

All refreshments served at 6:30 P.M. except when otherwise noted  
 Menu Items are Subject to Change Without Notice  
 All meetings are at 7:30 P.M. unless otherwise noted

January 17, 2015	<b>Morning Meeting - 9:00 A.M.</b> Refreshments - Donuts, Bagels and Cream Cheese, Orange Juice, Milk, Soda, and Coffee
January 24, 2015	<b>Regular Meeting 7:30 PM</b> Refreshments - Cannelloni with Red or White Sauce, Salad, French Bread, Butter, Soda and Coffee
January 25, 2015	<b>FUN BOWLING TOURNAMENT</b> <b>at Sunset Bowling Lanes - More Info Inside</b>
January 31, 2015	<b>First Degree 7:30 PM</b> Refreshments - Chili or Chili with Macaroni Noodles, Salad, Oyster Crackers, Chopped Onions, Soda and Coffee
February 7, 2015	<b>Regular Meeting 7:30 PM</b> Refreshments - Pot Luck, Salad, French Bread, Butter, Soda, Coffee and Water
February 14, 2015	<b>Regular Meeting - Valentine's Day - Bingo for the Ladies</b> Refreshments - Kenrick's Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Cherry Pie, Soda and Coffee
February 21, 2015	<b>Second Degree</b> Refreshments -BBQ Pork Steak, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, French Bread, Butter, Soda and Coffee
February 28, 2015	<b>Morning Meeting 7:30 PM</b> Refreshments - Pancakes and Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk, Soda and Coffee
March 7, 2015	<b>Third Degree</b> Refreshments - G & W Smoked Bratwurst on a Bun, Sauer Kraut, Potato Chips, Soda and Coffee

**Upcoming Events**

April 4, 2015 - Easter Dinner  
 May 9, 2015 - Mother's Day - Bingo for the Ladies  
 May 25, 2015 - Memorial Day - First Safety Coffee Break of the Year at Bloomsdale, MO





# LINK-N-LINES

The Official News of St. Louis Lodge No. 5, I.O.O.F.  
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ST. LOUIS LODGE NO. 5, I.O.O.F. 3765 LINDELL BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO. 63108-3411
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2015



**Walter S. Sawicki II**

I was born on June 28, 1847 in St. Louis, Missouri. I have a Sister two years younger.

At the age of five my Dad and Mother divorced. I went with my Dad and my Sister went with my Mom. Dad sent me to a boarding school, I came home on weekends. After the sixth grade I was enrolled in St. Stanislaus Kostka grade school. Graduated from there in 1962 and went to Central High School. In 1964 I was so bored with school I quit and joined the Navy. Went to Boot camp at Great lakes and after was stationed at Brunswick Maine Naval Air Station. My rating was Aircraft Electrician's Mate. I received my GED while in the Navy. After the Navy I went to work at carter Carburetor on Grand Ave. I started changing jobs like some people change shoes, every two and three years. I became a "Jack of all Trades".

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**A Message From Our Noble Grand**

**Officers and Members**

I want to thank all for electing me as Noble Grand for 2015. I just hope to live up to your confidence in me. There are some big shoes to fill and with your help we will be able to make this year as good or better than the ones before. I want to thank those who took positions in the line and on committees. We have worked together in the past and know they will keep me in line.

Brother Richard Aguilar, PG has consented to stay on as Chairman for the Banquet Committee. He has done a great job holding it together. There have been problems in the places where it was held, so we are going someplace new where the Owners will be there to correct any problems. Also we will have a new place to have our picnic as the old one will be annexed by Jefferson Barracks for the Cemetery. The new place

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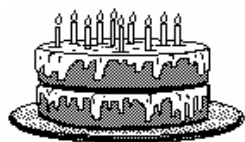
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**Scholarships**

Information and applications for our scholarship program will be available after December 1, 2014. To qualify you must be a Third Degree member of the Lodge or the son, daughter and grandchild of a living Third Degree member of the Lodge. Contact a Trustee of the Lodge.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS  
JANUARY FEBRUARY**

Jwamer J. Rasheed - 01	Charles Whisenhunt-01
Elmer L. Marz Sr. - 02	Kenneth Herrmann- 02
Dennis M. Lipski - 06	Charles A. Iselin - 03
Kenneth R. Rogers - 07	Marty Gruettemeyer03
William T. Jimas - 09	Daniel J. White - 04
Alan Davidson - 09	Robert E. Carr - 06
Andrew Oberman - 09	Theodor A. Walter - 06
Ian M. Bacich - 09	William Neighbors- 07
Steven M. Throm - 10	Thomas C. Amos - 11
Donald M. Proehl - 16	Charles P. Ems - 11
Stephen A. Carr Sr. - 18	Thomas J. Moser - 16
J. Steve Dodson - 18	Art K. Matthews - 17
Edward Rayfield - 20	Kurt W. Bayless - 18
Fred F. Plough - 24	Billy J. Boyer - 18
Philipp A. Petersen - 26	Arthur B. Kennon - 18
	Wilfred G. Soutiea - 20
	John W. Siscel - 27
	Albert D. Coleman - 28
	Michael Singer III - 28



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**

Nov 15--Walter J. Clifton.....\$25.00 WINNER  
 Nov 22--Jasper J. Mangiore.....\$25.00 WINNER  
 Nov 29--Charles Whisenhunt.....\$25.00 WINNER  
 Dec 06--Jeffrey A. Pedroley.....\$25.00 WINNER  
 Dec 13--Thomas J. Kreyling.....\$25.00 WINNER  
 Dec 20--Dennis M. Lipski.....\$25.00 WINNER  
 Dec 27--Daniel J. White.....\$25.00 WINNER  
 Jan 03--Richard A. Roesch.....\$25.00 WINNER  
 Jan 10--Ervin A. Drawing.....\$25.00 WINNER

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Come to a meeting and your name  
 Could be on this list

**Sick and Shut-ins**

Richard W. Sanders.....314-843-6813  
 Charles A. Iselin.....314-644-3462  
 John P. Fox.....573-431-3910  
 Vernon E. Goede.....314-353-3342

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**  
 Charles Whisenhunt.....314-353-3542  
**Vice Grand**  
 Walter S. Sawicki II.....314-752-4133  
**Secretary**  
 Robert J. Mayer Sr.....314-771-2652  
**Financial Secretary**  
 Larry W. Sisco.....314-544-4736  
**Treasurer**  
 Richard A. Roesch.....636-931-4829

**Special Relief Committee**

Norman C. Schultheis.....314-487-9960  
 Craig A. Skinner.....314-839-3081  
 Lee T. Rauhut.....314-521-3302

**DELETE**

William B. Magnan, Donald B. Campbell, Edward J. Kellogg III, Kevin C. Herdler Sr.  
 Stefan Petrov, John B. Roth, Frank J. Sumski, Douglas B. Tipton

**CHANGE**

Kenneth N. White 1021 N. McKnight Rd. St. Louis, MO 63132 314-718-0845	Michael J. Campbell 4916 Nagel Ave. St. Louis, MO 63109 314-606-7089	Stephen A. Carr Sr. 33003 Lake St. Macon, MO 63552
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**ADD**

Mrs. Donald B. Campbell 227 Manning Ave. St. Louis, MO 63135-1032 314-521-0713	Mrs. Edward J. Kellogg III 4564 Kerth Forest Dr. St. Louis, MO 63128 314-487-0839	Matthew Puhse 7868 Elmton Rd. Sullivan, MO 63080 314-602-7148
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**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.  
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I even worked as a cook at a Dude Ranch.

During this time I was married two times, but on the third time I found my true love. I was working Alexian Brothers Hospital on Broadway and was in charge of Housekeeping and hired Karen. She was married at this time and had a son. We quickly fell in love. She divorced her husband and received custody of her son, who I adopted and gave my last name. We had another son who was named after me and my Dad.

After my Dad passed away, I got in touch with my Sister who put me in touch with my Mother. They were in California and after a time we moved there. We were there for seven years while I worked for a paper mill as Maintenance Forman. Missing family in St. Louis we moved back and I got a job at Chrysler in Fenton. Started working on the production line, but wanted to work in Skilled Trades. Found I needed an Associate degree in Electronics to do this. Went back to school, Basic Institute of Technology, and received an Associate Degree in Computer Engineering. With this I was able to get into the trade and took care of Robots. Didn't get bored with this job, as every three years or so years the plant was redone for a different model. It was like changing jobs and it was a lot of fun. We learned more about programming and maintaining the machines and the robots. After 23 years I retired on January 1, 2008

In 1992 I joined Freemasonry. While in Freemasonry I met Paul Smith who talked me into joining Odd Fellows. Became a member in November of 1999, but wasn't able to make meetings due to my work schedule, was on the third shift and working quite a lot of overtime. Started coming to Lodge again in 2010 and as they say, the rest is history.

Walter S. Sawicki  
Noble Grand - elect

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will be as good as or better than the old one. So when you get the letters, please note the location. We held a "MOCHIP EVENT" last year with Olive Branch Lodge and might try to have another one this year. We may have it in a different location, so again, watch this space for more info. Don't forget the Safety Coffee Break's we have every year. Brother Ray White and Brother Tom Moser have done so well at keeping it organized, it all works like clock work. Brother Nick Cichiello really cooks up a storm and if you haven't had his special sausages, you're really missing out. But, that just means more for the rest of us.

So let's make this a year to beat all years. Attend meetings, get involved, and find new members. We're sure you know someone who would fit right in with the rest of us. Give him a petition, if you don't have one, contact me or any of the Officers. We will be glad to send one to you or better yet come to a meeting and pick one up.

Walter S. Sawicki II  
Noble Grand - elect

MEMORIAL

WILLIAM B. MAGNAN

**Brother William B. Magnan** was born in Kalamazoo Michigan on December 13, 1926. He departed this life on October 17, 2014 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 87 years.

St. Louis lodge No. 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows initiated Brother Magnan into our Order on June 6, 1981. He received his First Degree on July 11, 1981, his second Degree on July 25, 1981 and his Third Degree on November 14, 1981. He was a 33 year member of our Order.

Marcella C. Magnan (nee Wesselny) his wife, preceded him in death. He is survived by his children, George A., Jane A. Eckelcamp, Thomas J, Elizabeth Delworth, Lawrence C. and Stephen W, He was a brother-in-law, grandfather, great-grand father, father-in-law, uncle, great uncle, cousin, godfather and friend to many.

His remains were donated to St. Louis University School of Medicine. A memorial service was held on November 8, 2014 at Mary Magdalen Church on South Kingshighway.

News of his death did not reach Lodge No, 5 until December 10, 2914.

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For those members that doesn't know, St. Louis Lodge No. 5 will do an Odd Fellows funeral service for our deceased brothers. For information you may contact Robert Mayer, Secretary, or any officer of the lodge.

MEMORIAL

DONALD B. CAMPBELL

**Brother B. Campbell** was born on September 23, 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri. He departed this life on December 16, 2014 also in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 84 years.

St. Louis Lodge No. 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, initiated Brother Campbell into our Order on July 20, 1985. He received his First Degree on August 3, 1985, and his Second and Third Degrees on September 14, 1985. He served as Noble Grand of Lodge No. 5 from July 1988 to January 1989. He was a 29 year member of our Order and will be missed by many of his brethren.

Sister Barbra Campbell, his wife (nee Collins) survives him as does his children, Michele Liotta and Michael Campbell. He was the father of the late Jill Moran and Robert Campbell. He was a grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend to many.

Funeral was from Zeigenhein and Sons, 7027 Gravois, with visitation on Thursday, December 18, 2014. Internment was on Friday, December 19, 2014 at Lakewood Park Cemetery.

Odd Fellow services were held on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.. Officiating at the funeral services; Brother Thomas Moser as Noble Grand, Brother Larry Sisco as Vice Grand, Brother Craig Skinner as Chaplain and Brother Robert Mayer as Funeral Marshal. There were fourteen brothers and sisters attending services.

## MEMORIAL

### EDWARD J. KELLOGG III

**Brother Edward John Kellogg III** was born on October 6, 1946 in St. Louis, Missouri. He departed this life on November 23, 2014 at the age of 68 years, also in St. Louis, Missouri.

St. Louis Lodge No. 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows initiated Brother Kellogg into our Order on July 26, 2003. He was an 11 year member of our Order.

Edith A. Kellogg (nee Hughes), his wife, survives him as does his children, Denise Zavorka and Kristie Hannum. He was a grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend to many.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at Kutis South County Chapel with internment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery on Friday, November 28, 2014.

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Our Newest Member—Matthew Puhse



Noble Grand Whisenhunt & Nick Cichielo

Noble Grand Charles Whisenhunt presents a donation check to Nicholas R. Cichielo, MOCHIP (Missouri Masonic Child Identification Program) director. St. Louis Lodge No. 5 has helped support this program for many years.

If you have not heard of this program, they do a great job all over the State of Missouri. They have teams that set up their equipment at theaters, schools, shopping centers and just about anywhere they are invited. The team takes a picture, get finger prints, teeth impressions and a DNA sample and put it in a packet given to the parents. If your child gets lost or some other disaster should happen the packet helps the authorities in finding the person. This is all done free of charge for the family. Their goal is to have every child in our State go through the program. To date there have been over 200,000 go through the program and nine have been returned safely home because they had the packet.

If you are anyone in your family are interested as to where a team is located or want to more information go to [mochip.org](http://mochip.org) and check their schedule.

## Ray's Tips Continued

**Ctrl + P**—Open a print preview of the current page or document being viewed. For example, press **Ctrl + P** now to view a print preview of this page.

**Page Up, Space bar, and Page Down**—Pressing either the **page up** or **page down** key will move that page one page at a time in that direction. When browsing the Internet, pressing the **space bar** also moves the page down one page at a time.

**Other Recommended Shortcuts**—We also recommend the following keyboard shortcuts, as they can be very useful:

**Ctrl + O**—Allows you to select and open a file within the current software program. This works in most programs, including Internet browsers.

**F2**—After highlighting or selecting a file, pressing **F2** changes the file name to be editable, allowing you to rename the file.

### Note

Ray is going to try to have some computer tips he thinks might be of interest to some of our members in future issues of the Link-N-Lines. Let him know if these tips help you.

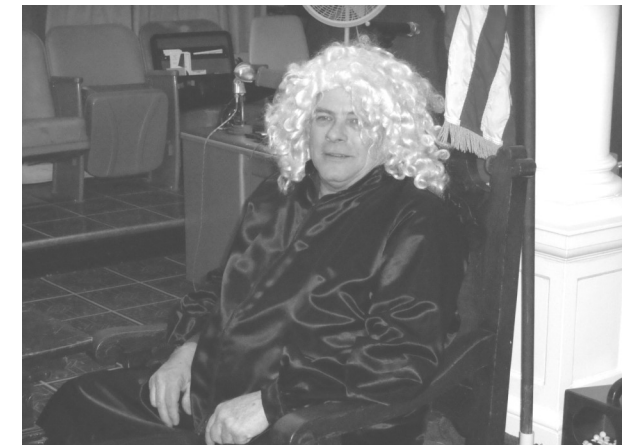
## FUN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Lodge has again voted to hold another Fun Bowling Tournament. It will be on January 25, 2015 at Sunset Lanes, 7777 Watson Road. It is open to all members of Lodge No. 5, their spouses or significant other. No one under the age of sixteen will be allowed to bowl. It will be three games for team event and three games for doubles event. It will be a handicapped event so everyone will have an equal chance. No prize money or entry fees will be involved. All winners (and losers) will be awarded trophies at our annual banquet in August.

Registration will start after January 1, 2015 you may call Robert Mayer Sr. at 314-771-2652 or see him at lodge. No registrations will be accepted after January 21, 2015. If you sign up and don't show or call to cancel, you will not be eligible for any future tournaments.

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## Aren't They Adorable



## Mercenary Troubles

In some people's eyes, he was the lowest of the low. John was a mercenary - a man who'd fight for whichever side paid him the most. If there were battles to be fought, and it paid enough, well, John was your man. He left home as a teenager, and first he fought for the Dutch when they went to war against Spain. Then he went to Austria to fight against the Turks. The fighting between the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the Turkish Empire was soon dubbed "The Long War."

And as the war spread into Transylvania, John was captured by the Turkish army. That's when he realized that this enemy played by a different set of rules. First he thought that he was going to be held for ransom. But no, that was not to be his fate. There was to be no ransom. You see, even though he was a heck of a good fighting man, he was still a mercenary and his employer was not going to pay ransom for a mercenary.

And that's also when things went from bad to worse for ol' John. Since no money was forthcoming, the Turks decided to sell John as a slave! Another man's property! To John, this was as low as life got. His new Turkish owner was an important nobleman, and as things would have it, the nobleman was in the middle of trying to impress a certain young woman. He decided that this bright and brave young white man he had purchased would make a good gift, so the nobleman gave John to the woman as a present! He was to be her bodyguard, protector and servant when needed. John, the once proud fighter, was now reduced to something less than a piece of property; he was a piece of property somebody was happy to give away!

For the Turkish nobleman, though, the plan worked beautifully. The young woman was impressed by her present, and she considered her new suitor a man of breeding and generosity. Meanwhile John began to realize that within the circle of slaves, he was something of a curiosity - after all, none of the other girls had a Western slave. The woman, in fact, was so intrigued by her new possession that she sent John to her brother, so that her brother could teach John proper slave behavior. The Turkish woman thought that once the Western slave would learn how to behave himself in the presence of the Turkish nobility, she would be the talk of the palace.

John went along with this plan, because he had to. But one day he saw his chance for escape. He killed his captor and fled. And through luck and cunning John made it back to the Austrian army in Transylvania. He received a hero's welcome and got a large sum of back pay. He returned home, but soon he was restless once more, and he left home for another adventure. As luck would have it, once again he got involved with a young woman. But this time the woman was a Native American princess named Pocahontas. Yep, *It's a Little Known Fact* that before he became one of America's first genuine heroes, Captain John Smith fought as a mercenary and was then imprisoned and enslaved in the Turkish empire!

## Ray's Computer Tips

### Top 10 keyboard shortcuts everyone should know

Using keyboard shortcuts can greatly increase your productivity, reduce repetitive strain, and help keep you focused. For example, highlighting text with the keyboard and pressing Ctrl + C is much faster than taking your hand from the keyboard, highlighting the text using the mouse, clicking copy from the file menu, and then putting your hand back in place on the keyboard. Below are our top 10 keyboard shortcuts we recommend everyone memorize and use.

**Ctrl + C or Ctrl + Insert**—Both **Ctrl + C** and **Ctrl + Insert** will copy the highlighted text or selected item. If you want to cut instead of copy press **Ctrl + X**.

**Ctrl + V or Shift + Insert**—Both the **Ctrl + V** and **Shift + Insert** will paste the text or object that's in the clipboard.

**Ctrl + Z and Ctrl + Y**—Undo any change. For example, if you cut text, pressing this will undo it. This can also often be pressed multiple times to undo multiple changes. Pressing Ctrl + Y would redo the undo.

**Ctrl + F**—Pressing **Ctrl + F** opens the Find in any program. This includes your Internet browser to find text on the current page.

**Alt + Tab or Ctrl + Tab**—Quickly switch between open programs moving forward.

**Tip:** Press **Ctrl + Tab** to switch between tabs in a program.

**Tip:** Adding the Shift key to Alt + Tab or Ctrl + Tab will move backwards. For example, if you are pressing Alt + Tab and pass the program you want to switch to, press **Alt + Shift + Tab** to move backwards to that program.

**Tip:** Windows Vista and 7 users can also press the Windows Key + **Tab** to switch through open programs in a full screenshot of the Window.

**Ctrl + Back space and Ctrl + Left or Right arrow**—Pressing **Ctrl + Backspace** will delete a full word at a time instead of a single character. Holding down the **Ctrl key** while pressing the **left or right arrow** will move the cursor one word at a time instead of one character at a time. If you wanted to highlight one word at a time, you can hold down **Ctrl + Shift** and then press the **left or right arrow** key to move one word at a time in that direction while highlighting each word.

**Ctrl + S**—While working on a document or other file in almost every program, pressing **Ctrl + S** saves that file. This shortcut key should be used frequently anytime you're working on anything important.

**Ctrl + Home or Ctrl + End**—**Ctrl + Home** will move the cursor to the beginning of the document and **Ctrl + End** will move the cursor to the end of a document. These shortcuts work with most documents, as well as web pages.

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Santa arrives



I Bet he didn't get my letter



Fascinating



Santa's little helpers



Santa's cheerful Elves



The long wait in line



The real deal

# Pictures From our Annual Christmas Party



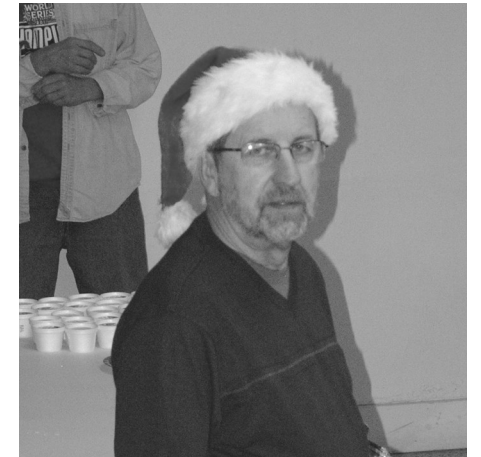
Children of all ages



Have you really been that good?



He's here, He's here, here comes Santa



It's all yours next year John