



# THE TRESTLEBOARD BEECH GROVE LODGE #694

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## Special points of interest:

- You can stay connected with the Lodge through Facebook. We post events for the upcoming week. This will keep you updated in case an event changes than what is in the Upcoming Events Section.

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## Past Masters Association Meeting



All Beech Grove Lodge Past Masters are encouraged to attend our next Association Meeting, on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 pm.

Please RSVP by Monday, April 15th if you are able to attend or not. We can also make arrangements if you need a ride.

RSVP to either WB Steve Nohlechek (317) 445-0631 or WB Kevin Upshaw, WM (317) 919-6213

## Saturday Work/Socials

Our first Work/Social Event on Saturday, March 16th went very well. We had several people show up to either socialize or work on the building.

We were able to get some walls painted, door frames on the updated closet area installed and several other small items finished. Our next Work/Social Event will be on Saturday, April 20th from 8 am to 11 am. Hope to see you then.



## From the East

Brothers,

The birds are chirping, the grass is getting greener, buds are on the trees, flowers are popping out of the ground and baseball season has started. That can only mean one thing, Spring has finally arrived! I did hear that Punxsutawney Phil, is being brought up on charges of a Con Game. Ok, I know, good thing I'm not a comedian.

Beech Grove Lodge is doing well, we are currently bringing in more guys than we are losing. The inside of the building is really coming together with the remodel work. Come check it out and help out if you can, there are several items we would like to accomplish.

The Lodge is getting more involved with the community again. Several Businesses along Main Street have started an organization called Next Stop Beech Grove. It's mission is to strive to revitalize and promote our community's cultural history, while encouraging growth, historic preservation and sustainability. They organize events such as Beech Grove Easter Express (children go to participating businesses, including Beech Grove Lodge to collect eggs filled with candy and to do crafts), Beech Grove Polar Express (children get to see Santa, have some goodies and do some crafts).

We will continue to sell Rootbeer Floats during the Fall Festival and Cars R Us Car Show, we will bring back Breakfast before the Fall Festival Parade, as well as a couple TBD dates. So keep your eyes open and your stomach empty!!

Just remember, you are always welcome and it would be great to see you. Stop by sometime and say Hi!

Kevin R. Upshaw P.M., W.M.



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## From the Secretary

Brothers:

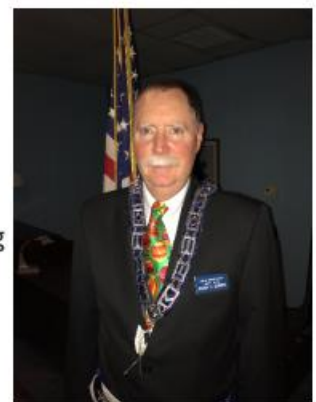
In just a matter of a few days, I will be embarking on my journey along the Pacific Crest Trail.

While I am away, WM Kevin Upshaw and WB Steve Nohlecek will be handling the duties of Secretary. While they both have their own duties to attend to during Stated Meetings and Degree Work, if anyone is available to at least take down minutes, would be greatly appreciated.

At this moment, we are down to 19 Brothers still owing dues. If you are having difficulties paying your dues, please let us know and we will work with you.

Contact the lodge at either [secretarybg694@mail.com](mailto:secretarybg694@mail.com) or 317-691-2590, you may contact WM Kevin Upshaw at 317-919-6213 and WB Steve Nohlecek at 317-445-0631.

Thank you Brothers, see you at the end of October!





## From the Treasurer

Brothers, as you know we have been remodeling for the past year. We now have a new ceiling and lights upstairs in the Lodge room, and new lighting downstairs including the kitchen. We have remodeled the closet and cupboard areas and are close to finishing the ceiling.

While we have several small projects that we would like to accomplish, our next big project that we hope to tackle is the carpeting in the Lodge room. This will be a huge undertaking and we will most likely need to have it professionally installed. We will be working on obtaining quotes from different vendors and in the meantime, we will start a separate fund for the carpet. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, stop by and see what we have done. You'll be glad you did, and the Brothers will be glad to see you.



## A Grand Award!

We are pleased to announce that Beech Grove Lodge has qualified to receive one or more of the following awards for 2018: Grand Master's Award, Grand Master's Award with Distinction, Grand Master's Award with High Distinction, 500 Mile Club Award and 200 Lap Club Award.

On Tuesday, May 21st, WM Kevin Upshaw will represent Beech Grove Lodge at this year's Annual Communication, to receive any awards we have earned.



Congratulations Brothers on a job well done. We will keep you posted as to which awards we receive.

## SECRETARY HELP IS GREATLY NEEDED!

With W.B. Harry leaving this month, and potentially not returning until late October, an Assistant Secretary would be greatly appreciated. Harry does such a wonderful job, that it will take all of us working together to do his position. If you are willing to take some notes and with the assistance of the Officers, your help assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please let myself or Steve know.

Kevin Upshaw PM, WM (317)-919-6213; Steve Nohlechek PM (317) 445-0631

## Birthdays

### April

2<sup>nd</sup> W.B. John S. Crook  
 3<sup>rd</sup> W.B. George M. Marlow  
 4<sup>th</sup> David L. Windle  
 5<sup>th</sup> Charles D. Lancaster  
 13<sup>th</sup> Ashton Lee Anderson  
 16<sup>th</sup> Edward L. Bell  
     W.B. George C. Weidman  
 17<sup>th</sup> Richard D. Johnson  
     John L. Kemp  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Brian L. Russell  
 23<sup>rd</sup> David L. Dinkins  
 24<sup>th</sup> W.B. Roger A. Newman  
 26<sup>th</sup> Richard J. Greenfield  
 29<sup>th</sup> John R. Shaw  
 30<sup>th</sup> Jonathon T. Sprong

### May

4<sup>th</sup> Robert E. Williams  
 10<sup>th</sup> W.B. Roy F. Mills  
 15<sup>th</sup> William J. Chamberlain VII  
 17<sup>th</sup> Tyler P. Upshaw  
 18<sup>th</sup> John R. Oliver  
     Gary W. Politan  
 19<sup>th</sup> Robert D. West  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Nicholas L. Fisher  
 26<sup>th</sup> Russell A. Terrell  
 28<sup>th</sup> William O. Huffman  
 30<sup>th</sup> Harlan R. Finley  
     Grady S. Shipley

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> Scott A. Kramer  
 7<sup>th</sup> Paul Records  
     Jordan M. Taylor  
 8<sup>th</sup> Charles W. Marschke  
 14<sup>th</sup> Larry L. Koltoff  
 17<sup>th</sup> James W. Grimes  
     John D. McVey  
     W.B. Timothy J.D. Nichols  
 18<sup>th</sup> Andrew D. Earle  
 20<sup>th</sup> Jesse A. Donica  
 27<sup>th</sup> Michael G. Pote  
 28<sup>th</sup> Anthony J. Adams

## Masonic Milestones

- \* On Thursday, February 7th, W.M. Kevin Upshaw presented Brother Robert D. Lusby his 50 Year Award of Gold Card, Pin and Certificate. Congratulations Brother Robert, we are glad to have you as a part of Beech Grove Lodge.



**Robert D. Lusby**

## Upcoming Events

### April

4<sup>th</sup> - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm  
 10<sup>th</sup> - Visit to New Pal Lodge #404 FC Degree, Dinner 6 pm, Degree 7:00 pm  
 11<sup>th</sup> - MM Degree Practice, Dinner 6:15 pm, Practice 7:00 pm  
 13<sup>th</sup> - Beech Grove Easter Express, 11 am to 12 pm  
 13<sup>th</sup> - Masters and Wardens @ Englewood Lodge #715, 6:30 pm  
 17<sup>th</sup> - Beech Grove Past Masters Association, Dinner 6:30 pm  
 18<sup>th</sup> - MM Degree, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm  
 20<sup>th</sup> - Work/Social 8:00 am to 11:00 am  
 21<sup>st</sup> - Happy Easter  
 25<sup>th</sup> - Crossfire or Lecture Practice, Dinner 6:15 pm, Practice 7:00 pm  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Wheelchairs, Indiana Masonic Home 9:45 am

### May

2<sup>nd</sup> - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm  
 9<sup>th</sup> - EA Degree or Practice, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm  
 16<sup>th</sup> - FC Degree or Practice, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm  
 18<sup>th</sup> - Work/Social 8 am - 11 am  
 18<sup>th</sup> - Masters and Wardens, Dinner 6:30 pm  
 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Grand Lodge Annual Communication  
 23<sup>rd</sup> - MM Degree or Practice, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm  
 30<sup>th</sup> - Family Pitch In, Bring a covered dish, 6:30 pm

### June

6<sup>th</sup> - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm  
 13<sup>th</sup> - EA Degree or Practice, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm  
 15<sup>th</sup> - Work/Social, 8 am - 11 am  
 15<sup>th</sup> - Masters and Wardens, Dinner 6:30 pm  
 20<sup>th</sup> - FC Degree or Practice, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm  
 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ladies Appreciation Event, More Info to Follow  
 23<sup>rd</sup> - Attend Church for Feast of St. John The Baptist  
 27<sup>th</sup> - MM Degree or Practice, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm

\*Dinners begin at 6:15 pm for Stated Meetings, Degrees and Degree Practices. Check our Facebook Page in case an Event changes than what is noted here.

***“May you live  
upon the level  
&  
part upon the  
square”***

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## The Up and Coming Craft

Brothers,

We have a Master Mason Degree on Thursday, April 18th with dinner starting at 6:00 and the Degree at 7:00 pm. Let's load up the sideline this night.

We currently have two EA's working on their memory work and have 2 or 3 potential applicants.



## Past Masters of Beech Grove Lodge #694

1913 – Thomas N. Boicourt *	1952 – E. Byron Cox *	1992 – Robert D. Amick *
1914 – Merrill N. Johnson *	1953 – Clifford H. Fleetwood *	1993 – William D. Nichols *
1915 – Frank Stuck *	1954 – William H. Abbett *	1994 – Brian L. Penley
1916 – Claude Thompson *	1955 – James E. Love *	1995 – Frank J. Wilson
1917 – Frank Stuck *	1956 – John W. Gilliland Jr. *	1996 – William D. Nichols *
1918 – Elmer Finchum *	1957 – Richard B. Deane *	1997 – Harold L. Clark Jr. *
1919 – Jacob G. Banta *	1958 – Robert H. Stone *	1998 – William David Nichols II
1920 – H. Lee Clark *	1959 – Benjamin L. Fuchs *	1999 – William David Nichols II
1921 – Henry W. Wehmeier *	1960 – Eddie E. Burton *	2000 – Robert S. Whiteis
1922 – Charles D. Howell *	1961 – Raymond B. Jennings *	2001 – John R. Blocher
1923 – Torrence A. Winner *	1962 – Carl M. Upshaw *	2002 – Paul D. Schlagen *
1923 – Walter H. Mills *	1963 – Herbert L. Vandergrift *	2003 – Ronald L. Schlagen *
1924 – Roy Truex *	1964 – Gerald L. Reid *	2004 – Robert R. Blackburn
1925 – William O. McCrae *	1965 – George C. Weidman	2005 – Roger A. Newman
1926 – H. Fredric Bronson *	1966 – Fred Byrum *	2006 – William David Nichols II
1927 – Francis L. Byrne *	1967 – Earl D. Howser *	2007 – Stephen A. Nohlecek
1928 – Otho R. Lacey *	1968 – Clayton Cantrell *	2008 – Harry Allen Morris
1929 – Frank D. Marquett *	1969 – Marion L. O'Dell *	2009 – Joseph Robert Leo Benek
1930 – Salathiel T. Sutherland *	1970 – Carroll I. Polsley *	2010 – Timothy James Dene Nichols
1931 – Edward E. Myers *	1971 – Harold L. Clark Jr. *	2011 – John Sheldon Crook Jr.
1932 – Earl H. McCormick *	1972 – John R. Hicks	2012 – John Michael Taylor
1933 – Raymond L. Neer *	1973 – Marvin D. Bowers *	2013 – George M. Marlow
1934 – Jesse R. Paugh *	1974 – Frank D. Nolton *	2014 – John R. Freeland
1935 – Herbert Jenkinson *	1975 – Donald K. Huber	2015 – Glenn W. Schmidt
1936 – Louis D. Neer *	1976 – Robert D. Conger	2016 – Roy F. Mills
1937 – Stanley A. Short *	1977 – Joseph A. Barnes *	2017 – Kevin R. Upshaw
1938 – Roy T. McCandles *	1978 – Henry J. Chiles *	2018 – Kevin R. Upshaw
1939 – Earl B. Monce *	1979 – Arnold W. Gaskill	2019 – Kevin R. Upshaw
1940 – Paul R. Lingle *	1980 – Purdy A. Hickok *	* - Deceased
1941 – Orla L. Easton *	1981 – James H. Vaden	
1942 – Francis E. Deane *	1982 – Ronald R. Pea *	
1943 – William E. Herold *	1983 – Robert D. Amick *	
1944 – Jesse J. Crane *	1984 – W. Douglas Sausville	
1945 – Edward C. Hamilton *	1985 – Alan L. Meese	
1946 – John C. Simmons *	1986 – Joseph K. Hedges	
1947 – Robert L. Frame *	1987 – Steven J. Hillman	
1948 – Alonzo C. Stratton *	1988 – Aubrey E. Ward *	
1949 – Thomas O. Mears *	1989 – Donald A. Hilts *	
1950 – Carl E. Rudolph *	1990 – Alan L. Meese	
1951 – Adolph V. Whitlock *	1991 – Alan P. Blakeburn	

\* - Deceased

### Passed to that Celestial Lodge Above

Roger "Jerry" J. Robinson - December 30, 2018

William Carrier Jr.—January 8, 2019

W.B. Earl D. Howser - March 27, 2019

The Lodge where I belong

By Arthur R. Herrmann

Though my lodge may lack the splendor  
Of a Temple or a Shrine,  
Or possess the gaudy fixtures  
that are classed as superfine,

Yet the fellowship it offers  
is in a price beyond compare.  
And I wouldn't trade it ever  
for life's treasures rich or bare!

The handclasp firm, the word of cheer,  
Oh, such meanings they impart,  
The mystic ties of brotherhood  
that links us heart to heart!

You'd really have to travel far,  
For the friendships quite so strong,  
As those one always find right here  
In the Lodge where I belong.

When all my earthly travels end,  
And at last I'm borne to rest  
Where mortal hands no longer toil  
and I cease life's endless quest

Why there's nothing I'd like better,  
should I join the heavenly throng,  
than to meet with all the Brothers  
of the Lodge Where I Belong.