

January 2021 Newsletter

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Fidelity Lodge No 339

100 Main Street

Farley, MO 64028

<https://www.Fidelitylodge339.org>

**Happy New Years
To All**

Reminder 2021 Dues are payable on January 1, 2021. When a member fails to pay his dues on or before April 1 of any year, the secretary, on or before April 11, must notify the member in writing of the member's delinquency. If, after notice, the member fails to pay his dues on or before June 1, he is automatically suspended for nonpayment of dues, without action of the lodge. The suspension is recorded by the secretary in the minutes of the first meeting of the lodge thereafter.

The January Birthday List is taken from the Grand Lodge Data Base. If you do not have a month and day listed on your personal information it is not reported in this newsletter. If you wish it listed or not listed in the future, please contact the secretary.



Upcoming Events

February 3

Stated Meeting

February 17

Study Club

March 3

Stated Meeting

Important Announcement

Starting next year dues will be delinquent on March 1st, if unpaid, members will be suspended on April 1st.

Happy Holidays from your Secretary. In these weary times, reach out to your Brothers and family to fill the voids in hearts and minds. Rejoice in your health and faith. If find yourself in need of someone to listen, call a Brother. If you are fine, contact someone you have lost contact with.

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John William Giese.....2 January
 Ellis Webster.....5 January
 Steven Lynn Reist.....7 January
 Garrett McCormick.....8 January
 Tracy Laughery.....16 January
 Woodrow Painter.....16 January
 Ronald Carlson.....17 January
 Roger Ensley.....19 January
 L. Michael Shelton.....21 January
 Daniel Paul Fleuren.....23 January



Location
100 Main Street
Farley, MO 64028

Mail Address
Fidelity Lodge #339
12280 NW Crooked Road
C/O Joe Duffey
Parkville, MO 64152

Living Past Masters

1965..... Frank H Segrist
 1977..... Frank H Segrist
 1986..... William B. Palmer
 1987..... Mark C Reavis
 1988..... Steven R. Loyd
 1989..... L. Michael Shelton
 1990..... L. Michael Shelton
 1992..... Steven R. Loyd
 1996..... Charles R. White
 1997..... Charles R. White
 1999..... Steven Loyd
 2003..... Vincent R. Hoffman
 2007..... John A. Hart, III
 2008..... Roy Orth, II
 2009..... Roy Orth
 2010..... Joseph Fontenot
 2011..... Ben R. Orth, II
 2012..... Timothy Thompson
 2014..... Jeremy Blowers
 2015..... Ben Orth, II
 2016..... Brian Aikmus
 2917..... Andrew Barnes
 2018..... Joe Castagno
 2019..... Kevin Heinerikson



Future Events

January 6, 2021 Stated Meeting because of virus Mask are Required.

Officers 2020

John R. Stewart.....Master
 James J. Miller.....SR Warden
 Patrick J. Mackey.....JR Warden
 Joseph Duffey.....Secretary
 James H. Terry.....Treasurer
 Montee W. Benien.....SR Deacon
 Roger C. Ensley.....JR Deacon
 William D. Huehl.....SR Steward
 Pascual G. Marquez.....JR Steward
 Larry Davis.....Chaplin
 Anthony F. Martin.....Marshal
 Russell C. Arrington.....Tyler
 Andy Barnes.....Education Officer

Our Masonic Neighbors

Adelphi #355 Edgerton 4th Wed
 Alpha #659 N. KC, MO 2nd Mon
 Barry Daylight #17 KC, MO 3rd Wed
 Compass #120 N. KC, MO 2nd Thur.
 Fidelity #339 Farley, MO 1st Wed
 Rising Sun #13 KC, MO 1st Sat
 Weston #53 Weston, MO 1st Thur.

Humor I Hope

Holiday Joke

Wait a second, there is ANOTHER! Year?

I have to do it all over again?

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in.

A pessimist stays up to make sure the old one leaves.

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199th Grand Lodge Communication

Grand Lodge Review of Proposals

To

Amend the Bylaws

The following is taken from The Freemason, Official Publication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri A.F. & A.M. Volume 66, Number 1, Fall 2020 on page 6. There were seven proposals:

1. With the COVID-19 pandemic forcing many lodges to not meet, the constitutional Amendment did not have enough response and will be resubmitted to each of the lodges again next year.
2. The proposal to 10.045 to make the support to youth groups permanent was passed.
3. The proposal to 2.018 to make “Brother” the proper form of address was deemed not in due form.
4. The proposal to 17.150 concerning suspension of multiple members passed.
5. The proposal to 18.040 allowing lodges to charge a late fee of up to \$10 delinquent fee was passed.
6. The proposal to 10.050 and 19.010 changing the date that the annual report is due to April 30th; that dues are delinquent on March 1st, if unpaid members will be suspended on April 1st passed.
7. The proposal to 5.160 concerning modifying Masonic Education was withdrawn.