



February 2014

Stated Meetings 3rd Tuesday 7 pm  
848 Clough Pike

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## Social Committee Launches 2014 Fellowship Plan

The Social Committee has been hard at work compiling event ideas and preparing an action packed schedule for 2014 including several events that will take place in the next couple of months.

**Feb 25th- Friendship Night-** Bring your coworker, neighbor, or male family member who is not a Mason and let him meet some of the members of the Lodge as we gather around some food, euchre tables, and other games. This is a business casual event. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the event will end around 8:30 pm. There will be no formal program, so drop by when you can. RSVP to [web@jbcovertlodge.com](mailto:web@jbcovertlodge.com)

### 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. Please plan on coming to Lodge on Saturday April 5th, 2014 to be a part of this unique event.

If you have a potential candidate for this event, please try to get the petition into the Lodge by February 18th Stated Meeting.

**Special Notice: Trustees holding work day 2/8/14 @ 8:30 am to start preparing building for this event.**



**March 11th-** The Social Committee has arranged a special discounted deal on range time at **Point Blank Range** in Blue Ash 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. The cost is a sliding scale depending on how many shooters we have, but with 12 shooters range time for 2 hours is \$21 per shooter. You can bring your own firearm, ammo, eye protection, ear protection or rent theirs. RSVP to [web@jbcovertlodge.com](mailto:web@jbcovertlodge.com) Bro. Jack Lennon has also offered a post shooting food and fellowship refuel option at his house, which is nearby.

**May 6th- Ladies Night Dinner** – As Mother's Day draws near we would like to honor the ladies in our lives and the widows of J. B. Covert with a special dinner prepared for them. The menu planning is underway, but was not ready for this issue of the newsletter. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan on attending with your lady. RSVP to [web@jbcovertlodge.com](mailto:web@jbcovertlodge.com)

**June 14th- Flag Retirement and Awards Ceremony-** This annual event is a truly unique event in the area and one of the hallmarks of J. B. Covert Lodge. The event will be held from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and includes lunch for all in attendance. The Lodge will open in MM at 8am that morning and will close after the meal.

2013 Flag Retirement- MWB Mike Himes, WB Matt Palm, Bro. Bob Woods Patriot Guard Riders, Bro. Bill Swift, Bro. Dave Olmstead



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## Master's Message

Chilly Mid-Winter Greetings Brothers!



There is a scene in the movie "Memphis Belle" where an American B-17 is completing its bomb run and turning off the target. The pilot gets on the intercom and says "Boys, we've done our jobs for Uncle Sam. Now we're flying for ourselves". I feel like that is the situation that we now find ourselves in at J. B. Covert Lodge. We have done our duty to the Grand Lodge and 6th District by completing our inspection and now for the rest of the year, we are working for our own goals and programs.

I hope that we can spend the rest of the year working on three principal goals of education, charity and community involvement. By education, I mean the opportunity to help the Senior and Junior Wardens feel prepared for their years in the East and prepare for their inspections. Also within this area we have the preparation and execution of the Grand Master's one day class in April.

In the area of charity, I hope that we can continue our pattern of giving that we have established thus far. We have done "toys for tots", the Salvation Army kettle drive and we are nearly half way to our goal of sponsoring a Boy Scout for the summer camp. We have the Ohio Masonic Home, Special Olympics, the Andy Back fund and the 6th District scholarship fund that I hope that we can make significant contributions to.

I am looking forward to us participating in community projects such as the "Taste of Clermont" and the Flag Retirement ceremony. These were very high visibility projects last year, and I am hoping for even bigger and better results this year.

I have been asked to keep my comments short to leave room for other (actually important) information so let me just close by saying that there are a lot of things that are going on "behind the scenes" of the lodge that make me extremely proud to be associated with such a fine, caring group of men. Thank you brothers for continuing to look in and reach out.

Dale Olson  
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## Birthdays For February

John Becker, James Blankenship, Franklin Brandenburg, Ronald Campbell, Charles Chambers, Charles Dallmann, Otis Davis, Ernest Fields, James Guilliams, David Hannah, Douglas Kinser, Wendell McElwee, James Morgan, Roy Nicholas, John Roark, John R. Smith, Wallace Smith, James Ward, Robert Williams, Randall Wyrick.



# Secretary's Notes

1. Brothers, we have lost contact with WB George Evers PM and Bro. Jack Hamon. Anyone who knows how to contact these men, please advise the Secretary.
2. New Honorary member! The Lodge members voted Bro. Rick Lawson of Blanchester #191 an Honorary Member of J. B. Covert #437 for his time, Heating & A/C talents and profit donation to the duct work project. WELCOME Brother Lawson & Thanks!
3. 1-Day Class petitions need to be in by the Feb Stated in order to be voted on in March. The 6th District Class will be held April 5th at J. B. Covert. We currently have 5 J. B. Covert candidates.

## Donations To The Lodge

Our grateful thanks go out to Brothers William Raitt, John Roos, David Miller, Dale Olson and Dana Disney for their generosity toward our Lodge.

## Trustees' Trestle Board

On Saturday, February 8th, 2014 the Trustees are seeking assistance from members of the Lodge as we prepare our building for receiving the Grand Master's One Day Class in April. This fun-filled day will run from 8:30 am until around 3 pm and a lunch will be provided.

All organizations using the J. B. Covert Masonic Temple are encouraged to send representatives to this first of several work days throughout the year.

*We are also seeking the donation of the following:*

- 1 each janitor cart
- 1 each rolling tool box and associated hand tools for odd jobs around the lodge
- Lowes/Home Depot Gift Cards that you aren't doing anything with
- New paint brushes and rollers
- 20' Extension ladder
- 20,000 square feet of blacktop sealing services



## Fill The Boot!

As part of our planning for the 2013 Flag Retirement and Awards Ceremony a motion was passed to make an annual donation to a Boy Scout Troop who agrees to assist us in retiring the flags. This donation was set at \$250, which is the cost of sending one Scout to a week of Boy Scout Summer Camp. One of the founders of Scouting, Daniel Carter Beard of Northern Kentucky, is also known as Illustrious Brother Daniel Carter Beard, 33rd Degree in Masonic Circles. A well used hiking boot was placed in the dining room for donations for the 2014 Campership and if you would like send a donation to the Secretary, just mark it as Fill The Boot!



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### Upcoming Events

- Feb 8 Mid-Winter Work Day**  
8:30 am- 3 pm Lunch will be served  
Georgetown Reconsecration. 10:00 am
- Feb 21 J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**  
6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm work
- Feb 25 J. B. Covert Friendship Night**  
6:30 pm Fellowship & Food  
RSVP to [web@jbcovertlodge.com](mailto:web@jbcovertlodge.com)
- Mar 11 Point Blank Range Fellowship Event**  
6:30 pm 10930 Deerfield Road
- Mar 18 J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**  
6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm work
- Apr 5 Grand Master's One Day Class**  
7 am Candidate Registration
- Apr 15 J. B. Covert Stated Meeting**  
6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm work

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