

May 2022 – Newsletter
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Fidelity Loses Cherished Brother

Frank Henry Segrist, 96 Passed away peacefully on April 10, 2022. He was born in Saint Joseph, Missouri to the late Lloyd F. Segrist and Helen Elizabeth Cater on March 8, 1926. He was married to the love of his life, Wilma Segrist.

Frank was employed for over 30 years as a line technician and later as a supervisor for the Southwestern Bell Company. He also worked for TWA. Frank served in the United States Army Air Corp during World War II and The United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was patriotic and loved his country. He was a proud veteran and a respected mason.

Frank was generous to all that knew him. He was truly loved by those who knew him and will be missed by many.

In his free time, Frank loved to travel and spend time with his family. One of his hobbies was making fishing lures.



Upcoming Events

June 1

Stated Meeting

June 15

Study Club

July 6

Stated Meeting

Friday Lunch Group

This group is open to members, family members, and friends of Fidelity Lodge. If you wish to attend please call Roy Orth @ (816) 985-7774

Thank you

Building Committee:

For Current Repairs

Joe Duffey

Kevin Heinerikson

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In Memory Of



**Francis "Frank" H. Segrist
March 8, 1926 ~ April 10, 2022**

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Traveling Eagle 2022 Transferred from Alpha Lodge No. 659 To Fidelity Lodge No. 339



Front row: Joe Strobbe, WM Alpha Lodge Marty Myers, WM James Miller, Pascual Marquez, Patrick Mackey, Larry Davis Back Row: James Terry, Kevin Heinerikson, Montee Benien, Joe Duffey.

A Request to Our Members

Brothers,

It has been ask lately, "What do we do"? Not as Masons, but as Fidelity Lodge. What is our purpose?

If we are to move forward out of the COVID stagnation, we need to find a cause that the lodge, as a whole, can support.

Possibly, a local "need" that may not be as noticeable as some of the larger charities. Please reply with your ideas or better yet, attend the June 1, 2022. Meal at 6:30, lodge opens at 7:30. Help set us on a course to help others.

Thank you, Officers of Fidelity Lodge No. 339

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After a brief visit the Traveling Eagle moves to
Barry Daylight Lodge No. 17



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May Birthdays

Ralph Bishop
Gary Ficken
John Hart
Jeffery Houghtlin
Mark Owen
Jeffery Pulliam



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Knowing is not enough;
we must apply.
Willing is not enough;
We must do.
Brother
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Living Past Masters

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



Future Events

Watch for News about:
Seasonal Events

Officers 2020

James J. Miller.....Master
Patrick J. Mackey.....SR Warden
Montee BenienJR Warden
Joseph Duffey.....Secretary
Kevin Heinerikson.....Treasurer
Roger C. Ensley.....SR Deacon
Tony Martin.....JR Deacon
Pascual G. Marquez.....SR Steward
Kirby Ingles.....JR Steward
Larry Davis.....Chaplin
Andy BarnesEducation Officer
Roy Orth.....Prospect Manager

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.

A saying for life:

Iron sharpens Iron
And one man
Sharpens another

American
Home of the free
because of the Brave

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Cornucopia

For Freemasons, the Cornucopia is most commonly known as the symbol for the stewards stationed in the Masonic South. The Masonic South is tied with the nourishment of the brethren. Often one of the duties of the stewards is to help with meal preparation and other times when nourishment is provided to the members.

The Cornucopia symbolizes abundance and nourishment that stretches back to Classical Antiquity. It is most commonly associated with Zeus. When Zeus was born, he was hidden away by his mother to prevent Kronos, his father, from eating him, as he did Zeus' siblings. Kronos, in doing this, tried to avoid the fulfillment of a prophecy, stating that one of his children was destined to destroy him. While Zeus was in hiding from his father, he was fed and cared for by various divine attendants, including Amalthea (the Nourishing Goddess), who appeared in the form of a goat. The legend states Zeus accidentally broke off one of her horns. Later he gave the horn to man's world as it provided whatever was desired.

The world adopted Cornucopia as a symbol of prosperity and abundance. Several Central and South American countries are depicted on their coats of arms. In Canada, an annual festival called Cornucopia is held. In the United States, several states have the Cornucopia on their state flags and state seals. It is most closely tied in the United States with the Thanksgiving Holiday.

I hope by writing this, I provide you with education and nourishment until we meet again. However, I also hope to encourage you, remind you, and claim upon your kind offices that there are brethren among you that seek nourishment, more light.

Some of you have an abundance and have prospered, while others are still early in their journey and are rough ashlar but may not have all the tools or know how to use the tools of a Master Mason. Young masons need your good and timely counsel in the most tender way; I hope to see you in the lodge or study club.

As an appointed officer, it is my duty to serve the brethren of our lodge. I endeavor as the Senior Steward to serve you now and in due time in more significant ways. Allow me to serve you in such a manner that leaves our lodge much like the Cornucopia, the symbol of my station, overflowing with the fruits of our labor that all the brethren may enjoy. Please let me know how I may be of service to you and your families.

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Fortune 500 Leadership Coach

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