



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, October 3, 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

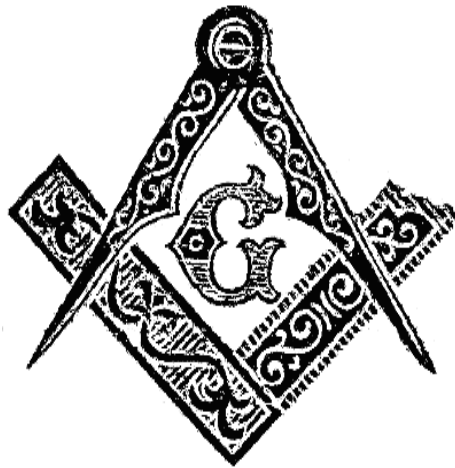
COMING EVENTS

- 09/25 **Fellow Craft Degree** At Rochester #79. Meal at 6:00pm and Degree to follow.
- 09/26 **Lodge of Instruction** Plymouth-Kilwinning #149 to host LOI with Bremen Lodge visiting. 5:00pm book review with the Secretaries and Treasurers. 6:00pm dinner. 7:00pm PK149 will open the lodge on the EA Degree. Bremen will close the lodge. All officers are required to attend.
- 10/1 **PK149 Executive Meeting** 6:00pm—All PK#149 Officers should attend. Any member is welcome to attend.
- 10/3 **PK149 Stated Meeting** Meal at 6:30pm and Lodge opens at 7:30pm. This is officer move-up night. Our Senior Warden will open and close the lodge.
- 10/7 **Double EA Degree** At Rochester #79. Dinner at 6:00pm and Degree to follow.

- 10/9 **Royal Arch Stated Meeting** Meal at 6:45pm and Chapter opens at 7:30pm.
- 10/12 **Master Mason Degree** At Royal Center Lodge 8:00am
- 10/15 **Groto** Time and Place to be announced
- 10/15 **Master Mason Degree** Mt. Zion #211 (Camden, Indiana). Meal at 6:00pm and degree to follow.
- 10/19 **Mark & Virtual Past Master Degree** at Plymouth Lodge. Royal Arch Chapter opens at 10:00am
- 10/21 **Widows Sons** Time and Place to be determined
- 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.
- 11/05 **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.

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.

Our November elections are coming up quickly. The Senior and Junior Wardens should be working closely together in getting our 2025 budget completed as well as completing the 2025 officer appointments. There are several other duties and responsibilities for both the Senior and Junior Wardens prior to the installation of officers. Feel free to contact me for assistance. I will be happy to assist you in preparing for 2025.

I was able to attend the 175th year rededication for Rochester #79 on August 17th. I was extremely impressed by how the officers of Rochester #79 had prepared and planned their special event. It was a formal but laid-back event that I believe was well received by all who were in attendance. Obviously, this event required years of planning, preparation and commitment from the lodge members as well as the officers. I hope PK#149 will follow suit and be as well prepared for their 175th year rededication in 2028.

I want to thank the Brothers who helped out at this year's Blueberry Parking fund raiser. A special thanks to Brothers Trevor Pletcher, Dave Russell, and Scott Wilhelm who were there throughout most of the entire event and those who stayed over for another shift when they had no one to relieve them.

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

October 2024

John Staples

Reclaiming our cultural pride

WHY DO MORALISTIC organizations, Freemasonry included, face such an uphill battle in this post-modern era? The answers, sadly, are all around us.

The digital age has weakened elements of American culture: religion, respect, common sense, tradition. And it has failed to replace those things with anything of real value. Instead, we have Facebook, TikTok, Snapchat, and zoomed relationships.

We now live in an ethics-neutral society that has led to crisis: kids on drugs, the breakdown of the family, life without any roots. The roots are so far gone that we labor to find a moral compass, to experience something better than what a valueless age has forced upon us.

In this context – and this should be our message to the world – Masonry’s purpose is to lead men to a more virtuous and community-oriented life. May the lodge always be a place where we learn and teach about wisdom, where we move from the rough to the more perfect ashlar, and where we demonstrate what is left of our cultural pride. Δ

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10/07 Gehrke, David
- 10/12 Hammonds, Kent
- 10/13 Troyer, Steven
- 10/14 Wittenhagen, Jeffrey
- 10/15 Teeter, John
- 10/17 Pozil, Cody
- 10/19 Reese, Allen

10/20 Warren, Christopher
10/22 Holderman, Paul
10/26 Demont, Edwin
10/27 Schori, Ryan

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