

# February 2021 Newsletter

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## Fidelity Lodge No 339

100 Main Street

Farley, MO 64028

<https://www.Fidelitylodge339.org>



### Upcoming Events

February 3

Stated Meeting

February 17

Study Club

March 3

Stated Meeting

“In the spring I have counted  
one hundred and thirty-six  
kinds of weather inside of  
four and twenty hours.”  
Mark Twain

### Important Announcement

#### The Secretary's Advice

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 you find yourself in need of someone to listen, call a Brother.

If you are fine, contact someone you have lost contact with.

**PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES:Reminder 2021 Dues are payable on January 1, 2021.** When a member fails to pay his dues on or before **March 1** of any year, the secretary, on or before **March 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 **April 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 February 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.

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Stewart Langer.....February 5  
 Russell Creason.....February 14  
 Charles White.....February 20  
 Steven Hanchette....February 23



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**Farley, MO 64028**

**Mail Address**  
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**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  
 2020.....John Stewart



## Future Events

At this time, ????

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon  
 Barry Daylight #17 KC, MO 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed  
 Compass #120 N. KC, MO 2<sup>nd</sup> Thur.  
 Fidelity #339 Farley, MO 1<sup>st</sup> Wed  
 Rising Sun #13 KC, MO 1<sup>st</sup> Sat  
 Weston #53 Weston, MO 1<sup>st</sup> Thur.

## Humor I Hope

A man is walking through the recreation ground of his local park when he notices a huge disturbance going on in full fury on the football field. "What's going on?" he asks a spectator. The other replies "It's a match between the Masons and the Knights of Columbus."

"What's the score?" asks the first man.

"I don't know. It's a secret."

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**To: 17th District lodges**

### **Lodge Stated Meetings**

Some lodges have cancelled stated meetings or modified the physical layouts of the lodge in order to comply with local ordinances. There seems to have been some progress reported by health care professionals in slowing down the coronavirus outbreaks. The new vaccines, now being given, also offer hope that we will be back to somewhat normal in the next several months.

The exemption from being required to notify the Grand Secretary when the Worshipful Master cancels a stated meeting, due to pandemic concerns expired on January 31, 2021. Hopefully this may lead to a return to normal meeting schedules.

**From:** John Stewart <[jstewart1883@gmail.com](mailto:jstewart1883@gmail.com)>

**Date:** January 21, 2021 at 06:01:00 CST

This is a reminder that there will be a study club tonight, however, I do not expect a larger than normal turnout due to COVID-19 issues we all still face. I will understand if you would prefer not to attend at this time but I do ask this, please read one paragraph from your Cypher (any paragraph) and remember we are all brothers of a great Fraternity.

As most of you are now aware of our new President, Joseph R. Biden Jr., and Vice President, Kamala Harris, have been duly sworn in as of noon (EST) on 01-20-2021. Regardless of your political beliefs, ideals or core values, it is up to all of us to honor the Democratic process which keeps this nation strong and accept President Biden as our Commander and Chief for the next 4 years. Along with the Democratic process we all still have inalienable rights to voice our opinions when and where we chose (except during our Masonic meetings) and as for myself I will certainly agree to disagree with some of those opinions, which is also accepted under the Democratic process, so don't ever worry you will be ostracized from our Masonic family for saying what you feel.

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2020 has been a hard year for all of us because of the COVID-19 issues, restrictions on where we go and what we do and above all else the loss of loved ones victims of the virus or otherwise. This year, 2021, let us all start the healing process to begin anew to rebuild our faiths in the Supreme Being and that of our Nation.

As always keep yourself, friends and family safe and remember to wear your masks when out and about.