

**LODGE SCHEDULE FOR – April-May June 2009**

Wednesday, April 8	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
Lodge Dark , April 15	Opportunity to visit area Lodges that meet on Wednesday	
Saturday, April 11	Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast	7:00 – 10:00 AM
Saturday, May 9	Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast	7:00 – 10:00 AM
Wednesday, May 13	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
Wednesday, June 10	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
Wednesday, June 17	Picnic O'Fallon Park (See Back)	6:00 – 10 PM
Saturday, June 13	Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast	7:00 – 10:00 AM

**Degree Work or Practice** every Wednesday at 7 PM, except the second Wednesday (Stated Meeting Night). All brethren are welcome at practices. Practices are informal. We not only learn the Standard Work but share Masonic history and experiences. Past officer experience to coach is always appreciated.

**MEMORIAL**

Our sincere sympathies to the family of Gerald Lee Waters, called to the Grand Lodge on High, 3 March 2009. "Geri" had been a member of O'Fallon Lodge No. 576 since 1986. Burial was to be held in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our newest Master Masons! William (Will) C. Cummings and John R. Eberle on February 25 as well as Michael Jordan, and Scott Underwood on March 25, 2009. Brother Micah Turner received the Entered Apprentice Degree on March 18. Several other candidates are in stages of advancement. The support of all Lodge members is solicited to encourage and mentor these men on their Masonic journey.

**LODGE WEB SITE**

Check it out! The lodge has a new website <http://www.mastermason.com/ofallon576>. We are still developing the site and your help in improving it is welcome.

**TO RAISE ONE YOU CAN ASK ONE!**

Haven't heard? The prohibition of asking a man if he would like to join the Masons was removed years ago from the Code. Have you talked with your friends, father, son or grandson about becoming a Mason? For more information on Masonry and a handful of petitions contact the Lodge Secretary.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

<b>WM: Dee Hermanson</b>	<b>WP: W. Bro. Steve Hermanson</b>	<b>Sec: Jane Ellen Poole</b>
Friday, April 10	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
Friday, May 8	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
Friday, June 12	Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
PAST MATRONS CLUB: Pres: Jane Ellen Poole Vice Pres: Katherine O'Brien		Sec: Rosie Morton

**YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS**

**RAINBOW GIRLS** meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 PM

**JOB DAUGHTERS** meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month 7:30 PM

**DEMOLAY** for young men meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month 7:00 PM

Presently O'Fallon Lodge No. 576 proudly sponsors Chapters and Assemblies of all three Masonic Youth Groups. If you know of young women between the age of 11 and 23 or young men between the age 12 and 21 who would be interested in these outstanding organizations, please have them to contact the Lodge Secretary for more information. Please support our youth organizations; they are the future of our Fraternities.