

Barkley Light

John W. Barkley Lodge No. 621, F & A.M.

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THE VIEW FROM THE EAST

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the members and especially the officers of John W. Barkley #621. Our Annual Inspection went off splendidly, and Brother Edward Pollock received an exceptional degree. We had over 90 brethren in attendance, including Grand Line Officers RWB Ronald Runion, Aid to the Grand Master; RWB Robert C. Hager, Grand Tyler; and RWB Robert A. Behner, Grand Chaplain. We also had a past Grand Master, MWB Charles R. Murphy, with us for the evening. Special thanks go out to RWB Stephen M. Behm, representing MWB Bradford A. Goebel, for his laudable leadership throughout the evening.

Our Pasta Palooza was a great success with our Brethren contributing over a dozen different pasta dishes for the sampling. We raised over \$270.00 for the different Masonic Charities. It was a wonderful evening of food and fellowship. Thanks to all who contributed.

Once again Brother Jammal's astonishing baklava was the hit of the baked goods auction. Thanks to all of our participants and most especially to all who donated to this delicious event.

Well, here we go into the summer months. Our widow's night and strawberry social will be on May 11th. Please join us for some great entertainment and scrumptious strawberry desserts.

On May 18th we will honor those Brethren recently called to that land where our fathers have gone before us, with a Lodge of Sorrow immediately after our stated meeting.

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Barkley Brethren rode to Rush KY Lodge for their renowned "Horse Trader" degree on April 16th.

Please Remember Your Lodge in Your Will. Thank You, Very Much!

From the Desk of Your Secretary May thru August 2011

Brothers, good news! This year only four Brethren were suspended for non-payment of dues. *A new directory is available of our 596 Brethren.* I am sending it out via email to all our email Brethren. If you would like a hard copy of it please contact me.

Please, please, please keep us informed if you move or are in assisted living. Some of our Brethren have been in nursing homes for rehab or other reasons and the families never let us know where Dad is or was. **Please don't let this happen to you.**

Brethren we are still having a very nice problem. As of April 1st we have six EA's studying for their exams and two FC's who just received their degrees. We have done two MM degrees so far, and we also have just read one new petition that is yet to be investigated. We also have two waiting to receive their EA Degree. Such a nice problem to have. We have already met the Grand Lodge requirements of doing each degree twice. Our Inspection

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was in the EA Degree on March 23rd and we had 90 plus brethren present.

Please bring is at least one new member so our Lodge and the Fraternity can continue for many years to come. ***Please bring one in!*** If you need a petition just call the Secretary @ 216-521-5557, and I will send you one right away.

In an effort to keep over 58% of our Brethren informed of the current activities of the Lodge, I send out emails. If you are not on the email list and would like to be added to the Lodge e-mail database please e-mail me at robert.jr2176@sbcglobal.net.

We sent out 245 Christmas cards to the widows of our member in December. To date we have received back cards and notes from 24% of them thanking us for remembering them. We will send out post cards to them inviting them to the Widow Appreciation Night and Strawberry Social on Wednesday, May 11th, at 7:30 with entertainment.

If you have an email address I am sending you the current issue of the *Barkley Light*. **If you would like to keep receiving a hard copy you must let me know** via email or call me. To help your Lodge save some money I need to hear from you. If you know of someone who would like to advertise in the *Barkley Light* please let me know ASAP.

This is your Lodge; please support it as often as you can.

There are no strangers here, only friends you have not as yet met.

Fraternally Your Secretary

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PS: Dues season is over for now BUT start saving up for next September. The cost is only \$40.00 to belong to the best fraternal organization in the world.

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BARKLEY FACTS FROM THE COMPUTER

In the year 2011 19 of our members are under 30 years old. 29 are 31 to 40, 38 are 41 to 50 and 74 are 51 to 60.

Here's where it gets interesting. 112 members are 61 to 70, 155 are 71 to 80 and 143 are 81 to 90. 26 of our brethren are 91 and above.

73% of our Brethren are 61 years or older and 27% are 60 and under.

Brethren, we are an ageing order. Please do yourself and us a favor and bring in at least one new Brother to keep our Fraternity moving forward.

430 of our Brethren are married, 103 are single and 64 are a widower.

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FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren, from the South, I greet you. As most of you know, our Annual Inspection was on Wednesday, March 23, in the EA Degree. What you need to know is that not only did we have a fine turn out of our members, we had to set out chairs for the overflow. A great turn out indeed. I believe the work done that night was almost excellent. Comments were made and heard and the upshot was that the Brethren (ours and the visitors) were much impressed.

A "Well Done" goes deservedly to the Master, the Officers, Brother Ken Wurm for the dinner (most excellent), dessert, Brothers Bill Hill (J.D.) and Brad Smith (S.S.) for all their efforts with dinner. Last, but not least, Brother Scott Brockhagen (S.D.) was outstanding. From my view, (the South) it was a beautiful thing. WB Stitak gets chops for overseeing the practices and Ritual work.

Now, going back to my last missive for the *Barkley Light*, this is the essence of the "plugging in" I was speaking about. This inspection had several newer Brothers in speaking roles. They learned, practiced, practiced some more, and delivered. For you Brothers thinking you might want to get involved, do so. Pick something, learn it, take your time with it, get it right and deliver. I've got to tell you, it's more fun than just watching. Don't take my word for it. Just do it. If Ritual is not your bag, we do have events to plan and pull off.

The year is flying by, we have people petitioning admittance, and there is more to do what with the upcoming events. There are and will continue to be more opportune moments to assist with ongoing events. You might be thinking "eh ... I don't know what I could do." When in doubt, ask!

—Bro. Larry Dooley, J.W.



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SUNSHINE REPORT

On a very happy note, W.B. Steve Finitzer happily celebrated his 90th birthday on March 19, 2011, surrounded by many family members and friends. I and many other brothers can attest to his enjoyment that day. His daughter, Bonnie, made sure that all was in order for his big day.

As previously reported, Bro. John Gresh recently had a hip replacement. While recovering from that, he took a tumble and injured his shoulder. Now it was recently reported that he was transported to St. John Medical Center with leg pains. We pray that he is now recovering with no more issues.

RWB Ross Brochhagen has been in and out of hospitals for testing, and has had a heart catherization operation to correct his cardiac problems. He is now home recovering, and as we all know Ross, it will not be long before he is out and about mixing up those pleasing notes and harmony.

RWB Joseph Orosz has also been undergoing some cardiac testing, and is scheduled for surgery in late April. We pray that he, too, bounces back quickly.

Bro. Greg Senco recently had right shoulder surgery.

It's been reported that Sister Naomi Scroth, widow of our late Brother Glenn Scroth, was transported to St. John Medical Center for stitches required by a minor injury after a fall.

Bro. Ed Dillon has also been undergoing cardiac testing.

Cards, calls and visits would probably be very welcomed by all our shut-ins so they know that they are remembered and loved by their Brothers and Sisters.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the above members of our Masonic Family, and any and all persons that we have not yet been apprised of their health condition and concerns. If you know of someone in need of our attention and prayers, please call or e-mail our secretary or editor. Their contact info is on pages two and three herein. Please be our eyes and ears. We don't know if you don't tell! And we do not want to bypass anyone in need of our prayers and visits.

—As Reported by Our Sunshine Committee and our Lodge Brethren.

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*Stated Meetings, 7:30 PM first and third Wednesdays, September-June
Special meetings as announced herein and/or by other special notification.
Check our website, www.barkleylodge621.org, for the latest information.*

MAY 2011

- Wednesday 4 . . . Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 11 . . . Widows' Night/Strawberry Social,
Pot Luck Dinner, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday 18 . . . Stated Meeting, 6:00 PM
Early Refreshments
Memorial Night, Lodge of Sorrow, 7:30 PM
- Wednesday 25 . . . Special Meeting, Degree Work, TBA

JUNE 2011

- Wednesday 1 . . . Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Weekend 3-5 . . . St. Georges Lodge Installation
- Saturday 4 . . . Grand Master's Reception, Independence, Ohio
- Wednesday 8 . . . Special Meeting, Degree Work, TBA
- Wednesday 15 . . . Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
Early Refreshments, 6:00 PM
- Saturday 18 . . . Special Meeting, Outdoor Raising, TBA
- Wednesday 22 . . . Special Meeting, Family Picnic, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday 29 . . . Special Meeting, Table Lodge, 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 2011

- Wednesday 7 . . . Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
Welcome back Corn & Burger Roast, 6:00 PM

Should we have need, we may be calling special meetings on Saturdays
to do degree work.

IN MEMORIAM

SINCE OUR LAST *BARKLEY LIGHT*, WE HAVE SEVERAL BRETHREN AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE PEARLY GATES TO THE LORD'S HEAVENLY HOME.

WB Claude Pitman, a long time friend and frequent visitor to John W. Barkley, lost his wife on March 16, 2011. Claude worked for many years with and for the West Denison Youth Baseball League, and other Masonic charity programs.

Bro. Archie Catavolos passed away on March 31, 2011. He was 88 y.o, single, and a 59-year member from Laurel Lodge #657.

Bro. Edward John Hallman passed away on April 3, 2011. He was 82 y.o., a 56-year member of the Fraternity, from Moriahyama #7, and a dual member of Kunitachi #4 in Japan. He was a member of Laurel Lodge #657, and Treasurer Emeritus of John W. Barkley Lodge #621. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Irene, and children.

Bro. Jack Frank Sadlon passed away on April 6, 2011. He was 84 y.o., a 47-year member from Cornerstone Lodge #699. His wife, Sue, passed away in 2007.

WB Dale Fisher Spencer passed away on April 9, 2011. He was 81 y.o., a widower, and a 52-year member from Cornerstone Lodge #699.

WB Charles Taylor has informed us that Sister Sophie Olenick passed away on April 9, 2011. She was the widow of W.B. Michael Olenick, who passed away January 23, 2008.

It was reported that WB Matthew Beischlag recently lost a sister.

RWB Robert Stands, our DEO and PM of Quarry Lodge, recently lost his mother-in-law.

RWB Arthur Hightower recently lost his wife of many years.

WB Matthew C. Beischlag passed away on April 20, 2011. He was 83 y.o., married to Beverly for 62 years, who survives with his children. He was a 28-year member from O.N. Steele Lodge #621 and was Worshipful Master in 1989. He and the others will be greatly missed in our midst.

OUR THOUGHTS, PRAYERS AND MEMORIES
ARE WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS THEY LEFT BEHIND.

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THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND MASONIC HISTORY

20 GREATEST NAMES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

- John Adams – Spoke favorably of Freemasonry – never joined
- Samuel Adams – Close and principle associate of Hancock, Revere & other Masons
- Ethan Allen – Mason
- Edmund Burke – Mason
- John Claypoole – Mason
- William Daws – Mason
- Benjamin Franklin – Mason
- Nathan Hale – No evidence of Masonic connections
- John Hancock – Mason
- Benjamin Harrison – No evidence of Masonic connections
- Patrick Henry – No evidence of Masonic connections
- Thomas Jefferson – Deist with some evidence of Masonic connections
- John Paul Jones – Mason
- Francis Scott Key – No evidence of Masonic connections
- Robert Livingston – Mason
- James Madison – Some evidence of Masonic membership
- Thomas Paine – Humanist
- Paul Revere – Mason
- Colonel Benjamin Tupper – Mason
- George Washington – Mason
- Daniel Webster – Some evidence of Masonic connections

Summary: 10 Masons, 3 probable Masons, 1 Humanist, 2 Advocates of Freemasonry, 4 no record of connections.

SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Known Masons (8): Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Joseph Hewes, William Hooper, Robert Treat Payne, Richard Stockton, George Walton, William Whipple.

Evidence of Membership and/or Affiliations (7): Elbridge Berry, Lyman Hall, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Nelson Jr., John Penn, George Read, Roger Sherman.

Summary: 15 of 56 Signers were Freemasons or probable Freemasons.

It's true that this represents only 27% of the total signers. But this 27% included the principle movers of the Revolution, most notably Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, the primary authors of the Declaration. The former was a Freemason, the latter a deist and possible Freemason. If one were to analyze the Declaration, he would see the humanistic influences.

In any event, there is no evidence that even 27% of the signers were true Christians. In considering whether or not this is a Christian nation, it isn't the number of Masons that is as important as is the number of founders overall who were non-believers.

SIGNERS OF THE CONSTITUTION

Known Masons (9): Gunning Bedford, Jr., John Blair, David Brearly, Jacob Broom, Daniel Carrol, John Dickinson, Benjamin Franklin, Rufus King, George Washington.

Evidence of Membership and/or Affiliations (13): Abraham Baldwin, William Blount, Elbridge Gerry, Nicholas Gilman, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, John Lansing, Jr., James Madison, George Mason, George Read, Robert Morris, Roger Sherman, George Wythe.

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Those Who Later Became Masons (6): William Richardson Davie, Jr., Jonathan Dayton, Dr. James McHenry, John Francis Mercer, William Patterson, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer.

Summary: 28 of 40 signers were Freemasons or possible Freemasons based on evidence other than Lodge records.

MASONIC INFLUENCES IN EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY

- Lafayette, French liaison to the Colonies, without whose aid the war could not have been won, was a Freemason.
- The majority of the commanders of the Continental Army were Freemasons and members of "Army Lodges."
- Most of Washington's Generals were Freemasons.
- The Boston Tea Party was planned at the Green Dragon Tavern, also known as the "Freemasons' Arms," and "the Headquarters of the Revolution."
- George Washington was sworn in as the first President of the United States by Robert Livingston, Grand Master of New York's Masonic Lodge. The Bible on which he took his oath was from his own Masonic lodge.
- The Cornerstone of the Capital building was laid by the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

Even if the initiators of the Revolution had been Christians, the fact remains that the Revolutionary War and the nation's government were structured by the tenets of Freemasonry, not God's Word. It was an unholy alliance at best. Scripture tells us that God has made one nation of all: the Church. It is the Church that is our "Christian nation," not the social and political institutions of the world. We can thank our heavenly Father that we enjoy the freedoms that this republic grants us. But as citizens of Heaven, our allegiance is first to our brethren in foreign countries. Otherwise, we may find ourselves killing true Christians for political causes. We must be vigilant to the dangers of becoming embroiled in political and social causes in the name of Christ. Else we will find ourselves unequally yoked, storing up for ourselves wood, hay, and stubble for the day of judgment.

—James T. Schultz, PM, 33°, L. E. O.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY 2011

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| 1 – Robert L. Carpenter, PM
Clarence A. Watters | 13 – Eldon W. Eastridge, PM | 24 – Donald N. Ahlegian
Rev. Michael D. Boehm |
| 2 – Gerald J. Noble
Eugene R. Smith | 14 – Edward W. Bammerlin
Harland K. Reckart, Sr.
Lewis Woody | Thomas R. Klecan, PM
John M. Zeleznik |
| 4 – John T. Loizos, PM
Jeffrey E. Dunnell
Ronald V. Nichols
Thomas F. Stiles, Jr. | 15 – Harvey W. Denk | 25 – Richard J. Spragg
John W. Thornburg |
| 5 – Keith I. Marquardt, PM | 16 – Clifford A. Thompson
John W.S. Young, PM, 33° | 26 – Lee D. Andres
Ross S. Brochhagen
Victor L. Galazin |
| 6 – Walter H. Vogler | 17 – Charles M. Erhard | William J. Stuehler |
| 7 – Donald A. Novotny
Bruce R. Willingham, Jr. | 18 – William D. Sartain | 27 – Edward C. Olson
Jimmie L. Vickers |
| 8 – Robert H. Fitzer | 19 – Eugene L. Mezera | 28 – Paul J. Seibert |
| 9 – Archie Catavolos
Christian A. Sent
Richard W. Thomson | 20 – David W. Huerster
Carl E. Jensen
Edward Miletzki | 29 – Robert A. Cygan, PM
William E. Rhine |
| 10 – Harold C. Knecht
William C. Martin | 21 – Allan M. Anderson
Timothy W. Wheatley | 30 – Henry Mack Jr., PM |
| 11 – Jason M. Davis | 22 – Richard L. Bartholomew
Rev. R. Mark Giuliano | 31 – Richard N. Vormelker
Kenneth D. Waibel, PM |

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| 1 – John Kostov
Kenneth E. Schroeder | 11 – Robert E. Laurie
John G. Monkovich
Robert A. Stark | 22 – William L. Schlatterbeck,
PM |
| 2 – David J. Batista
James T. Schultz, PM, 33° | 12 – Thomas S. Eaton
James W. Hagen
William R. Ryan | 23 – William L. Buettner, PM
William M. Davey, PM
James H. Pehotsky |
| 3 – Mack Hudson | 13 – Eugene R. Haettich, Jr. | 24 – Gerald E. Ackerman
John R. Mismas
Robert R. Nilsen, PM |
| 5 – William E. Bammerlin
Kenneth L. Cobbs
Ronald M. Gier
Fint N. Parsons
Rev. Robert D. West | 14 – Richard A. Puzziello | 25 – Jeremy S. Belshaw
Thomas H. Galyen,
PGM & HM |
| 6 – Merwyn E. Lancaster
Jack F. Sadion
Joseph F. Wilson, PM | 17 – Donald L. Butler
Billy G. Combs
Ronald H. Hager
Dominic E. Palmieri
John M. Piskura | 26 – Frank C. Collister |
| 7 – David W. Cornelius
Robert E. Henkle | 18 – John E. Brewer
Paul Diamantis
Carl J. La Riccia
Harry Moyer, Jr., PM | 27 – Ewell D. Whisman, PM |
| 9 – Donald J. Haughton
Clifford A. Perry | 20 – Wallace H. Frick | 28 – Paul T. Saylor, Jr. |
| 10 – Larry Brenner
Robert L. Tingler | 21 – Michael A. Edel
Leonard W. Schopen, PM | 29 – Frank A. Albrecht
Jeffrey W. Oberg |
| | | 30 – James R. Dukes
James G. Musat |

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY 2011

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| 1 – Shawn R. Devan
Charles N. Jenkins
Donald J. Placko, PM
Case E. Walters | 11 – Victor M. Howells
Wesley E. Morgan
Eugene G. Peters, PM | 22 – Gerald J. Murphy |
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Robert W. Hubert, Jr., PM
Roger E. Johnston
Walter J. Mermis | 12 – Ernest L. Miller | 23 – Ramzi E. Jammal |
| 4 – Donald G. Sharp, Jr. | 13 – Jack Bindernagel
Joseph W. Graff, Jr. | 25 – Leonard F. Rock |
| 5 – Ernest R. Riddick | 15 – Leonard J. McManus
Thomas A. Robinson
John G. Young
Daniel S. Zauner, PM | 26 – Robert C. Hebebrand
Harry L. Walton |
| 6 – Guy R. Hamilton
Dennis R. Taylor | 17 – Michael A. Kodysz | 27 – Harold A. Littlefield
Michael A. Mannarino
Rudolph L. Schaeffer, Jr.
Martin H. Schurdell |
| 7 – John F. Bales, PM
Homer E. Hillegas
Gary G. Mikoch, PM | 18 – Robert J. Hibjan, PM
John B. Simpson
William Smotzer
Floyd R. Wiggers | 28 – Charles A. Patrick, PM
Robert J. Wakefield, PM |
| 8 – Harold E. Siburt, PM | 19 – George P. Catavolos
Lawrence Dooley
John A. Marsh | 29 – Homer L. Cotton
William T. Duck
Edward M. Szymciak |
| 9 – Robert T. Beck, PM
Ronald N. Cushler
John V. Hategan
Scott A. Klammer
Adam M. La Gorin
Jason M. Paris | 20 – David P. Pulice
Donald G. Sharp, Sr. | 30 – David W. Stetler |
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BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST 2011

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| 1 – William H. Davis
James D. Duman
Carl F. Eschbach
Jack D. Minch | 10 – Robert C. Bridges
Charles E. Burkett, PM
Arthur F. Schroeder | 21 – Rino G. Costa
Clarence C. Cudney, PM
Walter M. Hlavin
Everett L. Knight
Dewey H. Limpert |
| 2 – Samuel J. Krupla | 11 – Timothy M. Graham
Richard J. Haviland, PM
John M. Smith
Joseph D. Takitch, PM | 23 – Robert E. Bittikofer
William Kopp |
| 3 – Randell L. Forster | | 25 – Robert A. McKinney |
| 4 – Larry W. Sowders | 12 – Donnie E. Cameron | 26 – Donald E. Meade
George E. Vogel |
| 5 – Jerry J. Brove, HM | 13 – Robert D. Krane
Edward M. Shelley, Sr.
Nicholas Terec | 28 – Robert C. Huger
Robert E. Laurie
Shawn McCarthy |
| 6 – Carl E. Abrahamson, PM
James C. Sanford | 17 – Richard D. Edmonds, PM | 29 – Joseph C. Chervenka |
| 7 – Arthur G. Doethlaff, Jr.
David E. Schroth
Robert J. Williams | 19 – Robert A. Behner, HM
Donald A. Dettman
David L. Negrey | 30 – Dale A. Genzer |
| 8 – Francesco G. Costa
Dan W. Reichel | | |
| 9 – Ernest Adams
Frank C. Endean
William B. Sarver | | |

MAJOR FIVE-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY, JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2011

5 Years on May 1st	Michael & Marcia Petryshyn
55 Years on May 12th	William & Lillian Sartain
40 Years on May 22nd	Robert & Marcia McKinney
20 Years on May 24th	Dave & Janice McClenahan
45 Years on June 4th	Frederick & Frances Hubert
45 Years on June 4th	Leonard & Juanta McManus
5 Years on June 6th	Christian & Sarah Sent
10 Years on June 15th	Jason & Carol Stitak
65 Years on June 19th	Eugene & Margaret Hixenbaugh
55 Years on June 23rd	Arnold & Carol Buehl
5 Years on June 24th	Thomas & Roxanne Eaton
50 Years on June 24th	Raymond & Clarice Bohdal
15 Years on June 24th	John & Suzzane Zupan
45 Years on June 25th	William & Bonnie Amsberg
45 Years on June 26th	John & Estelle Loizos
65 Years on June 29th	Dewey & Ruth Limpert
65 Years on June 29th	Clarence & Marilyn Watters
40 Years on June 30th	Forest & Lynne Jones
65 Years on July 6th	Don & Mary Everett
45 Years on July 9th	Donald & Gail Butler
45 Years on July 9th	Jackie & Pamela Waugh
40 Years on July 17th	Gary & Donna Krakora
40 Years on July 20th	Robert & Anna Mangini
55 Years on July 21st	Elmer & Evelyn Dukles
30 Years on August 3rd	Donald & Darlene Haughton
55 Years on August 4th	Clatus & Maxine Lindsey
40 Years on August 6th	Ronald & Lynn Boettcher
15 Years on August 6th	Lewzane & Barb Johns
45 Years on August 22nd	Donnie & Peggy Cameron
45 Years on August 25th	Charley & Alice Tyrone
50 Years on August 28th	Lewis & Helen Woody

*If any dates or names are missing or incorrect, please let the Secretary know ASAP.
YOUR DATE ONLY COMES UP ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS.*

The View from the East

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The first weekend in June appears to be particularly busy. The 75th anniversary of the annual Canadian visitations will be celebrated in St. George's Lodge in Ontario, Canada. Our Canadian Brethren are planning an extraordinary event, and are encouraging us to bring the ladies for the occasion. This weekend will also include the Grand Masters reception for the 22nd Masonic District. As our grand Master is from our District it is imperative that we have a good showing for his reception.

I hope all of our newer and younger brethren will join us for the John Barkley Family Picnic on June 22nd. I have contracted to have a couple of inflatable devices for the kids to play on, an inflatable slide and a bouncing house. So please come and enjoy the evening. Please bring a small side dish or a dessert, the lodge will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers.

Our annual outdoor raising and steak fry will be June 18th, followed by the aforementioned family picnic; we will close the first part of our Masonic Year with Table Lodge on June 29th.

I have also been contemplating conducting the Rusty Nail degree in the fall, so all of you Brethren who haven't been to Lodge in a while keep an eye out for that. Have a safe and enjoyable summer and see you in the fall.

—Thomas Klecan, WM.

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