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Newburgh Lodge NO. 174 F&AM

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2017 LODGE OFFICERS

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FROM THE EAST

Brothers,

Thank you for placing your confidence in me as Worshipful Master for 2017. I have great anticipation for the year and intend to concentrate on bringing our brothers together both socially and at lodge meetings. Our first social function will be February 11, at Log Inn Restaurant for the annual sweetheart dinner. Please send me your RSVP so I can add you to our reservation. The lodge will also be having our first workday on

March 11, Please try to attend and help keep our building in top working condition. On April 14 & 15 we will have a rummage sale, please contact Brother Ken Mitz at 812-457-8891 if you have items to donate. Also, be sure to see the secretary's comments for information on the Annual Masonic Scholarship.

I am excited for the coming year and the hope of improving and growing our lodge, however, this cannot be done without your help. Please endeavor to help with lodge improvements and attend lodge events whenever possible. I hope to see you at events as well as at our stated meetings on the third Tuesday of the month, eat at 6, meeting at 7p.m. Stay abreast of lodge activities online at www.newburghlodge174.org or on Facebook at Newburgh Lodge F&AM #174
Chad Steckler, W.M.

COMING EVENTS:

Feb.11 – *Sweetheart Dinner at Log Inn Restaurant.* 5:30 P.M * There will need to be at least six couples to hold the reservation date* **RSVP** W.M. Chad Steckler 812-431-6854

Feb. 21 - *Stated Meeting* Dinner at 6:00 P.M., Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

March 11 – *Work Day* at Lodge 8 A.M.

March 21 – *Stated Meeting* Dinner at 6:00 P.M., Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

April 14 & 15 – *Rummage Sale* - Contact – Ken Mitz with donations at 812-457-8891

From the Secretary: Brothers, the time to begin thinking about Masonic scholarship applications is here! Here is some preliminary information: Applications will be accepted from Master Masons, or the sons, daughters, adopted sons or daughters, stepsons or stepdaughters of a Master Mason in good standing in his Indiana Lodge, or from the orphaned child of a deceased Master Mason who departed this life in good standing holding membership in a Lodge in the State; and,

- a) has been accepted for enrollment as an undergraduate in the accredited colleges and universities of Indiana whose names appear on the list attached;
- b) Applications must be submitted before the 25th birthday. Exceptions will be granted when justified;
- c) Applicants must enroll and maintain a full-time status as defined by the institution attended;
- d) Need, demonstrated leadership ability, community service, academic standing, and moral character will be considered;
- e) GPA, ACT, SAT and equivalent test scores will be considered by the Regional Directors and the Board; and,
- f) **Applicants should return papers to the Sponsor's Lodge no later than March 1st.** A fully completed application with required attachments and certification **MUST** be delivered by the Lodge to the Regional Director no earlier than February 1st no later than March 8th to be considered.

Qualifying school lists and other information can be found at
<https://www.indianafreemasons.com/Scholarship/overview-a-eligibility.html>

If you are interested in applying for a Masonic Scholarship, please call Randy Beem at (812) 550-0247 or e-mail me at newburgh.lodge.174@gmail.com. As soon as applications are available, I will forward one to you.

From the South: Brethren, Thank you for electing me to serve as Junior Warden this year. This is going to be a great year for Newburgh Lodge. I have no doubt that our Worshipful Master will provide us with good and wholesome instruction for our labors in 2017. Like all Worshipful Masters, he will help and assist all of our members to make the most of this year. If you or a brother you know has not been to lodge in a while, then this is a great time to come back. Join us for the Sweetheart's dinner or a stated meeting, or if you have always wanted to participate in the degree work of the lodge let us know. Thank you again and congratulations to Worshipful Brother Chad. Mark Lewellyn, J.W.

