



COMPASS POINTS

Newburgh Lodge NO.174 F&AM

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2017 LODGE OFFICERS

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Greetings Brothers,

I hope my letter finds everyone well after the torrential rains recently. I am very pleased to announce that we have a brother who has been declared proficient in the EA lectures. His FC degree will be May 23rd; dinner will be at 6 with the degree work beginning at 7. Please come out and assist in bringing him to more light in Masonry. We also had to reschedule our rummage sale fundraiser that was scheduled for last month. The new date is June

2nd and 3rd from 7 am to 4 pm. We will be having a drop off day on May 16th (stated meeting night) from 5-7 pm at the lodge. If you can't make the drop off times, and you have something to donate, please call Ken Mitz at (812)457-8891 or WM Chad Steckler at (812)431-6854. Ken may also need some help on the sale dates, if you can spare some time please call Ken and let him know you can help. This fundraiser is important to the financial future of the lodge, (we have many large debts to pay off, plus we would like to have more member functions), so your help is very important.

Eastern Star will be using our lodge for a fundraiser on May 20th. One of their members, Cassie Smith and her husband Ross (who is a brother at Lynnville Lodge), had their infant son life flighted to Indy for lifesaving heart surgery and have incurred heavy medical debt. OES will host a breakfast to counter those debts beginning at 7am. Price is \$7. Any questions please contact Emilie Williamson (812)550-5581.



From The Secretary

Brothers, we are in the process of reducing and hopefully eliminating the expense of mailing the Compass Point and will begin sending it by e-mail. It costs approximately \$180 for each mailing, and this is a significant cost for the Lodge...nearly \$2,000 each year.

To help us in this effort, please e-mail your address to me at newburgh.lodge.174@gmail.com. *Be sure to include your name in the message.* All I need is something like the following: Randy Beem at newburgh.lodge.174@gmail.com

We will discontinue mailing the Compass Point beginning with the July issue to those members with e-mail addresses and send it via e-mail.

It's our hope that by reducing printing and postage costs we can substantially reduce related dues increases that would be needed as the printing and postage costs continue to go up. Additionally, it will help us provide a more timely delivery of news and events concerning the Lodge to you.

Thank you for your help and understanding in this effort. If you have any questions concerning this, please feel free to call WM Chad at 812-431-6854 or Secretary Randy Beem at 812-550-0247.

Calendar

May 16: Stated Meeting- Dinner at 6 pm, meeting at 7

May 16: Drop off day at lodge for rummage sale fundraiser- 5pm-7pm

May 20: OES Fundraiser Breakfast- 7 a.m., price is \$7

May 23: FC Degree- Dinner at 6, degree work begins at 7

June 2&3: Lodge Rummage Sale Fundraiser 7a.m.-4p.m. Contact Ken Mitz or Chad Steckler to help or to donate

June 20: Stated Meeting- Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7