

## Memorial Walkway Project

Brethren, the construction of the Memorial Walkway has been completed. We have ordered several bricks and will be placing those in the walk-way by the end of the summer.

If you would like to purchase a memorial brick:

**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>



## Masonic Spotlight

On December 10th, 2016, Worshipful Master, Kevin Osborn presented brother Ben Hasket with the Mason of the Year award. Congratulation to Bro. Ben on this great honor!



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## Greetings from the East

Greeting from the East,

Brothers another year has passed. I hope it has been a good year for you and your family. Our lodge is gaining momentum. We have been traveling a lot and helping other lodges with there degree work. In our travels in 2016, we achieved the Grand Masters Award of High Distinction, we traveled more than 500 miles. I want to thank all the Brothers that traveled with me to achieve this Award for our lodge. It has been a lot of fun and enjoyment doing this.

I'm proud to say that we have a great line of officers for 2017 and that the line of progression should start moving forward again. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Carey Carter has attended two of our degrees this past year and he is very pleased with the work and commended our members what has been done to strengthen our lodge. Thank you Brothers.

With the help of Dairy Queen we had three fundraisers using the lodge trailer. One was for the Animal Shelter, another for the local Food Bank and finally, our Angel Fund. With the Angle Fund, we purchased items for the kids from preschool age to 6th grade. We bought shoes, socks, underwear, sweat pants, paint sets, colored pencils, safety scissors, play dough and backpacks, spending just over \$500.00.

We will be doing several fundraisers this year with Dairy Queen so watch the Lodge sign and the Call Leader and come out to assist. Dairy Queen helps by giving us 15% of there sales on the evening we set up with them.

We made some purchases from the former Solar Lodge in Anderson that have added great improvements in the lodge Kitchen and Dinning room, along with the blue room. The new cabinets make our kitchen and dinning room look very nice and complete.

Fraternally yours,  
Kevin Osborn PM / WM

## The Quincy Calendar 2017

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

**Saturday Jan 14th**—Annual Grand Lodge Founders celebration: 9AM. Grand Lodge of Indiana, downtown Indianapolis.

**Tuesday Feb 1st**—Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

**Friday, Feb 10th**—Ladies Valentines Day Dinner: 6:30PM

**Tuesday Mar 7st**—Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

**Friday, Apr 14tst**—Chicken Noodle Fundraiser 4-7PM

**Saturday, May 27th** Memorial Day Breakfast 8:00 am

**August 18th - 21st** Glass Festival,

**Saturday Sept 2nd** - Fundraiser dinner TBD 4/7pm,

**Saturday Oct 21st** Chili Cook-off,

**Saturday, Nov 18th** — Dinner for members and Family 6:00 pm,

**Friday, Dec 15th** — Christmas dinner 6pm,

**Wednesday, Dec 27th** — Feast of St John, we maybe attending it at another lodge or possible hosting it.

**Additional degrees and a Monthly Craft Practice Ritual work TBA**

## Dairy Queen Fundraiser

Brethren:

As part of our fund-raising efforts, Quincy Lodge is teaming up with the Elwood Dairy Queen to hold fundraisers via our Lodge concessions trailer, to benefit the lodge and or other community groups and projects. 15% of the Dairy Queen sales of the day are given to the lodge during these fundraisers. Join us at our next fund-raiser to offer your assistance. It will be greatly appreciated.

Feb. 2nd	April 6th	June 1st
July 6th	Sept. 7th	Oct. 26th
Dec. 7th		

**All times are from 4pm to close**

## 2017 Dues are now due

Brethren:

This is a friendly reminder that your 2017 lodge dues have now come past due. If you have not sent in your payment, please do so at this time. Your support thru dues is vital to keep the lodge moving forward. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the lodge secretary.

## Scholarship Packets Available

Brethren,

At the conclusion of the Grand Lodge Founder Day celebration on Saturday, January 14th, 2017 Quincy Lodge should be receiving Scholarship Packets for the Grand Lodge Scholarship program.

The Scholarship is open to Master Masons, or the sons, daughters, adopted sons or daughters, stepsons or stepdaughters of a Master Mason in good standing in his Indiana Lodge, or from the orphaned child of a deceased Master Mason who departed this life in good standing holding membership in a Lodge in the State of Indiana.

Applications are available now thru March 1. Please contact the Lodge Secretary to obtain and return a scholarship packet.

Visit the Indiana Grand Lodge website at:

<http://www.indianafreemasons.com> for eligibility requirements and other details.

## Quincy Lodge Officers for 2017

The following officers have been duly elected and installed as Quincy Lodge Officers for the 2017 year.

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

We wish these officers the best of luck in continuing the traditions of the lodge for the ensuing year.

