



# Thank You! All Hands Day A Huge Success!

16 Brothers worked very hard to get the majority of the projects on our list completed on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013.



## Master's Message

Brethren,

Let me take this opportunity to thank the officers and active Brethren for all their hard work and dedication to our Lodge so far this season. Without your



dedication, our Lodge would not be in a much improved state. Attendance has been at a steady increase and we continue to have more social events that allow us to fellowship with one another. Being blessed with a large Lodge gives us the opportunity to welcome all of our members and many guests. If you have been away from Lodge for a while we welcome your return and look forward to see you soon.

As warmer weather approaches we find our time wrapped up in many different projects. Much of that time is spent outside losing ourselves in the pleasures of our family and friends. This is no exception to your Masonic family as we find ourselves busy with many enjoyable and fun events that are open to you and your family. The **Sixth Masonic District Family Picnic is May 19<sup>th</sup>** and in June our Lodge will be hosting the **Second**

## Annual Flag Retirement, and Awards Luncheon.

Details are enclosed and we hope you can come out and bring your family to these events as you have been missed and will be welcomed with open arms.



Mother's Day is upon us and as we remember our Mother's and all they have done for us let us not forget the Widows of our Brethren who have rested from their labors. We are currently asking that any Brother with information regarding a Widow(s) of one of our Brothers please forward their contact information as we would like to send them a card.

Come support your Lodge with upcoming events as we continue to grow and you to grow with us.



*WB Matthew Palm*

## Grand Master's 1-Day Class May 11th

Information for those attending: Candidate registration starts at 7:00 am and Degree work begins at 8:00 am. **Dress code is jacket & tie AND APRON.** Lunch for candidates & mentors has been paid for by the Lodge. Others may purchase tickets at \$10 each + \$1 fee, for the 1st ticket only. Deadline for lunch requests is May 3rd. Purchase online [www.32masons.com](http://www.32masons.com), or by mail: One-Day Class Lunch, 317 E Fifth St, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Make checks payable to Valley of Cincinnati.

## Message from the Secretary

Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, **Brother Peter Sheldon!** Bro. Sheldon returned his FC Proficiency on April 16th, and had his MM Degree on April 23rd.

**The Grand Master's Reception** will be held May 3rd at 6:00 pm at the Georgetown Eagles. Tickets are \$25 and are available from the Master.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Flag Retirement & Awards Luncheon

We will once again partner with the Boy Scouts on June 22<sup>nd</sup> to retire American Flags, celebrate patriotism, and community/Masonic service. This event will start at 10:00 AM and conclude with a luncheon at noon. We will be awarding Masonic Service pins and other awards. This event is open to family, friends, and the community.

Please send RSVP to

[web@jbcovertlodge.com](mailto:web@jbcovertlodge.com)

Learn more about this event at

<http://tinyurl.com/jbcflag>



## May Birthdays

William Bath, Robert Bayless, Charlie Behymer, Charles Collins Jr, Kelly Duncan, Jack Gray, Leonard Grigsby, Victor Haddad, George Henry, Willard Keller, Joseph McCullough, Robert McGee, David Palmer, Alex Wakefield, Wayne Wallace, Paul Wheeler.

**Apologies for any omissions!**

## Upcoming Events

- May 3 - **Grand Master's Reception**  
@ F. O. E. in Georgetown, 6:00 pm
- May 4 - **Batavia Reconsecration** 10:00 am
- May 11- **Grand Master's 1-Day Class**  
@ Cincinnati Masonic Center
- May 18 – **6th District Golf Outing** 1:00 pm  
@ Cedar Trace
- May 19 – 6th District Picnic 1:00 pm  
@ Sycamore Park
- May 21 – **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**  
Social 6:30 Work 7:00 pm
- May 28- **Casual Gathering – Fellowship Night**  
@ Applebee's, Eastgate, 6:00pm
- June 18 – **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**  
Social 6:30 Work 7:00 pm
- June 22 – **Flag Retirement & Awards Luncheon**  
@10:00 am Family, Friends, & Community are invited to attend!