

Tidings from the East

Greetings from the East.

The year is coming to an end soon. I hope that all is well with you and your family.

The summer has been very busy. In July, we held a fundraiser at Dairy Queen for the Elwood Animal Shelter, raising \$177.07. We are planning on having another fundraiser at Dairy Queen in support of the Morrisett Center.

On August 30, we had over 35 brothers visit for Bro. Ron Wise's Master Mason Degree, including the Grand Master, Carey Carter. It was a great evening of fellowship and degree work.

Our concession trailer was also busy this year. On August 7th, the Job's Daughters of Daleville sponsored a car show at Fellowship Lodge as a fundraiser and used our trailer to sell concessions.

The Elwood Glass Festival was the next use for it. We didn't make a lot of money because of the weather, but we did hand out some petitions and talked with lots of Brothers from all parts of Indiana.

Finally, on September 10th, Mt. Moriah Lodge had their first car show and used our trailer to sell concessions. It was another rainy day, but we made new friends and brought in a little money as well.

Our dining hall floor was recently stripped and waxed. I'd like to thank Brothers Guy Blanchard, Dick Reynolds and Avery Schwinn for their donations to cover the cost.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Brothers that attended the Lodge of Instruction on September 15. We were well represented.

Looking ahead, we are planning to participate in the Red Gold Chili Cook-off again on October 8th. Come up town and vote for our chili, which will be made by Brother Jonathon Tyson. It would be great for us to win.

Fraternally,
Kevin Osborn, PM
Worshipful Master

The Quincy Calendar

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

Saturday October 8 – Red Gold Chili Cook-off: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 1—Executive Committee & Stated Meeting 6:30 pm

Election of Officers will be at the November meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 – Executive Committee & Stated Meeting: 6:30 pm

Friday, Dec. 9 – Holiday Dinner: 6:30 pm

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.

Quincy Lodge Officers for 2016

Kevin Osborn, PM – Worshipful Master

Larry Warner, PM – Senior Warden

Dick Reynolds – Junior Warden

Karl Clouser, PM – Treasurer

Barry Clouser, PM – Secretary – 765-432-6367

Guy Blanchard, PM – Senior Deacon

Jonathon Tyson – Junior Deacon

Richard Hoffmeister – Senior Steward

Jim Marley – Junior Steward

Adam Fox – Chaplin

Ben Haskett – Tyler

Trustees – Bob Lair; Barry Clouser, PM; Juan Garcia, PM

Pictures of the Concession Trailer During it's Travels.



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 \$35.00 (3 lines of text)

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

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