

Trestleboard

Unless noted otherwise, venue/time is:
Cincinnati Masonic Center
Dinner at 6:15pm/ Lodge opens at 7:15pm

Wednesday, September 29

Entered Apprentice Degree

Mr. Robert Ward

Wednesday, October 6

Wednesday, October 13

Master Mason Degree Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 20

October Stated Meeting

Wednesday, October 27

Master Mason Degree

Brother Carl Sims

Wednesday, November 3

Master Mason Degree Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 10

Master Mason Degree

Brother Peter Dame

Wednesday, November 17

Annual Meeting

Officer Elections

Saturday, November 20, 10am-8pm

3rd Annual All-Masons Day at the Salvation Army Kettles

Dues

All Brethren should have received dues notices by now. Please make your payment to the Lodge as soon as possible.

If you have not yet received a notice, contact WB Harkness.

Salvation Army Kettles

Please mark the date: November 20. We will be again staffing a kettle for one day in support of the Salvation Army.

Shifts tend to run 2 hours; we will likely again be assigned the Blue Ash Kroger location.

Monies donated are used to support local families and children; please contact WB Douglas (235-6957) to join in.

Summer Thank-Yous

Not that this is nearly enough...

Thank you again to all who came out for the St. Rita Festival. Also to Brothers Barry Reed and Jay Fletcher and WB Gary Dudgeon for a very successful Family Picnic. Finally, to WB Bill Harkness for heading up an enjoyable Golf Outing.

Proficient

At the September Stated Meeting, Brother Carl Sims passed his Fellow Craft proficiency with his son, Mike, as the examining brother. Both men performed with distinction.

e-Bulletin

If you're on the e-Mail bulletin list, you get instant updates on scheduling, sick and visitation, etc. Sign up by e-mailing sdouglas@cinci.rr.com.

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McMillan Lodge

No 141 F. & A.M.

"The Mighty Mac"



STATED MEETINGS

3rd Wed. of the month (September- June)

Meetings held at:

Cincinnati Masonic Center

317 E. 5th St., Cincinnati OH, 45202

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Back to School!

Our Known Ill and Confined

Brother Bob Lytle

Lodge Communications

Thanks to those who have already signed up for our new phone-alert system. This enables us to instantly deliver messages and updates to the phone(s) of your choice, and at a total cost of \$400 for the entire year.

Added to the efforts we have already undertaken with e-Mail and Facebook, McMillan Lodge is delivering information the way technology will allow, and the way our members prefer.

It really is a no-brainer. Print bulletins and reminder cards are expensive to produce, and, as we have seen this year, unpredictable as to when they'll show up in the mailbox.

Whether we continue with print communications, and to what extent, will depend on each year's Master. For now, however, we STRONGLY urge you to:

1) contact WB Douglas (235-6957, sdouglas@cinci.rr.com) with your preferred phone number for receiving **OneCallNow** reminders and notifications.

2) sign up for an **e-mail account**. They are FREE at web sites like www.microsoft.com and www.google.com, and there are plenty of members who will be happy to assist you.

3) go to **www.facebook.com** for a free membership, and join the McMillan Masonic Lodge group. Every time you return to the site, you will be alerted as to upcoming events.

The benefit for the Lodge is cost savings; for you, it's receiving information, announcements, and updates in a much more timely fashion.

Sportswear Time

It's been a while since we last brought in new embroidered shirts, and several Brethren have asked about placing an order...

We will be providing the following, all from Lands' End; the style will be as in the recent past, with the "circle-logo" on the front and the McMillan Lodge logo in the top-back position:

Oxford (button-down collar) Dress Shirt

60% polyester/ 40% cotton
Colors: Blue, Dark Blue, White
Sizes: S-XXL
Price: \$20.00

Polo Shirt (short-sleeve)

60% polyester/ 40% cotton
Colors: Light Blue, Navy, Black, White
Sizes S-XXL, Big 2XL-3XL
Price: \$20.00 (Big- \$25.00)

V-Neck Vest

80% acrylic/20% nylon
Colors: Black, Navy
Sizes: S-XXL, Big 2XL-5XL
Price: \$35.00 (Big- \$40.00)

Other sizes will be sourced as needed.

Please place your order with WB Steve Douglas by Wednesday, September 29. Money will be collected at the time the shirt is picked up.

The goal is to have them completed for the October Stated Meeting, October 16. Your prompt reply will help us meet this timeline.

Rituals

McMillan Lodge has rituals available for \$25. Contact WB Bill Harkness (922-9385).

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