



# Alpha Lodge Newsletter September/October

2018

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## Trestle Board

### Grim Reaper Report

Since the last Newsletter in May the following have passed away: Worshipful Brother Roy Livesay who passed away on April 12th, Brother Terry Smith who passed away on April 26th, Brother Richard Gearing who passed away on May 2nd, Brother Robert B. Beck Jr. who left this life on July 3rd, and Brother Dean Milam passed away on August 9, 2018.

Please remember the families of these Brothers and may they hear those welcome words 'well done good and faithful servant thy task well done, enter thou into the joy of our Lord.

### La Comedia

Two trips are planned to La Comedia, the first is on Sunday October 28th at 5:30PM arrival time. The show is "Clue" like the board game. Once again as last year we have 30 seats on the floor the cost is \$40 per person payable to the Alpha Lodge. Please make your reservation to the Secretary at 312-7315 or the Master at 751-5568 by no later than October 14th.

The 2nd trip will be Sunday December 16th, the cost etc will be the same as above, the show "White Christmas", their most popular Christmas program. Please make your reservation as before to the Secretary at 312-7315 or the Master at 751-5568 by no later than December .

### September 11th Meeting

The Stated Meeting on September 11th our veterans will be honored. A Special program is being planned from a member of the "Honor Flight" program. Each veteran member present will receive a Masonic veterans' lapel pin.

Sept	1	Breakfast	7-10AM
Sept	4	No Meeting	
Sept	7	Seniors	9-11AM
Sept	11	Stated Meeting	7PM
		See Note	
Sept	14	Seniors	9-11AM
Sept	18	Special Meeting	7PM
		Master Mason Degree	
Sept	21	Seniors	9-11AM
Sept	25	Stated Meeting	7PM
Sept	28	Seniors	9-11AM
Oct	2	Special Meeting	7PM
		Entered Apprentice Degree	
Oct	5	Seniors	9-11AM
Oct	6	Breakfast	7-10AM
Oct	9	Stated Meeting	7PM
Oct	12	Seniors	9-11AM
Oct	16	No Meeting	7PM
Oct	19	Seniors	9-11AM
Oct	23	Stated Meeting	7PM
Oct	26	Seniors	9-11AM
Oct	28	La Comedia	5:30PM

### One Day Class

There will be another One Day class at an undetermined date in the Spring of 2019. It's not too early to get your petitions in. If you need petitions they can be obtained by calling the Secretary at 937-312-7315.

## Dues

It's that time of the year again when we start collecting the annual dues. The dues are again \$80 and notices are already being mailed out. As usually I stagger the notices according to when you have paid your dues in the past. As you have a more permanent plastic dues card therefore one will not be sent. Remember if you misplace your Card there is a \$2 replacement charge from the Grand Lodge. Also, there is a scanner system to ensure your card is current. You are in Good Standing until the Annual Meeting (Nov 13th).

## Awards for the year.

The following have earned the following service awards. Contact the Secretary to receive these lapel pins.

### **35 year award**

Richard Adams	Tony Banna
Greg Blatt	David Deaton
James Goodrich	Melvin Hamiel
David Pepiot	Davis Raines
Doug Teets	

### **40 year award**

Dale Campbell	Ron Dill
Tommy Greer	Thomas Hart
Wendell Kemper	Thomas Lee
Jim Sharpe	

The following have earned the following service awards. Each will receive a letter of invitation to Awards Night scheduled for November 27, 2018.

### **25 year award**

Scott Favorite	Keith Pemberton
James Reed	

### **50 year award**

John Crambilt	Edward Case
Harold E. Miller Jr.	Harlan Knox
Russell Wiessinger	David Reynolds
Milton Wallingford	

### **60 year award**

Neil Smalley	James Steinke
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## Current Officers

Master	Mark Oliver	751-5568
Senior Warden	Wally Ballinger	689-2216
Junior Warden	Louis Imundo	428-6620
Treasurer	Jeffrey Starr	234-7501
Secretary	Russell M. Oliver	312-7315
LEO	Virgil Neal	438-5297
Senior Deacon	Brian Holley	901-6388
Junior Deacon	Michael Clark	825-2751
Senior Steward	Stephen-Paul Yelland	902-2200
Junior Steward	Charles Marcum	222-4180
Chaplain	Robert Karl	723-6677
Tyler	Keith Bayer	238-3726
Trustee	Stan Brookins	409-3110
Trustee	Jerry Jamieson	902-2200
Trustee	Doug Kaylor	865-0810
Memorial Chair	Gary Nicholson	510-6397

### **Instructors**

Entered Apprentice	Gary Shifflett	673-6873
Fellow Craft	William Schmidt	298-4634
Master Mason	William Whitaker	372-1586
Building Manager	Mike Erwin	477-6547