



July 2013

Master's Message




Brethren,

I'd like to offer a sincere thank you to all who came out to support not only our Flag Retirement but also to honor the Brethren being awarded their service pins. This year's event was a huge success thanks to the exceptional planning and execution by Brothers Dave Olmstead and Jack Lennon. Feedback received from several individuals in attendance made me proud that our Lodge hosts this annual event. Please find the time to check out pictures of the event that have been uploaded to <http://jbcovertlodge.com/gallery/>.

On July 9th at 7:00pm we will have an Entered Apprentice Degree. Please come out and support this worthy candidate and your Lodge.

If you haven't been to Lodge lately come on back. We have seen some familiar faces return to Lodge, and we look forward to seeing and sharing with you. Although we seem to be going into a couple slow months, our Stated Meeting is the third Tuesday with refreshment and fellowship at 6:30pm, and work to follow at 7:00pm. Come as you are, we're looking forward to seeing you soon. **WB Matthew Palm**

Stay up to date with Lodge Events- Go to 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!

Upcoming Events

- July 4 – **Grand Lodge Cornerstone Reenactment Ceremony**
@ Perry's Monument,
Put-in-Bay, OH
- July 9 - **Entered Apprentice Degree** for
Mr. Andrew Schreiber
Social 6:30 Work 7:00
- July 16 – **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**
Social 6:30 Work 7:00 pm
- Aug 20 – **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**
Social 6:30 Work 7:00 pm

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our Service Award recipients!



Brother Clay Campbell receives his 50 yr pin & Certificate from MW Michael A. Himes PGM of Ohio.



Also present for their awards were: **David Olmstead** 33° 25 yr. , **John Becker** 25 yr, and **Alfred Determan** 25 yr

Brothers receiving awards, but who could not be present:

- 65 yr** – Robert Abbott, Merrill Ludlow
- 50 yr** – Thomas Auxier, Charles Collins, James Cook
- 40 yr** – Edward Brock, John Lane, WB Cledes Smith PM, Tony Stone
- 35 yr** – Franklin Brandendurg, Keith Holbrook, William Music
- 25 yr** – James Morgan, Raymond Scott

July Birthdays

Kenneth Ballard, Matthew Beamer, Ronald Beamer, Raymon Blessing, Paul Brondhaver, Harold Buchanan, David Clark, Donald Devore, Jerry Johnson, Merrill Ludlow, Gregory Marcum, Joseph Mason, Daniel Moore, Matthew Palm, James Paxton, Monty Proffitt, Paul Reuscher, Wayne Smith, Jake Terry, Robert Wolf, Forrest Wolfinger, Russell Young. **Apologies for any omissions!**

2nd Annual Flag Retirement & Awards Luncheon A Huge Success!

The US Flag Code states, when the flag is in such condition, that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it shall be destroyed in a dignified manner befitting such a symbol. This patriotic duty is one that both the Masons and the Boy Scouts take very seriously and was evident by the solemnity and dignity of the event that was held at the Lodge on June 22nd.

This annual event drew a very patriotic crowd including Union Township officials, the Ohio Patriot Guard Riders, members from American Legion Post 72, and several Masonic organizations.

During the Community/Masonic Service Awards section of the event the Lodge announced that we are starting an annual drive to send a deserving Scout to Boy Scout Summer Camp.

