mason, and all of the men on the jury who found me guilty and said I should be hanged were Masons!" "Is that all?" asked the hangman, " "Yes" replied the convicted murder. "Then you will advance one step with your left foot."



There was another husband who, in response to questioning from his wife, decided to tell her an outlandish story. "Well," he said, "we put a naked woman on the altar and then dance in a circle around her."

"Do you look?" asked his wife.
"Of course I look," he said. "Otherwise I'd be an Oddfellow."



There's a man, walking down the street at 1 in the morning and he's very drunk. A policeman stops him and asks: Where are you going in that condition? Man: I'm on my way to a lecture on Freemasonry. Officer: Where can you possibly get a lecture on Freemasonry at this time of night? Man: From my wife, when I get home!

We Want Your Jokes!

Share your Masonic humor with everyone! Submit funny stuff to:
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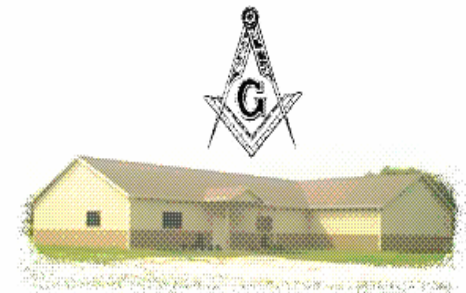
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Notes from the Worshipful Master



Greetings Brethren! We hope that Quincy Lodge finds everyone all and well and had a fantastic summer break. As we are now back in session, we are excited on resuming our activities here at the lodge.

A couple items of interest for everyone:

Our current calendar for the months of September and October are getting pretty full. We also have degree work coming up in addition to hosting a lodge of instruction with Summitville and Alexandria.

State Road 13 (Anderson Street to us locals) is currently under construction near the lodge and has made it difficult to get to lodge and host lodge events. We will continue to provide updates as to its completion

Finally, a great concern has come before the lodge in recent meetings in regards to our attendance at lodge functions. Some of these items where attendance is lacking is Saturday breakfasts, meetings, and other ad hoc social events like the City-wide Euchre Tournament scheduled in May. There was only 1 team from Quincy lodge who signed up for the tournament. Enclosed with this newsletter is a form that help us understand why attendance is lacking. We understand that time is a precious commodity, however, it would be nice to see some missing faces every now and again. Please complete the small anonymous questionnaire and drop it in the mail box. Your suggestions are always appreciated.

– Kevin Stiner, WM



Road Construction



State Road 13 (Anderson Street) is currently undergoing a state initiated 3 lane widening construction project. The project will extend from the intersection of State Road 28 and State Road 13, heading north till Fairground road (CR 1000). The project is expected to take several months and possibility over a year to complete.

As a direct result of the construction, access to Quincy Lodge may be limited and difficult due to barricades and construction vehicles. We will continue to meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month; however, Quincy Lodge has decided to cancel a couple of events and put others on hold until SR13 can be better accessible to the lodge. For the locals, you are still encouraged to come out and visit by using back roads and such. Those of you who may be out of town at the moment, please contact the lodge to get an alternate route to the lodge.

The Quincy Calendar of Events

Take a look at the up and coming busy fall schedule.

Sept 23rd. Bartimaus U.D. is holding a special Master Mason degree at Naphtali. Dinner served at 6:00, Degree at 7:00PM

Sept 30th. Quincy Lodge has tentatively scheduled the Fellow Craft Degree for Mr. Mike Richards. Dinner is at 6:00, Degree work is at 7:00. We would love to see everyone out there!

Oct 4th. Quincy Lodge Picnic. The picnic will be held at the lodge and is open to all family members of Quincy Lodge. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish while the lodge will provide the meat and drinks. See you there!

Oct 25th. Past Masters / Ladies Night / Distinguished Guests Banquet. The Banquet is open to all family members and will be held at Quincy Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:00. Brother Jay McLaughlin will provide entertainment as a magician following dinner.

Oct 28th Lodge Of Instruction. Quincy Lodge will host a Lodge of instruction on the Master Mason degree with Summitville and Alexandria Lodges. Your requested attendance is **mandatory**. Dinner is served at 6:00 and degree work begins at 7:00.

And the award goes to...



On October 2002, Charles R. Mayfield, Past Master, Jackson Lodge #146 was the recipient of the new 50-year Past Master award for his long and outstanding service in Freemasonry. He was Worshipful Master of Jackson Lodge #146 in 1948. The award was recently created by Grand Lodge of Indiana in 2002. A round of thanks and congratulations goes out to Mr. Mayfield.

Ray McDaniel, Past Master of Quincy Lodge #230 will be presented his 50-year award in October of 2003. We would like to see everyone there to watch this honor be bestowed upon Past Master Ray McDaniel.

Glass Festival recap

Brother Ray McDaniel would like to thank everyone who offered their assistance in working the Quincy Lodge booth at the Glass Festival. Our booth this year was extremely successful in generating close to \$800.00 in profit. In addition, Quincy Lodge has acquired some banners (and a large banner at that!) to help in the efforts of promoting Quincy Lodge throughout the community. Stop by the lodge and check out the banners!

Event cancellations and other notices

Due to the construction on State Road 13 (Anderson Street), Quincy Lodge has cancelled the Dan's Fish Fry event scheduled for October 1st. The Fish Fry scheduled in April may continue based on the construction status.

Also, the Saturday morning breakfasts scheduled during the late fall and winter months have also been put on hold due to the road construction. Again, we may hold a breakfast if access to Quincy Lodge is much more feasible.

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