



# Alpha Lodge #729, F. & A. M.

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## Newsletter

May / June 2019

### From the West...

Brethren,

Greetings from the West! I just wanted to introduce myself to you and let you know about some upcoming activities at Alpha. First, I was initiated, passed and raised in a one-day class in 2014 along with Brother Mike Erwin. I have been a member of Alpha Lodge for almost 5 years, and an officer for a little over 4 years. I have a wonderful and supportive wife, lovely daughter, unbelievably wonderful mother in law and two unruly mutts at home.

In April, we had a program night with a representative from the Ohio Masonic Home Resource Center on the 16th and had a special meeting on the 30th in the Master Mason degree. Thank you to all who helped to put on both programs. Don't forget about the One Day Class on May 4th at the Dayton Masonic Center, especially if you are sponsoring someone in the class.

The Lodge is working to host a blood drive for next fall, so if you are interested in donating, please send me your contact information (name, email address and phone number). We need at least 30 names to get the Community Blood Center to come to the Lodge. We are also looking into having an informational booth at this year's Holiday at Home parade. You may contact me by email at [imundo2@hotmail.com](mailto:imundo2@hotmail.com) or text me at (937)272-5163

Fraternally,  
Brother Louis Imundo, Sr. Warden



### Grim Reaper Report (since last report)

<b>D. O. D.</b>	<b>Brother</b>
February 8, 2019	A. Raymond Daniels
February 28, 2019	Kenneth J. Baker
March 7, 2019	Thomas Baker
March 14, 2019	Keith Thompson

### Lodge Attire

Proper attire is required when attending Lodge. Please, no blue jeans, shorts, t-shirts, sweat shirts, or gym shoes. Jacket and tie are welcomed, but not required. You may wear a dress shirt and pants. Please show respect for your lodge and dress accordingly.

### *Trestle Board*

Date	Event	Time
May 3	Seniors	8 AM
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>7 - 10</b>
May 7	EA Practice	7 PM
May 10	Seniors	8 AM
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Stated Meeting</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Ladies' Night - Archers</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
May 17	Seniors	8 AM
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Special Meeting - EA</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
May 24	Seniors	8 AM
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Stated Meeting</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
May 31	Seniors	8 AM
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>7 - 10</b>
<b>June 4</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
June 7	Seniors	8 AM
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Stated Meeting</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
June 14	Seniors	8 AM
<b>June 18</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
June 21	Seniors	8 AM
<b>June 25</b>	<b>Stated Meeting and B B Q</b>	<b>7 PM</b>
June 28	Seniors	8 AM
<b>July 6</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>7 - 10</b>

### *August 2018 To-Date Statistics*

Activity	Count
Master Masons	337
Fellowcraft	0
Entered Apprentice	2
Candidates	18
Initiated – EA	4
Passed – FC	3
Raised – MM	2
Affiliation	0
Plural Membership	1
Demits	1
Suspensions	16
Reinstated	2
Deceased	16

### **Annual Lodge Dues**

As of this writing there are a number of members who have not paid their dues for 2019. The number is embarrassing. As of December 31, sixteen (16) members were suspended for non-payment of dues.

If you are having a problem with your dues we may be able to give you some temporary relief, if so call the Secretary at 937.750.0007 and maybe we can work something out. Anything in this nature will of course remain confidential. We do not want to lose our members, please communicate with us.

### **Ladies' Night**

The Lodge will be holding our Ladies' Night on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Archers on East Dorothy Lane in Kettering. Come and join us and please bring your lady.

### **One-Day Class**

Our Lodge had 18 candidates attend the Grand Master's One Day Class. Wow! We will have a BBQ dinner after the Stated meeting on June 25<sup>th</sup> to welcome our new Brothers. Please plan to attend.

### **Have you been receiving emails from the Lodge?**

If not, please forward your personal contact information, to [Sec.AlphaLodge729@gmail.com](mailto:Sec.AlphaLodge729@gmail.com). We currently only have 82 email address for our 300 plus members.

### **A Reminder to Our New Brothers**

Brothers.. yes, you are now Masonic Brothers... Please remember that you have one final commitment to becoming a Masonic Brother. You are required to attend at least one Lodge meeting within 60 days of your attending the One Day Class.

Alpha Lodge goes "dark" in July (no meetings in July or August), so you must attend a meeting in May or June. When you attend, you will be introduced to the Brothers present and receive your apron, bible, working tools, information about Masonry AND your dues card.

### **Lodge Officers**

Master	W.B. Mark Oliver	937.751.5568
Senior Warden	Louis Imundo	937.428.6620
Junior Warden	Brian Holly	937.901.6388
Treasurer	Jeffrey Starr	937.234.7501
Secretary	Dan Lumnah	937.750.0007
L. E. O.	Virgil Neal	937.438.5297
Senior Deacon	Michael Clark	937.825.2751
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Trustee	M.W. Doug Kaylor	937.865.0810
Trustee	Mike Erwin	937.477.6547
Memorial Chair	R.W. Gary Nicholson	937.510.6397
Building Manager	Mike Erwin	937.477.6547

### **Lodge Instructors**

Entered Apprentice	Gary Shifflett	937.673.6873
Fellow Craft	William Schmidt	937.298.4634
Master Mason	Terry Cannon	937.751.9210
Craft Master	W.B. Russell Oliver	937.312.7315

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