NEWS and INFORMATION



LIVING PAST MASTERS		
W∴ James B. Zinn		1981
W∴ William G. Jones		1983
R∴W∴ Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr.		1987 - 1988
D∴D∴G∴M∴	1989 - 1990	
W∴ Oscar G. Chaires, Sr.		1991
R∴W∴ Jeffrey L. Miller		1994
D :: D :: G :: M ::	1997 - 1998	
W∴ Thomas B. Rutherford		1995
R∴W∴ Paul L. Nehring		1996
$D : \!\! . \!\! . \!\! . \!\! . \!\! . \!\! . \!\! . \!$	2003 - 2004	
W∴ Tim Thomas		1999
W∴ Robert F. Farnell, Sr.		2004
W∴ Russ R. Sauvageau		2005
W∴ Don P. Grabbe		2006
W∴ Fred Burton		2007
W∴ William C. Wagner, Jr.		2009
W∴ Paul D. Lewis		2010
W∴ Terry R. Parker		2011
W∴ Daniel M. Kiel		2012
W∴ Richard M. Schultheis		2014
W∴ Joseph P. Morgan		2015
W∴ George W. Holston, III		2018
W∴ James A. {Jake} Smith		2019
W∴ Russell M. Owens		2020
W∴ John A. Streb, Sr.		2021
W∴ Teddy E. Tucker		2017 - 2022
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ABOUT

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Trestleboard for September & October 2022

September 6 th , 2022: Tuesday	Brothers Cooking for Brothers >>>>> Donation \$5.00 per-person >>>> 7:00 P.M. Stated Communication of Friendship Lodge >>>>>>>>>> 8:00 P.M.
September 13 th , 2022: Tuesday	Lodge Officers Practice >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
September 20 th , 2022: Tuesday	Lodge Dinner with our Ladies >>>>> Covered Dish Dinner >>>>> 7:00 P.M. Stated Communication of Friendship Lodge >>>>>>>> 8:00 P.M.
September 27 th , 2022: Tuesday	Lodge Officers Practice >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
October 4 th , 2022: Tuesday	Brothers Cooking for Brothers >>>> Donation \$5.00 per-person >>>>> 7:00 P.M. Stated Communication of Friendship Lodge >>>>>>>>> 8:00 P.M.
October 11 th , 2022: Tuesday	Lodge Officers Practice >>>>> Entered Apprentice Degree >>>>>> 7:00 P.M. All the Lodge Officers are required to be here! All Brothers are Welcome.
October 18 th , 2022: Tuesday	Lodge Dinner with our Ladies >>>>> Covered Dish Dinner >>>>> 7:00 P.M. Stated Communication of Friendship Lodge >>>>>>>>> 8:00 P.M.
October 22 nd , 2022: Saturday	Lodge Oktoberfest >>> Location to be announced >>>>>> 5:00 P.M. Until
October 25 th , 2022: Tuesday	Lodge Officers Practice >>>>> Fellow Craft Degree >>>>>>> 7:00 P.M. All the Lodge Officers are required to be here! All Brothers are Welcome.

Light from the East:

My Brothers, we have several Brothers who are "Missing in Action." So, if you are one of those missing or should I say Missing Meetings we would like to see you back in the Lodge Room. Your mission should you accept, go out and look for those missing Brothers and pull-em, push-em, drag-em, or just bring-em to Lodge. If nothing else you can give them directions to Fellowship and hope for the best.

Well my brothers that time of the year has finally arrived. I believe that we have had a very good year; we achieved almost everything we tried to do. I was lucky and have a great line of Officers; the Craft has been there for me all along.

Autumn is nearly upon us with the promise of cooler days and evenings. August as you can see will a very busy month for our Lodge. September and October will be almost the same. Check the Trestle Board portion for the Lodge's itinerary. Mid-October will be our Annual Oktoberfest. Come out and join us and enjoy the good fellowship with your Brothers.

In closing, I would like to ask, again this month, if anybody knows of any sickness or distress please call our Hospital Committee. R:W:D Donald W. Frazer, at 352-817-1770; or Bro. John M. Gysen at 352-402-+0845 or R:W:R Ralph R. Shollenberger at 352-209-1520.

In closing, I would like to share this quote: Be courteous to all. Be intimate with few. Let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.

Author: Brother, George Washington

W.: Teddy E. Tucker, Worshipful Master

"THINK PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP / THINK PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP"

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"IT'S GOOD FOR YOU AND IT'S GOOD FOR THE FUTURE OF YOUR LODGE"
\$2,700.00 For A Standard, 20 Time your Annual Dues: Dues are \$135.00 times 20 equals \$2,700.00
\$200.00 for a Memorial / Honorary Memorial or for an Honorary Member
Something New / Something Special/ Now your Ladies can receive a Perpetual Membership
"A Friend of the Lodge" \$200.00

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Think On How Nice It Would Be To Have Your Lady, A Relative Or Friend As A Perpetual Member of Your Lodge....
It's good for you and it's good for Your Lodge!

From the South:

Greetings from the South my Brethren!

Again Your Junior Warden & Stewards would like to thank everyone who has helped with all the kitchen duties. We would like to extend a very special thank you to John "The Baker" Stegall. His special pies and baked goods make all our dinner complete and truly feel like a family dinner at home.

What a tremendous year so far. I'm working diligently to find a location for our Lodge Oktoberfest so we can have good fellowship and fun. For the Dinner Meeting in November {Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lodge November 15th}. I would like to ask the ladies to make favorite side dish and the Lodge will provide the Ham and Turkey. We are working on our Christmas Party and I again would like to ask the ladies to let me know where you might like to go this year. My phone number is listed on the first page feel free to give me a call with any ideas.

Please give me a call so I can have enough supplies for the meals.

Sincerely and Fraternally;

Brian Magras

Bro. Brianmichael Magras, Junior Warden

Secretary's Notes:

My Brethren, 2022 Dues are past due! They were due on the 27th day of December 2021. It may however surprise you that if you are having problems paying your dues we do have several ways to help. Contact one of the other Elected Officers or your Secretary to find out what can be done. That's part of what our Box of Fraternal Assistance is all about.

If you are having problems let us help! Please! Call!

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2022 **Annual Dues:** \$125.00 Voluntary **Building Fund** \$10.00 Voluntary LYPMGS \$7.30 **Total Due** \$142.30

.W.: Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr., Secretary

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE:

Please let us know if any of our Brothers or Sisters that are sick or confined-at-home. May we suggest that if there is sickness or hospitalization in a member's family to please call R: W: Donald W. Frazer at 352-486-2439 Chaplain, R: W: Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr. at 352-209-1520 and Bro. John Gysen, 352-402-+0845 of the "Hospital Visitation Committee" of your Lodge! We thank you for your help in these matters...

Yours in the Faith;

Donald W. Frazer R∴W∴ Donald W. Frazer, Chaplain, Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr. R: W: Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr.

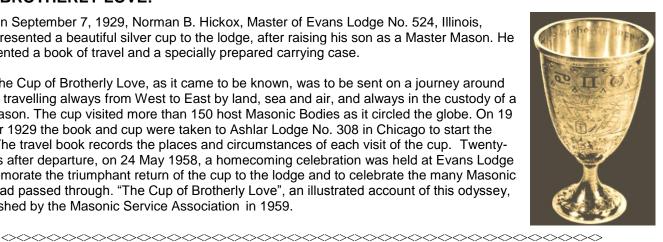
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John Gysen Bro. John Gysen

CUP of BROTHERLY LOVE:

On September 7, 1929, Norman B. Hickox, Master of Evans Lodge No. 524, Illinois, formally presented a beautiful silver cup to the lodge, after raising his son as a Master Mason. He also presented a book of travel and a specially prepared carrying case.

The Cup of Brotherly Love, as it came to be known, was to be sent on a journey around the world, travelling always from West to East by land, sea and air, and always in the custody of a Master Mason. The cup visited more than 150 host Masonic Bodies as it circled the globe. On 19 November 1929 the book and cup were taken to Ashlar Lodge No. 308 in Chicago to start the journey. The travel book records the places and circumstances of each visit of the cup. Twentynine years after departure, on 24 May 1958, a homecoming celebration was held at Evans Lodge to commemorate the triumphant return of the cup to the lodge and to celebrate the many Masonic hands it had passed through. "The Cup of Brotherly Love", an illustrated account of this odyssey, was published by the Masonic Service Association in 1959.



TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS FOR THE YEAR 2022

From the Incoming Officers for 2022

W∴ Fred & Grace Burton '22

W: Oscar G. & Judy Chaires '22 Bro. Robert B. Collins '23

Bro. Robert M. & Debbie Cox '22

Dr. / Bro. Robert E. & Joy M. Danneman '22 Bro. Don & Karin DeWitt "22

W: Robert F. & Joan Farnell, Sr. '22

R: W: Donald W. & Peggy Frazer '22 Sister Claudia Givens, '22

In Memory of M∴W∴ John R. Givens, '22

W.: Wesley E. Golon, Sr. '25

W.: Don P. Grabbe '22

Bro. John M. Gysen '21

W.: Earl R. & Patricia "Pat" Hancock '22

Bro. George E. Largent '23

Bro. Brian & Michelle Magras '22

R∴W∴ Tony & Donna Martin '23 Sister Arline MacKay '22

In Memory of W.: David M. MacKay '22

R:W: Edward J. Mayfield, Jr. '22

R∴W∴ William A. McKay '22

R∴W∴ Jeffrey L. & Susan Miller '21

W.: Steve Mitchell '22

Bro. Richard M. Molk '21

W.: Joseph P. & Aggie Morgan '22

Bro. Joe & Jeanette Morrison '22

R∴W∴ Paul L. Nehring '22

Bro. Carman P. & Louise Perna '22

W.: Daniel L. & Diane L. Racz '22

W.: Robert F. & Pamela Ramieh "21 Bro. John S. Richards, Jr. '22

W.: Dwight N. & Geneva Ridgeway '22

Bro. Kelly B. & JoAnn Roller '22 R∴W∴ Kenneth E. & Denise Shaw '22

Bro. Robert & Jacqueline Sheetz '22

R∴W∴ Ralph & Terry Shollenberger, Sr. '22

Bro. Ralph R. Shollenberger, Jr. '22 Bro. John C. Simkins '22

R∴W∴ George L. Sinclair '24

W: James A. "Jake" Smith '22

Bro. John Stegall '22

W.: William C. & Connie Wagner '22

R: W: Gregory J. & Martha Wilson '21

Bro. Glen E. & Lisa Wyatt '21

One Line Booster's Are \$20.00 Per Year With The Year **Ending In February And Beginning With The March** Newsletter..

Therefore; On Behalf Of

W .: John A. Streb, Sr., and the Officers of Friendship Masonic Lodge.

"We Thank You For Your Support..."

District Deputy Grand Master 2020-2021

R:W: Michael J. Bolin (Jennifer)

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