

## Lodge Officers for 2019

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**Senior Steward** – Brent Epley

**Junior Steward** – Mike Bullock

**Tyler** – Howard Heerdt, 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 and degree conferrels.

### Greetings From the East

As the sitting Master at Newburgh Masonic Lodge this year it has been quite an experience. I have met a lot of good men that I would never have had the opportunity to otherwise. What a swell bunch of guys in Newburgh Lodge's membership. I just wish that more of the members would attend Lodge meetings more frequently. If there is anything that we can do as Officers to make Lodge visits more appealing,

please let me know. We always have an excellent meal before every meeting and degree conferral.

Welcome to the new members and please get involved; the sooner the better. Also, WB Scott Wink is working on our new black & white tile floor at the Lodge Alter, which should be completed very soon and add a great deal of character to our Lodge Meeting Room.

On a bitter sweet note, I have been informed that our Senior Deacon Kyle Swain has been offered a job out of town and will be relocating this Fall. Kyle has been quite an asset to Newburgh Lodge and we will sincerely miss him; but wish him all the success in the world on his new position.

We have several functions coming up, so please take a look at the calendar of events.

*Ronnie Markham*

Worshipful Master

### Greetings from the West

I would like to thank everyone for the help on our breakfast this month it was the biggest turn out we've had so far but we need all of the lodge members to help support this. This money will help repair things that need to be fixed in our lodge so please come down August 3 for our next breakfast. We will again have eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, milk, orange juice, and coffee this includes Dave Stewart's famous homemade gravy. So please come down and support your lodge and remember 50 % of our net profits from these breakfasts will benefit the Newburgh Volunteer Fire Dept.

Also please come down and support your new candidates going through their degree work. Good to see the new faces that have been coming.

*Ken "MITZO" Mitz*

Senior Warden

## Greetings from the South

Brethren, If you have not had the opportunity to enjoy the degree work lately, then your opportunity is coming up to enjoy a good meal and see an open air degree put on by the three Warrick County Masonic Lodges, including Newburgh Lodge for the First Section. Saturday, September 7 at Hugh Metz Farm near Boonville, Indiana. Contact Newburgh Lodge Officers for the starting time. Also, we will need some help for the set up early that morning.

Kyle Swain, our Senior Deacon will be leaving us later this year and will be sorely missed. He has been promoted at his work and will be leaving the area. I have enjoyed being in lodge with him and believe he will be a credit to any lodge he may join in the future.

*Jack Jones*

Junior Warden

## From the Secretary

Dues statements for 2020 will be coming out in a few months, and it's not too early to start budgeting for them. Dues for the coming year will be \$142.00. Grand Lodge has reiterated their stance that any dues not received by the Lodge as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 are to be assessed a late fee of \$5.00 plus any additional postage costs for regular, certified or registered mailings. Please make sure to pay your dues in a timely fashion and avoid the additional costs.

Any Past Masters (unless a current trustee) or past officers holding keys to the Lodge should return them to the Secretary as soon as possible. The only key holders should be current officers, trustees, certain officers of our Eastern Star Chapter and Lodge members who are sponsoring Boy Scout functions at the Lodge. Thanks for your help with this!

*Randy Beem, PM*

Secretary

## Calendar of Events:

**Saturday, August 03** Breakfast 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**Tuesday, August 20** Dinner / Stated Meeting

**Tuesday, August 27** Dinner / Fellow Craft Degree

**Saturday, September 07** Warrick County Open Air Lodge MM Degree (Hugh Metz Farm)

**Saturday, September 14** Breakfast 7:00 AM – 10:00

**Sunday, September 15** Indiana Masonic Home Festival \*

\*(Bus Leaves from Newburgh Lodge 8:00 AM Returns to parking lot at 5:00 PM) Limited to 16 total occupants Or Drive and follow the bus to Franklin, IN. Call Ron Markham for reservations to ride on the bus.

**Tuesday, September 17** Dinner / Stated Meeting



Indiana Masonic Home at Compass Park  
690 State St.

Franklin, IN (158 miles) 2.5 hour drive  
a 55 and up residential community, specifically designed for Indiana Masons and Eastern Star Members  
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