

Lodge Officers for 2018

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Tyler – Howard Heerdt, PM

Coming Events

***Breakfast Fundraiser**

Pancakes, sausage, and bacon will be served along with orange juice, milk, or coffee. Cost: \$10 all you can eat for adults and \$5 for kids 10 and under. Bring your family and friends and share with the public-everyone is welcome. We will be serving from 7am-10am. We are looking forward seeing you. There are opportunities to help cook and serve also! Please arrive at 5am to help. These are the remaining dates for 2018:

*September 8th

*October 13th

*November 10th

*December 8th

***Stated Meetings**

3rd Tuesday each month December meeting will be the 1st Tuesday. We will eat at 6pm and the Lodge opens at 7pm.

***FC Degree**

August 28th Eat and Fellowship at 6pm then degree at 7pm.

***Open Air**

September 15th Hugh Metz farm (ponderosa). Cost \$5 at the gate. Eating starts at 4:30PM, Degree work at 7PM. If you've already been to open air at Warrick county or not come on out enjoy the evening with your brothers.

***Lodge of Instruction**

October 10th Newburgh Lodge 174 Host-Eureka Lodge 397 joining for Lodge of Instruction. Eat at 6PM and Lodge of instruction at 7PM. Please show your support for all that these officers do for our Lodge!

***Past Master Night**

November 15th Past Master Night Eat at 6PM Degree at 7PM

We will have these dates on the Facebook page and the Newburgh Lodge 174 website as well as the dates get closer. Please mark these dates on your calendars and make at least one or more of these events.

Looking from the East

I hope to find all of you well! We've been busy this year doing degree work and various fundraisers. We still have more degrees to complete and more fundraisers scheduled for the remainder of the year also. Thank you to the brothers that have come out to support their lodge and community by helping at the breakfast fundraiser. The brothers that have helped with our breakfast fundraisers are having a great time and have enjoyed fellowship as well. Events like these bring us all closer together and create a positive community presence too.

The remainder of the year will end on a positive note. It seems like it was just the beginning of the year a few short weeks ago- WOW... where have those months gone? Thank you to everyone that has helped this year and will help the remainder of the year as well. This is what has made this year a successful year. I hope to see even more brothers getting involved with lodge and our fundraisers even more in the future. This is what has made this year a successful year. I hope to see even more brothers getting involved with lodge and our fundraisers even more in the future. This year, the line officers have really pulled together to set the tone for more successful years to come. Remember, paying Lodge dues is a responsibility for each man and that you get more out of being a member by enjoying what lodge offers as well. However, each of us must see that for ourselves and remember the bigger picture as well.

Fraternally Yours,
Paul E. Rainey PM, WM 2018

Greetings from the West

Your Officers have been busy this year cooking breakfasts as fund raisers and meals before every meeting. It has been a lot of fun and good comradeship. Every month we are conferring a degree or two. We have decided to continue with our Saturday Breakfast once a month, if nothing else for the good fellowship. Please watch the calendar closely or our web site for the exact dates. All members and guests are always welcome and by all means please bring a potential candidate to show him around. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge soon.

Ronnie R. Markham
Senior Warden

From the Secretary

Brothers, you may have noticed that WB Mark Lewellyn and I have switched seats in July, with Mark assuming the JW chair again, and my

resuming the Secretary duties. I want to thank Mark for his willingness to handle the Secretary duties during my recent health issues.

A couple of items:

- 1) Grand Lodge has issued a new petition form which is much easier for the candidate to complete. Please destroy any old petition forms you may have. If you need new ones, you can print them off the Grand Lodge website, or send me an e-mail at Beem_Agency@msn.com and I'll send you the forms.
- 2) 2019 dues statements will be coming out within the next couple of months. Grand Lodge states that dues are to be paid by December 31st of each year. Any dues received after that date are to be assessed a \$5.00 late fee, as well as any additional costs (postage, printing, etc.) paid to remind a brother his dues are past due. PLEASE, have dues your dues of \$132 paid by December 31st, 2018.
- 3) If you're receiving this newsletter via USPS Mail, it means we don't yet have a current e-mail address for you. Postage and printing costs continue to increase, and e-mailing the newsletter and other communications is one way we can help control expenses. If you haven't already, please send me your e-mail address at Beem_Agency@msn.com.
- 4) Don't forget to check out the Lodge's website at www.newburghlodge174.org. Worshipful Brother Howard Heerdts has done a great job setting up the Lodge page and keeping it up to date. It's a great place to find out more about your Lodge, and to keep up to date on what's going on. Another resource is the Lodge Facebook page...check it out and be sure to "like" us!

Randy Beem, PM
Secretary