



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, September 5, 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

8/28 Groto Conferring a Degree--- 6:00pm at PK149

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>

9/3 Executive Meeting 6:00pm—Any Master Mason from PK149 is welcome to attend. All PK149 officers should attend!

9/5 PK149 Stated Meeting Meal at 6:30pm and Lodge opens at 7:30pm

9/8 76th Annual Fall Festival at Compass Park. Information is available in the August issue of Lodge Essential Notes.

- 9/11 Royal Arch Stated Meeting Meal at 6:45pm and Lodge opens at 7:30pm
- 9/16 Widows Sons---Time and Place to be determined
- 9/17 Groto Stated Meeting---Time and Place to be determined
- 9/26 Lodge of Instruction----at PK149. 5:00pm book review with Treasurer and Secretary. 6:00pm meal and Lodge will open on the EA degree at 7pm.
- 10/1 PK149 Executive Meeting 6:00pm-- Any Master Mason from PK149 is welcome to attend. All PK149 officers should attend!
- 10/3 PK149 Stated Meeting Meal at 6:30pm and Lodge opens at 7:30pm

Visit Mike Pettigrew's Calendar

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



FROM THE EAST:

August was a busy month with 3 degrees being conferred. 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. We should make a point to welcome our newly obligated brothers. I want to thank the brothers who attended these degrees and those who stepped up to help confer these degrees. A special thanks to the Royal Center, Knox, North Judson, Kingsbury, Warsaw and Logansport (Tipton 33) lodges who stepped up to help with filling in as members of the cast. Without them we could not have conferred these degrees.

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 recovering from his surgery. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery and his return to the lodge.

WB Dave Russell and I were able to attend Rochester Lodge #79's 175th rededication ceremony that was held on August 17th. Kudos to the brothers of Rochester 79 who spent a lot of time (months and years) carefully planning and working together to make this a memorable public ceremony. Earlier this year I appointed Brother Cody Pozil to form a committee to begin planning PK149's 175th year rededication. As our progressive officer line goes, Cody will be in the East that year. That's only 4 years away! Please don't hesitate to be on this committee should you be asked.

This year's Lodge of Instruction is scheduled for September 26, 2024. Our Grand Lodge has returned to the original format as in previous years. The Lodge secretary and treasurer books will be reviewed at 5:00pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and LOI at 7:00pm. Breman Lodge has been assigned as our visiting lodge. **All officers are required to attend this meeting as we will be scored on participation.**

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

September 2024

John Staples

A surprising evolution -- women and the Craft

DO FEMALE MASONS exist in today's world? Indeed, they do – in the U.S., England, France, and several other countries.

The Grand Orient of France, for example, oversees both feminine and mixed lodges. Another French coed Masonic society, the International Order of Le Droit Humain (“human rights”), claims 30,000 members in 60 nations, including lodges in New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

Universal Co-Masonry, based in Larkspur, Colorado, teaches the English and Scottish Rites. It believes in gender equality and that the privileges of Freemasonry should be open to all. Its Grand Temple, a National Historic Landmark, includes a conservatory, library, and chambers of the 33rd Degree.

The Duke of Kent, the Grand Master of England, has declared that these female or mixed Masonic groups are “entirely sincere and regular” in their practices and are to be regarded as part of Freemasonry when describing the Craft in general. Δ

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/2 Barkdull, James Miles
9/8 Massengill, Matthew Allen
9/9 Roberts, Lowell Glenn
9/11 Smith, Ralph E
9/13 Lane, Frederick David
9/15 Risner, Tony R
9/17 Stull, Devon Dale
9/20 Goebel, David Mark
9/21 Kraning, Adam Christopher
9/22 Ruff, Elson La Vern
9/28 Ross, John Michael
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9/30 Voss, Melvin Roger

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