



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

### **Free and Accepted Masons**

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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, August 1, 2024.**

The Lodge was opened at 7:30 PM, in the Fellow Craft Degree.

Your presence is earnestly requested, and your Masonic friends are cordially invited to attend our Stated Meetings.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Master, Mike Perdue

Attest:

Brother Trevor Pletcher, Secretary

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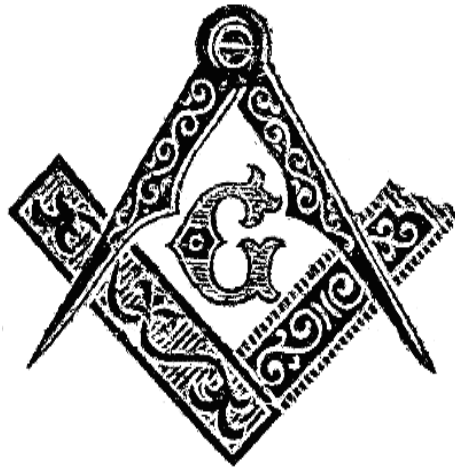
#### **COMING EVENTS**

- 8/7 Entered Apprentice Degree. 6:30pm meal and the degree to follow the meal.
- 8/15 Master Mason Degree. 6:30pm meal and the degree to follow the meal.
- 8/20 Master Mason Degree. 6:30pm meal and the degree to follow the meal.
- 8/14 Royal Arch Stated Meeting. Meal at 6:45pm, Lodge opens at 7:30pm
- 8/19 Widows Sons Stated Meeting. Time and place: (to be announced)
- 8/20 Groto Stated Meeting at PK149. 6:30pm meal
- 8/30 – 9/2 Blueberry Festival. Help the lodge by volunteering to help park cars by signing up for a 4 hour shift. Sign up sheets can be found: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DAFAF2FABFDC07-50471135-2024>

## Visit Mike Pettigrew's Calendar

at <https://masoniccalendar.blogspot.com/> for more scheduled Masonic events around the state.

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### **FROM THE EAST:**

I apologize for not getting our newsletter out in a timely manner. So if things go as planned I will try to do better in the future.

At this time, we will be conferring 3 degrees this month. An EA degree on 8/7 for Mr. William Norris, A Master Mason Degree on 8/15 for Brother Tyler Hix, and a Master Mason Degree on 8/20 for Brother Korby Sommers. I hope to see you at these degrees to welcome and congratulate our newly obligated Brothers as they advance in Masonry.

If you have not yet signed up to help park cars at the Blueberry Festival, please do so. Your help is earnestly needed. You can sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DAFAF2FABFDC07-50471135-2024> or contact our Brother Secretary. His contact information is listed below, at the end of the newsletter.

Our Brother Senior Warden is scheduled for surgery on 8/7. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery and his return to the lodge.

Mike Perdue  
Worshipful Master

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## OFFICERS FOR 2024

<b>Worshipful Master:</b>	Mike Perdue	<b>Senior Steward:</b>	Dennis Manuwal
<b>Senior Warden:</b>	Larry Snyder	<b>Junior Steward:</b>	Gary Potter
<b>Junior Warden:</b>	Corey Johnson	<b>Chaplain:</b>	Ryan Gray
<b>Secretary:</b>	Trevor Pletcher	<b>Tyler</b>	Mike Wolfington
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Paul Holderman	<b>Marshal:</b>	Scott Wilhelm
<b>Senior Deacon:</b>	Travis Oneal	<b>Organist:</b>	Brent Kaufman
<b>Junior Deacon:</b>	Cody Pozil		

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

*(Officer contact information is provided at the end of this newsletter.)*



**Most Worshipful David G Morgan Grand Master**

*Grand Master of Masons in Indiana*



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## EXPLORING MASONRY

John Staples

August 2024

### **Misleading the public**

We have all heard about the existence of clandestine Masonic bodies, but are they really out there, and how do we know if they are fake or not?

The problem is that there are more bogus Masonic organizations in the U.S. today than there are legitimate Grand Lodges. This startling fact comes from the Phylaxis Society, an arm of Prince Hall Masonry. It reports that these would-be Masons have one thing in common -- they offer no proof of any connection to the Grand Lodge of England or to a Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

Some of these groups were created out of thin air by expelled Masons, or by individuals with no Masonic connection whatsoever. They adopt fanciful titles such as the Chicago Institute of Masonic and Christian Studies, the Alpha and Omega Grand Lodge of California, and the Grand Orient of the United States.

If they teach us anything, it is this -- that we must carefully guard the West Gate, lest we align ourselves with frauds.

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### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1/2024	Faucett, Tony Allen
8/7/2024	Shafer, Kennen Keith
8/7/2024	Sullivan, Arthur James
8/8/2024	Groves, Brandon Pau
8/8/2024	Jessup, Fred William
8/13/2024	Benner, Lawrence Lane
8/13/2024	Caswell, David Eugene
8/13/2024	Lattimer, David Charles
8/17/2024	Butler, James Albert
8/18/2024	Payton, Matthew Ryan
8/19/2024	Denlinger, Timothy David
8/20/2024	Arce, Carlos Jacob
8/20/2024	Staples, John A
8/21/2024	Hartley, Casey Andrew
8/24/2024	Cleavenger, William Covert
8/25/2024	Barnett-Day, Anthony William
8/27/2024	Gerard, Allen Lamar
8/31/2024	Easterday, Thomas Lee

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