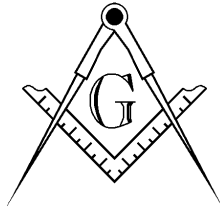


**COL. CLAY LODGE NO. 159  
FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS**

**REGULAR STATED MEETING**  
MONDAY, 13 JANUARY 2014, A.L. 6014  
7:30 P.M.

**READING OF PETITIONS  
BALLOTING ON PETITIONS  
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
ALL OTHER LODGE BUSINESS**



**UPCOMING DATES**

Jan. 04 (Sat.) ..... DDGM Meeting for Dist. 18  
..... Boone-Union Lodge No. 304 - 10:00 a.m.  
Jan. 13 (Mon.).....Regular Stated Meeting  
Jan. 20 (Mon.).....Fellow Craft Club  
... Refreshments - 6:30 p.m., Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Feb. 04 (Tue.) ..... Past Masters' Society  
..... Annual Meeting and Initiation  
..... Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
Feb. 10 (Mon.) .....Regular Stated Meeting  
Feb. 17 (Mon.) .....Fellow Craft Club  
..... Refreshments-6:30 p.m., Meeting-7:00 p.m.  
..... Entered Apprentice Degree-7:30 p.m.  
Feb. 22 (Sat.)... Grand Lodge Education Meeting  
..... Scottish Rite Temple - 9:00 a.m.-noon  
Mar. 10 (Mon.) .....Regular Stated Meeting  
Mar. 17 (Mon.) .....Fellow Craft Club  
..... Refreshments-6:30 p.m., Meeting-7:00 p.m.  
..... Fellow Craft Degree-7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 31 (Mon.) ..... Allied Masonic Funeral Corps  
..... Meeting-7:30 p.m. at Florence Lodge

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to our New Year born brethren:  
James Earl Crawford, Jr.      William H. Croley  
Robert R. Eveleth      Ronald Wayne Flack  
Michael Franklin Higgins      Owen Ray Huff  
Pascal Keith      Donald Steven Mathisen  
Danny Miles      Walter Preston  
Roy E. Scaff      Melvin Ray Simpson

**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Hello Brothers!

Welcome to 2014. I hope the holidays were enjoyable, and that Santa took real good care of you. Since this is my first attempt at doing this, please bear with me.

Once again, I want to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Master of Col. Clay Lodge. I realize that I am about to walk in some mighty big footsteps of those who served before me. I hope my time in office will serve as a tribute to all our Past Masters and the grand institution they have built for us.

Before I go any further, I want to compliment Bro. Sean Weaver and his crew for a fantastic Christmas Party. Everyone, adults and children really enjoyed themselves. Great Job Brothers!

During my time as Master, it is my hope that we can all come together as a truly united band of brothers, working to advance the principles of Masonry and, equally as important, to enjoy ourselves while doing it! In my relatively short time as a Mason, I have taken part in many events, from attending Grand Lodge, working the Funnel Cake booth, participating in a few Great Day of Service events, to being on the Funeral Corps, and many more. Some involved a bit of hard work. The Funeral Corps, as you can imagine, could be quite difficult. All took time away from other things. BUT, I discovered that by participating in these events, I was able to meet and work with many brothers from not just Col. Clay, but also other Lodges, who are very good and dedicated men giving of their time. Together, no matter what the chore, we were all able to enjoy each other's company, and share a special brotherly bond together.

This, to me, is the true joy of Masonry. It is my wish, my hope and my prayer, that we can all share this joy together throughout the coming year.

**Fraternally yours,  
John Adank, Master**

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

**2014 DUES NOW DUE - \$76.00**

The amount is **now \$76** due to a **new \$1 Grand Lodge assessment**. The notices have been mailed and dues are coming in nicely, so let's see if we can avoid suspending anyone this year.

We received a petition for the degrees from:

Eric Bruno Johanneman  
1999 Lakelyn Court  
Crescent Springs, KY 41017  
Manager for Toyota  
Rec. by: John Adank, Master  
and David Ray Finnell, PM

**PAST MASTERS' SOCIETY**

**Tuesday, 04 February 2014**

**Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.**

**Tiled Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.**

This is the annual meeting for initiation of new Past Masters and election of officers for the coming year. This meeting is open to all Past Masters and all newly elected and installed Masters. The meeting will be held in the Blue Room of the Scottish Rite Temple.

**REGION #7 MASONIC  
EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, 22 February 2014**

**Scottish Rite Temple - Covington, KY  
Conference Runs from 9:00 a.m.-Noon**

This is a required meeting for all officers and is open to all Master Masons. A wide variety of topics will be covered, so plan now to attend and learn more about your Fraternity.

**DISTRICT 18 & 19 MEETING**

**Saturday, 12 April 2014**

**Scottish Rite Temple - Covington, KY  
Refreshments at 12:00 noon**

**Tiled Meeting Starts at 1:00 p.m.**

Attendance at a District Meeting is still a requirement for the Excellency Award. **THIS IS A SATURDAY AFTERNOON MEETING!** Details are still in the works, so be on the lookout for more info in the coming months.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JOHN ROBERT BAKER**

Born ..... 09 January 1925  
Initiated..... 17 July 1952  
Passed .....04 September 1952  
Raised ..... 23 October 1952  
Died..... 19 December 2013

Degrees received in Unity Lodge 478

**Sixty Year Member**

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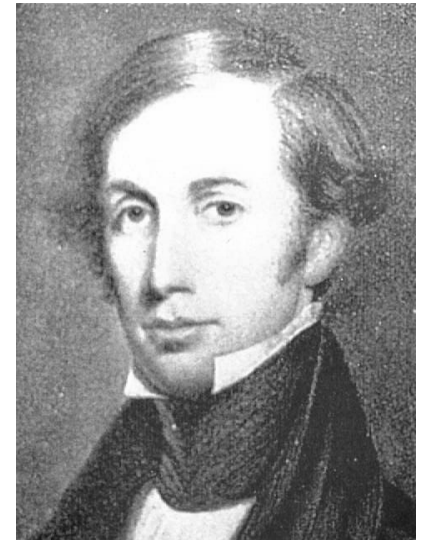
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**COLONEL CLAY LODGE NO. 159  
OFFICERS FOR 2014**

John A. Adank (Susan)..... Master  
 Donald Ray Kaiser..... Sr. Warden  
 Lewis N. Truitt (Lois Jean)..... Jr. Warden  
 David Ray Finnell, PM (Margaret)..... Treasurer  
 Sean Weaver, PM..... Secretary  
 Christopher Lee Keller (Emily)..... Sr. Deacon  
 William S. Nalls, Jr. (Donna)..... Jr. Deacon  
 Michael Dean Miller (Michelle)..... Sr. Steward  
 Donald S. Mathisen (Karen)..... Jr. Steward  
 Glendon T. Wright, PM (Vivian)..... Tiler  
 Robert H. Huff, PM (Lucile)..... Chaplain  
 William O. Smith, PM..... Musician

**FELLOW CRAFT CLUB  
OFFICERS FOR 2014**

David N. Boone (Kim)..... President  
 Francis F. Schnurr (Paula)..... Vice President  
 Lewis N. Truitt (Lois Jean)..... Treasurer  
 David Ray Finnell (Margaret)..... Secretary  
 Glendon T. Wright (Vivian)..... Ritualistic Inst.  
 Charles V. Tripp (Debbie)..... Team Captain

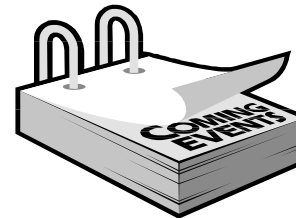
**FEES FOR 2014**

Annual Dues ..... \$76.00  
 (Due by 01 January)  
 Life Membership Dues ..... \$2,280.00  
 (Or current dues times the number of years  
 until member reaches 50 years membership.)  
 Petition for the Degrees ..... \$136.00  
 (Must be turned in with the petition)  
 (\$136.00 = \$76.00 Dues + \$60.00 EA Fee)  
 Fellow Craft Degree Fee ..... \$40.00  
 (Must be paid before the degree)  
 Master Mason Degree Fee ..... \$40.00  
 (Must be paid before the degree)  
 Petition for Affiliation ..... \$86.00  
 (Must be turned in with the petition)  
 (\$86.00 = \$76.00 Dues + \$10.00 Affil. Fee)  
 Petition for Reinstatement ..... Depends  
 (Petition is required if member is suspended)  
 (Payment must include all delinquent dues,  
 certified letter fees and current year's dues)  
 Returned Check Fee..... \$25.00  
 (To cover bank charges for checks returned  
 by the bank for NSF or closed accounts.)

**COMMITTEES FOR 2014**

(\*) - Denotes Committee Chairman  
**Audit** – Charles Van Tripp, PM (1 Yr.-\*)  
 Philip C. Wright, PM (2 Yr.)  
 Glendon T. Wright, PM (3 Yr.)  
**By-Laws** – Sean Weaver, PM (\*)  
 Kevin Benke, PM  
 Jason M. Wright, PM  
 Christopher L. Keller, SD  
**Entertainment & Refreshment** –  
**All Events** – Sean Weaver, PM (\*)  
 Lewis N. Truitt, JW  
 David N. Boone  
**Dining Out** – Jon R. Mace, PM (\*)  
 R.C. Cooper, PM  
 Wright Howard Goodrich, PM  
**Past Masters** – Glendon T. Wright, PM (\*)  
 Gene Hammons, PM  
 Jason M. Wright, PM  
**Christmas Party** – Melvin F. Cain, PM (\*)  
 Charles M. Foulks, PM  
 Charles V. Tripp, PM  
**Finance & Dues** – R.C. Cooper, PM (\*)  
 Kevin Benke, PM  
 Michael D. Miller, SS  
**Fund Raising** – Sean Weaver, PM (\*)  
 Lewis N. Truitt, JW  
 Donald R. Kaiser, SW  
**Funeral Corps** – Daniel L. Coleman, PM (\*)  
 David R. Finnell, PM  
 Lewis N. Truitt, JW  
**Instruction** – Jon R. Mace, PM (\*)  
 Daniel L. Coleman, PM  
 Charles V. Tripp, PM  
**Jurisprudence** – Daniel L. Coleman, PM (\*)  
 David R. Finnell, PM  
 Jon R. Mace, PM  
**Masonic Education** – Daniel L. Coleman, PM (\*)  
 Philip C. Wright, PM  
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**Linden Grove Memorial** – Ernest W. Brown, PM (\*)  
 Sean Weaver, PM  
 Donald S. Mathisen, JS  
**Outreach** – Ronald C. Cooper, PM (\*)  
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 Jason M. Wright, PM  
**Publicity** – Jason M. Wright, PM (\*)  
 Ernest W. Brown, PM  
 Kevin Benke, PM  
**Relief** – Don Catchen, I (1 Yr.-\*)  
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**Scholarship** - Philip C. Wright, PM (1 Yr.-\*)  
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 Jon R. Mace, PM (3 Yr.)  
**Sick & Shut-In** – All Officers and Members  
**Tenant** – Glendon T. Wright, PM  
**Transportation** – Francis F. Schnurr, PM (\*)  
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**Travelling Gavel** – Donald R. Kaiser, SW (\*)  
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 William S. Nalls, Jr., SS  
**Trustees** – Charles V. Tripp, PM (1 Yr.-\*)  
 Ronald C. Cooper, PM (2 Yr.)  
 David N. Boone (3 Yr.)

**DATES FOR 2014**



Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday ..... Regular Stated Meeting  
 ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday..... Fellow Craft Club  
 ..... 6:30 p.m. refreshments, 7:00 p.m. meeting  
 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday .Officers Meeting/Practice  
 ..... 7:00 p.m. unless notified otherwise  
 Every 5<sup>th</sup> Monday..... Funeral Corps  
 ..... 7:30 p.m. at Florence Lodge  
 ..... (except holidays and December)  
 Every 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday ..... William O. Ware Lodge  
 ..... 7:30 p.m. at Scottish Rite Temple

Jan. 04 (Sat.)..... District 18 Planning Meeting  
 Feb. 04 (Tue.) ..... Past Masters' Society  
 Feb. 17 (Mon.)..... Entered Apprentice Degree  
 Feb. 22 (Sat.) ... Grand Lodge Education Meeting  
 Mar. 17 (Mon.)..... Fellow Craft Degree  
 Apr. 12 (Sat.)..... District 18 Meeting, 1:00 p.m.  
 Apr. 19 (Sat.) Grand Lodge Great Day of Service  
 May 24 (Sat.) .Linden Grove Cemetery, 9:00 a.m.  
 Jun. 09 (Mon.) ..... Re-Obligation Night  
 Jun. 21 (Sat.)..... Master Mason Degree  
 Jun. 29 (Sun.)..... Church Day-Location TBD  
 Aug. 18 (Mon.)..... Entered Apprentice Degree  
 Sep. 13 (Sat.) ..... Taylor Mill Pride Park Day  
 Sep. 15 (Mon.)..... Fellow Craft Degree  
 Sep. 20 (Sat.) ..... Lodge Picnic  
 Oct. 07 (Tue.) ..... Past Masters' Society  
 Oct. 12-14 (Sun.-Tue.) ... Grand Lodge, Louisville  
 Oct. 25 (Sat.)... Master Mason Degree & PM Day  
 Dec. 01 (Mon.)..... Annual Audit of the Books  
 Dec. 08 (Mon.)..... Annual Meeting and Elections  
 Dec. 13 (Sat.) ..... Christmas Party  
 Dec. 15 (Mon.)..... Fellow Craft Club Elections  
 Dec. 17 (Wed.)..... Installation of Officers

**Make this your Colonel Clay  
 "Keeper Sheet" for 2014,  
 a ready reference to all the  
 officers, committees and  
 phone numbers.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 2012-2013**

**ASSETS**  
 Guardian Checking Account .....\$2,542.58  
 Guardian Savings Bank CD .....\$58,751.70  
 Home Savings Bank CD.....\$99,534.47  
 Home Savings Bank Savings .....\$26,039.65  
 TOTAL ASSETS, 30 NOV 2013.....\$186,868.40  
**CHECKING ACCOUNT**  
 Balance from 30 Nov. 2012 Audit.....\$2,808.44  
 Total Receipts, Fiscal 2013 .....\$9,311.11  
 Bank Credits.....\$152.74  
 Transfers to Checking Account .....\$7,000.00  
 Total Disbursements, Fiscal 2013..... (\$16,555.71)  
 Bank Debits.....(\$174.00)  
 FINAL BALANCE, 30 NOV 2013.....\$2,542.58  
**RECEIPTS**  
 2012 Dues .....\$53.00  
 2013 Dues .....\$4,982.00  
 Fees .....\$560.00  
 Donations .....\$1,573.50  
 Fund Raising Events .....\$1,248.21  
 Miscellaneous Receipts .....\$894.40  
 RECEIPTS, 30 NOV 2013.....\$9,311.11  
**DISBURSEMENTS**  
 Rent.....\$1,500.00  
 Secretary's Salary .....\$800.00  
 Treasurer's Salary .....\$100.00  
 Tiler's Salary.....\$50.00  
 Printing, Bulletins and Bulletin Prep.....\$913.00  
 U.S. Postmaster .....\$888.69  
 Memorials.....\$350.00  
 Grand Lodge: Senior Warden .....\$200.00  
 Per Capita.....\$4,498.00  
 Donations: District 18 Meeting.....\$125.00  
 Scholarship Award.....\$1,000.00  
 Simon Kenton Sideliners .....\$150.00  
 U.S.O.....\$60.00  
 Masonic Service Assn. ....\$30.00  
 Linden Grove Cemetery.....\$50.00  
 Scottish Rite Building Fund ...\$1,500.00  
 Northern Ky. Boys Home .....\$100.00  
 Secretary, Treasurer, Lodge Supplies.....\$355.78  
 Master Mason Dinners, Other Food .....\$381.42  
 Fund Raising Expenses .....\$748.82  
 Safe Deposit Box Rent.....\$65.00  
 Outreach Committee .....\$490.00  
 Christmas Party Expense.....\$1,145.00  
 Tax Exempt Application Fee .....\$850.00  
 Past Master Jewel.....\$205.00  
 DISBURSEMENTS, 30 NOV 2013.....\$16,555.71

