

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies are asking for recipe submissions for an upcoming recipe book. If you have a recipe you would like included please contact Trish Nickles at (765) 610-6557.



A Doctor and Plumber are in the same Lodge. On Sunday Morning the Doctor wakes up to find his toilet blocked. So he rings the Plumber.

But I don't work Sundays! Can't it wait until tomorrow. The Doctor said. I don't like working Sundays either but if you were in trouble, and felt unwell, Brother I would come round to see you

OK says the Plumber and goes round to the Doctor. Goes upstairs and looks at the toilet, take two aspirins from his pocket and throws them down the bowl. There he says If it's no better tomorrow give me a ring and I will call round.

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From the East



To all the brethren and friends of Quincy Masonic Lodge, I bid thee greetings. I am Juan Garcia, Past Master '05, '06, '07, and have been graciously elected to serve you as the Worshipful Master for 2014. First off, I would like to thank our outgoing Worshipful Master, Kevin Osborn, for all of his efforts in his past two years in tending of the gavel in the East. His leadership has brought in a lot of changes and momentum to the Lodge. In 2014, I hope to continue this momentum and bring Quincy Masonic Lodge back into the eyes of the community, continue to increase our membership, along with investing in Lodge projects to help keep Quincy Masonic Lodge financially stable. We have a number of projects on the task list, and with your help, will really make significant impacts to the Lodge's direction. These include Spring and Fall fundraisers, a Memorial Brick Walk-Way project, expansion of the Veteran's Memorial Wall, Glass Festival, Chili Cook-Off, dinners, and other community events. These projects will be committee based so, if you have any input, we welcome you to attend our stated and committee meetings. Our Lodge is becoming more and more active, have taken strides to reach out to the community, and spread the message of Masonry. We have fresh ideas and enthusiastic officers ready to keep the Lodge looking forward. We hope that you too, will become active in these new activities, while keeping close to us the traditions that keep Masonry alive and well in our community.

Fraternally,
Juan Garcia, PM
Worshipful Master

Your 2014 Officers are:

Worshipful Master Juan Garcia, PM
Senior Warden Kevin Osborn, PM
Junior Warden Scot Reese, PM
Secretary Barry Clouser, PM
Treasurer Tony Ashbaugh
Senior Deacon Scott Coryell
Junior Deacon Jim Wilson
Senior Steward Bob Lair
Junior Steward Karl Clouser, PM
Chaplain Ben Haskett
Tyler Dick Reynolds
Trustees
Barry Clouser, PM
Bob Lair
Jim Wilson

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers
January 7th
6:00pm

Grand Lodge Founder's Day
January 18th

Stated Meeting
February 4th
7:30pm

Stated Meeting
March 4th
7:30pm



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A YEAR IN REVIEW

No one can argue that 2013 has not been a great year at Quincy Masonic Lodge. With a group of active new members, increased attendance at our meetings and functions, technological advances, a better financial footing, building renovations, and increased activities at public functions, the Lodge not only survived, but prospered in the past twelve months.

Currently, one of the primary goals of Quincy Lodge is to increase public awareness of what we do and who we are. In this light, the Lodge has executed and participated in many community events, including a fundraiser dinner, a fellowship breakfast with the Elwood Knights of Columbus, the Elwood Glass Festival, the Red Gold Chili Cook-off, a honor breakfast for Elwood's Veterans, the Elwood Angel Fund, the flood relief, and donations to the Food for Kids program and the George Morrisett Center.

Our Lodge was also blessed, through petitions and transfers, with five new, active members. Brothers Scott Coryell, Ben Haskett, Bob Lair, Scot Reese, and Jim Wilson have already shown they will be great assets to the Lodge.

Also, during the Spring of 2013, Wor. Bro. Kevin Osborn led an effort to remodel the Lodge dining room. This included overall cleaning, a fresh coat of paint, and re-positioning the various wall hangings into a more structured fashion. The benefits from this project are visually obvious and not only makes members proud to show off the Lodge to visitors, but will have a direct positive impact on our ability to rent the dining hall.

The Ladies of Quincy Lodge Auxilliary has formed, and have assisted in many of the Lodge functions and events. They meet monthly, on the same night and at the same time, as the Lodge's Stated Meetings. This additional help is greatly appreciated by Lodge.

As you can see, it has been a very busy, but very successful year at your Lodge home!

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Under Wor. Bro. Kevin Osborn's direction, the Lodge dining hall renovations transformed the area into a showcase of Masonic pride!



Wor. Bro. Kevin Osborn and Jerry Richie, Grand Knight of the Elwood Chapter of K of C enjoy fellowship and a great breakfast!



Honoring our Veterans!

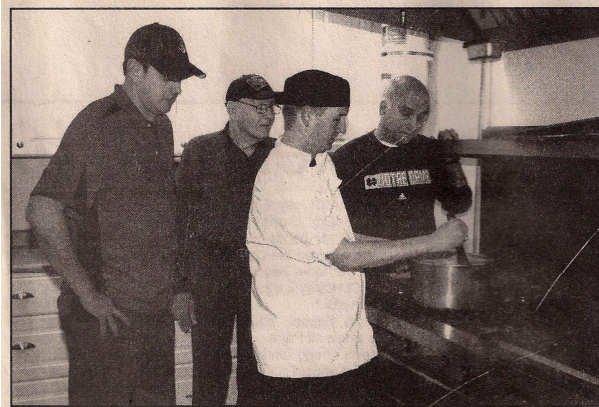


Quincy Lodge took home the award for Best Decorated Booth!
Is that Bro. John Wayne?



Quincy Masonic Lodge makes donation

A donation was made to the Morrisett Center food pantry on behalf of the Quincy Masonic Lodge by members, Kevin Osborn, worshipful master; Ben Haskett and Dick Reynolds. Nancy Sumner, food pantry director, is shown accepting the donation.



Masonic lodge plans chicken dinner

The Quincy Masonic Lodge, located on North Anderson Street, will serve a fried chicken dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday. The public is invited to attend. Members, Eric Reese, Robert Burchette, Scot Reese and Dick Reynolds are shown in the kitchen and will help with the event.



Quincy Lodge makes donation

Helping our Little Angels Succeed!



50-year Master Masons

Joseph Overdorf and Larry Brewer were recently presented with their 50-year Master Mason awards at the Quincy Masonic Lodge in Elwood. Overdorf and Brewer are shown with Kevin Osburn, worshipful master and Keith Stiner, past worshipful master who presented the awards.

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