

On The Level



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Meetings

Are Still held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.
Dinner is served at 6:30 PM prior to the meeting and Tyle is at 7:30PM

We have a Breakfast on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. We invite you and all your family and friends to come enjoy a wonderful breakfast and to visit at the same time helping your lodge. It is a win win for all.

We have been making a few improvements around the lodge and trying to make it a place that you are proud to call your lodge. And would like to see each of you attend the scheduled meetings to see what new things have taken place. Who knows you might want to become a part of what is happening.

Location: Highway 51 – 1st building west of Wal-Mart on the south side of the road.

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Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

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Wagoner Masonic Lodge #98 can now be contacted via e-mail address:
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Your Lodge is also on the Internet at www.mastermason.com/wagonermasons.com and has been updated and a few changes have been made.

The website contains the history of the Wagoner Masonic Lodge #98 as well as Past Worshipful Master Photos Since 1895, as well as information on members and the On The Level newsletter.

A Calendar will soon be added to post upcoming events and to keep you informed to what is going on at your lodge. There are also links provided for appending organizations such as York Rite, Knights Templar, Scottish Rite, Bedouin Shrine's Hospitals, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

If you are a member of any of these other organizations if you would let me know to any events that could be posted on our site calendar we will try to keep this calendar as accurate and as current as we can.

Also if you email me your address and let me know I will email the News's Letter each month to your email in a PDF format.

Brothers,

It is sad to say that over the past few years some of our fellow masons have lost interest for some reason or another and have stop attending lodge. Each have there own reasons and justifications however regardless of the reason we all loses. A very important aspect of masonry is that we are a society of friends and brothers. And among whom there should be no contention. And we have some what lost sight of this, and the results are.

By losing the attendance in the lodge we all lose the fellowship which is so important in a lodge or in any organizations. However probably more so for masonry for this is how the traditions of masonry are passed down, not in books or any other type of media, but through the life experiences of others. And through the teaching from one generation to the next as to what Masonry really is.

The Past Worshipful Masters are a vital part of this and any other lodge. They are the true back bone that binds a lodge together.

I am sure that each and everyone that has chosen to be a mason if for the right reasons, wanted to be a part of that great tradition of masonry. And desired to grow within yourself to be the best persons that you could be by surrounding yourself with good men. No where else is it possible for so many men of such varying back grounds and social structures, can stand upon on a level playing field and share there life knowledge and friendship.

We need to get some of the members pried out of the recliner and the remote control out of there hands and back in to the lodge. I know that each of you knows at least one member that has quit coming to lodge for there own personal reasons. So I am challenging each of you to call at least one lost member and ask for a visit and then go see them. Let them know that they are still a part of the lodge, and that we would like to have them back. Reminding our self's as well as them what masonry is about, and help them to feel comfortable to come back. We need to help mentor hurt feelings or bruised egos, and help them find there way back to the lodge but more especially to masonry.

I feel like at this day and time more and more are losing sight of the true meaning of masonry. And the tradition that called each of us is slowly yet steadily slipping away. If we do not stand our watch with care the true meaning and tradition of masonry will disappear. Masonry has been around since the building of King Solomon's Temple. Look what sacrifices some of the past Masons made in there life's. They stood the test of time through the good times as well as the bad. Are we going to be the generation that lets such a great tradition fade into the night?












Let's stand together and build Masonry back to what it was. Because if they could build a temple, We can build a lodge.

Master Mason
James Gardner



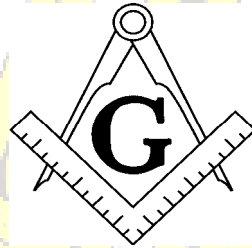
Wagoner Lodge #98 Officers 2009



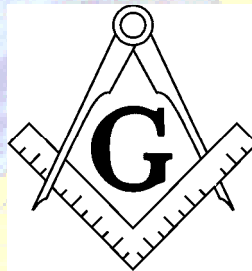
Elected Officers	Appointed Officers
 <p>Worshipful Master Brett Young Phone (918) xxx-xxxx</p>	 <p>Senior Deacon Jaime Fulk Phone (918) xxx-xxxx</p>
 <p>Senior Warden Steve McCullough Phone (918) xxx-xxxx</p>	 <p>Junior Deacon Nathan Jones Phone (918) xxx-xxxx</p>
 <p>Junior Warden Dale Vermillion Phone (918) xxx-xxxx</p>	 <p>Senior Stewart N/A Phone (918) xxx-xxxx</p>
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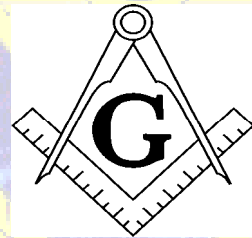
At this time we are proud to say that we have



0 Entered Apprentice working on the Lectures.



0 Fellow Craft working on the Lectures.



2 Master Mason's working on the Lectures.

Honoring the Living Past Worshipful Masters Of Wagoner Lodge # 98



Homer Smith – 1956
Roy Center – 1959
Harvey Briggs – 1965
Gerald Nicks – 1966
Wayne Harris – 1967
Clyde Garvin – 1968
Veachel Collins – 1969
George Smith – 1971
Roy Altaffer – 1972
Bill Gravitt – 1975
Ralph Porter – 1976
Pete Blanket – 1983
Vernon Sullivan – 1984&1993
Clarence Lively – 1985
Richard Ford – 1986

Mark Day – 1987
Paul Messer – 1988
Don Linvill – 1989
Phillip Sullivan – 1990
William Homan – 1991
Michael Witten – 1992
Jim King – 1995
Tony Lowe – 1996
Stephen Wright – 1997
David Cason – 1998
Roger Hayes – 2000
David Nelson – 2001
Nathan Jones – 2002
Jerry Addams – 2003
Glen Bibelheimer – 2004

