



Luther B. Turner

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Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth

Summer 2017

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Stated Meetings 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 PM except July and August
Special Meetings to be called at the direction of the Master



Fraternal Greetings,
We hope you are having a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Although the officers of your lodge have been

enjoying some much-needed rest and refreshment, planning continues for both the short and long term future.

Our annual golf outing was held on June 17th at Split Rock Golf Club. As usual the outing was very successful. The golfers enjoyed a round of golf and a fantastic dinner from Concrete BBQ.

The 300th Anniversary of Modern Day Freemasonry was held on June 24th with a banquet held by the 14th Masonic District at the Aladdin Shrine Center. A fantastic meal was served followed by a great program. At the end of the evening the new Masons who met the necessary requirements, including two of our own, were declared proficient.

The Lodge Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 13th at 3pm. This family event will be held on the lawn of the Lodge this year. There is a playground next door for the children. The Lodge will provide meat for the grill. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish and/or dessert. Please bring your own beverages (alcoholic beverages will not be permitted inside the building). It will be a time of food, fellowship and fun. Let's all pray for good weather as the event will be held rain or shine.

We will return to the Lodge for our September Stated Meeting. The attire for the evening will be business casual. We

respectfully request no blue jeans, shorts or tee shirts. We will be holding Special Meetings in September and October for Degree work.

The officers of Luther B. Turner Lodge are committed to providing strength and support to our Lodge. Over the coming weeks and months you will hear more about our plans for the future. We'll touch on every topic from facilities to finance. I ask all of you to keep an open mind, and open heart and a spirit of commitment and cooperation.

See you at the Lodge very soon.
Respectively Submitted,
W.M. John Rumer



From the Editor

As always thank you to those who choose to have their letters delivered electronically. If you currently receive this letter by mail and would like to receive the color version electronically please email me at jrumer@aol.com to let me know. Afterwards please be sure to check your spam (or junk) folder for any future emails "just in case".

From the Turnerettes:

I am excited to say that we have three new Turnerettes on board and possibly a couple more, with a big THANKS going out to Ms. Pat Dews.

We have expanded our bylaws so check with a Turnerette to see if someone you know might like to join us, if the bylaws will allow it.

We are now on break for the summer and with our return in September the jitney meal will be strictly potluck, so bring your favorite dish(s) to share with everyone when we return.

I would like to give a shout out to our Turnerette, Ms. Janet May; she was elected as the Supreme Ambassador for the Daughters of the Nile. Congratulations!

As always our thoughts and prayers are with our members who are away from us at this time.

I hope everyone has a safe and fun summer.

Fraternally yours,
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**From the
Secretary**

I hope everyone has had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.

This summer the officers of Luther B Turner Lodge are looking at the future of our lodge. We are reviewing our expenses and income. The rental of the lodge has been down this year compared to previous years. The costs of the utilities that are incurred when we do rent the building seem to be increasing.

Our annual cost of operation is approximately \$35,000. We have 125

members, 107 who are regular members. Our dues are \$8,025, we have 2 renters paying \$250 per month rent. If we rent the building for 30 dates we raise an additional \$11,000. Our total annual income is around \$25,000 per year. This is only 70% of our annual expenses. The additional fund raising we have done is not filling the gap. Our chief concerns have to do with any unforeseen expenses for maintenance of the building.

We will be discussing ways of raising additional funds to continue supporting the lodge. We will entertain any suggestions by members. Please contact any of the officers with ideas as to increasing our annual income.

Fraternally yours,
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2017 Summer Picnic
August 13, 2017, 3pm (rain or shine)
Luther B. Turner Lodge
Grilled items will be provided by the
Lodge.
Please bring a side dish/dessert and
your own beverages.