



BUILDING MASONRY

COUNCIL OAK LODGE NO. 745 SEPTEMBER 2025

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... AND GIVE THEM GOOD AND WHOLESOME INSTRUCTION...

HAPPY LABOR DAY!!

COUNCIL OAK LODGE NO. 745 NORMALLY MEETS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH; EXCEPT IN CASES OF A HOLIDAY FALLING ON THE FIRST MONDAY. AS THE FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER IS LABOR DAY, COUNCIL OAK LODGE WILL CONDUCT ITS STATED MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH. PLEASE MAKE NOTE.

WE ALSO REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT OUR WORSHIPFUL MASTER, JAMES SNYDER HAS RESIGNED HIS OFFICE AND TAKEN A DEMIT FROM OUR LODGE.

AS THE STATION OF WORSHIPFUL MASTER IS NOW VACANT; A SPECIAL ELECTION MUST BE HELD TO FILL THAT OFFICE.

PER THE INDIANA BLUE BOOK OF MASONIC LAW AND THE LODGE BY-LAWS A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING AND INSTALLING A NEW WORSHIPFUL MASTER WILL BE HELD AT THE SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2025, AT 7:30 PM.

TAKE NOTICE AND GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

!! STATED MEETING AND DINNER !!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

DINNER AT 6:30 PM.

LODGE OPENS AT 7:30 PM.

GOOD FOOD! ... GOOD EDUCATION! ... OUTSTANDING FELLOWSHIP!!

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2025

SEPTEMBER 8TH - STATED MEETING AND DINNER. DINNER AT 6:30 PM. LODGE OPENS AT 7:30 PM. SPECIAL ELECTION!

2nd - Elkhart York Rite. Stated Meeting. 7:00 PM. At Kane Lodge Hall, Elkhart.

4th - Mishawaka No. 83, R.A.M. Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Chapter convenes at 7:00 PM. At the Mishawaka No. 130 Lodge Hall.

10th - Plymouth Chapter, RAM. Dinner at 6:45 PM. Chapter convenes at 7:30 PM. At Plymouth.

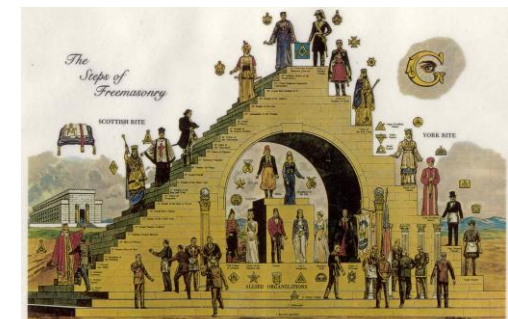
11th - Valley of South Bend, AASR. 7:00 PM. At the Scottish Rite Cathedral in South Bend.

15th - Executive Committee Meeting. 6:30PM. At the Lodge Hall.

16th - Zanzibar Grotto. 6:30 PM.

22nd - FC Degree Practice. At the Lodge Hall. 6:30 PM

29th - Refreshment at Wings, Etc. 6:30 PM.



COL 745 STEAK FRY!



ON AUGUST 4TH, COUNCIL OAK LODGE HELD THEIR ANNUAL STEAK FRY. SOME 50 BROTHERS ATTENDED FROM SEVERAL AREA LODGES, INCLUDING FROM MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

RWB JOHN BRIDEGROOM, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA, WAS PRESENT AND GAVE A TALK ON THE IMPORTANCE OF BROTHERHOOD IN OUR FRATERNITY.

GREAT FOOD!! GREAT FELLOWSHIP!!



FROM THE BROTHERHOOD

Broken Column: None.

Bro. Al Stohler is recovering from ankle surgery.

WB Tom Dolly is recovering from hip surgery

Pray for the **Vaughn Brothers** who are experiencing various illnesses and surgeries. Also, **Bro. David** has a new address:

Brookdale
17441 State Rd 23, Room 138
South Bend, IN 46635-1786

Congratulations to the **COL 745 Officers** on Entering two Apprentices in excellent form!

Please be in Prayer for our Country, our Service Men and Women and our 1st Responders!

September Birthdays: 5th – **Thomas Smith**, 8th – **Paul Leeser Jr.**, 10th – **Carl Sabinas**, 12th – **David Frame** and **Gary Daymon**, 13th – **William Fox Jr.**, 19th – **Arthur Jacomet**, 21st – **Jim Arrvia**, 23rd – **Mike Koziel**, 25th – **Leslie Selig** and the 27th - **Michael Cress** and **Phillip De Long**

Give these Brothers a call and wish them a Happy Birthday or Best Wishes!!

COUNCIL OAK LODGE OFFICERS - 2025

WORSHIPFUL MASTER:

TREASURER: James Gillen, PM; **SECRETARY:** Anthony Meller, PM, ameller31@yahoo.com; **SENIOR DEACON:** Colton Eads; **JUNIOR DEACON:** James Arrvia;

SENIOR STEWARD: Austin Raab; **JUNIOR STEWARD:** Carl Sabinas, PM; **CHAPLAIN:** Terrence Vukovits; **TYLER:** Rodney Strozewski, PM; **TYLER EMERITUS:** David Vaughn;

TRUSTEES: David Wood, Michael Koziel and Kyle Dolby; **PROPERTY MANAGER:** Rodney Strozewski, PM; **TRESTLE BOARD EDITOR:** David Wood, PM, 574.286.5686, dwood52281@aol.com