

Refreshments and Activity

Refreshments and Activities at Your Lodge All refreshments served at 6:30 P.M. except when otherwise noted All meetings are at 7:30 P.M. unless otherwise noted All menus are subject to change	
June 29, 2019	<u>Regular Meeting 7:30pm</u> Refreshments – Left Overs (which means ?) Soda, Tea, Coffee, and Water
July 6, 2019	<u>Morning Meeting 9:00am</u> Refreshments – Donuts and Bagels, Milk, Orange Juice, Soda, Coffee and Water
July 13, 2019	<u>Regular Meeting 7:30pm</u> Refreshments – Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad Garlic Bread, Soda, Tea, Coffee, and Water
July 20, 2019	<u>Regular Meeting 7:30pm</u> Refreshments – Hot Dogs, with or without Chili, Chips Soda, Tea, Coffee, and Water
July 27, 2019	<u>Regular Meeting 7:30pm</u> Refreshments – Mexican Night, Burritos & Taco, Beans & Rice Soda, Tea, Coffee, and Water
August 3, 2019	<u>Morning Meeting, 9:00am</u> Refreshments – Bagels & Danish Milk, Orange Juice, Soda, Coffee and Water
August 10, 2019	<u>Regular Meeting 7:30pm</u> Refreshments – Pizza, Pizza Salad Soda, Tea, Coffee, and Water
August 17, 2019	<u>Morning Meeting, 9:00am</u> Refreshments – Craig & Sam Special (Pancakes, Eggs, & Sausage) Milk, Orange Juice, Soda, Coffee and Water





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July - August 2019



**JEFFREY
PARROTTE**

Jeff was born in Normandy, Missouri on July 7, 1957. He has a twin brother (10 minutes younger) He grew up in Ferguson, Missouri where his father was Fire Chief.

He served in the United States Air Force where he was stationed at the White House in Washington D.C.. Jeff received a degree with honors in Business Administration from Lindenwood University in St. Charles Missouri.

He has worked in Aerospace, Discount Retail, Building Products and currently works for Edward Jones Financial Service all in Information technology positions. Jeff and his wife Judi live in Town and Country Missouri with their 2 cats. They have 3 children - a daughter (Brooke) and two sons (Clay & Richard) and a granddaughter (Jade).

He enjoys golf, interesting foods, projects around the house, traveling and volunteering.

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**A Message From Our
Noble Grand**

Officers and Members

Greetings

Greetings! I genuinely hope that this message finds you happy, well and dry. It's hard not to think about the people affected by the flooding. It seems that it is lasting much longer this year. The Annual Picnic has been rescheduled for August 4 due to the flooding.

My thoughts and prayers go out to all affected. It is summer at last and that means that we are all getting really busy. For some of us summer brings a lot of work both at home and on the job. Our Lodge is no exception. We have the safety coffee breaks, the picnic, the banquet and meetings to hold. It is also vacation season and it seems we have more to do when we return from vacation than before we left. Let's enjoy the moments that we have together and try not to get too stressed out. Ask others for help when we need it and remember to keep things in perspective.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

JULY

Glen Robinson	3
Kenneth David	4
Jeffery King	4
Craig Rasnic	4
Vernon Goede	5
Arthur Goede Sr.	5
Jeffery Parrotte	7
Michael Morgan	8
Darrel Curtis	13
Jeffery Pedroley	16
Matthew Puhse	16
Adam Schroeder	18
Mark Schultheis	20
Jeffery McCoy	22
Robert Atwell	24
Kevin Keating	24
Thomas Kreyling	26
Charles Benson	30
Philip Cole	30
Harold Pratt	31

AUGUST

Fred Baerenz	3
Rick Bayer	3
Charles Petersen	3
Terry Throm	12
Elmer Marz	18
J.T. Taylor	27
Charles Alexander	29
Michael Campbell	31
Stephen Marquard	31
Carl Oberle	31



Reminder

For those of you that don't know it. We have some handicap supplies that can be loaned to you. If you are in need of a walker, cane, crutches, potty chair, shower bench or wheel chair, see one of the lodge officers for more information.

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT DRAWING

4/27/19	Wally Clifton	WINNER
5/4/19	Lee Rauhut	WINNER
5/11/19	Dennis Lipski	WINNER
5/18/19	Richard Roesch	WINNER
5/25/19	Walter Sawicki	WINNER
6/1/19	Ernest Rodgers	WINNER
6/8/19	Jose Hernandez	WINNER
6/15/19	Lee Rauhut	WINNER
6/22/19	Craig Skinner	WINNER

Come to a meeting and your name could be on this list.

Sick and Shut-ins

- William B. Stephenson Jr314-342-1436**
- Marion Briggs.....314-773-4421**
- Ervin Drowing.....314-865-3894**
- Richard Aguilar.....314-746-2016**

These are your brothers that are not able to get out because of injury or illness. Give them a call to let them know we are thinking about them.

LODGE OFFICERS

- Noble Grand**
Michael J. Campbell.....901-606-7128
- Vice Grand**
Frances X. LaVar.....314-607-6380
- Secretary**
Robert J. Mayer Sr.....314-771-2652
- Financial Secretary**
Charles Whisenhunt.....314-353-3542
- Treasurer**
Richard A. Roesch.....636-931-4829

Special Relief Committee

- Richard Aguilar314-644-1126
- Craig A. Skinner.....314-839-3081
- Lee T. Rauhut.....314-521-3302



MEMBERSHIP ADDRESS /TELEPHONE CHANGES



Change of Address

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE THESE CHANGES IN YOUR ROSTER



CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER ____ (____) _____

IF YOU HAVE MOVED, CLIP THIS FORM AND MAIL TO;

Robert J. Mayer Sr. - Secretary
St. Louis Lodge No.5, I.O.O.F.
3765 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, Mo. 63108-3411

(Jeffrey Parrotte Continued from page 1)

Jeff serves as a commissioner on Way and Means for the City of Town and Country, Treasurer for his Home Owners Association, is a past Worshipful Master of Ferguson – Berkley lodge #542 and Bonhomme Lodge #45 and served 4 years on the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home of Missouri. Jeff says: “His time in St Louis #5 has been fun, rewarding, has provided opportunities for service and time with good men – a true honor. Many thanks to the past and present leadership of St Louis #5 for their time, leadership and strength making our lodge so successful”.



St. Louis Lodge No. 5 Annual Banquet

Saturday, August 17, 2019
Doors open at 6:00 pm

Members should have received a letter from the lodge explaining the procedure for obtaining tickets. Members and Widows of deceased members of St. Louis Lodge No. 5 are entitled to 2 free Banquet tickets. **Additional tickets** can be purchased for \$38.00 each. All St. Louis Lodge No. 5 members' dues must be paid through June 30, 2019 for you to be entitled to tickets.

Genesis Banquet Center Phone 314.894.7073
2651 Telegraph Rd. St. Louis MO 63125



A place of honor



TRUE FRIENDS



Horror gripped the heart of the World War I soldier as he saw his lifelong friend fall in battle. Caught in a trench with continuous gunfire whizzing over his head, the soldier asked his lieutenant if he might go out into the “no man’s land” between the trenches to bring his fallen comrade back.

“You can go,” said the lieutenant, “but I don’t think it will be worth it. Your friend is probably dead and you may throw your life away.” The lieutenant’s advice didn’t matter, and the soldier went anyway. Miraculously he managed to reach his friend, hoist him onto his shoulder and bring him back to their company’s trench. As the two of them tumbled in together to the bottom of the trench, the officer checked the wounded soldier, and then looked kindly at his friend.

“I told you it wouldn’t be worth it,” he said. “Your friend is dead and you are mortally wounded.” “It was worth it, though, sir,” said the soldier. “What do you mean; worth it?” responded the Lieutenant. “Your friend is dead.” “Yes, Sir” the private answered. “But it was worth it because when I got to him, he was still alive and I had the satisfaction of hearing him saying, “Jim..., I knew you’d come.” Many times in life, whether a thing is worth doing or not, really depends on how you look at it. Take up all your courage and do something your heart tells you to do so that you may not regret not doing it later in your life. May each and every one of you be blessed with the company of TRUE FRIENDS. A true friend is one who walks in, when the rest of the world walks out. War doesn’t determine who’s right. War only determines who’s left! Friendship, Love and Truth is not just words, but who you are

USE OF TECHNOLOGY



I'll repeat myself here hoping that some of my fellow members will get in touch. We would love to hear from you. We give a report every week on members who are ill or in distress. If you are unable to attend meetings due to health or other issues please let us know. It would be nice to report on members that haven't been to Lodge in a while that are healthy and doing well. It is just nice to know how you are doing. Feel free to drop me an email (michedad@charter.net) or a message on my cell phone 902-606-7128. I keep a pretty full schedule these days but I will return your call.

May God Bless and keep you all.
Michael Campbell
Noble Grand



SAFETY COFFEE BREAK TIME

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019, 9:00 am

Calling all St. Louis Lodge No. 5 (I.O.O.F.) members to join us in our next **SAFETY COFFEE BREAK** at Bloomsdale Rest Area Northbound; 1-55, mile marker 160.

Members, your presence is important to assist us in providing the quality of service to the motoring public. To see some of our previous Safety Coffee Breaks. Go to www.ioof-stl.org/



DID YOU KNOW ?

The following makes me wonder... "maybe the good ole days weren't so good!" I know that you have always been curious, so now you'll know.



- The first recorded use of toilet paper was in 6th Century China.
- By the 14th Century, the Chinese government was mass-producing it.
- Packaged toilet paper wasn't sold in the United States until 1857.
- Global toilet paper demand uses nearly 30,000 trees every day
- That's 10 million trees a year
- It wasn't until 1935 that a manufacturer was able to promise Splinter-Free Toilet Paper.
- Seven percent of Americans admit to stealing rolls of toilet paper in hotels.
- Americans use an average of 8.6 sheets of toilet paper per trip to the bathroom
- The average roll has 333 sheets.
- Historically, what you use to wipe depended on your income level.
- In the middle ages they used something called a gompf stick which was just an actual stick used to scrape.
- Wealthy Romans used wool soaked in rose water and French royalty used lace.
- Other things that were used before toilet paper include: Hay, corn cobs, sticks, stones, sand, moss, hemp, wool, husks, fruit peels, ferns, sponges, seashells, knotted ropes, and broken pottery (ouch!).
- 70-75% of the world still doesn't use toilet paper because it is too expensive or there is not sufficient plumbing.
- The reason toilet paper disintegrates so quickly when wet is that the fibers used to make it are very short.
- On the International Space Station, they still use regular toilet paper but it has to be sealed in special containers and Compressed.
- There was a toilet paper museum in Wisconsin, The Madison Museum of Bathroom Tissue, but it closed in 2000.
- There is still a virtual toilet paper museum called Nobody's Perfect.
- If you hang your toilet paper so you can pull it from the bottom, you're considered more intelligent than someone who pulls it from the top. (Wonder how this was determined?)
- When asked what necessity they would bring to a desert island, 49% of people said toilet paper before food.
- Queen Elizabeth II wipes her royal bottom with silk handkerchiefs. Wonder if the royal chambermaid gets to wash those?



REMINDER TO PAY YOUR DUES

This is a reminder for the members, this is your last opportunity to pay your Lodge Dues. Before required action must be taken. **It's important** to remember that your dues must be paid no later than March 1, 2019.

Our annual dues are \$40.00 a year. Members who fail to pay their dues will lose their membership benefits and will not be permitted to attend any lodge activities. (such as Picnic, Banquet etc.) By paying dues, you help the lodge immensely; your annual dues contribution helps support the lodge. So remember to **PAY YOUR DUES**. If you are having financial problems paying your dues, please contact Charles Whisenhunt for further information at 314-353-3542.



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES



DATES FOR 2019
 Wednesday, January 16, 2019
 Friday, March 15, 2019
 Friday, June 28, 2019
 Thursday, October 17, 2019



Once again St. Louis Lodge No. 5 will continue to provide support to the Ronald McDonald House Charities for the Family Dinner Program! This program is a way of being able to provide a hot meal or a quick snack is one of the most important ways we can help those we serve, feel they are truly staying at their home-away-from-home. Having one less worry (a decision on where to eat dinner) is a valuable benefit to families who are focusing all of their energies on their sick child. Brother Gio Mangiore who has been tasked with coordinating the dates for St. Louis lodge No. 5 to provide meals. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Brother Gio for further information.



July 7, 2019	Safety Coffee Break (Rest Stop) (Bloomsdale Rest Area Northbound; 1-55, mile marker 160)	9:00 am
July 21, 2019	Bowling Tournament (12:30pm Registration , start) (DuBowl Lanes, 2711 Lemay Ferry Rd. St. Louis, Mo.)	1:00 pm
August 4, 2019	Annual Lodge Picnic (Lemay Park at 236 Fannie Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63125)	9:00 am
August 17, 2019	Annual Lodge Banquet (Genesis Banquet Center, 2651 Telegraph Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63125)	6:00 pm



Visit Our Website

A copy of this issue of Link-n-Lines can be found on our website. You can also find additional information about lodge activities and copies of pictures of recent events. Check it out, our website is at www.ioof-stl.org



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

It was brought to my attention that a member of the lodge was mistakenly left out of the (May 2019) Happy Birthday list on page #2 of the Link-n-Lines. Therefore I wish to correct the mistake by announcing;

*On behalf of the members of
St. Louis Lodge No. 5. We wish a*

Happy Birthday

to

Wally Clifton



UP COMING EVENTS

A graphic for a bowling tournament featuring several bowling pins and a bowling ball. The word "BOWLING" is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters with a black outline, and "Tournament" is written in a white, cursive script font below it.

BOWLING Tournament

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019 @ 1:00 PM
DuBowl Lanes, 2711 Lemay Ferry Rd. St. Louis, Mo.

Picnic Time

August 4th 2019 @ 9:00 am



Location
Lemay Park
236 Fannie Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo. 63125

