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Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

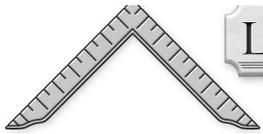


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LOOK TO THE EAST

Dues Increase Vote

I know I have been talking about voting on the proposed dues increase since before going dark for the summer, but we will actually be voting on it in the October stated meeting. The reason for the delays are due to making sure all the I's were dotted and T's were crossed and everything was done in the correct order. Speaking of which, you all should have received a mailer with the wording of the by-laws amendment in the section related to our dues. Additionally, the proposed change is also in this newsletter. This was the final step, which is why I can say with confidence that there will be no more delays.

During the meeting I will allow equal time to both sides of the issue for discussion. I will follow the Grand Lodge precedent and ask for up to three people per side of the issue to volunteer to present that side's viewpoint. There will be a total of six minutes available to each side which will be allocated evenly to each presenter per side.

I have received questions of whether we will be voting by a show of hands or paper ballot. We will be voting via secret paper ballot for reasons best described by our venerable Brother Albert Mackey in his Encyclopedia of Freemasonry:

“Secrecy of the ballot is essential to its perfection as its independence. If the vote were to be given viva voce, it is impossible that the improper influences of fear or interests should not sometimes be exerted, and timid members be thus induced to vote contrary to the dictates of their own reason and conscience.”

I hope to see as many of you as possible for our October Stated Meeting. If you have interest but no means of attending this meeting (or any other meeting for that matter), please contact the Lodge Secretary. We have Brothers that are more than willing to shuttle their fellow Brothers to and from meetings.

Fraternally,

Terry Mallberg



FROM THE WEST

Events and Fellowship

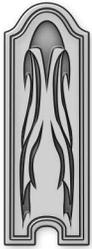
I want to express my appreciation for our LEO, Brother James Beavers who has throughout the year brought in excellent guest speakers as part of our LEO program. Our September stated meeting was graced by Most Worshipful Brother John Cook who gave a speech about the symbolic and practical purposes of having a Tyler without the door of the Lodge. I am happy to report that Brother Beavers will be serving another year as our LEO in 2017, and I look forward to more of his enthusiasm when it comes to Masonic education.

There are several opportunities remaining in the year for fellowship. Our annual trap shooting event is being held on October 7th. There is also a 007/Monte Carlo themed gala complete with tuxedos, dresses, and casino gambling (with play money) being held by The Scottish Rite at the Lost Spur in Eagan on October 15th. Proceeds from the gala go to benefit RiteCare. We also have our Second Degree coming up on October 20th. Details for all of these events are available in the upcoming events section of this newsletter as well as our Facebook page. If you are an active Facebook user and are not yet a member of our group, search for Ancient Landmark Lodge #5 on Facebook and request access, or send me an email at johnnietimm@gmail.com with your Facebook username and I'll get you set up. Members of our group receive event notifications as they are posted.

I hope our newly admitted Brothers who recently experienced the First Degree and are preparing for the Second Degree have been reflecting on the lessons they have learned so far. The hectic holiday season will be here before you know it. The lessons of a balanced and temperate daily life taught in the First Degree will definitely serve you as you make your way to the end of the year. I hope to see all brothers seasoned and new attend our October events.

Johnnie Timm
Senior Warden





FROM THE SOUTH

Upcoming October Schedule

This October, we will be holding a practice for our Fellowcraft Degree on Tuesday October 18th rather than the normal Thursday before the degree since I will be out of town on family business. For the practice we will plan on a bite to eat at 6:00PM and then begin the practice at 6:30PM.

The question and answer will be given by David Roussopoulos and Erick Starksen and the second section will be given by Eric Froistad. We also may need a couple extra people as guides, so if you wish to help out please contact our Worshipful Master, Senior Warden or myself.

Thanks!

Rique Beslin
Junior Warden

Upcoming Schedule

- Thursday, Oct. 7th - Sporting Clays
- Thursday, Oct. 13th - Stated Communication
- Saturday, Oct. 15th - RiteCare Gala
- Thursday, Oct. 18th - Fellowcraft Rehearsal
- Thursday, Oct. 27th - Fellowcraft Degree

By-Laws Change

**FIRST AMENDMENT FOR THE YEAR 2016
TO THE BY-LAWS OF
ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE NO. 5
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF
MINNESOTA**

RESOLVED, that the By-laws of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5 be amended as follows:

So that Section 2 of Article V shall read:

The dues of this Lodge shall be Seventy (\$70) Dollars plus the Grand Lodge per capita tax per year for each member, payable in advance and a proportional amount for an unexpired part of the Lodge year.

Announcements



Ancient Landmark Lodge is having its Sporting Clay Shoot Friday October 7th at 3 pm.

Yes, it's more than just a great reason to leave work early on Friday.

It will be held at the area's most premier shooting club, The Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club in Prior Lake. The Horse and Hunt Club is one of the nation's leading sporting clays clubs, only the second such course established in the nation back in 1986. It has been host to multiple national events and now you have the opportunity to be a guest shooter for your Lodge.

We will be shooting a fifty round clays course in groups of three or four depending on the number of people that sign up for this event. Afterwards we will retire to Triggers for their manly signature burger that only Triggers can provide. The cost of the event will be \$40 which will include your Sporting Clays round and dinner. You will need two boxes of shells trap load or similar lighter load, ear protection and a shotgun capable of firing two rounds without reloading. Guns will be available for rent on limited bases for \$10 each. (please advise if rental is necessary when reserving your spot)

If you have never shot sporting clays, think of it as a golf round with guns. Those who have joined us in the past will attest that it's great fun and an amazing challenge for both the seasoned shooter and the occasional hey-I-can-do-that guy.

Reservations are on a first come bases and are required by no later than October 6th.

You may make your reservation via the lodge website (www.a15mason.org) or by contacting the event organizer at d.kuchera@comcast.net or calling the Lodge office and leaving a message.



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Name	Birth	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Celestial Lodge
Robert A Bardwell	12/13/1925	5/7/1953	11/19/1953	12/3/1953	2/8/2016
Edwin Smith	9/25/1924	10/6/1960	11/3/1960	12/1/1960	2/15/2016
Mervin Carll	5/17/1928	12/20/1962	1/17/1963	4/4/1963	3/22/2016



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