



# *From Darkness to Light*

*Ft Campbell Lodge #946 F. & A. M.*

*P.O. Box 342 Oak Grove, KY 42262*

*Chartered 17 October 1951*

*Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays Each Month*

*Nov 1, 2011*

*Fort Campbell Lodge #946 F&AM Officers and members would like to thank those who donated the time and money on our Annual BBQ and Yard Sale. It would not be fair to single out just anyone. Thanks to the Worshipful Master' leadership, the Annual BBQ net \$1244.03 and net sales for Yard Sales \$634.80. Funds would be used for repairs needed on our Lodge.*

## *Note: Elections - Lodge Officers*

*SECTION 1. The Lodge shall elect its officers annually on Saint John the Evangelist's Day, December 27<sup>th</sup>, in accordance with Masonic tradition. If, however, this falls on a Sunday or on a day which makes it unpractical to hold said annual election, then it shall be held at a regular meeting in December.*

*SECTION 2. All Lodge officers shall be Master Masons and members of the Lodge of which they are officers. No brother shall be elected Master of the Lodge unless he shall have previously been installed as a Master or Warden of a Lodge in Kentucky, provided, no such brother present who is so qualified and consents to act as Master. No brother shall be elected as Master, Senior Warden, or Junior Warden unless he shall have previously proved his proficiency in the Master Mason Degree to the satisfaction of the Lodge.*

*SECTION 3. The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Secretary shall severally be nominated and then elected by majority of the members present by secret written Ballot..*

*SECTION 4. The Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Senior Steward, Junior Steward, and Tiler shall be appointed by the Worshipful Master. The Worshipful Master, at his option, may also appoint a Marshall and Chaplain.*

*SECTION 5. No officer - elect shall be entitled to exercise any of the rights, privileges or powers of any office in the Lodge until he shall have been duly elected, appointed and installed. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to pro tempore officers.*

*SECTION 6. The several officers of the Lodge shall hold and discharge the duties of their respective office until their successors are duly elected, appointed and installed. Provided, however, should any officer die, resign, demit, be suspended or expelled, or shall absent himself from the Lodge for four successive regular meetings without sufficient cause, the Lodge may declare the office vacant and said office shall be filled by election, appointment, as the case may be.*

*SECTION 7. The duties of all officers of the Lodge shall be as stated in the Book of Constitution, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., and the Kentucky Monitor.*

*SECTION 8....It shall be the duty of any officer or member, to see that any lodge records or property in their possession, is delivered to the Lodge on any occasion where such officer or member will be absent, and when such records or property are considered pertinent to, any meeting of the Lodge..*

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty and responsibility of all Lodge officers to notify the Master or one of the Wardens, of their inability to attend any Lodge meeting, prior to the time for such meeting. If such timely notice is impractical, such officer shall contact the Master, or one of the Wardens afterwards, as soon as possible. Any officer, absent for four (4) consecutive meetings, and failing to contact the Master or one of the Wardens during this period, shall be considered as absent without sufficient cause.

### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

2 Nov 11 Stated Meeting 7pm  
8 Nov 11 Stated Meeting OES 7pm  
12 Nov 11 Monthly Breakfast 6:30am, 2 EA degrees about 8am  
16 Nov 11 Stated Meeting 7pm  
  
6 Dec 11 Stated Meeting 7pm  
10 Dec 11 Monthly Breakfast 6:30am  
OES Christmas Party for Masons  
13 Dec 11 Stated Meeting OES 7pm  
20 Dec 11 Stated Meeting 7pm (*Election of 2012 Officers*)  
  
1 Jan 12 2012 Dues are due (*Happy New Year*)  
4 Jan 12 Stated Meeting 7pm  
8 Jan 12 Monthly Breakfast 6:30am (possible degree work)  
11 Jan 12 Stated Meeting OES 7pm  
18 Jan 12 Stated Meeting 7pm

\* Subject to Change check with Secretary

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

**DUES** are currently \$76.50, payable by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year. **All members from EA. Thru MM, except for 50yrs or more.** If you have not paid your dues through Dec 31, 2011, please remit them as soon as possible, dues are due each year. **Dues Cards are here for 2011.**

**For the 50<sup>th</sup> year Members! You will receive your Dues Card each year free of charge, you have earned it.**

*Note: **ARTICLE XI***

**Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues and Restoration**

*SECTION 1. Suspension for non-payment of dues is a suspension from all rights and privileges of Masonry. Unpaid dues for each year shall be delinquent on April 1, and the delinquent members shall be subject to suspension at the regular meeting in June.*

*SECTION 2. No brother shall be suspended for non-payment of dues until he shall have been notified by certified mail or personal service of the amount of his indebtedness, including the cost of such notice, and of the stated communication when the Lodge will consider the question of his suspension for such non-payment. This notice shall be given not less than twenty-eight days before the date for such stated meeting. The facts as to when and how such notice was given shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting when action in the case is taken*

*SECTION 3. If a brother's address is unknown, and after every reasonable means to discover it shall have been exhausted, notice shall be given by registered letter sent to his last known address, in which case the steps taken shall be reported in open Lodge, recorded on record and read at two successive regular*

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