

## **Lodge Officers for 2019**

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**Junior Deacon** – Tim Putnam

**Chaplain** – Tom Howard

**Senior Steward** –

**Junior Steward** – Mike Bullock

**Tyler** – Howard Heerd, PM

### **Stated Meetings**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month except the December meeting will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday. Dinners at 6pm and the Lodge opens at 7pm for all meetings.

### **Greetings From the East**

Fraternal Greetings from the East! 2019 is off and running with a new slate of Officers. On Saturday, January 05 WB Danny Brown was our Installing Officer, accompanied by WB Scott Wink as Marshal and WB Rex Goodman as our Chaplain. The Installation of Officers was well attended with cake and punch served immediately following in the banquet hall.

We plan on this being another busy year with degree work. We have 4 EA's forthcoming and 4 FC's waiting to become proficient to advance to the Master Mason Degree. So we strongly encourage our members to come out and support your new Officers this year. Your help and

assistance will be needed. On Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm was our first Stated Meeting of the year. We announced an EA Degree for Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm with Dinner promptly at 6:00 pm. A Master Mason Degree has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 05 at 7:00 pm with Dinner at 6:00 pm. We hope to see you here.

On Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> we will have a Sweethearts Dinner at the Lodge. See the information listed on this paper.

We will be hosting a Grand Lodge Area Conference on Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 pm.

Also, please check our web site for updates by WB Howard Heerd.

Don't forget that 2019 Dues are now due. If you haven't already paid your dues, please do so immediately to avoid additional late fees. If you have any questions, contact WB Randy Beem, Secretary, at (812) 550-0247.

Fraternally,

Ronnie Markham  
Worshipful Master

### **Greetings from the West**

I would like to thank everyone for having the confidence in me as your new senior warden I plan to assist our new worship master Ronnie Markham and all the endeavors for this year 2019 . I look forward to seeing everyone and hope you will attend our meetings and our degree work. we have a busy year planned this year and will need all the help we can get with the new members and the fundraisers to support our lodge thank you. We are also planning a Rummage Sale this spring and are needing donations. But not junk. Please call me if you have any questions at (812) 457-8891 Ken "MITZO" Mitz.

Ken Mitz  
Senior Warden

### **Greetings from the South**

Brethren, I want to thank you for the opportunity to stand in the South and be a part of the lodge leadership of Worshipful Master Ronnie Markham and Senior Warden Ken Mitz. Last Year the lodge, being lead by Worshipful Master Paul Rainey, started a growth in membership with well over 20 meetings and degree work.

This year is already starting to look like the lodge will continue in that direction. You older retired or semi-retired members who haven't been to lodge recently, check the lodge calendar and reserve those dates and come to lodge and help us in our joyful toils..

Bring a friend with you. I am looking forward to meeting both of you.

Jack Jones  
Junior Warden

## From the Secretary

- 1) **Dues are now past due!** If you haven't paid, do so immediately. Per Grand Lodge, late dues are to be assessed a \$5 late fee plus the additional follow up mailing costs. I try to be lenient on charging the late fee, but if I haven't received your dues by January 31<sup>st</sup>, the late fees will be assessed. Also, if you know of a distressed worthy brother who may need his dues remitted by the Lodge, please let SW Ken Mitz or me know, our phone numbers are at the front of this letter.
- 2) 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 and make sure communications are made on a timely basis. If you haven't already, please send me your e-mail address at [Beem\\_Agency@msn.com](mailto:Beem_Agency@msn.com). (Note that there is an underscore between "Beem" and "Agency").
- 3) Don't forget to check out the Lodge's website at [www.newburghlodge174.org](http://www.newburghlodge174.org). WB Howard Heerdt 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!
- 4) The Masonic Scholarship applications are now available. These must be completed and back in the Secretary's hands by the end of February. For more information see the Grand Lodge website...<https://indianafreemasons.com/> under the "Charity" tab. If you're going to apply for a scholarship and need an application, you can either print one from the website, or call me at (812) 550-0247.

Randy Beem, PM  
Secretary

## For the Good of the Order.....

Thanks to all of the 2018 Officers for a job well done under the direction of WB Paul Rainey, PM.

Thanks to the Hadi Potentate Mike Taylor and his Divan Officers for being in attendance at the Installation of

Officers. We hope to see more of them in attendance at Lodge this year.

Congratulations to Newburgh Lodge member Rod McDonald for being installed as Hadi Shrine Temple's new Potentate / CEO on January 15, 2019

## *Newburgh Lodge No-174 F & AM Officers*

*invite you to join us at our annual  
Sweethearts Dinner*

*on  
Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
at 5:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m.  
Newburgh Lodge Dinning Hall*

### Menu

*Italian Salad*

*Italian Pasta*

*Garlic Bread*

*Dessert*

*Iced Tea/Coffee/Water*

***\$10.00 per person***

*Please RSVP: Ron Markham*

*by February 13th*

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*questions or if transportation is needed*

*Open to all members and guest*