

From the Secretary

Brethren, we are seeing things begin to return to a new normal. The facemask restrictions are being lifted and our meetings are pretty much unrestricted.

We have been conferring some degrees and will continue until we have all the candidates raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Please review the dates in the dates to remember section and watch your email for notification of these upcoming events.

The monthly pancake breakfast has started back up and has been successful. This event is held on the second Sunday of the month from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon.

It is all you can eat for \$8.00. Where else can you get a breakfast buffet for that amount plus you are supporting the lodge.

Brethren, all proceeds from the breakfast, go to the lodge maintenance fund which pays the utilities and upkeep to the lodge. During the Covid shutdown, this fund has dwindled down. I hope you will come out and support the lodge and eat some good food.

If you can help, the crew can always use help in cooking, serving, and clean-up.

The Scottish Rite, Valley of Joplin will be having a one-day reunion in Joplin on Saturday June 26th, 2021. If you are not a member, and would like to be a member, please let myself or R.W.B. John Pace know and we can assist.

The Abou Ben Adhem Shrine will be holding their semi-annual ceremonial on Saturday, June 5th, 2021. If you are not a Shriner and would like to become a member, please let myself or W.B. Rob Fuqua know and we can assist you.

Brother Aaron Riley will be having a "Taco Tuesday" on Tuesday June 29th, 2021 open to the public from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. It will be all you can eat for \$10.00.

This event will be advertised, and the money raised will go to our charity fund to support a back pack program for Blue Eye Schools, in conjunction with the Creating-A-Partnership program with the Masonic Home of Missouri.

The brethren usually arrive around 5:30 P.M. for ritual practice at 6:00 P.M. We will be practicing on third degree conferral that evening. I suspect that if you get there early enough you will be able to partake in the "Taco Tuesday" Event.

Finally, I hope each one of you and your family are well. Please keep those brethren and their families who are experiencing sickness, in your thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally,

Barry Jenkins - Secretary

June Birthdays

June 5 Jerry Dodd

June 8 Thomas Feagans

June 12 Ron Shuler

June 14 Alan Blankenship

June 17 Terry Harris

June 23 Bill Cole

June 24 Ed Verrill

Jeffery Brown

June 29 Wayne Richards

June 30 Cliff Smith

Dates to Remember

Tuesday June 1st Confer two Fellow-Craft Degrees Eat at 5:00 P.M. Degrees at 6:00 P.M. (There will be no Stair Step Lecture or Letter G and Charge).

Tuesday June 8th, Special/Stated Meeting confer One – First Degree. Eat at 5:00 P.M. start at 6:00 P.M. move to stated meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday June 13th, 2021 Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon.

Tuesday June 15th, Special Communication confer one – Fellow-Craft Degree. Eat at 5:00 P.M. Degree starts at 6:00 P.M. (Stair Step, Letter G and Charge on all three of the Fellow-Crafts).

Thursday June 17th, 2021 Executive Board Meeting at 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday June 22nd, 2021 Stated Communication starting at 7:00 P.M. Chances are we will eat at 6:00 P.M. but that has not been confirmed yet.

Saturday June 26th, 2021 Scottish Rite Reunion

Tuesday June 29th, Brother Aaron Riley will be doing a Taco Tuesday open to the public to raise money for the Charity Fund. He will be serving from 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. to the public. It is all you can eat for \$10.00. We are building up our Charity Fund to sponsor a Creating - A - Partnership program in association with the Masonic Home of Missouri for the Backpack Program at Blue Eye Schools.

Tuesday June 29th, 2021 We will be practicing on the Third Degree at 6:00 P.M.