



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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W.B. Harry is on the Trail



W.B. Harry Morris started his 6 month hike on the Pacific Coast Trail, starting at the California/Mexico Border on April 24th, 2019. He is, as of June 25th, already 652 miles along, which is 60 miles northeast of Bakersfield, at Walker Pass. He has already gone through one pair of boots and broken one of his hiking poles. His wife, Kyle, meets up with him about once a week to resupply with food and water. Kyle gets around in their RV and does a lot of site seeing.

From the East

Brothers,

It is hard to believe that the year is half over. Time flies when your having fun and that we are having.

The Easter Express was a huge success for Beech Grove, more kids showed up this year than last. We ran out of plastic eggs and candy, the Ladies Sorority that provides bags for the kids to decorate, ran out of bags. We have to plan for more kids next year.

September 11—14 we will be selling Root Beer Floats for the Fall Festival, as well as providing breakfast on Saturday, September 14th before the parade. On Sunday, September 29th, we will be selling Root Beer Floats and serving breakfast during the Beech Grove Cars R Us car show.

Check the calendar in this issue and watch Facebook for upcoming events. 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.



Our Newest Master Mason

Brothers:

Welcome our youngest Master Mason, Brother Ashton Lee Anderson. Ashton was Initiated as an Entered Apprentice on February 21, 2019, Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on March 14, 2019 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on April 18, 2019.

Ashton is an Electrician by trade and wanted to follow in his Father's footsteps and become a Mason. Ashton's father is Junior Lee Anderson, who transferred to Beech Grove Lodge back in March.

Congratulations Ashton and welcome to Beech Grove Lodge.



Birthdays

July

2nd DeWayne R. Hudson, Sr.
 Charles B. Kays
 7th Jerry T. Stricklen II
 8th Chris J. Just
 9th W.B. Robert D. Conger 33rd
 10th Ralph B. Mitchell
 14th Travis L. Cross
 15th Gerald Burrows II
 16th George M. Hensley
 Aaron E. Jines
 17th Richard D. Barton
 David E. Klingeman
 Cameron E. Wright
 21st Ellis N. Gary II
 Robert E. Gilly
 23rd Sean Barrett

July (Cont'd)

24th Douglas Capps
 Paul S. Icenogle
 Lee James IV
 31st W.B. John M. Taylor

August

5th Larry E. Windle
 8th Glenn H. Booth
 James R. Richardson
 10th John R. Adams
 12th Justin W. Browning
 James T. Wheatley
 22nd W.B. John R. Blocher
 24th W.B. Steven J. Hillman
 25th Clyde Betnar
 Robert D. Lusby

September

1st Garrison S. Kruse
 John L. Sauter
 2nd Lowell Haverstick
 Arcy D. Meador
 John P. Mullis
 4th Ronald L. Bailey
 Even Nyberg
 7th Corey W. Ward
 9th George T. O'Neil
 W.B. Brian L. Penley
 11th William N. Rhynes
 12th W.B. Robert S. Whiteis
 13th Robert E. Mullen
 14th Ryan A. Crouch
 23rd Michael L. Lawrence
 25th Zach A. Morris
 28th Daniel L. Baker
 Billy K. Biggerstaff II
 Jerry L. Erisman
 Michael L. Fisher
 Kevin W. Newman

Beech Grove Lodge Fred Byrum Traveling Gavel

On Tuesday, June 25th, 13 Brothers from Beech Grove Lodge attended a EA Degree at Englewood Lodge #715, and were able to obtain our own Fred Byrum Traveling Gavel and bring it back home. Back in 2017, Pleasant Lodge attend a Degree at Beech Grove and acquired the gavel. 4 day later, Englewood attended a Degree at Pleasant Lodge and acquired the gavel from them. Then, the gavel disappeared and no one seem to know where it was until a month ago. WM Zach Rowe of Englewood Lodge contacted WM Kevin Upshaw and informed him the gavel just happened to show up in their office.



Upcoming Events

July

No Stated Meeting

3rd – Beech Grove Fireworks

8th - Push Wheelchairs at Masonic Home, 9:30 am

24th - Beech Grove Past Masters, 6:30 pm

August

No Stated Meeting

24th—28th Lodge Deep Clean, TBD

26th - Push Wheelchairs at Masonic Home, 9:30 am

29th – Family Pitch In, Bring a covered dish, 6:30 pm

September

5th - Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm

11th – 14th Rootbeer Floats @ Beech Grove Fall Festival

14th – Breakfast and Fall Festival Parade; Breakfast 7am-11am

15th – Indiana Masonic Home Festival

19th - FC Degree or Practice, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm

26th - MM Degree or Practice, Dinner 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm

29th – Rootbeer Floats and Breakfast for Cars R Us Car Show

Breakfast 7am-10am, Floats 10am-2pm

*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”*

From the Treasurer

Brothers, 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.



Beech Grove Lodge #694 earns Grand Masters Award With High Distinction!



On Tuesday, May 21st, WM Kevin Upshaw represented Beech Grove Lodge at this years Annual Communication. Beech Grove Lodge received the Grand Master's Award with High Distinction, the 500 Mile Club Award (accumulative miles from lodge visits was over 500 miles) and 200 Lap Club Award (for visiting 10 or more different lodges).

Congratulations Brothers, Beech Grove finished just out of the Top 10 Lodges in the State.

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. Schlangen *
1923 – Walter H. Mills *	1963 – Herbert L. Vandergrift *	2003 – Ronald L. Schlangen *
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. Nohlecheck
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 L. 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

W.B. George C. Weidman - April 20, 2019

Why Did You Knock

By Ezekiel M. Bey

I once requested to enter in
A place unknown a place within
I had a guide, cause I was blind
I could not see what was inside

Instructions given to knock three times
So I obeyed, and did it thrice
Before I knew a sound was made
A door flew open, admission gained

Escorted in, conductors path
To different places I could not grasp
Three times they asked, was it my choice
I said, it is, in nervous voice

Once this had ended, I came again
Once more to enter a second day
After it all, I was requested
To come once more, complete the lesson

On my third time, I did not know
That I must die a death untold
But to explain what happen then
It was a miracle I rose again.

The mysteries, of arts, of Mind
Philosophies that prove divine
To seek and learn the lessons told
Improve yourself, a voice had echoed

It came so clear, why I had asked
To enter in, the door of paths
Subconscious thoughts an endless clock
In all I realized, why I had knocked.