



June 2013

### Master's Message

Brethren,



Inspection season has come to an end and I have the honor of reporting J.B. Covert #437 will be the summer home of the Sixth District Traveling Lantern. The lantern will remain in our Lodge until returned at the first inspection next year, congratulations and thank you to all the Brethren of J.B. Covert #437.

On Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>, J.B. Covert #437 initiated, passed and raised 7 brethren during the Grand Master's One-Day Class held at the Cincinnati Masonic Center.

I received positive feedback from brethren of other Lodges that stated not only was J.B. Covert very organized but also highly represented. This is due to the high level of dedication from Brother Daniel Campbell, his team of mentors as well as the candidates themselves. If you haven't been to Lodge in a while make this your opportunity to come and welcome these new Brothers to the greatest Fraternity in the world. My appreciation and thanks to Brother Campbell and all Brethren who made this event such a success.

We will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Flag Retirement/Awards Luncheon on Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Brothers Jack Lennon and Dave Olmstead have been working hard to make this event a success for our community and encourage everyone to join us as we welcome dignitaries throughout our Fraternity and our State witness local Boy Scout Troops properly retire the American Flag.

Work continues throughout the summer as we have a second reading coming at the June stated meeting and work to follow in July. Come join us as we continue to grow and improve our Lodge. Our new fire suppression system has passed inspection, and our Lodge will soon have awnings at the East and North entrances to protect everyone from the inclemency of the weather. Come as you are and join us for our next meeting, we are excited to see you.

WB Matthew Palm

## Congratulations & Welcome to our 7 newest Master Masons:

Paul Brondhaver, Walter Disney, Paul Reuscher, Joshua Schott, Stanley Wilfert, Charles Wright III, and Charles Wright Jr.

All were raised at the recent Grand Master's Class.



### 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.

Volunteers are needed for set up/tear down and as hosts during the event.

Please send RSVP to [web@jbcovertlodge.com](mailto:web@jbcovertlodge.com)


Learn more about this event at <http://tinyurl.com/jbcflag>

### Donations To The Lodge

Our thanks to MWB James Olmstead PGM GLOH for his kind & generous donation to our Lodge! This donation along with the donation of the Awnings by Bro. Greg Morgan and an additional donation by Bro. Dave Olmstead have launched the installation of the new awnings that WB Palm eluded to in his message. More donations are still needed as the cost for recovering the awning frames and permits is around \$450.

### Upcoming Events

- May 30 – **Fellowship & Movie Night**  
@J.B. Covert Lodge. 6:00 pm
- June 1 – **Shirt orders due details at**  
<http://jbcovertlodge.com/2013/05/embroidered-polo-shirts/>
- June 18 – **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**  
Social 6:30 Work 7:00 pm
- June 22 – **Flag Retirement & Awards Luncheon**  
10:00 am with Lunch at Noon.
- July 4 – **Grand Lodge Cornerstone Reenactment Ceremony** @ Perry's Monument, Put-in-Bay, OH
- July 16 – **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**  
Social 6:30 Work 7:00 pm

Stay up to date with Lodge Events- Go to [www.jbcovertlodge.com/calendar](http://www.jbcovertlodge.com/calendar) and click this button  to add the J.B. Covert Lodge Calendar to your smart phone or Outlook or other calendar program!

### June Birthdays

Harold Beach, Kenneth Mac Carpenter, Creed Cornett, Michael Culbertson, Thomas Cunningham, Carmon Davidson, Thomas Haussler, John Hopper Jr, Burl Hughes, Edward Janzen, Morris Johnson, Russell Lehman, Michael Morgan, David Olmstead, Dale Olson, John Roos, Jerry Ryan, Galen Williams, Steven Williams, Charles Wright Jr, Charles Wright III.

**Apologies for any omissions!**