



Luther B. Turner

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Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth

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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,
Summers going fast-
Nights growing colder-
Autumn is quickly approaching. It's

time for crisp air, apple cider, festivals, football and the change of seasons. Our lodge is preparing for our yearly transition. I've been honored to serve in the East these past two years. Soon, we will have a new Worshipful Master and new officers. Our goals will remain the same.

We have been working to strengthen this great Fraternity. Not just at Luther B. Turner Lodge, but all around western Franklin County. To begin this journey, the officers looked at every possible option. After all of the options were explored, it became clear that in order to strengthen Freemasonry in our area, we need to first strengthen our lodge.

Over the summer we've made much needed repairs and updates to the lodge facilities. We've developed a dialogue with our neighbors to the East, The YMCA, and we are talking to the schools to our west. This allows us to strengthen the community along Valleyview Drive. Policies are being developed to provide a great facility to anyone who would like to rent our hall. While we have had limited success in raising income, and we have expended resources to make these much needed repairs, I truly believe the health of the Lodge, in our facilities, our finances, and more importantly our membership has turned a corner and will continue to improve.

As noted below, you will soon see your dues notice for the upcoming year. Dues remain unchanged from several previous years. Many of our brethren, especially our newer masons, have put in extra effort to help us meet our goals. I'm personally asking each member for your assistance in helping us reach them as well.

As you know, when you receive your dues notice we provide an opportunity to donate to our building fund. Every year several generous Masons donate to the building fund, generating a few hundred dollars yearly. I have set a goal for the building fund. This year I'm appealing to every Member who receives this letter to make a donation to the building fund when returning your dues. If every Mason makes a small donation we will easily meet the goal I hope to see of \$2,000.

October is move up night. I hope you can make it out to see the men who hope to occupy the chairs next year. Our annual community Halloween Party will be on October 30. November we will hold our Annual Meeting. We look forward to seeing you all at the lodge 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:

Welcome – hope everyone had a safe, fun summer and are ready to get back in the swing of Lodge things.

Next month hostesses will be Patricia Dews and Debbie Dearth, please join us for a Halloween Jitney – whose knows what spooky dish they will make.



Can you say CAKES – cake walk time is coming – stay tuned for more information.

Discussion was had regarding Jitney and we plan to vote on some details concerning that next meeting, so please join us.

To those members who are not well we send our prayers and want you to know that we think about you often and wish you could be with us, please take care.

Fraternally yours,
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From the Secretary

It is time again to pay our annual dues. You should receive your dues notices by the time this newsletter is sent out. Please return your dues as quickly as possible in the small envelope included with the dues notice.

Last year new plastic dues cards were mailed out to everyone. These are permanent cards and will not be replaced unless you have lost yours. It will cost \$ 1.00 if you need a new card. Grand Lodge has set up a program to verify the current status of any member. We have not been told whether we will be sent stickers with the current year to affix to your card to indicate you have paid your dues for this year.

The 14th District will again be selling 1 line ads to pay for the printing of the new directory. One line ads are \$5. Please call or email me if you wish to place an ad. I will be collecting money at the October and November stated meetings.

Fraternally yours,
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SAVE THE DATE



**2017 Community Halloween Party
October 30, 2017, 5 – 7 pm**