



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, November 7, 2024.

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, Mike Perdue

Attest:

Brother Trevor Pletcher, Secretary

COMING EVENTS

- 10/30 **Masonic Education Night** At PK#149. Grand Lecture, Denny Davis, will provide Education on Masonic Etiquette. Sandwiches at 6:30pm EST Presentation to follow.
- 11/02 **Royal Arch** Conferring the Mark and Virtual Past Master's degrees. 10:00am at PK149.
- 11/05 **Executive Meeting** 6:00pm—All Officers should attend!! Any Brother is welcome to attend.
- 11/07 **PK #149 Stated Meeting** Meal at 6:30pm and Lodge opens at 7:30pm. This is officer election night. And we vote on the proposed budget for 2025.
- 11/11 **Veterans Day**
- 11/13 **Royal Arch Stated Meeting.** 6:45 dinner and Chapter opens at 7:30pm

11/21 **Actual Past Master's Degree** PK149 is hosting this year's degree and Bremen #414 is the visiting lodge. 6:00pm Dinner and Lodge opens at 7:00pm. Only Past Master's and elected Masters for 2025 are invited to attend.

Visit Mike Pettigrew's Calendar

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



FROM THE EAST:

I made an announcement at the September Stated Meeting that I was going to resign my responsibility of putting our monthly newsletter together. I am happy to continue this responsibility till the end of the year, but my last issue will be for the month of December 2024. In essence, we need someone to step up and assume this responsibility.

We did well on our Lodge of Instruction that was held at the Lodge on September 26th. We scored a 92 out of a possible 100. That was mainly because of having only 5 officers present at the event. I want to thank the officers who were in attendance that evening and Thank-You Bremen Lodge for sitting in our absent chairs so that we could open the lodge. Maybe next year we can better plan and hopefully have all our officers present at this important annual event?

When a man understands that he was admitted into Freemasonry, not because of what he has but because of what he is; when it is clear to him that Masonic privileges are his, only so long as he is worthy; when he responds to the Masonic call for service in the order or in the community; when he knows that every Mason, world-wide is a potential friend; when he is tolerant of every race and creed; when he strives humbly and earnestly to embrace all things-this is Freemasonry at its best.

-Eugene G. Hopp, California Freemason, Oct-Dec. 1968

Mike Perdue
Worshipful Master

OFFICERS FOR 2024

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



EXPLORING MASONRY

John Staples

November 2024

The Craft's appeal to university students

A REMARKABLE EVENT took place in 2006 when The Harvard Lodge, meeting at the Boston Masonic Temple, raised 160 men – surely a modern record. They came from the undergraduate college, the law and medical schools, and the school of government. Here is a sampling of comments made by those newly-made brothers, as mentioned in *Seeking Freemasonry: Academia and the Ancient Craft* (Macoy, 2020):

“Masonry attracted me because it is based in philosophical inquiry.”

“I’m seeking personal moral improvement and to have a positive impact on society.”

“In today’s impersonal world, it’s important to connect with others.”

“It’s a way to belong to something historic, something great.”

It would be an interesting project, I believe, to poll our members in Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge. We might ask them these types of questions: What prompted your interest in Freemasonry? What did you expect to find here, and have we met those expectations? Δ

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/04 Lincoln, JR., Pemberton Hutchinson
11/06 Hammonds, Keith Burnette
11/06 Hammonds, Kent Eugene
11/06 Hammonds, Kyle Lee
11/08 Lawmaster, Troy Kenneth
11/09 Yates, James Lee
11/10 Rhoda, James William
11/10 Wenino, Dwight James
11/11 Stockberger, Michael Dean
11/15 Hupka, Steven Charles
11/15 Sharkey, Harold Allen
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