



## **Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge, No. 149**

### **Free and Accepted Masons**

*Chartered 1853*

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#### **DEAR BROTHER:**

A STATED MEETING of Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge, No, 149, F&AM, will be held at the Masonic Hall, 109 Water St., Plymouth, Indiana, on:

**Thursday, April 6, 2023.**

A dinner of lasagna and garlic toast will be served at 6:30 PM.

The Lodge will open at 7:30 PM, in the Master Mason Degree, or as appropriate if Entered Apprentices or Fellowcrafts are present, for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

Your presence is earnestly requested and your Masonic friends are cordially invited to attend.

Fraternally,

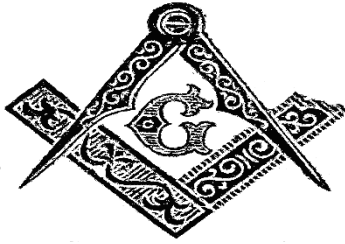
*Wor. Gene Tyler*  
Master

Attest:

*Bro. Trevor Pletcher*  
Secretary

#### **COMING EVENTS**

- April 4: Executive Committee, 6 PM
- April 12: Plymouth Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, 7 PM
- April 17: Brothers of the East Chapter, Widow's Sons, 7 PM
- April 18: Zanzibar Grotto, Mystic Order, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, 6:30 PM



### **FROM THE EAST:**

Our annual golf event, known as the Larry Benner Memorial Golf Outing, will be held on Saturday, May 27, at the Woodbury Golf Course in Plymouth. Teams and hole sponsors are signing up. Our Junior Deacon, Travis Oneal, is doing a great job of pulling this together. More next month.

Acme Lodge 83 in Michigan City will host a Grand Lodge ritual workshop for District 8 on Saturday, April 8, beginning at 9 AM.

A thought to share with brothers and friends: **“Freemasonry is an institution calculated to benefit mankind.”** --Grand Master Andrew Jackson, 1823

In the Faith,  
Wor. Gene Tyler  
Master

### **FROM THE WEST:**

Brother Mike Pettigrew ([michael@masoniceventscaledar.com](mailto:michael@masoniceventscaledar.com)) distributes a calendar of Indiana Masonic events through email. Brothers can sign up to receive this email and also post Masonic events. This is a good resource for those Brothers who enjoy being active and visiting different lodges. It is also a great resource for advertising lodge activities and fund raisers. All you need to do is click on the link and send Brother Mike a request to receive his newsletter. It's FREE!!

Fraternally,  
Mike Perdue  
Senior Warden

### **OFFICERS FOR 2023**

<b>Worshipful Master:</b>	Gene Tyler	<b>Senior Steward:</b>	Cody Pozil
<b>Senior Warden:</b>	Michael Perdue	<b>Junior Steward:</b>	Dennis Manuwal
<b>Junior Warden:</b>	Larry Snyder	<b>Chaplain:</b>	John Staples
<b>Secretary:</b>	Trevor Pletcher	<b>Marshal:</b>	Scott Wilhelm
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Paul Holderman	<b>Organist:</b>	Brent Kaufman
<b>Senior Deacon:</b>	Cory Johnson	<b>Tyler</b>	Gary Potter
<b>Junior Deacon:</b>	Travis O'Neal		

**Trustees:** David Russell, Steve Troyer, Troy Lawmaster



**Most Wor. Richard L. Lentz**  
*Grand Master of Masons in Indiana*



## **EXPLORING MASONRY**

John Staples

*April 2023*

### ***“Welcome to the Craft”***

*The following is a hypothetical letter from a Grand Master to a newly-raised Mason.*

My Dear Brother,

Warm congratulations on your becoming a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge. I am pleased and proud to welcome you as a friend and brother in our great fraternity. Your raising, surely, is an event you will long remember, and I hope that you have found all of the degrees to be interesting and inspiring.

Masonry has a vital role to play in today's world, by holding fast to values such as integrity, friendship, respect, and charity. These are the hallmarks of our Craft, and I commend you for your allegiance to them.

St. John's Lodge is grateful for your loyalty, and it needs your active involvement. Whether as an officer, committee member, or in some other capacity, your particular talents will be invaluable.

In order to improve in Masonry, I urge you to read about our history and philosophy, and to embrace Masonic principles in your daily life. On my next visit to your district, I hope to have the pleasure of greeting you in person.

With best fraternal wishes from the Grand East,

Yours sincerely,

*Willis Hancock*

Grand Master