

Tidings from the East

Greetings from the East, hope you are all doing well this year. The weather is beginning to be very nice and the outside work begins.

May had been very busy, with Mothers day dinner for the ladies annual communications and memorial day breakfast.

During the two days of annual communications at the Scottish Rite Cathrdral Quincy Lodge presented PGM William Reiners and GM Carey B. Carter both with walking staffs showing our appreciation for their help and guidance in 2015.

We finally have the Bricks in place on the Memorial Walk Way and thank you all who have purchased one. There is plenty of room for more if you still want one.

Also, we have purchased a new Hustler lawn mower that has made keeping up with the grass much easier, and I want to thank the brothers that have been mowing the yard looks nice. If you would like to help offset the cost of this new mower your donations would be greatly appreciated.

We have some yard work to do from the drainage ditch that was started last fall and hopefully be finished this fall by the contractor.

The Glass Festival will be here soon and as always we will be participating in along with the Chili Cook-off in the fall.

Come out and visit us if you can't call me so that I can let the brothers know how you are.

Fraternally WM Kevin Osborn PM

Quincy Lodge Officers for 2016

Kevin Osborn, PM—Worshipful Master
Larry Warner, PM—Senior Warden
Dick Reynolds - Junior Warden
Karl Clouser, PM—Treasure
Guy Blanchard, PM—Senior Deacon
Jonathon Tyson—Junior Deacon
Mike Peterson—Senior Steward
Jim Marley—Junior Steward
Adam Fox—Chaplin
Ben Haskett—Tyler
Trustees - Bob Lair, Barry Clouser, PM
Juan Garcia, PM

The Quincy Calendar

Tuesday, Jul 5th—Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Tuesday, Aug 2nd—Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Friday Aug 19th thru Sun, Aug 21—Elwood Glass Festival

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

Executive Committee Program

Brethren,

For the past couple of months, Quincy Lodge has been participating in the Grand Lodge Executive Committee program and it has gone fairly well.

As a reminder, this program is designed to redirect some of the 'mundane' business such as paying bills, communications financial reports, etc to the executive committee (mostly lodge officers). This allows the actual Stated Meeting to 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.

The Executive Committee Meeting will be held at 6:30PM on the First Tuesday of each month. Following the Executive Committee, the Stated Meeting will take place at 7:00PM. It is our hope to use the combination of the Executive Committee and the Stated Meeting to review the business of the lodge while adding some new energy for the brethren.

Congratulations Seniors

On behalf of all the members of Quincy Lodge: To all the graduated members of Elwood Community High School and or from collegiate academics, we wish to congratulate you on your graduation! A job well done! We look forward to great things in the future from each one of you!

2016 Elwood Glass Festival

Brethren:

This is your annual friendly reminder of the Elwood Glass festival and our change at a fund-raiser for the lodge. Your help in working the booth will be greatly appreciated. You should be receiving calls to help work the booth just after the Independence Day holiday.



If you would like to volunteer to work the trailer, contact WM, Kevin Osborn (765)-617-2106

Masonic Spotlight

John Phillip Sousa

American Composer

John Philip Sousa (November 6, 1854 – March 6, 1932) was an American composer and conductor of the late Romantic era, known primarily for American military and patriotic marches. Because of his mastery of march composition, he is known as "The March King", or the "American March King" due to his British counterpart Kenneth J. Alford also being known by the former nickname. Among his best-known marches are "The Stars and Stripes Forever" (National March of the United States of America), "Semper Parvulus" (Official March of the United States Marine Corps), "The Liberty Bell", "The Thunderer" and "The Washington Post".

John Philip Sousa's Masonic History:

15 July 1881, Initiated, Hiram Lodge No. 10, Washington D.C.
2 September 1881, Passed, Hiram Lodge;
18 November 1881, Raised, Hiram Lodge;

<http://www.muratshrine.org/bios/sousa.php>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Philip_Sousa

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**

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

Download order forms online at
<http://www.quincylodge230.org>



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