

Calendar of Events

- 2 June 2010 6:00 PM EA Degree
 9 June 2010 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Call
 night for Dinner Bell All
 Officers need to be present.
 16 June 2010 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
 27 20 June 2010 8:30 AM St John Evangelist
 30 June 2010 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Call
 night for Dinner Bell All
 Officers need to be present
 14 July 2010 7:00 PM Stated Meeting
 15 -24 July 2010 Dinner Bell
 5-7 Aug. 2010 dog show ?
 14 Aug. 2010 12:00 PM (Noon) lodge
 picnic

The Officers of Whitney Lodge for the year of 2010:

WM	Dennis Curtis Sr.	749-1442
SW	Rick Mantock	747-4149
JW	Brian VanMatre	287-1325
Tres.	Arlie Parsons PM	741-8749
Sec.	Robert Wyatt, PM	286-2847
SD	Jim Lutton	282-2706
JD	Jerry Hawk	282-2743
SS	Brian Winters	212-0069
JS	Brian Elliot	288-6984
Chap	Mark Ratlif	774-4230
Tyler	Charles Curtis	288-1660

Trustees:

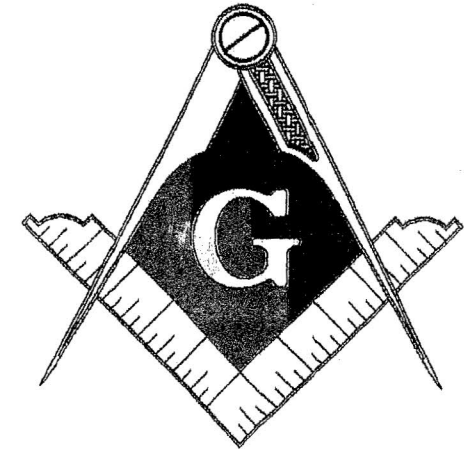
William Garrett P.M.	747-9027
Ray Shockly PM	288-1726
Ray Maynrd P.M.	282-0063

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 4700 W. Burton Dr.
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Or Current resident

The Whitney Insight June 2010



Whitney Lodge #229 F&AM New Burlington, Indiana Chartered 1858

Phone Number for Updated Activities:
 (765) 282-8599

On the Web at: www.whitney229.org

Stated Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of Every
 Month at 7:00 p.m.

Masters Corner

Greetings from the East. Sitting in the East is not easy. I seem to forget something all the time. I'm the Master of Whitney Lodge this year. I'm also a member of Bartimaues Lodge No. UD F. & A. M and Prather York Rite. I'm also thinking of joining the Shimers if I can afford the dues. Masons are many different families under the same roof. There is also the York Rite, Order of the Eastern Star, DeMolay, Jobs Daughters, and more. But as a Master Mason I have to remember that my Blue Lodge is first and without it, I can not be a member of the higher bodies. I want to learn more. That is why I joined the Masons, Bartimaues and Prather York Rite.

I also have to remember with the economy the way it is I can only afford so much. Luckily we have the Dinner Bell to help with keeping the dues down. I will be trying something new this year as well. The officers of Whitney Lodge will be calling on Wednesday the 9th of June and Wednesday the 30th of June between 6PM and 10PM to line up shift list for the Dinner Bell. If you know what shift you can work or want to work call the lodge those nights or leave a message on our answering machine. The Dinner Bell will run from the 15th of July to the 24th of July. The shifts will be 0600 to 1100, 1100 to 1700, and 1700 to closing.

I also want to mention that at the March Stated meeting a resolution was passed that if anybody did not have their Dues paid (or ask for a Demit/Remit of Dues) by the 31st of December deadline the Lodge will charge the \$5.00 and mailing cost will be added to any that are past due. We should know the amount of the Dues at the June stated Meeting. Dues notices will go out in September and be due before the 31st of December each year. This was a problem in the past years. Remember if you can not pay your dues there are three ways to take care of them. 1) you can ask for a remit of dues, 2) you can ask for a demit of dues, and 3) you do not pay them and be suspended.

I've moved the meal hours for the degrees of EA, FC, and the stated meeting. We will eat first at 5:30 PM for the EA and the FC degrees. And we will eat at 6:00PM for stated Meeting. The stated meeting will still be at 7:00 PM and the Degrees will be after the meal.

Last, remember the five points of fellowship. That we may whisper good counsel the in ear of your brother so they may ward off all approaching danger.

Dennis O. Curtis Sr.
Worshipful Master

SENIOR WARDEN REPORT

Sightings From The west

Brethren there are some of the things our dues pay for that you and I do not see. The Grand Lodge has a per capa that goes to The Grand Lodge that the lodge pays that out of dues The Masonic Home has a per capa and then the Lodge gets what's left. The Grand Lodge has a nice web site and you can register for it with your dues card at any time it is not hard. Last name and dues card # and Email add. That's all.

The Grand Lodge pays for Collage Scholarships, which Whitney has got some each year. They assist with the lodge in lots of ways that are very helpful to Whitney all year long. They are making new slides to bring they up to date; don't know if we will use them.

Don't forget the Masonic Home is there to. And as we get older it is a nice place to live. Other than it's in Franklin IN just off 65 just south of Indy. There is a new wing this year for Asst. Living. We are paying for it with Dues each year and for the Masonic Service Assc. Which if you are out of state and you need help they will assist you. If you pass away out of state they will help with that too, not that any of you will pass away

soon. Whitney has helped other Lodges with that in the past. So as you can see our dues goes a long way that you do not see.

Hope to see you at the Dinner Bell this year to, which is coming up soon. Some of the money from the dinner bell last year helped pay for a new roof for the Lodge. It is one of the new metal roofs like they used in the old days. Your Friend and Brother.

Rick Mantock
Senior Warden

The 5th Wave

By Rich Tennant



"Martin used to belong to a mysterious organization with obscure rules, that engaged in bizarre rituals of routine humiliation. Then he quit working for the Registry of Motor Vehicles and joined the Masons."

Our answering machine is updated frequently with the activities that are scheduled for the Lodge. Call the Lodge at 765-282-8599. We look forward to seeing you!