



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

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## Newsletter

March/April 2020

### From the East...

Brethren,

Just a quick note for this newsletter. I am very proud of the work going on at Alpha. Our building projects are coming along well, the exterior lights above the square and compasses on the outside of the building have been repaired and updated, the floors waxed, the electrical work is almost done. Next up is finishing the electrical work, painting the candidate's room and the lodge room and the storage area behind the lodge room. The kitchen work should be started soon as well. Your officers have been working hard on the ritual work and 'spicing up' stated meetings. Check the newsletter and website (alphalodge729.us) for updates and upcoming meetings.

Don't forget our first inspection is on 3/3. We will be receiving dignitaries from the Grand Lodge and the Scottish and York Rites at that meeting. Dinner is at 6, meeting is at 7. Tickets are \$10 for the dinner, please see me to purchase your tickets. Our second inspection is 3/17, make sure to mark that on your calendar.

Last, we are looking at volunteer opportunities in April and May and exploring having a Table Lodge in April as well.

Fraternally,  
W.B. Lou Imundo



### Grim Reaper Report (since last report)

D. O. D.	Brother
December 30 2019	Randall A. Johnson
January 7, 2020	Harold Eugene Miller
February 7, 2020	William Joe Caudill
February 8, 2020	William Edward Whalen

### 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
Mar 3	Inspection EA	7 PM
Mar 6	Seniors	8 AM
Mar 7	Breakfast	7 - 10
Mar 10	Stated Meeting	7 PM
Mar 13	Seniors	8 AM
Mar 17	Inspection MM	7 PM
Mar 20	Seniors	8 AM
Mar 24	Stated Meeting	7 PM
Mar 27	Seniors	8 AM
Mar 31	Special Meeting	7 PM
Apr 3	Seniors	8 AM
Apr 4	Breakfast	7 - 10
Apr 7	Special Meeting	7 PM
Apr 10	Seniors	8 AM
Apr 14	Stated Meeting	7 PM
Apr 17	Seniors	8 AM
Apr 21	Special Meeting	7 PM
Apr 24	Seniors	8 AM
Apr 28	Stated Meeting	7 PM
May 1	Seniors	8 AM
May 2	Breakfast	7 - 10

### *August 2019 To-Date Statistics*

Activity	Count
Master Masons	328
Fellowcraft	1
Entered Apprentice	2
Candidates	2
Initiated – EA	5
Passed – FC	4
Raised – MM	3

Affiliation	1
Plural Membership	1
Demits	3

Suspensions	24
Reinstated	5
Deceased	10

### **Annual Lodge Dues**

As of this writing, we have sadly lost 15 members due to non - payment of dues.

In an effort to make all our members feel welcome we are looking for volunteers to make courtesy calls.

If you are interested in being a part of this effort, please call the Secretary at 937.657.5618. Choose how many members you wish to contact, and you will be provided a list and a sample of a phone call script.

### **Annual Inspection**

The (first) Annual Inspection of the Lodge will be on March 3rd. We will be inspected in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Dinner tickets are available at the cost of \$10.00 per ticket. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM. The Lodge will open at 7 PM as usual. There will be a second Inspection March 17th in the Master Mason Degree.

### **Get your Masonry on**

Master Masons that are looking to “hone” their skills, or to learn new ones are welcome to join us at the Lodge on most Sunday(s) at 7:00 PM. We will be practicing each of the three degrees, working on Charges as well as Lectures. Please make plans to join us, as we strive to improve our Lodge. Check with Master or Secretary on dates.

### **Your Contact Information is Requested**

In the event of a change in your personal contact information, please send your phone number and e-mail address to [Sec.AlphaLodge729@gmail.com](mailto:Sec.AlphaLodge729@gmail.com) or by text to 937.657.5618.

### **Masonic Resources**

In addition to the resources available on Grand View, you may also consider taking a look at this website: [midnightfreemasons.org](http://midnightfreemasons.org) – for some interesting and informative articles.

### **Lodge Officers**

Master	W.B. Lou Imundo	937.428.6620
Senior Warden	Brian Holley	937.901.6388
Junior Warden	Michael Clark	937.825.2751
Treasurer	Jeffrey Starr	937.234.7501
Secretary	Dan Vulgamore	937.657.5618
L. E. O.	Virgil Neal	937.438.5297
Senior Deacon	Stephen-Paul Yelland	937.902.2200
Junior Deacon	Justin Barbarino	216.235.0278
Senior Steward	Mark Fiske	937.216.0228
Junior Steward	John Goldsborough	937.214.1100
Chaplain	W.B. Robert Karl	937.723.6677
Tyler	Charles Marcum	937.222.4180
Trustee	Todd Cochran	937.776.1113.
Trustee	M.W. Doug Kaylor	937.865.0810
Trustee	W.B. Mark Oliver	937.751.5568
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		

### **How you can help**

There are many opportunities for our members to serve the Lodge. Please contact any senior officer on how you can be an active part of Alpha Lodge.

### **Secretary's Contact Information**

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