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Brethren,

As the Lodge "goes dark" for the next couple months, I want to wish each of you a great Summer. I hope you are able to enjoy the wonderful weather with your family and friends.

I am pleased to let you know that the Lodge is doing equally well. We are seeing better attendance at our degrees and functions – the Annual Memorial Day Breakfast saw over 30 Masons! I want to take this time to personally thank Bro. Gerry Fox for providing a great meal. We currently have four Entered Apprentices, so many more degrees are planned for the remainder of the year. If you haven't visited the Lodge yet this year – What are you waiting for?

However, along with the joy of progress, we must also deal with the ever raising cost of surviving. With this in mind, I assembled a dues committee to assess our current dues rate, our average monthly expenses, and the cost of keeping this 150yr old Lodge alive.

To offset these rising costs, during the last stated meeting, the Lodge voted to raise the annual dues to \$100(including any and all Grand Lodge assessments). Although this amount may seem high, it is in-line with many of the area Lodges. This increase in dues, along with various successful fundraisers, will ensure Quincy Lodge's survival.

Speaking of fundraisers – The Lodge will be holding a fish fry on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, and I hope to see you all there. Look for more info to come.

Fraternally, Eric Reese, WM



Notes...

We would like thank all those brethren that have assisted with the mowing of the Lodge grounds, so far this summer. If you haven't yet signed up to mow – please do so soon, there are plenty more weeks of summer, and we need the help!



\*\*\*150yr Rededication Ceremony\*\*\*
September 20<sup>th</sup>

August 15th-17th
Come see us at the Elwood Glass Festival!!!

August 17th
Indiana Masonic Home Festival
Franklin

October 4th Annual Lodge Picnic 3:00pm

October 11<sup>th</sup>
Fish Fry
at the Lodge

December 6th Masonic Family Night at the Lodge, 5:00pm

> December 27th Feast of St. John Ovid Lodge

## Quincy Lodge is 150yrs Old!

2008 marks the Lodge's 150yr anniversary, and we are planning a Rededication Ceremony on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please join us and Grand Lodge for this landmark event.