

Calendar of Events

January 15th – stated meeting; dinner at 6 and lodge opens at 7 p.m.

January 18th – Founder's Day, meet at Denny's at 6:30, event is at Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral at 9 a.m.

January 22nd – practice of ritual (open to all members)

January 29th – practice of ritual (open to all members)

February 5th – practice of ritual (open to all members)

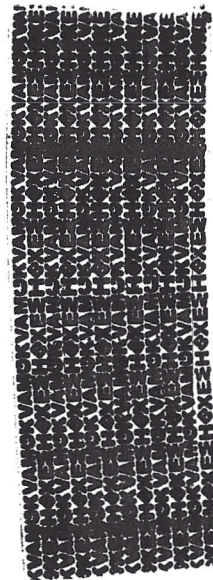
February 19th – stated meeting; dinner at 6 and lodge opens at 7 p.m.

"All mankind of every race and creed are the children of the one God. This Masonry from time immemorial has always known and taught its members... Masonry has oft been proclaimed as a spiritual quest. If it is not so understood, it is an ancient but empty shell."

Brother Foster Bailey

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The Whitney Insight

January 2014



Whitney Lodge #229
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**Stated Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of Every
Month at 7:00 p.m.**
December meeting is 2nd Tuesday.

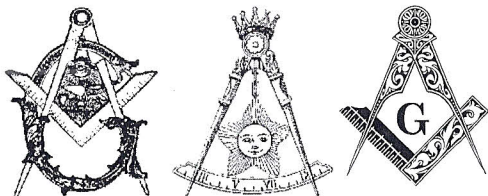
The Officers of Whitney Lodge for the year of 2014:

WM	Jerry Hawk	717-9420
SW	Greg Stinefield	730-0825
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Chap	Jim Hawk	716-9621
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Trustees:

Brian VanMatre, PM	748-0557
Jim Lutton, PM	730-1386
Ray Shockley, PM	717-3323

Please see our updated calendar and master's address on the website. Also, like us on facebook! We especially look forward to seeing you in person at the lodge!



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News and Events

Happy New Year! After a fantastic 2013, the officers and I are looking forward to keeping up the momentum. I first want to thank Brother Jim Lutton P.M. for his friendship, leadership, and help throughout our officer journey together.

As many of you may know, one of my many loves about Masonry is the ritual. With that in mind, I have decided to have a full form, full period dress Master Mason degree in either March or April (depending on if we have a candidate). Details will be coming out about this as it gets closer. Also, we will be having ritual practice just about every Wednesday that we do not have a stated or called meeting. These are open to all Master Masons and it is a great time to discuss or ask questions regarding anything Masonic. If we don't have the answer for you we will certainly get it for you.

I will be sending out a weekly email every week this year. If you have an email address and are not receiving these messages please contact me or email the lodge at whitney2291953@yahoo.com. We have a fantastic internet presence with our website and our facebook page. However, we cannot forget the Brethren that do not have an email. If you get our weekly updates please pass the information on to any Brother that does not get them. If you have any suggestions regarding getting information out easily to our membership please let me know.

One of my personal challenges to myself this year is to personally contact every member of the lodge. It may take all year but don't be surprised if you get a call from me just to chat (not just for the dinner bell). I would love to have you help me by just showing up at **your** lodge for a stated or called meeting!

Following the lead of Past Master Lutton, I am committed to helping out our widows this year. Last year we helped remodel a bath, helped one widow move, and several other small projects. If you are in need we have to take our obligation seriously and lend a hand. Please keep us informed about any sickness or distress because if we don't know you need help, we can't help you! These projects were usually done by the officers but if you would like to be on a call list about helping our members or widows please let me know.

Finally, I wish to thank my family for all the time they have let me dedicate to the several Masonic bodies that I belong to. I especially want to thank the Brethren of Whitney lodge for allowing me the honor of presiding over one of the best lodges in the entire state of Indiana! Please keep in mind that if you have any suggestions, comments, or questions feel free to contact me!

Fraternally,
Jerry Hawk
Worshipful Master 2014