



The Olive Twig

89 Years of Brotherhood

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Trestle Board

February 2015

Sunday, Feb 1 @ 5:00pm Superbowl Party & Chili Cook-off

Start time has been updated to 5:00pm due to the late kickoff time (kickoff is at 6:30pm).

Cost: \$15.00 per person or waived if entering the Chili Cook-off.

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Thursday, Feb 5 @ 7:00pm Temple Board

Discussion focused on Temple maintenance and upkeep.

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Friday, Feb 6 @ 7:30pm Regular Communication

Join us for a bowl of soup before the start of the meeting at 7:30pm. Afterwards there will be coffee and donuts for all Brothers.

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Friday, Feb 13 @ 6:00pm Senior Warden Dinner EA Pro-Tem Candidate

Lodge will open promptly at 6:00pm, with visiting Senior Warden's taking an officer chair to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on a pro-tem candidate.

Afterwards, join us for our traditional corned beef & cabbage dinner starting at 7:30pm. Starting at 8:30pm, Brothers will be treated to the comedy stylings from Go!Comedy Improv Theatre!

Cost: \$20 per person

Reservations due to Br. Marv Anderson by Friday February 6th.

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Friday, Feb 20 @ 6:30pm Fellowcraft Degree (3) Candidates Planned

Join the Officers and Brothers as they pass (3) brothers to the degree of Fellowcraft. Lodge opens at 6:30pm. Food and refreshments will follow.

If you're interested in joining the Fellowcraft Degree team, please contact the Lodge and leave a message for WB Paul Johnson indicating your desire to join.

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Friday, Feb 27 @ 5:30pm Officer Meeting & MM Practice

Evening festivities start at 5:30pm. If you are interested in taking a part in the Master Mason Degree team, please contact Worshipful Master Dave Thomas.

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March 2015

Thursday, Mar 5 @ 7:00pm Temple Board

Discussion focused on Temple maintenance and upkeep.

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Friday, Mar 6 @ 7:30pm Regular Communication

Join us for a bowl of soup before the start of the meeting at 7:30pm. Afterwards there will be coffee and donuts for all Brothers.

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Friday, Mar 13 @ 6:30pm Master Mason Degree (2) Candidates Planned

Join the Officers and Brothers as they raise (2) brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Lodge opens at 6:30pm. Food and refreshments will follow.

If you're interested in joining the Master Mason Degree team, please contact the Lodge and leave a message for Worshipful Master Dave Thomas indicating your desire to join.

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Friday, Mar 20 @ 6:00pm Festive Board

Mark your calendar for this event as you won't want to miss it! Dinner is planned for 6:00pm, followed by the tradition of ceremonial toasting.

Cost: \$20.00 per person. Masons in good standing 21 & up please.

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Friday, March 27 – Officer Meeting & EA Practice 6:30 P.M.

Friday, Mar 27 @ 6:30pm Officer Meeting & EA Practice

Evening festivities start at 6:30pm. If you are interested in taking a part in the Entered Apprentice Degree team, please contact the Lodge and leave a message for WB Chris Morgan indicating your desire to join the newest degree team at Olive Branch Lodge #542.

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Retirees Luncheon Second and Fourth Monday 11:00am

Announcements

Vista Maria

We have received the matching funds check from the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation.

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Veterans Hospital

A check for \$800 was presented to the Veterans Hospital on Tuesday Dec 30th.



OLIVE BRANCH LODGE #542

Free and Accepted Masons

Greetings Brethren,

You may have noticed that your February edition of the monthly newsletter, The Olive Brancher, is a bit lighter than usual. I assure you that our Brothers and Sisters working for the US Postal Service did not misplace your newsletter!

Previously, members would receive (10) copies of The Olive Brancher throughout the year. You may have noticed that some of these newsletters did not always arrive in the timeliest of manners, that some of the content was redundant at times, or that the months you did not receive a newsletter (July & August) you were often left wondering what events were occurring at your Lodge. The Officers and Worshipful Master would like to make it clear to the Craft which events are occurring, and allow you ample opportunities to plan your attendance.

Allow me to introduce to you The Olive Twig. The Olive Twig is intended to show a quick 1-page overview of upcoming events occurring at Olive Branch Lodge #542. This will allow you to clear your schedule for the upcoming “you don’t want to miss” event, or re-immense yourself in our Masonic teachings to become a better man and Mason by supporting our monthly degree conferrals.

Fear not my brother, a quarterly edition of the Olive Brancher is still planned with more exciting content and opportunities to expand your Masonic knowledge, learn in even more detail about the on-goings of the Lodge, and share in the excitement of past events. The Officers of Olive Branch Lodge #542 continue working on providing exciting and educational opportunities for Fellowship. This pilot change allows them to focus on planning for these events while informing the Craft at the earliest opportunity so that you may join in the fun and the merriment.

We hope that you enjoy the new content, and appreciate your patience as we make the transition to support both The Olive Twig and The Olive Brancher. If you have a suggestion for an article, layout improvement, or feature that you would like to see, you may contact the Lodge or send an electronic message to the entire Olive Brancher committee at:

OBL542-Olive-Brancher@GoogleGroups.com.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Brother Christopher S. Morgan
Co-Editor of The Olive Brancher & The Olive Twig





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