

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

July 11, 2015	Regular Meeting (7:30pm) Refreshments -- Meatloaf, mash potatoes, pea's w/onions Rolls , Coffee, Soda, and Water
July 18, 2015	Regular Meeting (7:30pm) Refreshments -- Sub Sandwiches, Chips Coffee, Soda and Water
July 25, 2015	Regular Meeting (7:30pm) Refreshments --Chicken & Fish, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Coffee, Soda and Water
August 1, 2015	Regular Meeting (7:30pm) Refreshments - Brats and Sauerkraut, Chips Coffee, Soda and Water
August 8, 2015	Regular Meeting (7:30pm) Refreshments—Spaghetti and meatballs, Salad with French bread, Coffee, Soda and Water
August 15, 2015	Morning Meeting (9:00am) Refreshments - Bagels and Danishes Orange Juice, Milk, Soda and Coffee
August 22, 2015	Regular Meeting (7:30pm) Refreshments - Chicken Fried Steak, Potato au Gratin Orange Juice, Milk, Soda and Coffee

Menu Items are Subject to Change Without Notice

Upcoming Events

July 5, 2015 (July 4th Week-end) Safety Coffee Break for 2015 in Bloomsdale, Mo.
August 15, 2015 Annual St. Louis No. 5 Banquet (reminder, dues must be up to date)
Special Note Also degree work will resume this September





LINK-N-LINES

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ST. LOUIS LODGE NO. 5, I.O.O.F. 3765 LINDELL BLVD. ST. LOUIS, MO. 63108-3411
July – August 2015



**Brother
Nicholas Cichielo**



Nicholas R. Cichielo was born in New York city and raised in Queens New York a short distance from Manhattan. He was the youngest of four boys, Joseph, Vincent and Anthony. His father's name was Nicholas (Nicola) and his Mother Rose .His mother was born in the United States and his dad was born in Trolia just on the Austrian border and spoke German. He worked in the family Paint, wallcovering and hardware distribution business, but Nick did not prefer the retail business. After attending college (Syracuse) he went into the service and was shipped to Germany where he achieved the rank of Sergeant First Class and yes he was a Mess sergeant. After spending 4 years in Germany he returned home and tried the family business.

But his dislike of the retail business had him ending up with a company National Chemical out of Chicago which was the first company to invent latex water based paint. After 4 years he joined Dutch Boy Paints, a division of National Lead Company. Nick started out in sales and soon after ended up in various management positions and became President of the Company.



**A Message From Our
Noble Grand**

Greetings Brothers

Will you look at that, another two months have gone by. The last couple of meetings have been hot, as the air conditioner is still down. But we managed to bring two new members into our Brotherhood. That was on June 13, 2015. But, as we passed last year not to have any Degree work over the summer, the next Degree will be the First Degree and it will be in September.

The picnic was great and all had a good time. There was plenty of food, we also had Lemonade, Tea and Coffee. It was one of the hottest days so far, but we managed to stay cool. There were fans setup to help move the air. The pavilion was opened all the way around and when there was a breeze it sure felt good. Moolah Clowns were on hand to entertain the children and Brother Brian held games with prizes for all of the children. Everybody had fun playing bingo. The stakes were high and everybody had fun. *Continued on page10*

Scholarships

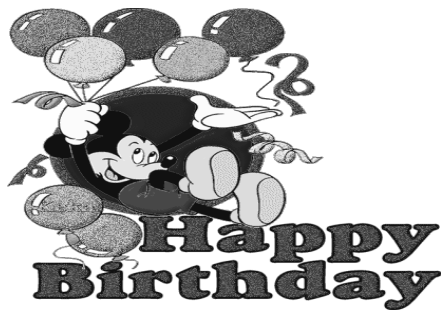
Information and applications for our scholarship program will be available after December 1, 2014. To qualify you must be a Third Degree member of the Lodge or the son, daughter and grandchild of a living Third Degree member of the Lodge. Contact

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

July

August

Glen Robinson	7-3	James Reiner	8-2
Kenneth David	7-4	Charles Cassidy	8-2
Arthur Goede Sr.	7-5	Charles Petersen	8-3
Vernon Goede	7-5	Kevin George	8-3
Todd Mernin	7-5	Terry Throm	8-12
Jeffrey Parrotte	7-7	\Elmer Marz Jr.	8-18
Justin T. Maertz	7-7	Stanley Oberman	8-20
Michael Morgan	7-8	Richard Pedroley	8-23
Darrel Curtis	7-13	Charles Alexander	8-29
Jeffrey Pedroley	7-16	Walter Pollick Jr	8-30
Adam Schroeder	7-18	Michael Campbell	8-31
Mark Schultheis	7-20		
Jeffery McCoy	7-22		
Robert Atwell	7-24		
Tom Kreyling	7-26		
Craig J. Gissy	7-30		
Philip A. Cole	7-30		
Harold E. Pratt	7-31		



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

April 25, Scott Sweesy.....	\$25.00 WINNER
May 2, Rich Roesch.....	\$25.00 WINNER
May 9, Geo Mangiore.....	\$25.00 WINNER
May 16, Sam Wilk.....	\$25.00 WINNER
May 23, John Eckert.....	\$25.00 WINNER
May 30, Connie Curran.....	\$25.00 WINNER
June 6, Robert Atwell.....	\$25.00 WINNER
June 13, Charles Whisenhunt.....	\$25.00 WINNER
June 20, Bob Mayer.....	\$25.99 WINNER

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

Sick and Shut-ins

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.

Erv Drawing.....	(314) 865-3894
John Fox.....	(314) 431-3910
Walter Clifton.....	(314) 956-8184

Get well soon

LODGE OFFICERS

Noble Grand	
Walter S. Sawicki II.....	314-752-4133
Vice Grand	
John Eckert.....	314-616-3884
Secretary	
Robert J. Mayer Sr.....	314-771-2652
Financial Secretary	
Charles Whisenhunt.....	314-494-9416
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

Update your Membership Directory

DELETE

None to report (Thank goodness)

CHANGE

ADD

John E. Bayer
4328 Robert Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63116
314-607-6380

Francis X. Lavar Jr.
8516 Valdes Dr.
Affton, Mo. 63123
314-353-7182

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

He was with the company for 18 years. In 1978 the paint division was sold and Nick ended up working for a company (He says now, he only took it as a temporary job to see what was out there.)

He ended up working for the company for 28 years, retiring in 2007 as the CEO. He handled the Eastern Division as Vice president and was transferred to St. Louis in 1994 to become Executive Vice President and CEO. In each of the companies he was responsible for Financial, sales, marketing and publisher of two magazines.

When Nick retired in 2007 he and his wife Lori and Nicholas III decided to stay in St. Louis. We love the Mid-West. Nick is very active in the Masonic Fraternity handling the MoChip Child ID Program and serving Grand Treasurer. Late in life he became an Odd Fellow and is sorry he did not do it sooner. He has received many awards in his life, but the one he holds close to his heart is receiving the ADL Humanitarian for New York in 1984.

Nick married Lori Ann Zecca in 1989 who was in the Wallpaper business and they have a son Nicholas III who is now working for the triple A team of the Atlanta Braves in Kissimmee Florida. Nick has a son Robert Nicholas who has three boys and a Daughter Ronda who has three girls. He hopes to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro in 2016 with his two sons.

Noble Grand Continued

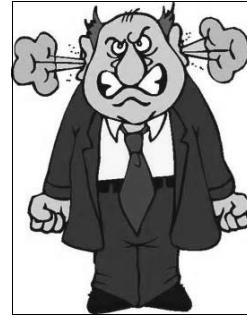
On June 28th we had the bowling tournament. It was fun watching everybody else Bowl. Of course they needed someone to keep score and that is something I can do. (Auto scoreboards) They will need time to add all of the scores up and announce the winners at a later date. This seems like something that we will have yearly. If you can think of something else we can do, don't be afraid to let us know!

Our next Safety Coffee Break will be on July 5th. This is a Sunday and something new for us. With July 4th being on Saturday, everybody will be off work on Friday for the Holiday and be coming home on Sunday. We always have fun at these and Brother Nick makes some mean sausages. We will start setting up around 8am and open for business at 10am. We usually start breaking down around 2 - 3pm and home by 3 - 4pm. So come on out and help, there is nothing hard to do and have I said how much fun we have!

How many of you know someone you think would make a good member? If so, give them an application. If you don't have one, just ask and we will get one to you. Well I think that is all I can say this time. Hope to see you at one of the meetings. TTFN (Ta Ta For Now)

Walter S. Sawicki II
Noble Grand

The thrill of getting older!



I don't need anger management. I need people to stop ticking me off! Old age is coming at a really bad time! When I was a child I thought Nap Time was a punishment...now, as a grown up, it just feels like a small vacation!

The biggest lie I tell myself is. "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it." Lord, grant me the strength to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can & the friends to post my bail when I finally snap!

I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights." I'm very wise. My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance to idiots that needs work. Teach your daughter how to shoot, because a restraining order is just a piece of paper. The kid's text me plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes". I'm going to retire and live off of my savings. Not sure what I'll do that second week. When did it change from "We the people" to "screw the people"? I've lost my mind and I'm pretty sure my kids took it! Even duct tape can't fix stupid. But it can muffle the sound! Why do I have to press 'I' for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Lord, Give me patience and give it to me NOW. Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice.

Oops! Did I roll my eyes out loud? At my age "getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

Tips to improve your memory

Can't find your car keys? Forget what's on your grocery list? Can't remember the name of the personal trainer you liked at the gym? You're not alone. Everyone forgets things occasionally. Still, memory loss is nothing to take lightly.

Although there are no guarantees when it comes to preventing memory loss or dementia, memory tricks can be helpful. Consider seven simple ways to sharpen your memory and know when to seek help for memory loss.

1. Stay mentally active
2. Socialize regularly
3. Get organized
4. Sleep well
5. Eat a healthy diet
6. Include physical activity in your daily routine
7. Manage chronic conditions



MEMORIAL

BROTHER ROBERT E.L. NEWMAN was born n October 20, 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri. He departed this life on May 30, 2015 also in St Louis, Missouri at the age of 84-years.

St. Louis Lodge No. 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, initiated Brother Newman into our Order on April 23, 1988 at a Degree Rally where he received all of his degrees. He was a 27-year Third Degree member and will be missed by the members of Lodge No. 5.

Martha A. Newman, his wife, preceded him in death. He is survived by his children Michael and Brenda Newman. He was the brother of Gale (Cathy) Newman. He was a grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend to many.

Funeral was from Zeigenhein and Sons, 4830 Lemay Ferry Road. Odd Fellow services were held at 6:30 P.M. on June 3, 2015. Officiating at the services; Brother Thomas Moser as Noble Grand, Brother Craig Skinner as Chaplain and Brother Lee T. Rauhut as Vice Grand. Funeral Marshal was Brother Robert Mayer Sr., there were 18 members of Lodge No. 5 in attendance.

Internment was on June 4, 2015 at St. Matthews Cemetery.

ODD FELLOWS FUNERAL SERVICE

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.

The Basic Facts of Life

Death is the number 1 killer in the world.

Life is sexually transmitted.

Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Men have two emotions: hungry and horny, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.

Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today might burn your ass tomorrow.

Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last that long.



Remembering the military

JUNE 6, 1944 U.S. TROOPS STORM OMAHA BEACH

On June 6, 1944, about 150,000 troops stormed the beaches of France in the epic D-Day invasion that proved pivotal to the Allied war effort. But how did the idea originate and how did the Allies pull off such a huge task? The numbers involved in the Normandy landings are still staggering today, and unlikely to be seen again in a modern age of combat. Here are a few of the numbers, and some fascinating facts about this historic event.

1. What does D-Day mean anyway? That remains a topic of debate today, since the operation was cloaked in secrecy. One prominent theory is that the word D-Day originated in a World War I tradition of assigning generic words like D-Day and H-Hour to events with unassigned dates. Another is that the "D" stands for the word "departed," as in "departed date."

2. The invading force by sea and air was staggering. The D-Day attack consisted of more than 150,000 personnel coming across the English Channel by sea and air, and about 100,000 troops were involved in the invasion on June 6.

3. The cost of the invasion was high. Of the 100,000 or so fighters in the invading force, about 9,000 were killed or wounded on June 6, 1944.

4. How rare is a major amphibious attack? Throughout history, attacks over water were a feature of many wars and campaigns, but not on the scale of the D-Day invasion. The Spanish Armada in 1588 that failed to invade England had about 130 ships and a potential 55,000 fighters. The D-Day force had about 5,000 vessels involved in various roles.

Remembering the Military (continued)

5. Was D-Day the biggest marine invasion ever? Again, that is another debate topic. Many people believe the Normandy invasion was the largest such operation during World War II, but others can make an argument for the April 1945 invasion of Okinawa in the Pacific. The 1943 Allied landing in Sicily was also a very large and complicated operation.

6. There were live broadcasts of the invasion on radio. After a German news agency scooped the Western press by confirming the invasion in a wire report, press coverage began in the Allied nations. One CBS reporter broadcasted live from a ship within the invading force. In all, more than 700,000 words recounting the events of June 6, 1944 were relayed back to the public.

7. How did the Allies fool the Germans? The grand plan included the construction of a dummy invasion force across from the Pas de Calais near Dover. Rubber ships and plywood tanks were part of the fake invasion force.

8. How did D-Day happen on June 6th? Since everyone knew an invasion of some type was imminent, so weather and timing played prominent roles. General Dwight Eisenhower picked June 5, 1944 as the date for the invasion, but bad weather forced a postponement. After meteorologists told Eisenhower that the weather would clear the next day, the invasion was on. In reality, the weather was nearly as bad on June 6.

9. Where did the name Operation Overlord come from? Winston Churchill is believed to be the person who assigned the codename to the D-Day invasion, since he had a very high interest in selecting code names. The Germans actually pioneered the use of code names in World War I.

10. What was Eisenhower's message to the troops? Ike's Orders of the Day told the force, "The eyes of the world are upon you."

God Bless America and our Military!

Questions to ponder

There is a questions, the members are curious about.

Can Brian Goldman or Sam Wilk ever be able to afford long pants?

Will Rich Roesch ever be able to eat a carrot without getting paid for it?

Will Patrick Yancy ever shave?

Will Giovanni Mangiore ever be able to be called by his given name and not "Jasper" without wearing his special shirt?

Will Ken Rogers ever give up his Prius?

Will Charlie Whisenhunt ever drive in NASCAR? (Will Pam let him?)

Will Ray White ever lose his taste for hot dogs?

Will Jasper Mangiore ever eat popcorn again?

Will Stan Oberman ever be able to play the piano again? (He couldn't to start with!)

New members



Hellmann's Mayonnaise

Most people don't know that back in 1912, Hellmann's Mayonnaise was manufactured in England. In fact, the RMS Titanic was carrying 12,000 jars of the condiment scheduled for delivery in Vera Cruz, Mexico, which was to be the next port of call for the great ship after its stop in New York.

This would have been the largest single shipment of mayonnaise ever delivered to Mexico.

But as we know, the great ship did not make it to New York. The ship hit an iceberg and sank.

The people of Mexico, who were crazy about mayonnaise, and were eagerly awaiting its delivery, were disconsolate at the loss. Their anguish was so great, that they declared a National Day of Mourning.

The National Day of Mourning occurs each year on May 5 and is known, of course, as -

Sinko De Mayo.

For those who were not able to attend this past morning meeting. St. Louis Lodge No.5 members conducted a Initiatory Degree and as a result we now welcome two new members. So the next time you are at lodge please welcome our new members.

**Congratulations
John Bayer and Francis Lavar Jr.**

Tips for Speeding Up Your PC

Few things are as frustrating as dealing with a slow, sluggish computer. When a computer is brand new, it works wonderfully well. Over time, though, its performance can slowly begin to worsen. This happens for a number of reasons, but the biggest culprits are things like spyware, adware and other computer threats that are unwittingly downloaded along with other content while online. You don't have to download thousands of MP3s, movies or other items to experience these problems, either – nobody is immune to them. Instead of accepting the situation, there are plenty of techniques and strategies that you can use to make it better – a few of the best ones are outlined below.

Strategy #1: Clean Your Computer's Windows Registry

The biggest cause of slow, sluggish PC performance is errors and problems within its Windows registry. Adware, spyware and other threats usually target the registry, damaging or misplacing important files within it. When it comes to PC cleaning, a daily Windows registry cleaning should be at the top of your list of priorities. However, this should never be done manually – there are too many opportunities for major errors that could seriously damage your PC's operating system. Instead, invest in a high-quality Windows registry cleanup program and configure it to run once per day – you won't believe the difference that it makes.

Strategy #2: Remove Unneeded Files

Every time you log on to the Internet or otherwise use your computer, temporary files are generated. They are usually only needed once; however, they don't disappear on their own. Instead, they accumulate over time until they are cluttering up your computer's file system and affecting its performance. While it's possible to remove these files one-by-one, it's much easier and quicker to use a PC cleaning tool that's designed for the purpose. Try to do so about one time per week to keep your computer humming along with ease.

Strategy #4: Empty the Recycle Bin

When you click "delete" on a file or a program, it doesn't go away for good – not immediately, anyway. Instead, it sits in a kind of purgatory in your computer's Recycle Bin. As things pile up in the Recycle Bin, your computer can start exhibiting some very annoying problems. If sluggish startups and frequent crashes are occurring with increasing frequency – and your computer's recycle bin is very full – go ahead and empty it. From then on, get into the habit of doing so about one time per week. This small but important strategy can make a huge

Answer: Stanley Oberman

St. Louis Lodge No. 5

Annual Picnic

The annual I.O.O.F. St. Louis Lodge No. 5 Annual Picnic has come and gone but not without the dedication and hard work of many. The lodge picnic 2015 was a big success thanks to the time and efforts of many lodge members and their families. The weather was great (a little warm – hottest day of the year so far) but thanks to a nice breeze and the fans, we still had fun.

Special thanks go out to Charlie and Pamela Whisenhunt for planning and coordinating the picnic tickets as well as picking out the prizes. Pam and Charlie work hard to ensure that everyone is treated fairly and gets great prizes. Vice Grand John Eckart who plans, organizes and coordinates all the members and activity was on hand to make sure that everything came together and that picnic was a great success. We cannot forget our own Cliff Thurston, the Bingo caller for doing a great job. He really likes giving away money.

I almost forgot an important member Brian Goldman, Brian did a fantastic job of entertaining the children, so that the grown up's could have time to enjoy themselves. To all who came, supported, worked and wished us well. **THANK YOU.**

The Annual lodge picnic 2015 was truly an event enjoyed by all. We have a wonderful lodge family that comes together to do great things.

We hope to see everyone here again in 2016!



Can you guess who I am
answer at bottom of page 5



St. Louis Lodge No. 5, 2015 annual picnic

