



*BUILDING A BETTER FOUNDATION: ONE MAN AT A TIME*

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**...THE GLORY AND BEAUTY OF THE DAY...**

Hail Brethren!

Another winter is behind us and spring is finally here. We are planning many events this summer inside and outside the Lodge. We will have the Annual Canoe Trip down the St. Joseph River and other events in addition to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

The April stated meeting continued our year with a good meal followed by Brother Bill Fox's Masonic Educational Presentation. We will be following this format for the rest of the year so be sure to attend. Whether you are a recently raised Brother or have been a Brother for years, you may be surprised by what you may learn about the Freemason's.

As always, Entered Apprentices and Fellow Craft are welcome to attend the Stated Meetings.

And in closing, and as your Team Captain for the Cancer Relay for Life, Freemason's Lodge #745 is still out in front for the South Bend Event. I invite you to view our progress online at Cancer.org, South Bend Relay for Life site. We have less than 50 days until the June 11th event. If you would like to help us show the community what the Freemasons can do or wish to make a donation or get involved as a Team Member, give me a call.



*Steve Traphagan*  
Junior Warden

**!! STATED MEETING AND DINNER !!**  
**MONDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
Join us as "Chef" and SD Mike Koziel serves up at scintillating meal of "Brats" and stuff. (no beer...)  
**DINNER AT 6:30 PM. LODGE OPENS AT 7:30 PM.**  
**IT'S "BRING A FRIEND" NITE !! Bring a Brother or a "soon to be" brother and enjoy the fellowship !!**

**CALENDAR**  
*May, 2010*

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Stated Meeting and Dinner.  
Dinner at 6:30 PM. Lodge opens at 7:30 PM. It's "Bring a Friend Nite!!"

May 10<sup>th</sup> - Special Ladies Nite. 6:00 PM.  
At the Lodge Hall. Please RSVP.

May 15<sup>th</sup> - JW's Fellowship Breakfast.  
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM. At the Lodge Hall.

May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> - Grand Lodge. Indy.

May 19<sup>th</sup> - Officers Call Meeting.  
Martin's on Main Street. 6:30 PM.

May 21<sup>st</sup> - Bowling benefit for The Relay For Life. Chippewa Bowl. 6:30 PM, See JD Greg Meller for tickets.

May 24<sup>th</sup> - Executive Committee . At the Lodge Hall. 7:00 PM. All members are invited.

May 31<sup>st</sup> - March in Mishawaka Parade.

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Stated Meeting and Dinner.  
Dinner at 6:30 PM. Lodge opens at 7:30 PM.

**SPECIAL LADIES NIGHT - MONDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30PM - AT THE LODGE HALL**

**!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!**

**A GREAT EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AND ENTERTAINMENT WITH YOUR WIVES... DAUGHTERS... MOMS... AND WIDOWS!!**

### FROM THE BROTHERHOOD

Broken Column: None.

Keep in Your Prayers: WB David Fuller continues his valiant battle with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

All of our Brothers and their families in their illness and misfortune; or who are in harm's way.

May Birthdays: 1st – Frederick Vaughn and James Obenour; 3rd - Robert McPike; 6th - George Brown; 7th - Robert Wilkins; 13t - Rodney Strozewski; 18th - Gaither Bailey; 27th - Dennis Dillman; 28th - Adam Collins; 29th - Edwin Forrest; 30th - James Hoffman; 31st - Everett Kalwitz and Dale Cooper.

Contact these Brothers and wish them Happy Birthday!



### FELLOWSHIP HALL RENOVATIONS

For the past three months, Brothers of the Lodge have been working to renovate our Fellowship Hall. The pic on the right shows the progress. Come and see!!



## AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

### RELAY FOR LIFE

**JOIN US TO WALK ON JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup>!!  
BEGINNING AT 4:00 PM @ JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL, SOUTH BEND  
TO BE A WALKER... TO MAKE DONATIONS... OR TO JUST BE PRESENT  
TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT, CALL STEVE TRAPHAGAN @ 574.298.8200**

### **!! LODGE BOWLING !!**

#### TO SUPPORT THE RELAY FOR LIFE!

**FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY TWENTY FIRST, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM, @ CHIPPEWA BOWL  
Tickets: \$15 for adults... \$10 for kids... Shoe Rental \$.99  
ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT 745's RELAY FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

### THE JUNIOR WARDEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 AM TIL 10:30 AM  
COUNCIL OAK MASONIC LODGE HALL  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND CANDIDATES AS WE  
CONTINUE OUR GREAT SATURDAY MORNING OF FELLOWSHIP!  
...MMMMMMMMMM...GOOD!**

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