

# **THE 142 EXPRESS**

The Newsletter of Newton Lodge #142

Of Newton, Kansas

September 2011 edition

Brothers,

We have had a busy summer and it looks as if it will continue this fall. At our August Stated Meeting we received a petition on another potential candidate. We will hear the committee report and vote at the Sept. Meeting.

## **CONGRATULATIONS:**

- Our newest Entered Apprentice is Matt Bogner. He received his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Jeff Reed & Bryan Stewart received their Fellow Craft degree on August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Matt will also be receiving his Fellow Craft Degree on September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Congratulations are also in order to Lawrence Clover for his receiving his life membership at the Wichita Scottish Rite at their September meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Our Senior Warden, Mike Williamson, also received his certificate for the completion of the Master Craftsman program (part 1) at the same Scottish Rite Meeting. Mike has also completed the entire Masonic University program offered by the Grand Lodge of Kansas. We are fortunate in that Kansas is one of only 4 states that offer such an education program. They are all very enlightening. If you are interested in either of them, ask Mike.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Our September Stated Meeting is September 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. A carry in dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Friends, family, and prospects are welcome to the dinners.
- Sept. 30 & Oct 1st are the dates for the Fall Class at the Wichita Scottish Rite. Because some of the degrees are now longer the class will cover Fri Evening and Saturday. If you know of someone who is interested, now is the time to sign them up. They need more candidates for the class.

- Oct. 1st will be the Warden's School / Secretary School/ Leadership School in Topeka at the Capital Building. Cost \$20 per person. There will be a program for the wives. See THE KANSAS MASON for more details.
- Our Oct 12th meeting will be the official fall visit by DDGM Guy Wright

### **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Please remember the box on the 1st floor by the elevator is for canned and boxed food items for the Agape Center and Salvation Army food Bank. Donations would be appreciated.

### **SICKNESS & DISTRESS:**

- Bro. Larry Wells recently underwent Knee Replacement Surgery
- Bro. Vic Daily recently underwent Knee Replacement Surgery
- Bro. Marvin Appling passed away on 7/20/11. A military funeral was performed

Please remember the above in your thoughts and prayers. Dixie Knauss has recently undergone surgery and is scheduled to have more. I am sure she & M: .W:.. Clifford would appreciate your prayers and some thinking of you cards.

It is with regret that I announce that Cory Llamas will no longer be able to fill the position of Chaplin and as the editor of this newsletter. I wish the best of luck to Cory & Cheri and look forward to hearing from them.

With HIPPA regulations it is difficult to find out about those who are sick. If you know about a brother or his spouse or friend that might be in need of cards, prayers, & visitations, please contact the Lodge at 316-283-1199 or contact W:.. Tony Nelzen @ 316-772-0874 or [tknelzen@hotmail.com](mailto:tknelzen@hotmail.com) .

### **APPENDENT BODIES:**

- Just a reminder that Newton Chapter #5, Order of the Eastern Star starts back up on September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm. Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Contact Worthy Matron Susan Hvorat @ 316-283-0912 for more info.

- The Fall Class for the Scottish Rite is scheduled for September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact the Scottish Rite @ 316-263-4218 for more information.
- The September meeting for the Wichita Chapter of the Knights of St Andrew will be 9/15. Food will be available from 6pm and the meeting starts @ 7 pm. The meetings are open and anyone interested may attend. Contact Venerable Master Jack Bliss @ 316-209-2412 for more info.

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