



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, June 1, 2023.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, & Brats 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,

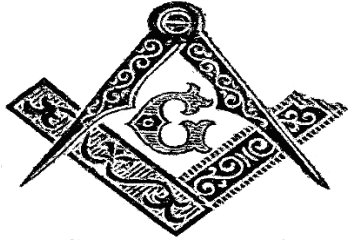
Worshipful Master Gene Tyler

Attest:

Brother Trevor Pletcher, Secretary

COMING EVENTS

- May 27 Larry Benner Golf Outing 9:00am registration & 10:00 "T" off. Woodbury Golf Course 12641 7B Rd. Plymouth, In.
- May 30: Executive Committee, 6pm
- June 1: Stated Meeting, 6:30pm Meal & Lodge opens at 7:30pm
- June 14: Plymouth Chapter Royal Arch Masons, 7 PM
- June 19: Brothers of the East Chapter, Widow's Sons, 7 PM
- June 20: Zanzibar Grotto, Mystic Order, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, 6:30 PM



FROM THE EAST:

Brothers Trevor Pletcher (Secretary), Mike Perdue (Senior Warden), and I attended the Grand Lodge Annual Communication on 5/16/2023. Part of the ceremony was to discuss and vote on the 2023 resolutions as submitted to the Grand Lodge:

Res. 02-23 Minutes. If adopted, the minutes of the Lodge could be emailed or distributed electronically.

Res. 03-23 Proficiency. If adopted, a newly raised Master Mason would be prohibited from petitioning any masonic appendant or concordant body for 90 days.

Res. 04-23 Notice of Dues. If adopted, the late fee maximum of \$5.00 will be removed from Reg. 37.110 which conflicts with Reg. 37.070 allowing a Lodge to set a late fee higher than \$5.00.

Res. 05-23 Amendments to Res. 09-21. If adopted, the specified language will be added to the resolution prior to consideration of the entire resolution.

Res. 06-23 Limitations on Use of Lodge Room. If adopted, a Lodge having rental space could rent to restaurant serving beer and wine, a two-way liquor license.

Res. 07-23 Who May Not Petition. If adopted, the last sentence is removed giving the Grand Master the ability to heal a person who may have received the degrees in an unrecognized or clandestine Lodge and cause him to take the degrees again without issuing a demit.

Res. 08-23 Consume Alcohol in Lodge Building. If adopted, alcohol can be stored and consumed in the Lodge building.

Also, the Grand Master's recommendations were discussed and voted on:

01-23 Restoration Lodge UD. If adopted, Restoration Lodge UD trial program would be added the Blue Book of Masonic Law.

02-23 Disciplinary Review Committee. If adopted, would add a new committee to review disciplinary matter presented to the Grand Master.

03-23 Alternate Cast for Dedications/Rededications. If adopted, would allow for a different dedication/rededication ceremony using less officers.

The voting outcomes can be discussed in the June Stated Meeting should you have any questions.

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

In the Faith,
Worshipful Master Gene Tyler

FROM THE WEST:

As a reminder, we are in “Summer Lodge” in the months of June, July, and August. Our dress code is Business Casual during these months which means that wearing polo shirt and slacks is acceptable during our Stated Meetings. Please refrain from wearing shorts and T shirts.

Fraternally,
Mike Perdue
Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH:

Come enjoy our annual cook-out. We will be grilling and serving hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats.

Fraternally,
Larry Snyder
Junior Warden

OFFICERS FOR 2023

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

Trustees: David Russell, Steve Troyer, Troy Lawmaster



Most Worshipful Gary E. Brinley Grand Master

Grand Master of Masons in Indiana



EXPLORING MASONRY

June 2023

From Generation to Generation

IN THE MASONIC WORLD, the office of Grand Master is usually in the hands of an older man, one who has toiled in the quarries for decades. But not always,

Most Worshipful Brad Billings, at age thirty-eight, is the youngest Past Grand Master in the United States, and probably in the world. In 2022, he led 90,000 Freemasons and more than 900 lodges in the Grand Lodge of Texas, the third largest Masonic jurisdiction in America, behind Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Established in 1835, the Grand Lodge of Texas is the oldest continuously operating organization in the Lone Star State. Its members have included governors, senators, judges; and historic figures such as Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Audie Murphy, and Buzz Aldrin .

“For me, Masonry has been a life-enhancing experience,” Most Worshipful Brother Billings said. “The greatest thing is that it has allowed me to find opportunities for servant leadership.” He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and works in the pharmaceutical industry.