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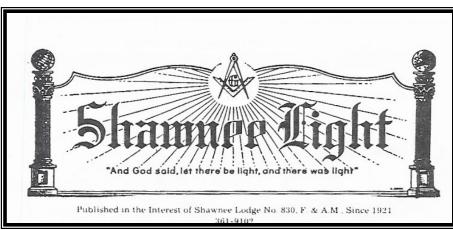
SHAWNEE FOUNDATION RENTS THE LODGE HALL FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

WEDDING RECEPTIONS **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** 7. 4. 6. 4. 6.

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PLEASE CALL 502-500-4404 IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF RENTING OUR LODGE.



LOUISVILLE, KY

MAY 2015 M BROOKS EDITOR

MESSAGE FROM YOUR MASTER RICHARD LAIRD







SHAWNEE LODGE TRESTLE BOARD

NOTICE

SHAWNEE LODGE HAS REFRESHMENTS AT 6:30 P.M AND LODGE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7:30 P.M. ON MASTER MASON NIGHTS LODGE STARTS AT 7:00 P.M AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE HELD

MAY 05 STATED MEETING MAY 16 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT MAY 19 WIDOW AND SPECIAL LADY NIGHT JUNE 02 STATED MEETING JUNE 16 FATHER SON NIGHT JULY 07 AND 21ST STATED MEETING JULY 19 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT AUGUST 04 AND 18 STATED MEETING SEPTEMBER 01 STATED MEETING SEPTEMBER 15 FATHER SON NIGHT

JUNE 14 SUNDAY THERE WILL BE THE ANNUAL CHURCHILL DOWNS MILLIONARE ROW GET TOGATHER. SEE GEARY LAIRD FOR MORE INFO.

FROM THE EAST

Brother's, already it has been an exciting year at Shawnee Lodge. In January, some of our members attended an educational conference at the Louisville Scottish Rite and a week later our Lodge opened up Lodge for the yearly meeting for District 12, 13 and 14. Don't fret though there are still plenty of oppurtunies for fellowship with your brethren.

Sunday, May 10 is one of my favorite days of the year, **Special Lady and Widows Night.** I would love to have a big turnout for this event. Without our ladies what we do at Lodge would not be possible. I encourage all of you, if there is someone you know who may be interested in coming to this event please pick up the phone and call them to see if they need a ride.

A **Corn hole Tournament** is planned for May 10. June 14 our lodge will be hosting a **Day at Churchill Downs**, if you are interested please contact our Treasurer Geary Laird or me at 502-741-7859. Our Lodge is also hosting a **Father**, **Son**, **Friend Night** and all are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring a guest.

As you can see there are many exciting events going on at Shawnee Lodge. I encourage you to be involved and active in your Lodge and remember I am only a phone call away if you need any help.

Fraternally Yours,

Richard Laird Master Shawnee Lodge





OCTOBER 06 STATED MEETING OCTOBER 20 STATED MEETING/PAST MASTERS OCTOBER 19TH AND 20TH **GRAND LODGE** OCTOBER 30 TRUNK OR TREAT **NOVEMBER 03** CHILI CONTEST **NOVEMBER 17** STATED MEETING **DECEMBER 01** STATED MEETING OFFICER NOMINATIONS/YANKEE SWAP **DECEMBER 15 DECEMBER 27 INSTALLATIONS**

NOTES

PRACTICE FOR DEGREE WORK ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH TUES-DAYS OF EACH MONTH

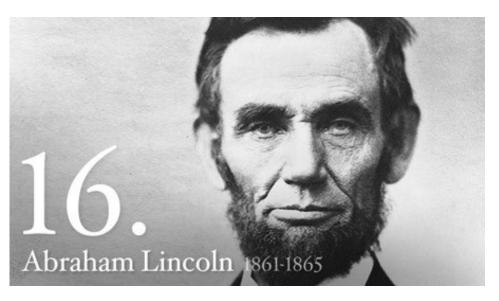
APPLESAUCE CAKE Ingredients

1/2 cup of softened butter 1 large egg 1 1/2 t baking soda 3/4 t nutmeg 1 cup sugar 1 1/2 cups of flour 1 t ground cinnamon 1/2 t kosher salt 1 1/2 cups of applesauce 1 t of pure vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl, first blend together the butter, egg, & sugar. Then add the flour, baking soda, spices, & salt. After it starts to from a crumbly dough, pour in the applesauce and mix together.

I used two small loaf pans, pouring mixture evenly into both. I sprayed my pans with cooking spray first or you could use parchment paper, depending on the dish you choose to bake them in.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

HE WAS OUR 16TH PRESIDENT BORN IN HOGENSVILLE KENTUCKY, ON FEB 12 1809. DEATH APRIL 15 1865. HIS MOTHER PASSED AWAY WHEN HE WAS 9 YEARS OLD AND HIS FATHER SHORTLY REMARRIED A WOMAN NAMED SARAH WHICH ABRAHAM BONDED WITH. MARCH 1830 THE FAMILY MOVED TO ILLINOIS WHERE HE STARTED HIS WORK AS A LABORER ,SHOPKEEPER POSTMASTER,FINALLY PURCHASING THE STORE OF HIS OWN.

MY YEAR AS SENIOR STEWARD HAS BEEN INTERESTING SO FAR. I HAVE MADE IT A POINT TO TRY TO VISIT NEW LODGES AND NEW PEOPLE TO CALL BROTHERS ABD FRIENDS. I KEEP LEARNING THINGS AND HOPEFULLY WILL BE READY FOR MY PART AS JUNIOR DEACON NEXT YEAR.

YOU SENIOR STEWARD DAVID BROOKS

1998-1999 Robert W. Davenport 160 1999-2000 * Kenneth W. Lawson 955 2000-2001 Harold E. Armstrong 212 2001-2002 Roger D. Barnett 341 2002-2003 Curtis L. Johnston 548 2003-2004 Percy E. Brown 806 2004-2005 David E. Carter 850 2005-2006 Patton R. Hart 195

2006-2007 Gregory C. Powell 926

2007-2008 F. Keith Dreier 607

2008-2009 Herman M. Forrester 73

2009-2010 L. Todd Eastham 89

2010-2011 Donald H. Yankey 586

2011-2012 Terry L. Bowman 511 2012-2013 Christopher L. Stout 41

2013-2014 Richard T. Nation 278

FORMER GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY

2015 NASCAR SCHEDULE

Sun. Jun 14 1:00 PM ET NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Michigan Michigan International Speedway FS1 Tickets

Sun. Jun 28 3:00 PM ET NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Sonoma Sonoma FS1 Tickets Sun. Jul 5 7:45 PM ET NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Daytona Daytona International Speedway NBC Tickets

Sat, Jul 11 7:30 PM ET NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Kentucky Kentucky Speedway NBCSN Tickets Sun, Jul 19 1:30 PM ET NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at New Hampshire New Hampshire Motor Speedway NBCSN Tickets

Sun. Jul 26 3:30 PM ET The Brickyard 400 Indianapolis Motor Speedway NBCSN Tickets

Sun. Aug 2 1:30 PM ET NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Pocono homeade shout 2/3 cups Dawn Dishwashing Liquid 2/3 cups ammonia 6 Tbsp baking soda 2 cups warm water

in the beginning of the year 2015 we started off with a great turnout for Circus and our Lodge did awesome opening for Grand Lodge February 7th at Scottish Rite. last year we collected for a family for Christmas and it went over very well, so we decided to start early this year and maybe we can help more than one family at Christmas time. We shall see.

David Brooks your Senior Stewart

IT HAS BEEN A FANTASTIC MARCH FOR ME. I THINK IT WAS BECAUSE I WAS IN THE SUNNY STATE OF FLORIDA. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IT IS GREAT TO BE BACK AT HOME AND SHAWNEE. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE REST OF THE YEAR. YOU SENIOR DEACON RON HENDRICKS.

"And the winner of 2015 Shawnee Lodge Spring Chili Cook Off, Rick Laird." I know now how Aunt Bea felt at Mayberry's County Fair Pickle Contest. Anticipation is killing me. THIS TURNED OUT TO BE BS. THE WINNER WAS PIERRE JANSSEN



1 stick unsalted butter, melted, plus more for the dish

4 Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored and cut into 3/4-inch pieces

2 cups <u>blackberries</u>

1/3 cup granulated sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

Finely grated zest and juice of 1/2 lemon

2 tablespoons <u>all-purpose flour</u>

1 cup crushed sugar cones (about 6 cones)

1/2 cup packed light brown sugar

1/2 cup chopped almonds

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

Vanilla ice cream or whipped cream, for topping (optional)

Directions FOR APPLE BETTY

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Butter a 1 1/2-quart <u>baking dish</u>. Toss the apples, blackberries, granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, the <u>lemon zest</u> and juice, flour and 4 tablespoons melted butter in a large bowl.

In another bowl, combine the cones, brown sugar, the remaining 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, the almonds, salt and the remaining 4 tablespoons melted butter.

Pour half of the apple-berry mixture into the prepared baking dish. Scatter half of the cone mixture on top. Spread the remaining apple-berry mixture on top, then sprinkle with the remaining cone mixture. Bake until the apples are soft and the topping is golden brown, 40 to 45 minutes. Transfer the dish to a rack and let sit 10

This has been a very exciting year. I was elected Grand District Depuety for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky District 12 and was blessed to be elected Oriental Guide at the Kosair Shrine. I have traveled the State of Kentucky and made many visits. The hospitality that has been extended will never be forgotten.

I started my year off as District 12 Deputy Grand Master visiting each Lodge in the District. I was fortunate enough to be able to attend most of the Installation ceremonies. I saw Harold Lee , Geary Laird, Ray Carmen and Steve Lay all install Officers in our District. The Masters. Wardens and Officers of these Lodges I am sure realize how blessed they are having these Ritualist do the Installing at their respective Lodges. The Master and Wardens did an excellent job getting Members there for our District meeting on February 7, 2015. The refreshments, Fellowship and Brotherhood that was demonstrated at the Installation Ceremonies should give everyone Faith that our Fraternity is very strong.

Our Fraternity does do many great things. Masonic organizations contribute three million dollars a day to Charities in our Communities and Worldwide. We should be very proud of this fact. Our Friends and Neighbors should be in line to get petitions to join us. The fact is are numbers continue to decline. Why wouldn't a Man want to be part of the greatest Fraternity in the World? Our Grand Lodge and Lodge needs input from our Members on why this occurring. There have of course been way too many Masonic funerals and not enough petition for membership in our Fraternity. What bothers me more than anything is Members who just a few years ago Petitioned our Lodge and have decided to quit paying dues. What has happened. Did one of us offend this Brother? Did our dues go up too high? Did our Committee on Suspensions not contact them? We have to find out what the problem is so we can fix the problem. Our Lodge is like other Lodges in our State facing the same problem. If there is a Lodge being successful in bring in new members and keeping their membership we need to follow their lead. Yes we have heard "quality not quantity" but I believe there are many men out there of quality, who would enjoy our Masonic Order if they knew what it is about.

As far as my duties as Oriental Guide goes they also have kept me busy. I was installed in January and have had very few days off. Folks ask me all the time how do I stay so busy. The answer is so simple. When you are blessed to be on the Line you are leading a group of Nobles who are all Masons. All of these Nobles conduct themselves as Nobles and Masons should. If there is a disagreement then we conduct ourselves like we have been taught in our Lodge.

I am looking forward to the rest of 2015 and meeting all of you in my Masonic and Shrine Travels. May God Bless each and everyone of you. I know the Grand Architect of the Universe has indeed blessed me with Faith, Family, Friends and Fraternity. Hope to see all of you real soon.