# Tidings from the East

Brethren,

It's already May and the year is flying by quickly.

We will be having a Master Mason Degree on May 29. We will eat at 6 and open Lodge at 7.

We are welcoming members of Swayzee Eastern Star Chapter #345 back to Elwood. They had their first meeting on May 8 and will continue with stated meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

We continue with our Dairy Queen Fundraisers and are now taking our Concession Trailer to a monthly Car Show on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Please feel free to contact me through social media, phone, text, etc.

Fraternally, Rick Hoffmeister, WM cincyred37@gmail.com 317-760-5184

# **Quincy Lodge Officers for 2018**

The following officers have been duly elected and installed as Quincy Lodge Officers for the current year.

Rick Hoffmeister — Worshipful Master Avery Schwinn — Senior Warden Jonathon Tyson — Junior Warden Karl Clouser, PM — Treasurer Barry Clouser, PM — Secretary Kevin Osborn, PM — Senior Deacon Aaron Myrick — Junior Deacon Richard Reynolds — Tyler

#### **The Quincy Calendar 2018**

Saturday, May 26 - Memorial Day Breakfast: 8:00AM

Tuesday, May 29- Master Mason Degree-6:00 PM

Tuesday, June 5th -

Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Tuesday, July 3rd -

Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Tuesday, August7th -

Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Tuesday, September 4th -

Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Tuesday, October 2nd -

Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Tuesday, November 6th -

Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Additional degrees and a Monthly Craft Practice Ritual work TBA. Check the local newspaper or our website for details.

## **Executive Committee Program**

Brethren,

Since October 2015, Quincy Lodge has been participating in the Grand Lodge Executive Committee program

As a reminder, this program is designed to redirect some of the 'mundane' business to the Executive

Committee (mostly lodge officers). This allows the actual Stated Meeting to be used for welcoming Brethren and visitors to Lodge, reviewing Lodge activities, membership development, Masonic Education and good of the order.

The Stated meeting will be shorter, faster, and hopefully more fun to visiting brethren.

We meet on the First Tuesday of each month, and our schedule looks like this:

6:00 PM - Small meal and fellowship

6:30 PM - Executive Committee Meeting (Dining Hall)

7:30 PM - Stated Meeting (Lodge Room)

#### **2018 Elwood Dairy Queen Fundraisers**

Brethren:

On the day of each event, 15% of the Dairy Queen sales are given to the Lodge, which we then pass along or place into our funds. Join us at our next fundraiser to offer your assistance. It will be greatly appreciated.

July 18, 2018—Animal Shelter September 12, 2018—Food Pantry October 17, 2018—Animal Shelter

#### **2018 Car Show Fundraisers**

Brethren:

On the 2nd Sunday of each month this summer, we are taking our Concession Trailer to a car show at the old lumber yard just south of Kmart.

This is an attempt to help raise money for the Lodge and help keep dues as low as possible.

If you think you can help on any date, please contact Bro. Kevin Osborn to sign up - 765-617-2106

### From the Office of the Secretary

Brethren:

Dues have all been processed for the year. You should have all received your new dues cards this year. Just a reminder to hang on to these cards in the future—you won't get a new one again until 2021.

We have a 'lost' Brother out there. For the past several years, we have been unable to contact Phil Kidwell. The last address we have for him is in Tollesboro, Kentucky., but we don't know if it's valid or not. If you have contact information for Brother Kidwell, please email me or phone me with that information. If we don't hear anything by our July meeting, we will declare him Lost to Grand Lodge.

Fraternally, Barry Clouser, PM Secretary 765-432-6367 quincy230\_sec@hotmail.com

# **Memorial Walkway Project**

Brethren, the construction of the Memorial Walkway has been completed. Look for your brick on your next visit to the lodge.

If you would like to add a brick to the memorial walkway:

**4" x 8"** bricks are only **\$35.00** (3 lines of text)

8" x 8" bricks are just \$55.00 (5 lines of text)

Download order forms online at

http://www.quincylodge230.org





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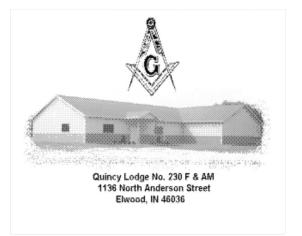
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