

## Tidings from the East

Greetings Brethren,  
As summer end and Fall seasons begins to get underway, it will become a busy time at Quincy Lodge. Some of these activities include a couple Master Mason degrees tentatively scheduled, a fund-raiser dinner, participation in the Elwood Chili cook-off, and the Lodge for instruction.

The Executive Committee is by far one of the larges changes to come to Quincy Lodge. Many brethren voiced a strong opinion to the length of stated meetings and the Executive Committee will help shorten the length of the Stated Meeting. Although this change may be a little difficult at first, as time progresses, we hope the Executive Committee help bring members back to the lodge. Members should have received their copy of the purposed by-laws changes. So, with all that, we hope you see you back at lodge!

With Brotherly Love and Friendship,

Scot Reese  
Worshipful Master

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### Grand Master Visits Quincy Lodge June 2nd, 2015

Quincy Lodge was excited by the of the "out of the blue" visit from Grand Master of the State of Indiana of Free and Accepted Masons, Worshipful Brother William A. Reiners. Accompanying Brother William was Deputy Grand Master, Brother Carey B. Carter. Worshipful Brother William Reiners shared some words of wisdom on lodge harmony, keeping the interests of the loge, expanding membership, and offered words of encouragement to the Worshipful Master. Brother Michael Pettigrew, Area 16 Representative for the Grand Lodge also joined the Stated Meeting. The members of Quincy Lodge thank the Grand Officers for their visit.

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### Lodge Drainage Project Underway

For several years, Quincy Lodge has encountered issued with water drainage from the lodge property. It has promoted mold growth, musty smells and overall poor environment in the lodge rom from rainwaters. A new project is underway to improve the drainage system in the lodge property. We will keep you apprised of the progress.

## The Quincy Calendar

**Tuesday, Sept 1st at 7:30PM**—Stated Meeting

**Saturday, Oct 3rd**—Chicken Noodle Dinner Fundraiser

**Saturday, Oct 10th**—Elwood Chili Cook-off. 9-2PM

**Tuesday, Oct 27th**—MM Degree. Dinner at 6p, degree at 7P

**Tuesday, Sept 29th**—Lodge for Instruction (Quincy to Host). Dinner at 6PM, LOI at 7PM.

**Fri, Dec 11th at 7PM**—Holiday Dinner

**Additional degrees and a Monthly Craft Practice Ritual work TBA**

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### Executive Committee Program

Brethren,

In a recent mailing of bylaws changes, it was voted that Quincy Lodge to participate in the Grand Lodge Executive Committee program. This program is designed to redirect some of the 'mundane' business such as paying bills, communications financial reports, etc to a meeting before the Stated Meeting. Stated meetings shall now be used for welcoming brethren and visitors to lodge, review lodge activities, membership development, masonic education and good of the order. Stated meeting will be shorter, faster, and hope to be more fun to visit brethren. We hope you can join us soon to see the Executive Committee in action and the new Stated Meetings.

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### Chicken Noodle Dinner Fund-Raiser

With fall approaching, Quincy Lodge will be hosting a Chicken Noodle Fund-raiser dinner on Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 from 4:30—7PM. We will need assistance with man-power to run the fund-raiser. Cost of the dinner is as follows:

\$8.00—Adults ages 12 and up.

\$4.00— Kids 4-11 years

Free for kids 3 and under

**Any donations of products will help with the overall profits of the fund-raiser. We hope to see as many brethren and families support the Lodge.**

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### 2016 Dues in the Mail

Brethren, at the June 2015 Stated meeting, a motion was made and seconded to keep annual dues at their current rate. Dues notices for 2016 will start arriving in your mailbox sometime in October.

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### Elwood Chili Cook-off

Yes brethren, we'll be back for the 2015 Elwood Chili Cook-off. Watch the newspaper for dates and time. Vote for us to finally break into the top 3 best chili's.

## Lodge for Instruction

Brethren,

Quincy Lodge will be hosting the annual Lodge for Instruction on Tuesday September 29th. Dinner to be served at 6PM with the LOI to start promptly at 7PM. Quincy Lodge will play host to Frankton Lodge #607 and will be tested on the knowledge of the MM opening and first section of the MM Degree. Frankton Lodge will be covering the MM Degree Second Section and Closing.

With some date conflicts of the senior officers, we are putting a call out to any Master Mason to be present at our LOI. We will need assistance with filling officer chairs and ensuring parts are covered for both sections of the MM Degree. Lodge summons for LOI will be sent.

We look forward to seeing as many folks there as possible.

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### Glass Festival Recap

Brethren,

The Glass Festival for 2015 was a success. Many thanks goes to Kevin Osborn and his crew for the booth setup and Management. Additionally, many thanks to all the brethren who volunteered to put in those long hours in the hot trailer serving up concessions to the patrons of the festival.

After all was said and done, our booth doubled profits from last year, of over \$800. We have new and great ideas for next year so we hope you can be part of the trailer crew for 2016.

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### Grand Lodge Special Deputy Assistant Mentors Quincy Lodge

Brethren, as Right Worshipful Brother Grand Senior Warden Carey Carter continues in succession in the Grand Officer line, it is our pleasure to announce that Special Deputy Assistant Worshipful Brother George Clark has been nominated to carry on the works of Bro. Carey Cater. Brother George will continue to assist Quincy Lodge in the formation of the Grand Lodge's Executive Committee Program. We welcome Bro. George Clark to Quincy Lodge. If you have any questions for Bro. George, he will be available during stated meetings.

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### Officer Elections in November

Brethren,

As part of the Bylaws change, Quincy Lodge will be electing officers during the November 3rd Stated Meeting. This is a change from electing officers in December. This allows additional time for appointments, planning of installations etc, for incoming officers and their families. If you are looking to affect the direction and shape Quincy Lodge for the ensuing year, please be present at the November Stated meeting.

## Memorial Walkway Project

Brethren, the construction of the Memorial Walkway has been completed. We have ordered several bricks and will be placing those in the walk-way by the end of the summer.

If you would like to purchase a memorial brick:

**4" x 8"** bricks are only **\$35.00**

**8" x 8"** bricks are just **\$50.00**.

Download order forms online at [QuincyLodge230.org](http://QuincyLodge230.org)



## Masonic Spotlight

**Bro. John Elway**

**Denver Bronco-Hall of Fame Quarterback**



John Albert Elway, Jr., was born in Port Angeles, Washington, on June 28, 1960.

Brother John Elway, had a career that spanned from 1983 to 1999. Elway's career totals include 4,123 completions; 51,475 yards passing; and 300 TD passes in regular season play; plus 3,407 yards rushing and 33 touchdowns scored. His playoff and Super Bowl statistics would add some 355 more completions

and 4,964 yards and 27 touchdown passes.

John Elway's attainments on the football field speak for themselves. He ranks third among all NFL quarterbacks in passes attempted and completed, and fourth in touchdown passes. Elway entered the National Football League Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, in 2004

**Elway was raised during a two day class put on by the Grand Lodge of Colorado on February 22 and 23 of 2002. He is a Perpetual Member (also termed a life member) of South Denver Lodge No.93**

<http://www.knightstemplar.org/articles/1007/elway.pdf>

[http://www.masonrytoday.com/index.php?new\\_month=08&new\\_day=08&new\\_year=2014](http://www.masonrytoday.com/index.php?new_month=08&new_day=08&new_year=2014)

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