



November 2013

### Master's Message



The year is quickly coming to an end which means it's time for our annual elections. The Officers have been working hard and now it is time for us to support them as November's stated meeting we elect them to serve our Lodge for the ensuing year. There is much to accomplish before this calendar year ends including:

- Elections at the November Stated Meeting
- Installation, TBD
- Lodge Christmas party, TBD
- Entered Apprentice Degree, TBD
- Preparing for our upcoming inspection in the EA Degree

J.B. Covert will host the first inspection of the year for the Sixth Masonic District on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 so make sure to mark your calendars and bring your appetite, as you are certain to see excellent work.

The Holiday seasons are upon us and let us not forget those who may be struggling in and out of the fraternity. As the season of giving sparks something special in many of us this time of year remember how powerful a little time, financial

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assistance or love can be for others struggling. Our Lodge is truly blessed to have the men and women who place the heart of others over their own. Remember why you joined Freemasonry and make an impact.

### Be the Blessing

**Matthew E. Palm**

**Worshipful Master**

### Secretary's Message

Brothers, dues payments have slowed to a trickle. Please pity your Secretary and submit your dues soon – before the pressure of the holidays.

Thanks go out to our long term Brethren, with remitted dues, who have offset the Grand Lodge Per Capita fee with a generous donation. This is much appreciated!

**Verizon Wireless Discount for Ohio Masons:** The Grand Lodge has negotiated a discount in line with that of major corporations. To see the program and to apply, go to the GL website [www.freemason.com](http://www.freemason.com). At the bottom of the home page, under **Resources** choose **Member Benefits**, then **Verizon Wireless Program**.

**Heating/AC Improvements:** It has been determined that \$2,000 in duct work changes will help reduce our high monthly energy costs. This is an over Budget item. A crew of volunteers will

### Birthdays

Robert Abbott, Thomas Auxier, Kenneth Bronson, William Brooks, Lee Carty, Brian Chambers, Walter Clepper, John Cook, John Disney, James Elam, Peter Finzer, William hall, James Hook, Henry Kaetzel Jr, John Lane, John Lennon, James M ills, Ray Naegele, Gilbert N all, Richard Powell, John Roark Jr, Joshua Schott, James Shriver, Frank Stanforth, William Swift Jr, James Wakefield, Rush Webster. *Apologies for any omissions.*

### DONATIONS TO THE LODGE

Our grateful thanks to the following Brothers for their generous donations to their Lodge: Merrill Ludlow, William Wright, Fred Tissot, Robert Momberg, Donald Rosensweet, Michael Cook, Robert Abbott, Harry Mayhall, Leonard Grigsby, Gene Smith, Robert Bayless.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 5 Election Day
- Nov 19 **J. B. Covert Stated Meeting & Elections**  
6:30 Social 7:00 Work
- Nov 25 **6<sup>th</sup> District Meeting @ Batavia #104**  
Dinner at 7:00
- Nov 19 **J. B. C overt Stated Meeting**  
6:30 Social 7:00 Work
- Nov 28 **Thanksgiving Day.** Enjoy the Family!!  
Also 6:00 am Raising Buckeye #150
- Jan 3 **J. B. Covert Annual Inspection**  
6:00 meal 7:00 work

be working with a member of the craft to install the new duct work, which is being provided at cost. Other Brothers who are unable to participate in the renovation are donating to help ease this expense. A \$500 Match Challenge has been offered by a Brother, which if met would offset ½ the cost! If you would like to participate merely note "ductwork" on the donation and send your donation to Bro. David Miller Secretary

***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.***

### J.B. Covert to Host Grandmaster's One Day Class

On April 5th, 2014 members of Lodges throughout the 6th Masonic District and their Candidates will converge on J.B. Covert Lodge for a Grand Master's One Day Class. Our Lodge was chosen as the best physical location to host such an auspicious event, but our Lodge is more than the building.

We are going to need several volunteers to support this event including a degree cast. This is an excellent opportunity to come back to Lodge and help showcase the jewel of Freemasonry that is J.B. Covert Lodge. We will be sharing more of the manpower needs with the Lodge in the following months. Please plan on coming to Lodge on Saturday April 5th, 2014 to be a part of this unique event.