



# Bridgeport Temple

## CO-ORDINATOR



*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Psalms 133*

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### October

22nd – 7:00pm: #162 – Called Meeting or Craft Practice  
29th – 7:00pm: #162 – Masonic Ed.: Bridgeport Lodge  
160 years old

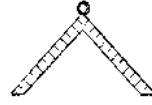
### November

5th – 7:00pm: #162 – Stated Meeting  
8th – Masters & Wardens @ Plainfield #653  
10th – 7:00pm: #513 – Stated Meeting  
19th – 7:00pm: #162 – Called Meeting or Craft Practice  
24th – OES Decorate Lodge for Christmas  
26th – 7:00pm: #162 – Called Meeting or Craft Practice  
27th – **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

### December

3rd – 7:00pm: #162 – Stated Meeting – Officer Elections  
5th – 7:00pm: #162 – Past Masters Degree  
6th – 7:00pm: #162 – Installation of Lodge Officers  
8th – 7:00pm: #513 – Stated Meeting  
10th – 7:00pm: #162 – Called Meeting or Craft Practice  
13th – 2:00pm: **LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
15th – 7:00pm: #513 – Craft Practice  
17th – 7:00pm: #162 – Called Meeting or Craft Practice  
25th – **MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
27th – 7:00pm: Feast of St. Johns @ Bridgeport #162

### Greetings from the East!



Autumn is here and not a day late, there's a chill in the air! I hope everyone enjoyed the great summer we had. Let's reflect back on summer for a moment and our Fish Fry, what a success! Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way! A special thank you to Patty Reese and our OES. Our Tenderloin Fry was just as successful as the Fish Fry and again thank you for everyone's help.

“Freemasonry is an institution calculated to benefit mankind”

George Washington  
Founding Father, President, and Freemason

*Famous Quotes*

For more exciting news, the Grand Master Daniel J. Barenie and Deputy Grand Master William A. Reiners stopped in at the August stated meeting. What an honor to have such distinguished guests sitting in our lodge.

Did you know that Bridgeport Lodge is 160 years old? This is something to be proud of. We are in the process of trying to get internet service in the lodge building, this is a tool that can help the progress of the lodge. If you haven't been to the Lodge in a while come see it and check out the improvements. And in closing as my year comes to an end I would like to thank my officers for all their hard work. I have enjoyed serving Bridgeport Lodge as Worshipful Master.

Fraternally,

Steven B. Cox, Worshipful Master

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### Calling all Jobies!

We are looking to bring back a Job's Daughters Bethel to Bridgeport. If you know of any young ladies, ages 10-20, who would be interested, please have them contact - Lila Jones at (765)894-3715 or email at [lila.june@hotmail.com](mailto:lila.june@hotmail.com).

Come join us for a promotion party October 26th 3-5pm @ Bridgeport Lodge. Bring a friend!

### Did you know...

On his famous solo flight over the Atlantic in 1927 Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh wore the square and compasses on his jacket as a good luck emblem. He was a Mason at the time.



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# Going green in our blue lodge!!

In an effort to better serve our brethren and friends,  
We will soon offer The Co-Ordinator in 3 different formats!!!  
You will be able to pick and choose how you receive our mailing.

The different formats are as follows:

- 1) E-Mail: a copy will be sent to the E-mail address you provide.  
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- 2) Website: A PDF will be posted at <http://www.bridgeportlodge162.org>.
- 3) USPS Mail: A printed copy will be mailed to your home.

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**Remember, the best way to find out what's going on is to visit your lodge!**

**Sick and Indisposed List**

Worshipful Brother Mel Elliott

We look forward to all our brethren to get well soon!



## Greetings to all in our Masonic Family,

As we are nearing the end of the year, most of you have received your dues notice in the mail. The 2015 dues notice is again being mailed by Grand Lodge, and your dues payment will still be mailed to me as the Lodge Secretary. Remember the plastic dues card you received for your 2014 dues will be a permanent dues card going forward until further notice. No new cards will be sent for 2015.

I ask you to please pay your dues as prompt as possible. Payments are due by December 31, 2014 for your 2015 Lodge dues. It creates a substantial amount of work and adds expense for our Lodge when making delinquent phone calls, and mailing additional letters asking for your dues. Typically at the beginning of each year there are about 70 members who have not paid the dues on time. This is where the additional work and expenses begin. Your attention to this critical matter will be appreciated by me, and the Lodge Officers who assist me in the task of collecting delinquent payments. For those who have already paid and made an additional donation it's appreciated.

We have upcoming events, if possible attend these events and support your Lodge. Look for the dates in the CO-ORDINATOR.

I'm most pleased with the outcome of our Tenderloin Fry in September. This fundraiser is catching on as our attendance and profit was up over the last two years. Thanks to all of you who assisted with this event and to those who came out and enjoyed a quality meal.

We continue to receive checks from the Kroger Care Program Fundraiser. To those who are participating in the program the Lodge thanks you. I have seen an up tick in the usage and it shows in our Craft Club Account. To those who have not started using a card, I personally ask you to consider the program since it has demonstrated that it works and is a financial help. Also we have some participants who have stopped using the program. Again, I personally ask you to begin using your card. If you are having difficulties let me know and I'll get them resolved for you.

In closing, I ask everyone to please let me know if you have an address, phone number, or email address change. We have labored on our Lodge Database and it's only as good as the information I have to enter. We recently did a first class mailing about the Tenderloin Fry and a donation when paying your 2015 dues. I was quite surprised at how many letters came back as undeliverable due to incorrect addresses. This is how we communicate with each of you in our Masonic Family through the Co-Ordinator mailing, special letters and phone calls. So please I ask that if you have an address change to let me know.

Fraternally,

Lonnie Hubbard PM, Secretary

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# O.E.S. NEWS

Thanks to all who came out to the Tenderloin Fry and helped Bridgeport Lodge in having a great event. We really appreciate all of the teamwork and fun!

November 10, 2014	7pm	Stated Meeting / Celebrate Veterans Day
November 24, 2014	TBD	Decorate Lodge for Christmas (Called Meeting if necessary)
December 5, 2014	6pm / 7pm	Past Masters Dinner (We Cook and W.M. going out choice)/Degree
December 6, 2014	6pm / 7pm	Mason's Installation (We Cook Oyster Stew and Vegetable Soup)
December 8, 2014	7pm	Stated Meeting / Dress up for Christmas
December 13, 2014	1-3pm	Lodge Christmas Party
December 29, 2014	6:30pm	Past Matron & Past Patron Dinner
January 15, 2015	6:30pm	Marion County Matrons and Patrons Dinner

Sincerely,

Judy Rutter, Worth Matron

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