



Newburgh Lodge 174 Newsletter

2023 Officers

Worshipful Master - Brandon Goodall
Senior Warden - Rod McDonald
Junior Warden - Chad Hostetter
Treasurer - Chad Huffman
Secretary -

Senior Deacon - David Brickey II
Junior Deacon - Tim Putnam
Chaplain -
Senior Steward - Tom Metzger, PM
Junior Steward - Adam Lahanis

Stated Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month, except December, where it is the 1st Tuesday

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

I would like to thank you for your vote of confidence in me as Worshipful Master this year. It is truly an honor to be a part of the leadership group in this great fraternity. 2023 has already proved to be both an exciting and eventful year for us here at Newburgh Lodge. One of my main goals this year is to increase activity in not only our Lodge, but our Community as well. With that being said, we could greatly use the help of our Lodge members. We hold our Stated Meetings on the third Tuesday of every month with dinner at 6pm and our meeting at 7pm. We will be having quite a few degrees and fundraisers in the next few months and any help we can get would be much appreciated. I greatly appreciate all of the continued support all of our fellow Brethren, Officers, and Trustees have given me right from the beginning of this year, and I look forward to having another great year!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Brandon Goodall, WM



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FROM THE WEST

Greetings, brothers, from the West,

I have recently accepted the call to act as your SW. I had no idea how fulfilling this position would be when I agreed to “help out”. It has been uplifting to watch the young men of our Lodge aggressively attack several projects and work hard for our group. I know showing them some of your support would go a long way in keeping them motivated. Please think about stopping in and seeing what’s been going on. We have several great fundraisers planned for the ensuing year. I hope to see your participation. Their success depends on you. I look forward to serving you and our Lodge this year.

Rod McDonald, SW

FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,

Thank you for your support and confidence in electing a young member such as myself as your JW. While I still have a lot to learn, I will invest as much time as possible into seeing that our lodge continues to be one of the best and most active in the region. That said, the officers can't do it alone. We have over 150 members in our lodge, but we often have only just enough in attendance to open our stated meetings. It doesn't matter whether you only can make it to a few a year or haven't been to lodge in years, you are and will always be welcome. I look forward to seeing a lot of new-to-me faces over the coming year. Lastly, we plan on having several fundraisers this year to help keep our doors open with the increases in prices, particularly our utilities. We appreciate as much support as you can give to keep making our fundraisers successful!

Chad Hostetter, JW

FROM THE SECRETARY

We regret to inform the lodge that our secretary has stepped down. If you are interested in taking over this paid position, please contact WM Goodall or email the lodge at newburgh.lodge.174@gmail.com.



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FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

We now have three ways for our brethren to keep up to date with what is going on at the lodge without having to wait for our next newsletter:

- Newburgh Lodge Website: <https://www.newburghlodge174.org>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/newburghlodge174>
- Google Calendar: Send share request to newburgh.lodge.174@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, April 1st, we resumed our monthly all you can eat breakfasts! As a reminder, these will be held on the first Saturday of every month from now through September!
- Our Annual Prime Rib Dinner is set for May 13th at 4pm. Tickets will be attached with this newsletter, and while we accept walk-ins, it would be greatly appreciated if you reserved your table beforehand. Tickets will be \$25 a person. Please be sure to write the name of each person attending on each ticket. Checks can be made payable to Newburgh Lodge 174 and can be mailed to PO Box 490, Newburgh, IN, 47629. For any questions, please feel free to contact Ken Mitz, PM (812-457-8891)
- Our Annual Pork Butts & Ribs pick up fundraiser is Saturday, September 16th at 11pm.
- We are also having two cooking classes with BBQ Pit Master and Chef, Jim Johnson on Saturday, June 10th and Saturday, October 14th! Both of these events will start at 12pm. Visit our Facebook page for more information!
- Saturday, May 6th, Newburgh Lodge will be hosting a one-day class for candidates to go through the EA, FC, and MM degree. Registration and breakfast will begin at 7 am.