



# NEWSLETTER

Massena Lodge #513 F &AM

P.O. Box 8

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We were unable to hold our regular stated meeting on the Second Tuesday of May, as we did not have enough officers present to open. However, the Brothers who did show up had some interesting conversations and observations, which we would like to share with our fellow brothers.

Clark Johnstone is forming a nominating committee to help determine the Officers of the Lodge for the forthcoming year. If you have an interest in an office, or have any questions, please contact him at: any of the following: Work 315-764-0201 Ext 2107; Home 315-705-0053; Cell 315-842-0961.

**We would like to have the ability to produce a regular EMAIL newsletter to all of our members. We are hoping this will help get more members to Lodge on meeting nights. If you have an email address, please send us an email with your name, address, telephone, and email address so that you can be included. Send it on the form included in this mailing in the enclosed envelope.**

**Please include ideas you may have regarding how we can activate more current members (is it only a matter of confusion in the Craft? We can help you if there are parts of the opening and closing that you may need a refresher on).**

**Also, send ideas on how to create interest by potential future members. There are many good men out there who would benefit from the wonderful fellowship of the Brotherhood! How can we reach them?**

In our effort to become more active in the local community, Clark is investigating the Child ID Program further, and determining the steps necessary to implement this program. There has been much success with it throughout the state, and it would be our way of contributing to the community as well as showcase the benefits of being a Mason in Massena.

We are looking into adding Masonic Lodge signs to those others on the highways leading into Massena. John Schneider will check with the Chamber of Commerce and local signmakers to find out what is necessary to get our emblem out there. We may want to become Chamber members as well.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** the Masonic family picnic is scheduled for **Saturday - August 11. It will be held at the Bend in the River Park in Canton. Directions and details can be emailed to you. Please sign up with L. Michael Page at 262-2229 or Timothy Pitcher at 324-5825 by July 25.**