



Greetings from the East!

Greetings from the East! A new year is upon us and we are hitting it in stride. The new officers are settling into their new roles and getting their feet wet. We are planning activities to get the entire lodge involved. Please attend these events if you can these will mostly be family friendly (some just Masons) and family are encouraged to attend; as they allow us to come to lodge as much as we can. We will be doing a Rusty Nail degree soon to reintroduce the degrees to brothers that have been away for a while. This degree is a great way to make a comeback to the lodge and fill the sidelines. The officer line is committed to being at lodge each Wednesday even though we may not have a degree; we will be having a meal and holding craft clubs to further our learning of our craft. Starting in February's stated meeting we will be doing some themed meetings! February is red for Valentine's Day, wear your red shirt, tie, jacket, etc. Also, February is canned food month. I would like to see us stock our food pantry with canned goods!!!

We will also be starting Dial my Calls soon; this is a phone service that will give automated calls to remind all of us about meetings and happenings from the lodge. Please listen for this in the upcoming month as we will be sending out some calls with agendas of the work and activities at hand.

Fraternally,

Brad Pyle, Worshipful Master

Tidings from the West!



Hello, brethren! It is the start of a new year and with it comes a (mostly) new officer line! We are really excited to get to work next month and our Worshipful Master has made sure to start us out with an excellent attitude and outlook for the new year. One of our areas of focus this year will be on fellowship, both within the lodge and outside of it. When I say outside of it, I mean both fellowship with our brothers and families at locations that are not the Lodge and integration with other Lodges. In that vein, I attended the January meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association of Marion and adjoining Counties to mingle with our brothers from surrounding Lodges. While there, I managed to get elected as the Second Vice President of the association, so I look forward to a busy, interesting, and hopefully fun year! And while I'm thinking about it, the Indiana Freemason came out this week and in it was a reminder that February is White Apron Month, so seek and find your white leather apron and wear it to the meetings in February.

A couple of new communication methods will be introduced this year, more on that later, but as always, you can keep your eyes on the calendar located on the website (prospect714.com) for the latest up-to-date information about what is going on at YOUR Lodge. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings!

Fraternally,

Matt Worland, Senior Warden

Greetings from the South!

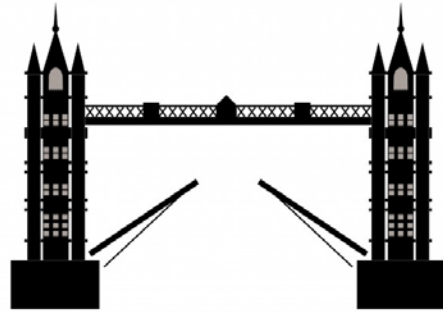
Happy New Year Brethren! Hope everyone has had a terrific Holiday season. Now that the festivities are over, it's time to get back to Lodge and back to work. First, I want to thank Ryan for a great year last year. I think 2014 was an amazing year and I look forward to seeing what we accomplish in 2015. I'm certain it will be outstanding.

We are fortunate enough to be fielding five new officers this year. I am very impressed with the way people have been stepping up. I hope we can continue this and get more people joining in. This means YOU. Please, come out and support your Lodge. We would love to see more brothers at Lodge. Everyone has something they can contribute, even if it is just an attentive ear. Help keep the fellowship going.

Fraternally,

Troy Pace, Junior Warden

ACTIVITIES



September London Trip

Prospect Lodge is planning a trip across the pond to London to visit St. Luke Lodge #144 for its 250 year celebration! This was featured in the current issue of the Indiana Freemason. The trip will be from September 19th through the 26th and the current approximate cost is \$3,600 a person which includes Air Flight, Hotel for 6 nights at the Hilton, Breakfast, and transportation to the sites. Included site-seeing will be Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Tower of London, Templar Church, London Eye, Tour of Buckingham Palace, Changing of the Guard and a Farewell Cruise on the Thames River! There will be an open house for this trip on February 24th, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Lodge. For more information call Frank Capler, Jr. at (317) 777-8221.

Pacers Game vs Milwaukee Bucks

Prospect is going to the Pacers game on March 12th against the Milwaukee Bucks. Sign up at the Lodge or by calling Frank Capler Jr. by February 6th to join an evening of fun, fellowship, and basketball at Bankers Life Fieldhouse!

Activities Committee

Our Activities Committee this year is being chaired by our brand new Junior Steward, Richard Suarez! Richard has tons of ideas and is quite excited to get the fun under way. Currently we have a Spring Dinner Fundraiser slated for Friday March 20th at 6:00 PM. We are also trying to plan a casino trip, possibly with other lodges involved, a trip to the Bourbon Trail, a chili cook-off, fireworks in July, family game night, and many other activities! Keep your eyes and ears peeled for more info, the method of obtaining such info will be discussed next.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Committee

Heading up our Communications Committee is our brand new Junior Deacon, Josh Elliott. One of the things that we will hopefully be rolling out very soon is a service called Dial My Calls. This is basically a calling post service that will allow us to record a message and then send it out to our membership at a very reasonable cost. This means that we can send out reminders about upcoming degrees, meetings and especially fun activities, giving more people a chance to be involved this year than any other year previous. We are very excited about this and are very hopeful that this yields positive results. Communication will definitely be improving!

Founders Day

We attended Founders Day earlier this month at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. One of the big takeaways from the day was the introduction of a new Grand Lodge database system which they will be rolling out to the individual lodges later this spring. This new system will allow lodges to maintain and update their membership database with the Grand Lodge. It will also allow members to update their info. Another feature is the ability for Lodge officers to setup events that members will be able to log in and RSVP for that way. And yet another feature of this system will be the ability to add email addresses to your information and then send out batch emails to update the membership about the business of the Lodge! The Grand Lodge also introduced an officer training program/retreat. This will prove a valuable tool to teach your officers how to effectively execute their positions.

Sign Up to Receive the Trestleboard via Email!

Just a friendly reminder that this newsletter is available to be received electronically via email...in COLOR, instead of via postal service in black and white! Sign up can be done on the website at prospect714.com/contact, scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your information. Signing up this way helps the officers by reducing the number of envelopes that need to be stuffed, reducing the number of copies that need to be made on our aging copier, which reduces the amount of toner needed to be used to send this out. All in all it saves us time and money. Thanks for your consideration!



2015 OFFICER LINE

Worshipful Master – Bradley K. Pyle
Senior Warden – Matthew A. Worland
Junior Warden – Troy M. Pace
Treasurer – Tom Bradley, PM
Secretary – Wayne Cadwell, PM
Senior Deacon – Randy Winters
Junior Deacon – Josh Elliott
Senior Steward – Scott Troiano
Junior Steward – Richard Suarez
Chaplain – Russ Brune
Tyler – David Dale, PM
Marshall – Mark Worland

Calendar

Feb 2nd – 6p OES
Feb 4th – 6p Stated Meeting
Feb 7th – 8a Family Breakfast
Feb 11th – 6p EA Degree
Feb 14th – 6:30p Masters and Wardens at Southport Lodge, Ladies Welcome
Feb 18th – 6p FC Degree
Feb 24th – 7p England Trip Open House
Feb 25th – 6p MM Degree
March 4th – 6p Stated Meeting
March 7th – 8a Family Breakfast
March 11th – 6p Degree/Craft Club
March 14th – 6:30p Masters and Wardens at Beech Grove Lodge
March 18th – 6p Degree/Craft Club
March 20th – 6p Spring Dinner Fundraiser
March 25th – 6p Degree/Craft Club

Prospect Food Pantry

Prospect Lodge has established a food pantry to take care of our brother Masons and their families that find themselves in a bad financial situation. During these hardships, people sometimes have to make tough decisions concerning their finances, like whether to buy food or pay the house payment, utilities, or even medicine. With the generosity of a Freemason's heart, we can help them by taking the decision to spend money on food out of the equation. To contribute food or money, please contact Food Pantry Director, Russell Brune at (317) 748-6937 or simply send a check made out to "Prospect Lodge 714" to: Food Pantry



Russell Brune

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Your contribution is greatly appreciated and needed! If you know someone in need, please contact me.

N. F. Chance

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We are located on the south side of Indianapolis and have an intimate and informal setting. Our community room allows you a space to share food with your friends and family.

We offer all services to our families; from simple direct cremations to graveside services to traditional funerals. We have the services and products to fit your needs.

Prospect Lodge Member John F. Worland
Funeral Director