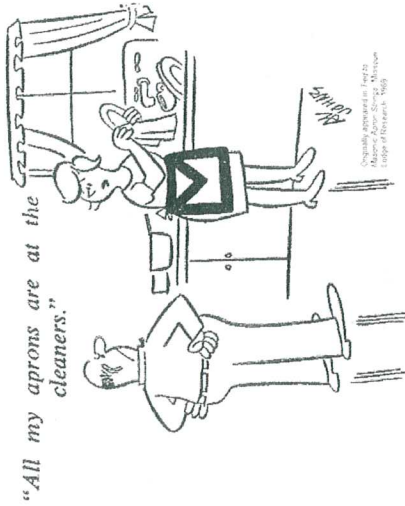


# Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies of Quincy Lodge have been meeting monthly, in conjunction with the Lodge's Stated Meeting nights. This group is open to any ladies affiliated with members of Quincy Lodge, ages 10 and up. Currently, they are busy at work planning fundraisers and activities. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Trish Nickles at (765) 610-6557.



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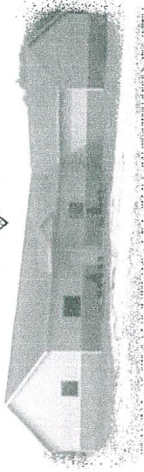
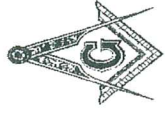
-Bro. Thomas Jefferson



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# Quincy Marketplace

This new section is for all our members to announce events, post items and services for sale, etc. If you would like anything added to this section, please contact Eric Reese at (215) 310-8809.

HELP US OUT GUYS!  
THIS IS YOUR SPACE TO FILL - LET US  
KNOW IF YOU HAVE ITEMS OR  
SERVICES FOR SALE, OR WANT  
TO ANNOUNCE AN EVENT. WE WILL BE  
HAPPY TO INCLUDE AN AD FOR YOU!



# Masonic Enlightenment

Our Lodge has the honor of being the Masonic Home to a man who almost became President and is Elwood's favorite son -- Wendell Lewis Willkie

**Wendell Lewis Willkie** (February 18, 1892 – October 8, 1944) was a corporate lawyer in the United States and a dark horse who became the Republican Party nominee for President of the United States. His opponent Franklin D Roosevelt, a fellow Freemason, won the 1940 election with 55% of the popular vote and 85% of the electoral vote. Afterward, Roosevelt found Willkie to be compatible politically with his plans and brought him aboard as an informal ambassador-at-large. Willkie criss-crossed the globe, bringing home a vision of "One World" freed from imperialism and colonialism. Following his journeys, Willkie wrote *One World*; a bestselling account of his travels and meetings with the Allied heads of state, as well as well as ordinary citizens and soldiers in regions such as Russia and Iran. He never held political office. Willkie was born and raised in Elwood, Indiana, the son of Herman Willkie, a German immigrant, whose family name originally was "Willcke", and his wife Henrietta Trisch. Both of his parents were lawyers in Elwood, his mother being one of the first women admitted to the bar in Indiana. He was named Lewis Wendell Willkie, but among his friends and family he was called by his middle name, Wendell.

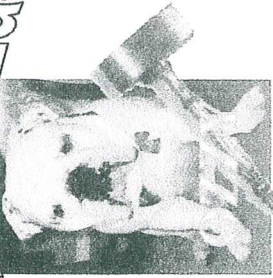
Wendell Lewis Willkie  
Statesman, Lawyer, and Presidential Candidate  
Member of Quincey Lodge no. 230 F&AM



Willkie graduated from Elwood High School, and four years later in 1913, earned a BA from Indiana University, where he belonged to Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He taught history for a year in Coffeyville, KS, then entered the IU School of Law, receiving his LLB in 1916. The following year, Willkie enlisted in the Army. An Army clerk accidentally transposed his first and middle names, and Willkie did not correct it, thereafter calling himself Wendell Lewis Willkie. He received a commission as a First Lieutenant and trained to be an artillery officer. However, he arrived in France just as the war ended. Since he was a lawyer, he was assigned to the American HQ's in Paris to assist in military trials. After his discharge, Willkie worked as a lawyer for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, OH. He became active in the Akron Democratic Party, and was a delegate to the 1924 Democratic National Convention. In 1919 Willkie married Edith Wilk, a librarian from Rushville, IN. They had one son, Philip. Bro. Willkie was initiated as an EA in Quincey Lodge on April 1, 1913, passed to the degree of FC on September 5, 1915, and raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason on September 9, 1915. Due to work relocation, Bro. Willkie transferred to Coventry Lodge no. 665 in Akron, OH



# From the East



Brethren,

Well Brothers, the calendar say's that its July, but most of the days have felt like it's April. I attended the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in May and watched our new Grand Master – Most Worshipful Brother Mark A. Genung be installed. Brother Scot Reese, SS was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, and Bro. Bob Lair was passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft.

We had our Memorial Day Breakfast with the Ladies Auxilliary on May 25<sup>th</sup>, once again enjoying some great food. They are now meeting on our Stated Meeting night, so if you are interested in getting involved, please contact Trish Nickles at 765-610-6557.

Brothers, several years back, the Grand Lodge started allowing Masons to solicit their sons, grandsons, brothers, and friends for membership. This is a great way to extend the Masonic line in your family, and we would love having them be a part of our Craft.

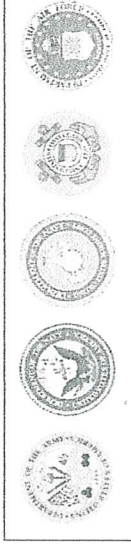
August 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> is the Elwood Glass Festival. If you have some free time, and can work a three hour shift, please call me at 765-557-7145.

Fraternally,  
Kevin Osborn, WM

Your 2013 Officers are:

Worshipful Master Kevin Osborn, PM  
Senior Warden Juan Garcia, PM  
Junior Warden Eric Reese, PM  
Secretary Barry Clouser, PM  
Treasurer Tony Ashbaugh  
Senior Deacon Kurt Scharff  
Junior Deacon Jim Wilson  
Senior Steward Scot Reese  
Chaplain Derrick McKinley  
Tyler Dick Reynolds  
Trustees  
Barry Clouser, PM  
Derrick McKinley  
Jim Wilson

## VETERAN'S WALL



During the ceremony following the Memorial Day Breakfast, the Officers of the Lodge unveiled a new project – a Veteran's Wall to honor those members of Quincy Lodge that proudly served our Country in the Armed Forces.

If you, or any other member, living or deceased, served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard, we want to hear from you. We are currently gathering stories, information, and pictures to fill this great project.

If you have any information, please contact Eric Reese at 215-310-8809

## Check Out The Dining Room

Although not yet complete, many Brothers have put in tons of hours and "elbow grease" refurbishing the dining room, kitchen, and bathrooms. Come check it out for yourself! We now offer a top of the line facility of rentals to the public!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Elwood Glass Festival  
August 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Come see us at the booth!

Pre-Stated Meeting Dinner  
\*\*\*Bring Your Ladies\*\*\*  
September 3  
6:30 pm

Elwood Chili Cook-off  
October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Downtown Elwood

