# Tidings from the East

#### Brethren,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Brothers of Quincy for your support during the election process for 2018. I am gratefully honored to have been elected Master for the ensuing year of 2018.

As I stated at our installation, I ask for your support collectively, so as to have a successful and prosperous new Masonic year at Quincy. I look forward to working with all of you in the upcoming year and I am very optimistic about our Lodge.

Please feel free to come to me with suggestions for the betterment of the Lodge at any time, or 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

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

Tuesday, February 6th – Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Tuesday, March 6th – Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Tuesday, April 3rd – Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

Tuesday, May 1st – Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30PM

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

Tuesday, December 4th — 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 fellowship6:30 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.

January 18, 2018 March 14, 2018 July 18, 2018 October 17, 2018

All times are from 4pm to close

The beneficiaries of each night are yet to be determined.

# From the Office of the Secretary

Brethren:

I want to thank all of you that have already sent me your dues payments for 2018. The sooner I receive the money from you, the less work has to be done later in the year. If I haven't received your dues check by the beginning of January, you will receive a reminder note from me midmonth.

Also, with this round of dues payments, you will be receiving new dues cards from me. To celebrate 200 years of Freemasonry in Indiana, Grand Lodge issued new cards this year. Please be aware that these cards will not be replaced again until 2022 (four years). So, hold on to these cards as you would a credit card. If you should lose or destroy the card, there will be a fee for a replacement card (charged by Grand Lodge, not by me).

For those of you who use Facebook, please follow our page (Quincy Lodge #230 F&AM). I will continue to post meeting reminders and events to this page. I will also try to add additional communications in the future.

As always, feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

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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