

Calendar of Events

Saturday - Jan. 14, 2012 @ 9:00 am
Founders Day @ Scottish Rite
Cathedral in Indianapolis

Wednesday - Jan. 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.

Wednesday – Feb. 15, 2012 @ 7:00 pm
Stated Meeting, we will eat dinner at
6:00 pm. There will be coffee and
snacks available after the meeting.

Thursday – Mar. 15, 2012 Area conference
at Delaware Lodge #46.
Time will be posted on our website
when we have that information.

Wednesday – Mar. 21, 2012 @ 7:00 pm
Stated Meeting, we will eat dinner at
6:00 pm. There will be coffee and
snacks available after the meeting.

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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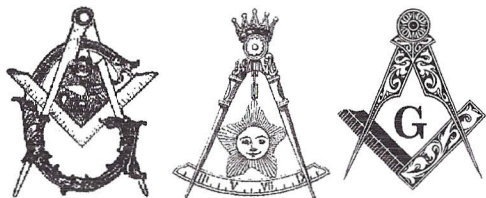
The Officers of Whitney Lodge for the year of 2012:

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	288-1726

Lodge dues for 2012 are due and payable to the Lodge Secretary. If you need assistance please contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary.



From The East

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting and electing me as your Master for the year 2012. It is my intentions to uphold the high standards and integrity which has been the tradition of this great lodge. I am looking forward to serving this lodge in 2012. I think we have assembled a great line up of officers for 2012 and are looking forward to a great year. All of the officer's names and phone numbers are listed in this newsletter. We will be having the same events throughout the year as we normally have and as always all members and widows are invited to attend. All events are posted on our website @ www.whitney229.0rg; click the calendar of events tab. We also have an e-mail account in which information is sent. If you are not currently receiving these e-mails and would like to, send an e-mail to whitney2291953@yahoo.com and ask to be added to our list.

Last thing I would like to mention at this time is that I am always open to any suggestion on what you would like to see done at our lodge. All input will be taken into consideration. I can be reached at the number listed in this newsletter or by E-mail @ tinman4669@aol.com

Masonic Scholarship Program

We should be receiving the Masonic Scholarship applications in Mid-January. They normally need to be turned in by the end of Feb. This is open to Master Masons and dependants of Master Masons under the age of 25 who will be enrolled in an approved university in the state of Indiana for the year 2012-2013. If you have any questions and/or need an application please notify myself or our Secretary.

Ask One to Be One

By now you should have heard or read this slogan, it is the new slogan that our current Grand Master, Gregory Wallbridge, is using to try and boost our membership. He has invited all Master Masons in the state to talk with three of our non-Masonic friends about our great fraternity. I know a lot of our members are still under the "old school" procedure of having someone ask you about joining. I guess I am somewhere in between all of this. I still think a man should ask me to petition but, I do think it is alright to let them know that I belong to the fraternity and how great it has been to me. In this aspect we still need to remember our EA charge, in which, "to be particularly tentative not to recommend him, unless you are convinced he will conform to our rules". With this in mind I would like to extend our Grand Masters invitation to our membership in talking to someone who you think might fit into our lodge. If you need a petition there is a link on the Grand Lodge website, <http://www.indianafreemasons.com>, or you can contact any officer to obtain one. There is also a link on the Grand Lodge website titled "become a freemason" in which interested men can view.

Lodge Telephone

I want to let everyone know that at our November stated meeting we voted to have the telephone at lodge disconnected. It was decided that with the age of internet and cell phones we were spending money on a service that was barely used. Our website is updated with everything happening at lodge. If you do need to talk to someone you are welcome to call any of the officers from the list in this newsletter.