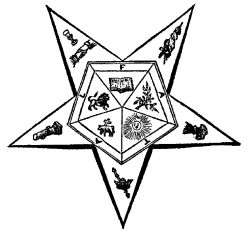




OAKLAND LODGE 140 F&AM

NEWSLETTER



"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard, that went down to the skirts of his garments; as the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore. - Psalms 133

Note from the Grand Lodge of Indiana— The Lodge is Open! We currently are still in Stage 4.5 of the Governor's re-opening plan, so social distancing is required.

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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.

This month for dinner we will have pulled pork sandwiches, chips, cole-slaw and home-made deserts! Hope to have everyone there to break bread with the brothers!

A big thank you to our Junior Warden for calling the craft from labor to refreshment for each of these lodge meetings!

On this day September 18, 1793— *The cornerstone of the US Capitol building in Washington DC was laid in an elaborate, formal Masonic ceremony with George Washington playing a key role while dressed in Masonic regalia.*

#140 MASON OF THE MONTH

Brian Millard

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



Have a suggestion or information for the newsletter? Contact Derek Cheek—dcheek@opentext.com—317 695 7704

Please tear at the line to remove and send back just the bottom portion with the enclosed envelope



ANNUAL LODGE FALL BREAKFAST

We know that this is an annual Lodge tradition, and one that many of us look forward to in the lodge, but due to circumstances we just cannot seem to find a way that will make this event happen in a manner that is safe and enjoyable for everyone.

This is still a fundraising event that is critical to the Lodge and work that we do as F&AM in our community, so we are asking that everyone please donate to the Lodge so we can continue our work! Included in this newsletter is an envelope that you can use to return this form (see the back) to the Lodge with any funds that you can spare to help assist with our fundraising endeavors. We promise to be back to hosting the annual breakfast and other events just as soon as we feel it can be done safely for both the Lodge and the community.



September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2—Monthly Stat- ed Meeting Dinner @6, Meeting @7	3	4	5—International Day of Charity
6	7 	8	9	10 — online committee meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16	17—Constitution Day 	18	19
20	21	22 — online committee meeting First day of FALL	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

Good day brothers and sisters,

Summer is halfway over. My wish is that everybody has had a safe and happy time. Things are looking up. We have had stated meetings and voted in new members as well as transfers.

I am looking forward to an even better future. We are hoping to start degree work soon.

Feel free to contact me with any thoughts or concerns.

God Bless and be safe.

Fraternally yours,

Jack Shepard WM Oakland #140

IN REMEMBRANCE

“In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also.” - John 14:2-3

On the 13th of August, Brother Dale Glen Irwin, a 50 year member of the Oakland Lodge passed away.

He lived in Southern Indiana with his family and his funeral will be held there. There will not be a Masonic service per his wife.

I would like to donate to the lodge to help to provide funds for the charitable work that the lodge does for groups in the community and to help the lodge in its future endeavors.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Amount Donated: \$ _____

Fund or Project to Donate To: _____

(can be specific or just a general fund donation)

Please keep for your records

**Thank you for your
generous donation to
the Oakland #140
Lodge!**

Donation Amount:

\$ _____

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