

Tidings from the East

It's hard to believe that it's July and the year is half over. I'd like to thank all the Brothers that have been Traveling with me again this year, earning points for the Grand Masters Award again.

I've been selected as the Scottish Rite Ambassador for Quincy, so if you're thinking about joining, I have some information that I can give you.

At our last stated meeting, we decided to use some of our Angel Fund money to purchase Child-ID Kits for all 1st and 2nd graders for the 2017-2018 school year. We will continue supplying kits to younger kids after that.

We're talking about adding an outside pavilion-type structure for some outside activities. Come out and give us your ideas.

The Dairy Queen fundraisers are doing well. The next one is scheduled for July 6th. Come eat some ice cream with us.

We will be having our concession trailer at the Elwood Glass Festival again in August. Be ready to sign-up for a time to work when I call you.

We'd like to hear from you. Give us a call, or even better, come out and have dinner with us before the next stated meeting.

Fraternally Yours,
Kevin Osborn PM, WM
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Quincy Lodge Officers for 2017

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

Kevin Osborn, PM — Worshipful Master
Rick Hoffmeister — Senior Warden
Aaron Myrick — Junior Warden
Karl Clouser, PM — Treasurer
Barry Clouser, PM — Secretary
Jonathon Tyson — Senior Deacon
Shawn Ice — Junior Deacon
Avery Schwinn — Senior Steward
Jim Marley — Junior Steward
Guy Blanchard — Chaplain
Richard Reynolds — Tyler

The Quincy Calendar 2017

Tuesday, Jul. 11th—Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Tuesday, Aug. 1st—Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Friday August 18th thru Sunday August 20th—Elwood Glass Festival

Saturday September 2nd—Fall Fundraiser Dinner: TBD

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

Tuesday, Oct 3rd—Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Tuesday, Nov 7th—Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM
— Election of Officers for 2018

Saturday October 14th—Elwood Chili Cook-Off

Saturday November 18th—Quincy Lodge Family Dinner

Friday December 15th—Quincy Lodge Christmas Dinner

***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 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, 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)

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.

2017 Elwood Dairy Queen Fundraisers

Brethren:

As part of our fund-raising efforts, Quincy Lodge is teaming up with the Elwood Dairy Queen to hold fundraisers to benefit the Lodge or other community groups and projects.

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 6—to benefit the Quincy Lodge General Fund

September 7—to benefit the Quincy Angel Fund

October 26—to benefit the Elwood Food Bank

December 7—to benefit the Elwood Animal Shelter

All times are from 4pm to close

From the Office of the Secretary

Brethren:

This month, I wanted to speak a little about Due Cards.

For many years, members used to get a new Dues Card from me each year when I had received and processed your dues.

A few years ago, Grand Lodge introduced more 'permanent' Dues Cards. These cards more closely resembled a credit card. Because these cards were more durable, Grand Lodge decided to only replace these cards every few years.

This year, when you send your Dues to me, you will be receiving a new Dues Card. This will be to help commemorate the Bi-Centennial of Grand Lodge of Indiana.

So, for everyone who keeps asking me every year "when will I get a new Dues Card", I can say "This year".

Also, I wanted to let you know that our Dues amount for 2018 will be the same as it has for the past several years—\$125.

Fraternally,
Barry Clouser, PM — Secretary
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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

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