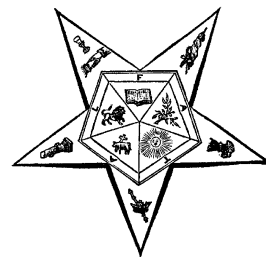




OAKLAND LODGE 140

F&AM NEWSLETTER



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Stated Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month unless this is a holiday, then it is the second Wednesday of the month. Meal begins at 6 pm with the meeting beginning at 7 pm. Every meeting has new business as we work to become more active and we continue to welcome new men into the craft, come enjoy in the excitement!

The Grand Lodge communication is set for July 14th. Worshipful Masters only for attendance at this event this year.

"So Solomon assigned 70,000 men to carry loads and 80,000 men to quarry stone in the mountains and 3,600 men to supervise them." - 2 Chronicles 2:2

Announcements & News



Note from the Grand Lodge of Indiana— Lodges are opening! The Grand Lodge of Indiana has announced that all lodges can open in Indiana in June for stated meetings and non-degree work per the Governor's 'back on track' orders. Stated meeting will be held on June 3rd! Social distancing and gathering rules will still apply, but will be glad to see brothers! Will have a quick pizza dinner right before the monthly stated meeting.

50 Years of Masonry—Congratulations Brothers!

Joseph M. Doran, John C. Ellis, Thomas L. Eppley, Daniel P. Fisher, James A. Howard, Alan L. Naue, Sammie Tackett, James J. Whitaker and Robert A. Woodhouse

Your years are celebrated and we cannot wait to recognize this achievement properly when possible!

The Power of Positivity

The last few months have been tough for so many people—globally, in the US, Indiana and even in our local lodge. Even through all of the tough times we need to celebrate the positive things in our lives and what we are thankful for!

Brother Derek—My wife was named teacher of the year for Raymond Park Middle School!

Brother Skip — Been spending time with Grandkids learning how to play their favorite video games!

Brother Joey — Have finally finished a novel I started years ago and working on how to do audio books!

Brother Wayne — Just being able to see my Grandchildren, finally able to see them and hug them!

WM Jack—So happy to see brothers working hard through these times for each other!



Lodge of Instruction— Details to come as soon as they are available

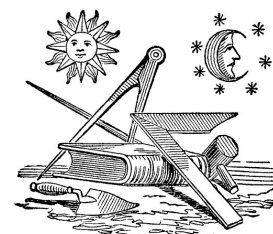
New Fall Drawing being worked on for October! The inaugural raffle looks like it will be for Indian's season tickets! Will need some support to sell tix to make this a success!

Any other fundraising ideas are welcome!

#140 MASON OF THE MONTH

Derek Cheek

Thank you brother Brian for all of the hard work and dedication to the lodge!



June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3—Monthly Stated Meeting *LODGE OPEN*	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11—Online Lodge Meeting	12	13
14	15	16—Online Lodge Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

If you do not have access to the online meeting links, email Derek Cheek—dcheek@opentext.com and you will be added to the meeting invite

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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

I am so happy to share this wonderful news. We will be having our first Stated meeting since March on Wednesday June 3rd. All social distancing rules and cleaning will be followed. Please bring your own masks and gloves if desired as our supply is limited.

As we are coming out of this pandemic all the Lodge Brothers have been remembering positive experiences in their lives during the quarantine. We would love hearing from any of you. Please email to dcheek@opentext.com or call me at 317-793-0804.

Our community welcome breakfast is in its final planning stages. We are excited to meet all of our neighbors. Check our website for updates.

<https://oakland-lodge-140.com/>

Fraternally yours,

Jack Shepard WM Oakland #140

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

In replacing the annual fund raising breakfast, the lodge members have discussed having a 'Give back to the Community' breakfast event for the local Lawrence area. With the last few months of quarantine time and in the spirit of Masonic Brotherly outreach, we are looking to do a free drive through bag breakfast sometime at the end of June or July. Details are still being determined, but this is an important time for us to be reaching out to the community to help those that are in need. The committee has been working on the plan and will vote this coming meeting.

Donations will be needed to fund this event, and they can be sent to the lodge or done via PayPal on the lodge website.