

Calendar of Events

Wednesday - Apr. 18, 2012 @ 7:00 pm Stated Meeting, we will eat dinner at 6:00 pm. There will be coffee and snacks available after the meeting.

Saturday - May 12, 2012
John Shockley Memorial, all you can eat Breakfast from 6:00 am to 10:30 am. Sponsored by Whitney Lodge #229
Past Masters Association.

May 15th & 16th Grand Lodge
Annual Communication
Scottish Rite Bldg., Indianapolis

Wednesday - May 16, 2012 @ 7:00 pm
Stated Meeting, we will eat dinner at 6:00 pm. There will be coffee and snacks available after the meeting.

Wednesday - Jun. 20, 2012 @ 7:00 pm
Stated Meeting, we will eat dinner at 6:00 pm. There will be coffee and snacks available after the meeting.

Sunday - Jun. 24th
St. John the Baptist Day

July 12 thru 21 - Dinner Bell @ the Delaware County Fair

Our Website is updated frequently with the activities that are scheduled for the Lodge. Log-On to the Lodge site at www.whitney229.org, we look forward to seeing you!

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The Officers of Whitney Lodge for the year of 2012:

WM	Brian Van Matre	748-0557
SW	Jim Lutton	730-1386
JW	Jerry Hawk	717-9420
Tres.	Arlie Parsons, PM	729-9204
Sec.	Robert Wyatt, PM	286-2847
SD	Bryan Winters	212-0069
JD	Greg Stinefield	730-0825
SS	Terry Simmons	281-0562
JS	Jeremy Dye	717-4483
Chap	Loren Jackson	730-3660
Tyler	Eli Riggin	747-6031

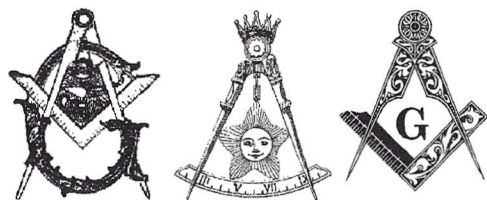
Trustees:

Ray Maynard PM	282-0063
William R. Garrett PM	747-9027
Ray Shockley PM	288-1726

Delaware County

Dinner Bell

July 12 through 21, 2012



From The East

Greetings from the east, I hope this mailing finds you in good health and spirits. Our lodge is off to a steady start this year. We have raised 2 brothers so far and are in the process of our third at this time. I have recently attended an area conference as well as the annual secretary's conference which was held in Franklin, IN at the Masonic Home. There are a lot of exciting things going on with Freemasonry in the state of Indiana. Please remember that if you know someone who is interested or might be interested in joining our great fraternity now is a great time to introduce them to your lodge. If you do know someone but are not sure how to approach them let us know and we can help you out. The Grand Lodge has a lot of resources on their web site, and your lodge officers can help out as well. We have had a couple years of declining membership and I would love to see us start back in the other direction. As always feel free to contact me with any questions and/or concerns that you may have.

Delaware County Fair Dinner Bell

Yes Brothers we are closing in again on that time of year where we need to ask for your help. This year the Dinner Bell will open from July 12th through July 21st. As always we will be calling all members to ask for your help with this event. Please remember that the Dinner Bell is our only and major fundraiser for the year. It is this event that helps us maintain being one of the lowest paying dues lodges in the state. I have heard of other lodges that have to charge members well over \$100 a year. I hope to be calling in the May – June time frame to ask for your help. I would like to remind everyone that this is a family event and your wife and / or children are welcome to help out. As always we will need help cooking, taking orders, and

washing dishes. So come on out and enjoy the fair and help your lodge out at the same time.

Dinner Bell Equipment

Last years hot weather took a toll on some of our Dinner Bell equipment. We are in need of refrigerators and deep freezers. If you or someone you know has one they would like to donate or sell to us it would be very much appreciated. It would great to be able to find an old commercial unit that someone may not need anymore. With the mixture of hot weather and the constant opening and closing, the residential units we have, have a hard time keeping up. Please contact myself or any of the trustees listed in this newsletter if you have any thing that might help us out.

Parking Lot Fund

I want to give you an update on the parking lot fund that we started last year. When we set this up we agreed to have a portion of our Dinner Bell earnings put in this fund as well as individual contributions. The balance in this account at this time is \$2,490.63. If you are interested in helping with this fund feel free to send your donation to the lodge secretary.

Lodge Shirts

Last month I had some new lodge shirts made up and started taking orders. The date has past for the initial order but I will continue to take orders if someone is still interested in a new shirt. I have two different types of shirts available, a mesh polo and a cotton polo. They are available in royal, navy, black, and red; with either our standard "G" logo or PM logo. Pictures and order forms are available on our web site.