



ALEXANDRIA LODGE # 152, F. & A. M.

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Greeting from the East

Welcome, Brothers to your November 2011 Lodge Electronic Bulletin. At our November Stated Communication there were 17 members present and no guests.

The Casen Shrock Fund Raising Dinner raised \$1,853.30 for the Shrock family. Thanks to all Brothers who supported this event! Thank you notes will be sent out to the following businesses located in Wilder KY who generously supported this event: Castellini Co., Home City Ice and Wonder Bread. Our sincere appreciation goes to these companies; without their help the fund raiser would have fallen short.

Brothers, I want to thank all that made the effort to attend, and WELCOME to ALL! I encourage all to attend your next stated meeting (1st Thursday each month at 7:00 pm) on Thursday, November 3rd.



Reports of Committees

Ways & Means

The Bring-A-Buddy Night event scheduled for Nov. 10th has been cancelled.

We voted to once again host a Christmas Dinner event and invite three area families in need. The dinner will take place on Sunday, December 11th at 5:00 pm.

Buildings & Grounds

Our Lodge grounds continue to look great thanks to the combined efforts of Brothers Hensley, Hyden and Boehmer.



The Secretary's Desk

If you move permanently or just for the winter, please let the Lodge Secretary know the new address.

Dues cards for 2012 will be arriving soon from The Grand Lodge Office. I will be sending out dues notices soon. The dues for 2012 will remain the same at \$65. If any Brother would like to pay his dues in advance just send me your check and I will send you your dues card as soon as I receive it from Grand Lodge. After reviewing the discussion that was presented at the 2011 Grand Lodge, whereas the forgiveness of payment of dues was only related to the Grand Lodge assessment (currently \$26.50) and not the total dues levied by the Lodge, the Craft voted to solicit a donation from all 50 Year and Life Members to cover the operating expenses of our Lodge. The operating costs and maintenance cost of our building and grounds continue to rise. The Craft felt this would give 50 Year & Life Members an opportunity to help out, if they are financially able to do so. I will include this letter when sending dues cards to our 50 Year & Life Members.

Shirts both long (\$22) and short (\$22) sleeved with our Lodge Logo are available as well as cooking aprons with our lodge logo for \$15. If you want to order one please contact Secretary Cummins at 859-635-3190 or email at rwcummins1@yahoo.com.



Lodge Business

Brother Randal Hudson was called West of the Altar and presented his Master Mason Proficiency Certificate & Card.

The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred by Brother Chad Heidleberg on our newest Brother Bradley Roether on October 20th. Brother Brad will be concluding his EA Proficiency on December 1st and the Fellow Craft Degree will be conferred by Brother Bobby Perry on December 8th. Please come support your Lodge and your new Brother.

Ron Allari is working on an apron storage box, new columns & Fellow Craft Stair Lecture Blocks for our Lodge.

Brother Bobby Perry mentioned a co-worker's sister who is afflicted with Crohn's Disease and asked permission for the use of our Lodge Hall possibly for a fund raising dinner. The Craft agreed to allow the use of our hall if Brother Perry's co-worker wishes to put on the event.

The Awards Night / Widows Recognition Dinner was held on Saturday, Nov. 5th. We had a nice showing by Lodge members and seven of our passed members' widows were presented with flowers and a Kroger Gift Card. The meal was catered by Lunch Etc. Service Pins were presented and Brother Keith Kelsey was presented his Master Masons Proficiency Certificate & Card.

Sick & Shut-ins

Keep these Brothers and Family Members in your thoughts and prayers for health concerns: Henry Schmidt, Jim Moss, Doug Schweitzer (eye surgery) & Jerry Webster (foot surgery)



Scottish Rite (SR) Ambassador

The Valley of Covington held its 100th Anniversary, Indra Consistory, Fall Scottish Rite (SR) Reunion on October 21st & 22nd with four of our Brothers receiving their Degrees and the coveted 32^o, Brothers Jerry Webster, Mike Klein, Bobby Perry and Steve Schmidt: Congratulations! If you are interested in joining your Brothers in Scottish Rite, or if you have questions about SR don't hesitate to contact your Lodge SR Ambassador (Ron Allari).

Scottish Rite meets on the third Friday of each month, 1200 Club @ 6:00 pm, dinner starting @ 6:30 pm prior to the business meeting which follows @ approximately 7:30 pm. Come and join us. **Scottish Rite will be meeting this Friday (Nov 11th due to scheduling conflict instead of Nov 18th). There will be no meeting (DARK) in February 2012.**

Editor's Corner: Brothers, if you would like to be included on the Email list, or know someone who would, for the monthly summary, quarterly bulletin, special event notices or you have comments on the bulletin, please send your Email to: Editor152@insightbb.com.

Thanks, Ron Allari, PM, Editor



Calendar of Events

COVINGTON SCOTTISH RITE (SR)

Friday, Nov 11th (due to a scheduling conflict instead of Nov 18th). Dinner 6:30 pm, SR Business Meeting 7:30 pm.

STATED COMMUNICATION

Thursday, December 1st, 7:00 pm

EA Proficiency & Election of Officers for 2012

FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE

Thursday, December 8th, 6:30 pm

(Practice will be held Dec 5th @ 6:00 pm)

LODGE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday, December 11th, 5:00 pm

SAINT JOHNS DAY, LODGE INSTALLATION

Tuesday, December 27th, 7:00 pm

STATED COMMUNICATION

Thursday, January 5th, 2012, 7:00 pm

SCOTTISH RITE (SR) REUNION

Ashland, KY,

Saturday, January 7th, 2012

STATED COMMUNICATION

Thursday, February 2st, 7:00 pm

ANNUAL LODGE FISH FRY SERIES

February 24th through April 6th (each Friday)

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 17th Noon

DISTRICT 19 MEETING

Tuesday, May 22nd, dinner 6 pm, meeting 7 pm