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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 2016 dues notice are 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 in 2014 dues will be your permanent dues card going forward. No replacement cards will be sent for 2016.

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

I'm most pleased with the outcome of our 2015 Tenderloin Fry. This fundraiser continues to catch on, and is becoming a substantial fund raiser for our Lodge. 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's Care Program Fundraiser, to those who are participating in the program the Lodge thanks you. I'm seeing an increase in usage and it shows in our Craft Club Account. To those who have not linked their Kroger's Plus card to Bridgeport, please do so.

As a kindly reminder if your family has a Mason who passes away, and your family wants a Masonic Service please let someone at the lodge know. If we're not made aware, a Brother's Family might miss out on this important ceremony that he is entitled to.

In closing I ask everyone to please let me know if you have an address, phone number, and email address changes. We have labored on our Lodge Database and it's only as good as the information I have to enter. This is how we communicate with each of you in our Masonic Family through the Coordinator mailing, special letters and phone calls. Fraternaly, Lonnie Hubbard PM— Secretary

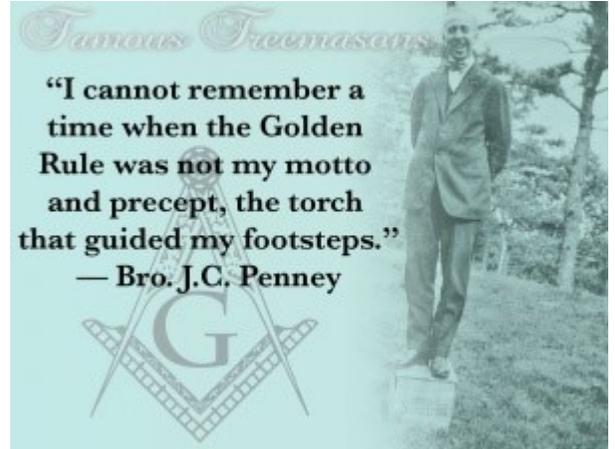
Bridgeport Bethel 109 off and running

Jobs Daughters International is once again represented at Bridgeport Masonic Lodge. On November 7, 2015, the Grand Guardian council of Indiana reinstated Bethel #109 UD (under dispensation) after being closed over a decade. Grand Bethel of Indiana initiated and installed eight young ladies into our beautiful organization.

Samantha Whatley is our Honored Queen. She is 19 years old and this is her first position in JDI. Her term colors are: Red, Blue and Silver and her term flower is the magnolia.

We want to thank our Masons and OES members who have come and continue to support us as we work hard to get our charter back and to make Bridgeport proud. We want to extend to you all an invitation to join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month (excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve). It's going to be a very exciting time as these young ladies learn more about this wonderful organization and about our Masonic family.

- In Jobie Love, Olivia Tran, Bethel Guardian



Bridgeport Bethel #109 Jobs Daughters is trying to restart

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This year we will be combining the Pancake breakfast and the Bridgeport Holiday party into one. This event will be open to the public. The event will be on December 12th from 7:00 Am to 10:30 Am Breakfast will be served downstairs and Santa and crafts will be upstairs.

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From the Trustees

Here we are at the last part of the year and thanks to the same brothers who mowed the grass last year Put forth their time and efforts again this year and kept the grounds looking good. During the spring we did have a small leak from the roof but several brothers caulked the joints on the capstones on our roof thus solving the problem. We had a lot of difficulty getting a replacement gauge installed on the boiler this year, so it will get done in the spring. We had a problem with one of the toilets, ending up with a bill from the plumber. Several brothers and some non-masons got together and replaced four more toilets and new toilet paper holders.

There is still a number of things that need repair in the lodge, there are florescent lights that need to be replaced. On a positive note I think the lodge is in pretty good shape, with a good boiler and new air conditioners and the roof repaired all in all it is in fairly good shape. We have also listed the 2 ¼ acers east of the fish hose for sale, so far no activity but these things do take time. Lastly thanks to all who in one way or another have contributed to the upkeep of the lodge and the grounds that it sits on. Fraternally, Chuck Lippens PM Trustee

O.E.S. NEWS

Sisters and Brothers,



What a busy fall have we had. The beautiful fall colors and the little bit of cool air are a reminder of the holidays to come.

We were saddened with the passing of two sisters, Marjorie Beals and Mona Barnhart. We pray for the family's comfort and the knowledge of our Savior in this time.

We were the first chapter to have a visit from our deputy and the first inspection in our district for this term year. We were even able to see one of our sisters receive her 75 year award. We have cooked meals, hosted the annual MCPA hoedown and are now getting ready for more cooking and decorating the trees!

O.E.S. NO. 513

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We are excited that the Jobs Daughters bethel is coming back to our temple. We we're approached by them and offered our support.

Please come see us in the Chapter on the 2nd Monday of every month, except January and February.

In Christ's Hope
Cheryl and Tony Kuritz, Worthy Matron and Patron



If a man empties his purse into his head,
no man can take it away from him.
An investment in knowledge
always pays the best interest.

Benjamin Franklin

Calendar

December

2nd— 7:00 PM #162 Stated Mtg. (Elections)
3rd—7:00 PM Jobs Bethel #109
5th— 6:00 PM Installation of Officers
9th— 7:00 PM #162 Called Mtg.
10th—7:00 PM Jobs Bethel #109
11th— 5:00 PM Set-up for Breakfast
12th— 7:00 AM-10:30 AM
Breakfast with Santa
14th— 7:00 PM #513 OES Stated Mtg.
16th — 7:00 PM #162 Called Mtg.
17th—7:00 PM Jobs Bethel #109
23rd — 7:00 PM #162 Called Mtg.
24th—7:00 PM Jobs Bethel #109
28th—6:30 PM Feast of St. John's—Plainfield
29th - 7:00 PM—Past Masters
30th — 7:00 PM #162 Called Mtg.

January

6th- 7:00 PM #162 Stated Mtg.
7th—7:00 PM Jobs Bethel #109
13th— 7:00 PM #162 Called Mtg
14th— 7:00 PM Jobs Bethel #109
20th— 7:00 PM #162 Called Mtg
21st— 7:00 PM Jobs Bethel #109
27th— 7:00 PM #162 Called Mtg
28th— 7:00 PM Jobs Bethel #109

February

3rd- 7:00 PM #162 Stated Mtg.
4th—7:00 PM Jobs Bethel #109
10th— 7:00 PM #162 Called Mtg
11th— 7:00 PM Jobs Bethel #109
17th— 7:00 PM #162 Called Mtg
18th— 7:00 PM Jobs Bethel #109
24th— 7:00 PM #162 Called Mtg
25th— 7:00 PM Jobs Bethel #109
29th— 6:30 PM Past Matrons & Patrons

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