

# **St. Patrick's Lodge # 4 F & A M**

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*2016 our 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

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## **NEWSLETTER**

Greetings Brethren:

We are reviving the Lodge regular Newsletters and hope you will join us in our activities as well as enjoy hearing what is happening at Lodge, especially our 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 2016.

In the meantime some important items to share:

August 16 – St. Pat's annual picnic / fundraiser (this year for the 250<sup>th</sup> events); Noon til .... At Dorn's Grove ( 104 Co. Hwy 142 ); OPEN to Lodges in our District... \$10.00 adults, 12 and under no cost , bring covered dish to pass... RSVP via Masons On Line or with the Master / or / Secretary BY Wed, breakfast – August 14<sup>th</sup>. so we can have enough meat and soda / water; Food, BYOB, soda, water, games, swimming and fellowship.

2015-2016 Trestleboard is herewith included as a separate page for your posting convenience ...

Dinners are being planned for the 1<sup>st</sup> Stated Communication of the month – ( \$8 - \$10.) EXCEPT March – when our traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage / Roast Beef dinner will be held. In addition, March 17 will be and OPEN Communication for BRING A FRIEND night.

You are probably wondering what happened to our DDGM Official Visitation – normally March 17 meeting; The Grand Master is requiring ALL DDGM Official Visitations be completed by the end of the year; St. Patrick's Lodge's date is OCTOBER 1, 2015 and a dinner will precede the Stated Communication, as noted earlier. Please make reservations for dinner on Masons On Line or with the Master or Secretary by breakfast Wed September 30<sup>th</sup>.

As you may be aware, St. Patrick's Lodge's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is in 2016; Plans are being formulated for special events on August 20 weekend; Fri. informal gathering at Lodge, Sat. a parade, special events including Rededication of the Lodge, and other times you won't want to miss. Visitors from England, Ohio, Brooklyn have already noted their plans to attend. More on this soon; YOU are cordially and fraternally invited to help us – we need YOU .... Contact the Master or Secretary to be added to the Committees and notifications of planning meetings.

36 Club Wed. coffee / breakfast continues to be well attended – are you attending??? Many Brothers stop in on their way to work, have breakfast, chat and head out at their time to go to work.

A "Recreation" night is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays; light snacks, pizza, etc while Brothers and friends play pitch, pool, ping pong, listen to music as well as have a relaxing evening beginning at 7 pm in the lounge... Come and enjoy some great fellowship... cost is a couple bucks for the refreshments ONLY.

You are encouraged to attend our Stated Communications the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 7:30 pm. We hope to see you there ...

Please check the Trestleboard for special meeting notes...

Fraternally and Sincerely

W.: Douglas J. Atty, Master