



COMPASS POINTS

Newburgh Lodge No. 174 F&AM

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FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

Brothers, it's amazing how fast the year goes by. We are soon to raise a new Master Mason. I would love to have a good turn out for this degree, and I am sure it would mean a great deal to all involved. If you haven't come to lodge in a while, this is a great time to come back, and call another brother to join as well. The last couple degrees have had very poor turn out, so please contact any brethren from other lodges who might like to attend as well.

We also have our first family night scheduled for the last Saturday in June, the 25th, starting at 4pm. Please invite you family to join us for food, fellowship, and fun at the lodge that evening. We'll be fixing individual pizzas, watching movies, playing games, and generally having a good time. Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a great way to stay involved with the lodge and spend time with family as well. Please RSVP so we know how much food to buy, directions are on the next page.

At the upcoming business meeting we have a lot to discuss as well. We have an investigating committee reporting and I'll be reporting on the annual communications meeting. We will also discuss changes to the dues for next year. As always, there will be food and fellowship as well. Please contact a member who hasn't been to lodge in a while and ask them to come as well. The more active the lodge is, the more we all benefit.

I would also like to wish everyone a happy 4th of July. I hope that you all have an enjoyable and safe holiday, and, if you are traveling, a safe trip as well. Hope to see you at the meeting on the 21st, and anyone who is attending the practice for the MM on the 23rd.

Mark Lewellyn, WM



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jun 21 – Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6:00,
Meeting at 7:00
- Jun 23 – Master Mason Degree Practice.
Meeting at 6:30
- Jun 25 – Family Night. Starting at
4:00pm and ending when
everyone leaves. Please RSVP
- Jun 28 – Master Mason Degree. Dinner
at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00

FROM THE SECRETARY

Brothers,

You may have noticed that you received a compass points by email, and there were some emailed communications about called meetings. If you did not receive these emails, please check with me to make sure that we have a current email address. If we can switch some of the communications to email, it reduces the cost of sending Compass Points and means that if there are last minute changes, we can communicate them more easily. You can email with updated contact information to the lodge email, newburgh.lodge.174@gmail.com, or you can let me know however else you would like.

Randy Beem, PM

FAMILY NIGHT

We have an upcoming Family Night at the lodge. This is an event that will allow our families to get to know each other and involve them in the lodge as well. We hope to have many more of these and we hope that it encourages participation in lodge outside of the regular stated meeting.

This is a way for you to get more out of lodge. Sometimes it is difficult to balance time with family and lodge meetings. Whether it is

sports, clubs, chores, or anything else that comes up, this family night will provide an opportunity to involve everyone.

We will have board games, movies, food, and friendship for all who attend. We recently got a television installed in the lodge with a DVD player. Worshipful Brother Randy Beem will be providing videos available for any who would like to watch. There will be personal pizzas for anyone who would like to make them. Add whatever toppings you would like, and we'll cook them to order. Board games will also be provided, and feel free to bring any of your own that you would like to play. The lodge will be open at 4:00pm and we'll probably start fixing pizzas at about 5:30.

Since we need to purchase food for the event, please RSVP to the lodge email, newburgh.lodge.174@gmail.com, with the number of people that you plan on attending with. This will help us ensure that there is enough pizza for everyone and give us a better idea of how to set up the dining room.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please send those as well. We hope to make this event a success and have many more like it. If you would like to be involved in planning the next night please let us know that as well.

STATED MEETINGS

Brothers, your frequent attendance is earnestly solicited at our meetings. If you haven't been able to join us for a while please try to do so for one of the meetings/events this month. If you have been able to attend, but know another brother that has not, please contact him and invite him to join as well. Even if you were not able to stay for the whole meeting, we would still enjoy seeing you. If you need assistance getting to meetings, please contact the Worshipful Master or email the lodge secretary, we'll find a way to help you get there.