

MASONIC MESSENGER

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Rhineland Lodge 242

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Brothers,

Welcome to the dog days of summer! The heat and humidity have us all moving a bit slower than usual, but the snowblowers and stocking caps will be out too soon so enjoy it!. August brings us a few events that really need participation/help from our Masons. We have a forthcoming Master Mason degree, an entered apprentice degree, pending the background check from Grand Lodge and the interview committee's report, and a big one is the outdoorsman's rummage sale on Saturday, August 22.

Brother Jim Suffield is hoping for at least 10 able-bodied men to make this go well. The Lodge stands a good chance of making over thousand dollars, plus meeting a lot of like-minded men. Fertile ground for potential petitioners, I'd say. Any help would be appreciated. Suffie's number is 715-362-5971.

We don't recruit; we still have to guard the Western Gate. MWGM Struble has challenged each of us to bring in a petition by the end of summer. We all know at least one man who could benefit himself and the Craft by becoming a Mason. No recruiting, just a nudge, a mention in conversation, etc.

Keep in mind that we don't need "members", we need MASONS. We have a Core of 10-12 guys that keep a Lodge of over 100 members running. If we could double that number from our existing membership or raise some motivated Masons, what "couldn't" we do?

The Craft is alive and well; we aren't going away. Remember why you became a Mason in the first place. It's still there.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge!

On the Level, Gabe

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Summer greetings-

A new year has begun at Mabel Chapter and we hope that it will be an enjoyable one.

August 13th -Our first event year is an “indoor picnic” for our members and their families as well as the members of Rhineland Masonic Lodge and their families. Please be assured that this is a SOCIAL event. It will begin at 6:15 p.m. and last about an hour as it is prior to our regular meeting at 7:30. Please call either myself or W.P Dave Imlah with the number that will be attending. Need a number by August 8th. Hope to see you.

September 10th School of Instruction at our regular meeting. It is essential that all officers are present.

September 16th Grand Officer Visit at 7:30pm Special meeting.

Plans are in the works for a Grand Representative Reception for Sister Lori Philbrick

Please call or e-mail us with any questions about the upcoming events. Keep us informed as to any member joy, sickness or concerns.

Star Love and Service

Kay Smith, WM & Dave Imlah, WP

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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3 Scout's 6 pm	4 Blue Lodge 7:30 pm	5	6	7	8	9
10 Scout's 6 pm	11	12	13 OES 7:30 pm	14	15	16
17 Scout's 6 pm	18 Blue Lodge 7:30 pm	19	20	21	22 OUTDOORSMAN RUMMAGE SALE	23
24 Scout's 6 pm	25	26	27	28	29 Potato Pancake Breakfast HODAG BREAKFAST	30
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