




August & September 2013

Master's Message



Brethren, as we enter the hot days of summer, let us take the time to check in on the widows, orphans and each other. Be a blessing to others and let it serve as reminder on why they joined the greatest fraternity the world has ever known. Reach out your hand in brotherly love to those around you, and let your actions impact others. Our Lodge has decided to go dark for August, and will resume normal business on September 17th, 2013. Enjoy this time with family and friends, and if the occasion calls, go out and travel throughout the district and represent J.B. Covert #437.

Upon our return to business at the September Stated Meeting, the Officers will be moving up and preparing for their year ahead. Mark your calendars and come support your Lodge with this special homecoming as we welcome familiar faces to new chairs. It's hard to believe that the year has reached its peak, is making its decent, and will be at the end very soon. If you haven't been to Lodge recently, we have a seat waiting for your return along with your Brothers who will be excited to see you. Come as you are and come often as we are always happy to see

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!

Brothers return to Lodge from an extended holiday.

Be safe in your travels throughout the remainder of this summer season, and keep an eye out on the Lodge's website and Facebook for Brothers meeting for social time away from the Lodge. See you in September.

WB Matthew Palm

Secretary's Message

Please notice since your Lodge will be Dark in August, this will serve as your August & September Newsletter.

Brothers, **dues notices** will be mailed out in August. If you have had any changes in address or phone #, and not yet advised your Lodge, please contact me: secretary@jbcovertlodge.com or 513-752-4601. **Regarding dues, it is a little known fact that when the members remit a Brother's dues, for hardship or yrs. of service, the Lodge still must pay a \$15.35 Per-Capita fee to the Grand Lodge for that Brother. Your Lodge is asking all who receive a remit to please consider a donation of \$15.00 to offset this cost.**

Meet Your New Brother

Brother **Andrew Schreiber** was initiated into Masonry July 9th. Andrew is 37 yrs. old, and married to Janet. He is self-employed with **The Paint Shop Plus** (contracts with car dealers) and **Spade Tactical** (custom holsters).

He Rests From His Labors

Harold D. Stone Born October 14, 1923 Died July 8, 2013 Initiated an Entered Apprentice January 25, 1966 Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft March 1, 1966 Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason March 25, 1966.

Birthdays

August: Robert A. Abner, Clarence Allen, Edward Andrews, Donald Barger, Jerry Belcher II, T. A. Biggs, Dallas Blankenship, Joseph Carpenter, Jeffrey Carpenter, Troy Clawson, Robert Desgrange, Dana Disney, Glenn Finley, Vito Folchi III, Donald Franklin Jr, Hayward Jackson, Jerry Jones, Richard Martin, Morton McArthur, Jerry McBride, Donald Morgan, John Morgan, Burl Nichols, Taylor Olmstead, William Peters III, Charles Rickey, Ramon Rivera, Ramon D. Rivera, Terry Shepherd, Cody Smith, Boyd Swafford, William Swift Sr, Dillon Terry, Donald Valenzuela, James Wallace, Daniel Wolfangel, Jeffrey Young,

September: Ralph Bernhardt, Carl Bridges, Daniel Campbell, Thomas Clark Sr, Harrie Coulter, Carey Disney, Kevin Estep, Charles Ezell, Jerry Fraley, Dennis Fries, John Gilley, Keith Gillispie, Danny Gray Jr, Clifford Johnson Jr, Michael Mauer, Henry Mayhall Jr, Paul McCulley, John McCullough, Robert Momberg, Gary Morgan, Darrell Morrow, William Music, William Raitt, Gene Smith, Matthew Taylor, Michael Wildermuth, William Wright Jr. **Apologies for any omissions!**

Upcoming Events

- Aug 9 - Taste of Clermont Volunteers Needed
- Aug 20 – NO STATED MEETING DARK
- Aug 25 – 6th District Car Show & Benefit
@ Amelia Lodge 1:30 pm
- Sep 17 – J. B. Covert Stated Meeting
6:30 social 7:00 work.

Volunteers Needed on August 9th

J.B. Covert Lodge has been asked to staff some festival games at the **Taste of Clermont** in Batavia. Our tour of duty runs from 4:30 PM on August 9th until 11:30 PM. Each volunteer that works will net the Lodge \$42 for the 7 hour shift. That's right! We're getting paid! For more information please contact event coordinator Dave Olmstead at 513-617-0906 or dave@behindscenesproductions.com

Additional pictures from 2nd Annual Flag Retirement & Awards Luncheon it was a huge success!



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