



Look to the East

June/July 2000

On The Level.....

This month we'd like to introduce you to our Senior Most member, T.K. Richter...on October 4th of this year he will celebrate his 98th birthday! T.K. earned his EA degree on November 16, 1926, his FC degree on November 30, 1926 and was raised to Master Mason on December 7, 1926—all at the McKinley Lodge. From 1985—1995 he was an Honorary member of our lodge.



T.K. has lived in the Plymouth area since 1950. Before moving to Plymouth he worked at the Sinclair Refinery and owned a gas station. In 1980, T.K. retired from the Marshall County Highway Garage after 15 years. If you like to attend auctions, then you've probably seen him at a few since this is one of his favorite past times. He also enjoys collecting license plates.

Besides being a member of this lodge, T.K. is also a life member of the Scottish Rite, and has belonged to the Orec Shrine since 1943. He also attends Sunrise Chapel in Plymouth.

T.K. was married to Magdoline Zinn, who was very active in the Order of Eastern Star in Hammond. Together they have two daughters, Marsha and Beverly and two grandsons. Magdoline passed away after 55 years of marriage. Later he married Opal Schultz, and in September they will celebrate their 10th Anniversary.

Masonic Anniversa-

We would like to extend congratulations to the following masons as they celebrate their Master Mason anniversaries!

- Carl Hershberger.....6/5/39
- Wayne Shipley.....6/8/43
- Richard Lewis.....6/28/43
- Virgil Phillips.....6/10/46
- Carl Haney.....6/7/48
- Albert Flagg.....6/4/51
- James Campbell.....6/6/52
- Dale Heiser.....6/9/58
- Roy Nicodemus.....6/25/58
- Wendell Resler.....6/26/59
- James Bonine.....6/7/62
- John Torr III.....6/12/62
- Kenneth Anderson.....6/1/64
- Frederick Lane.....6/18/64
- David Whan.....6/18/69
- Jerry Wyman.....6/14/70
- James Easterday.....6/18/70
- John Sage.....6/30/71
- John Kuhn.....6/7/73
- Martin Morrison.....6/9/73
- Donald Stubbs.....6/18/83
- James Buffington.....6/17/95
- Marc Kuhn.....6/17/95
- John Caine.....6/17/97

- Howard Robinson.....7/19/35
- Francis Hess.....7/5/43
- Doyle Overmyer.....7/20/48
- Richard Brown.....7/17/69
- Wade Babbit.....7/18/91

From the West....

Brothers, we all know someone we think would make a good mason. We no longer have to wait until someone else approaches us to broach the subject of Masonry. We can now talk to them about Masonry. Our Lodge library has numerous books and videos available, which can be shared with anyone. Let's take the initiative to begin talking Masonry.

~Ty Kuhn, Senior Warden

Going Dark...

This will be the last newsletter before we go dark. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy summer!

We'd also like to remind you that we're gearing up for the Blueberry Festival Parking Project! Our lodge has helped many young people with scholarships...and if you know or are related to any of these people, then please give as much time as you can to help park cars! This isn't a job for only a few Brothers, it's a job for all of us!

This newsletter will be back in print in August, so until then...

Gone Fishin'



From the Secretary....

Feast of St. John the Baptist will be on Sunday, June 25th at the Immanuel Lutheran Church—one mile north of Donaldson (US 30 & Union Rd.) on Union Road. Service will be at 10:30 a.m.

~Ray DeVault

M@sons Online...

Our website is up and running at www.pk149.org

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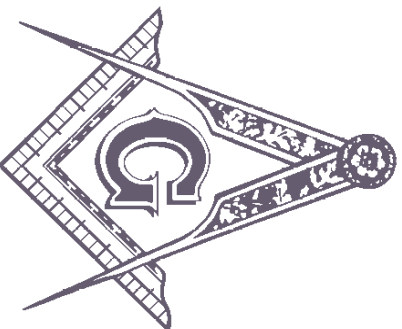
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