

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	
May 6, 2017	Regular Meeting 7:30pm Refreshments - Beef Stew, French Bread & Butter, Chips Soda, Coffee and Water
May 13, 2017	Regular Meeting 7:30pm Refreshments – Cannelloni Pasta with Red/White Sauce, Salad, French Bread, Soda, Coffee and Water
May 20, 2017	Initiatory Degree 7:30 pm BINGO Refreshments – Fried Chicken, Cole slaw, Potato Salad, Rolls, Soda, Coffee and Water
May 27, 2017	Morning Meeting 9:00am Refreshments – Bagels and Donuts Orange Juice, Soda, Coffee and Water
June 3, 2017	First Degree 7:30pm Refreshments – Sub-Sandwiches and Chips Rolls, Soda, Coffee and Water
June 10, 2017	Regular Meeting 7:30pm Refreshments - Cold Cuts, Various types of Chips Rolls, Soda, Coffee and Water
June 17, 2017	Second Degree 7:30pm Refreshments – Meat Loaf, Smashed Potatoes, String Beans Soda, Coffee and Water
June 24, 2017	Morning Meeting 9:00am Refreshments – Sausage Gravy and Biscuits Orange Juice, Soda, Coffee and Water



Dottie Georgia Coriell was born on September 28, 2012 at St Anthony's hospital. Dottie's dad Matt is a Bricklayer, her mom Natalie is an Art Therapist. Matt is also a member of St. Louis lodge #5

Dottie Coriell Shortly after Dottie's arrival her parents purchased a home in Maplewood, Mo.. Dottie loved planting flowers with mom and painting with dad. A few years later Dottie was told she would have a baby brother. Her brother Colton was born September 25, 2015. She absolutely adored Colton. Often referring to him as her baby.

With the new baby, Dottie's parents moved to a larger house also in Maplewood, Mo.. On April 29, 2016 the family move in to their new home. On Sunday May 1, 2016 Dottie and Colton were taking a bath when mom noticed Dottie was looking bloated. she had been having stomach aches and a fever coming and going for a few weeks. Several trips to the Doctor and Emergency Room. It was thought that she had a virus and constipation. While waiting for a call back from the doctor, Dottie's parents decided to just take her to the E.R. Matt took Dottie to the E.R. at Mercy Hospital where blood was drawn and blasts were spotted. After consulting with an Oncologist, Dottie was admitted with possible Leukemia. The following morning a bone marrow biopsy was done ruling out leukemia.

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A Message From Our Noble Grand

Officers and Members

The Bundle of Sticks is an emblem of Strength in Union, the peculiar emblem of the Covenant degree.

This memento of a dying father, was to teach his children the value of union, speaks no less impressively to our larger brotherhood. It reminds us of the power of each member to sustain, and be sustained by, the others, when all are bound into one bundle by the bands of F. L. & T. making the interests and labors of all, the common property of each.

In Odd Fellowship, union is strength indeed. One stick, separated from the rest, can easily be broken, one brother, isolated by selfish-ness, may be disheartened and destroyed, but in the firmly bound bundle, each brother can easily resist evil and accomplish good. Each strengthens the others against unhallowed opposition, and all stand firm and unmoved in the mighty power of our Fellowship.

When you became an Odd Fellow you were told this story about when you work together you become stronger. I am confident that the message in this story us is not new to us. We have been told all our lives that when you work as a team you can accomplish many things, in unity there is strength. When we work together we become stronger and earn from each other.

Ray White
Noble Grand

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

May		JUNE	
Donn Homberger	12	Palmer Ash	8
Joseph Coleman II	13	Matthew Borghesi	12
David Dempsey	14	James Jourdain	16
Bruce Boeckmann	15	Matthew Puhse	16
Craig Skinner	16	Connie Curran	18
Pete Cauchon	20	Nicholas Cichielo	23
Brian Goldman	20	Walter Sawicki II	28
Kyle Vedder	23		
Edwin Brzezinski	26		
Dennis Bast	28		
Marion Briggs	28		
Walter Clifton	29		
Rodney Kleine	29		



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

3-4-17	Peter Cauchon	WINNER
3-11-17	Rich Aguilar	WINNER
3-18-17	Walter Sawicki II	WINNER
3-25-17	Bob Atwell	WINNER
4-1-17	Thomas Kreyling	WINNER
4-8-17	Sam Wilk	WINNER
4-15-17	Charles Whisenhunt	WINNER
4-22-17	Mike Campbell	WINNER

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

Sick and Shut-ins

Ken Hetz.....314-487-3563
Clifford Thurston.....314-541-9221
Richard Dumont.....314-631-4040

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

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 Ray White314-567-0455
Vice Grand
 Wilfred Soutiea Jr.....(314) 846-0015
Secretary
 Robert J. Mayer Sr.....314-771-2652
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 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

NEW MEMBER
 Jose Hernandez
 858 Coach Light Lane
 Hazelwood, Mo. 63042
 314-752-3880

NEW MEMBER
 Jeffery King
 5340 pinefield dr.
 Cottlevile, Mo 63304
 314-283-4704

NEW MEMBER
 Frank Buchholz
 2525 Greenberry Dr.
 Florissant, Mo. 63033
 314-921-3737

NEW MEMBER
 Steven Buchholz
 2650 N. Waterford
 Florissant, Mo. 63033
 314-488-0909

Change
 Connie Curran
 23099 Peachland Blvd.
 Port Charolette, Fla. 33954
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Change
 Richard Aguilar
 701 South Laclede Station Rd. Apt. 118
 St. Louis, Mo. 63119
 314-764-2016



DON'T FORGET TO MAKE THESE CHANGES IN YOUR ROSTER

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NOTICE

We are planning to update the Lodge Membership Roster Booklet soon. In an effort to assist us, please forward any new contact information to include your email address to the Lodge Secretary.

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

With that result an X-ray and ultrasound showed that Dottie has a very large tumor on her kidney. The oncologist was very certain it was a Wilms Tumor. With metastasis in her lungs and lymph nodes around her stomach. Giving dot stage 4 Kidney Cancer. Surgery was scheduled to attempt removal of the tumor or at least biopsy to confirm the tumors type and histology. On May 5 the day of Dottie's surgery she was given another chest X-ray to assess the metastasis in the lungs, revealing it had not spread to her lungs. They then made the decision to removed the tumor to stop this fast spreading cancer if at all possible. By the grace of God and skilled hands the tumor was removed. Dottie suffered heavy blood loss as the tumor was attached to the liver causing the removal to damage the liver. While removing the tumor is ruptured. She received 3 units of blood during the procedure and also had a main line port installed to make future IV access easier. After 24 hours Dottie was allowed to eat and required to sit up, and day two was required to walk! Around this time Dottie's tumor was confirmed to be Wilms Tumor with a favorable histology. With the rupture metastasis she was diagnosed with stage 3 kidney cancer. The tumor was 2"x 6" and weight 2.5 lbs.

Dottie's was then given a protocol of 7 days of radiation to the abdomen and 25 weeks of chemotherapy. The following Tuesday she started chemo and she was released from the hospital, that Friday started her 7 days of radiation. The first 10 weeks of chemo were weakly. She made it about 6 weeks before losing her hair. I guess red heads have tough hair! With a few bouts with fevers and viruses, Dottie made it to week 11 which meant chemo got a bit stronger but less frequent. She would get chemo every 3 weeks. It was around this time that Dottie's started preschool. She also started playing soccer which was a great activity to act as physical therapy. She was also prescribed swimming to help keep her joints and muscles active. The chemo took away her reflexes making soccer a challenge, but she didn't let that stop her. By the end of the season Dottie went from have to walk and fall a lot to full on running and kicking the ball.

In November Dottie completed her last round of chemo. Two weeks later she had an ultrasound and X-ray confirming that Dottie was cancer free. Since Dottie was diagnosed her and her parents have done several events to promote both childhood cancer awareness, and awareness for the organizations who provide support to children and their families during and after treatment. Dottie was on the news twice and a billboard once to promote Friends of Kids With Cancer. And highlighted in social media for Camp Rainbow. Dottie also made 6 painting to be given to the top donors of Mercy Hospital. She now enjoys being outside, especially at the pool! And anything and everything to do with Spider-Man and Super Heroes. Dottie is still attending preschool and can't wait to start going full time. She has had multiple scans and blood test since her last treatment and she is still **Cancer free!!!!**

God Bless
May our children always stay young and healthy



The Rhode Island Regiment Flag



The Second Rhode Island Regiment in the Continental Army combined State and National symbols in this banner. The white field with the anchor and motto of "Hope" are easily recognized as Rhode Island emblems. The anchor, still used in the state flag, can be traced back to at least 1647. Connecticut troops during the Revolutionary War had white facings on their uniforms.

The 13 stars on the blue canton of course represented the United States. These stars were not white, as sometimes shown, but were gold, as were the stars in many other flags of the American Revolution. The original Rhode Island Flag may still be seen today in the State Capital in Providence. The anchor with the motto of "Hope" has long been used as a Masonic emblem.

The above information is provided by Pete Cauchon, member of Heroes of '76, Flag Team, National Sojourners.



We will soon celebrate Memorial Day on Monday, the 29th of May 2017. The reason we celebrate this special event is to commemorate the lives of U.S. soldiers and other military personnel who sacrificed their lives and died in honor of their country.

This Memorial Day let us take time to remember those who have been taken from us.



Safety Coffee Break

COME ONE COME ALL it's time for our Annual Safety Coffee Break for 2017. Our first for the year will be on Memorial Day, May 29, 2017 at 9:00am. We will gather at the **Bloomsdale Rest Area** - Northbound I-55, 3 Miles North of Route Y and I-55, Mile Marker 160.

Come join us for a fun time and meet some great people.



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the members of St. Louis Lodge No. 5 and Wildey Lodge No. 2 for obtaining their Second degree.

From left to right
 Jeffery King - St. Louis Lodge No. 5
 Magaret Buchholz - Wildey Lodge No. 2
 Jose Hernandez - St. Louis Lodge No. 5



Buying a watch in the 1880's !

If you were in the market for a watch in 1880, would you know where to get one? You would go to a store, right? Well, of course you could do that, but if you wanted one that was cheaper and a bit better than most of the store watches, you went to the train station! Sound a bit odd? Well, for about 500 towns across the northern United States, that's where the best watches were found. Why were the best watches found at the train station? The railroad company wasn't selling the watches, not at all. The telegraph operator was. Most of the time the telegraph operator was located in the railroad station because the telegraph lines followed the railroad tracks from town to town. It was usually the shortest distance and the right-of-ways had already been secured for the rail line.

Most of the station agents were also skilled telegraph operators and that was the primary way that they communicated with the railroad. They would know when trains left the previous station and when they were due at their next station. And it was the telegraph operator who had the watches. As a matter of fact, they sold more of them than almost all the stores combined for a period of about 9 years. This was all arranged by "Richard", who was a telegraph operator himself. He was on duty in the North Redwood, Minnesota train station one day when a load of watches arrived from the East. It was a huge crate of pocket watches. No one ever came to claim them. So Richard sent a telegram to the manufacturer and asked them what they wanted to do with the watches. The manufacturer didn't want to pay the freight back, so they wired Richard to see if he could sell them. So Richard did. He sent a wire to every agent in the system asking them if they wanted a cheap, but good, pocket watch. He sold the entire case in less than two days and at a handsome profit.

That started it all. He ordered more watches from the watch company and encouraged the telegraph operators to set up a display case in the station offering high quality watches for a cheap price to all the travelers. It worked! It didn't take long for the word to spread and, before long, people other than travelers came to the train station to buy watches. Richard became so busy that he had to hire a professional watch maker to help him with the orders. That was Alvah. And the rest is, as they say, history. The business took off and soon expanded to many other lines of dry goods. Richard and Alvah left the train station and moved their company to Chicago -and it's still there. YES, IT'S A LITTLE KNOWN FACT that for a while in the 1880s, the biggest watch retailer in the country was at the train station. It all started with a telegraph operator: Richard Sears and his partner Alvah Roebuck!

Now you know the rest of the story.

Memorial continued

BROTHER WILLIAM H. CARR III was born on October 19, 1962 in St. Louis, Missouri. He departed this life on March 26, 2017 in Orlando, Florida at the age of 54-years. St. Louis Lodge No. 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, initiated Brother Carr into our Order on April 11, 1987. He received his First Degree on April 25, 1987. His Second Degree on August 1, 1987 and his Third Degree on August 22, 1987. He served Lodge No. 5 as Noble Grand from July of 2003 to January of 2004. He was commissioned a District Deputy Grand Master for the State of Missouri for District Number 26 and served in that office for the year of 2005. His late father was a member of Lodge No. 5 as are his brothers and family members. He was also an Associate member of Wildey Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F. He was a 29-year member of our Order and will be sorely missed by all those who knew him.

Mary Carr, his wife survives as does his children, Matthew and Mark Carr. He was the step-father of Trisha Flowers, Sasan, Aaron Rastegariari, Leila Lanzon. His mother, Mary Baerenz, his sisters, Elaine Rauhut, Laura Beggs, Denise Welsch, Mary Carr, Dorothea Carr, Helen Black, Jodi Yount, Christine Kimbrel, Brenda DeNagel and Sandra Vedder. His brothers Robert Carr, Vincent Carr and Stephen Carr Sr. He was an uncle, great-uncle, cousin and friend to many. Funeral was on April 2, 2017 from Hutchens Mortuary and Cremation Center, 675 Graham Road, Florissant, Missouri. Internment was on April 3, 2017 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Brother Carr was a former member of the Marine Corps. Odd Fellow services were held at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 2, 2017. Officiating at the services were Brother Thomas Moser as Noble Grand, Brother Craig A. Skinner as Chaplain, Brother Stephen Carr Sr. as Vice Grand and Brother Robert J. Mayer as Marshal at Funerals. There were thirty Odd Fellows in attendance.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS



Angie Tyma had called her house in Hudson, Florida, "home" for 35 years. When her husband died about 20 years ago, a family friend bought the house and rented it back to Tyma.

Little did she know, though, that her friend would eventually run into money problems and stop paying the mortgage. The lender foreclosed the property, and the house was sold, leaving Tyma without a home.

Her neighbor from a few doors down, Danielle Calder, couldn't stand the thought of Tyma and her two dogs living in a hotel room, so she put down \$167,500 to buy the house back. Tyma moved back in on her 89th birthday and now pays rent to Calder. "It was the right thing to do," Calder says to TODAY. "We're family—the whole neighborhood



Ronald McDonald House Dinner Preparations

The following is a list of the dates that each lodge will prepare dinner at the Ronald McDonald House.

Thursday, July 13, 2017

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

- 100,000 sperm and you were the fastest?
- 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- A bartender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory.
- A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk drawer.
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

REMEMBER

It's important that you stay current with your dues. Annual dues are required to be paid by all members to maintain status as a "member in good standing". Members who fail to stay current with their dues are not permitted to attend lodge activities.

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.



Memorial



BROTHER THOMAS G. MCCANN was born on October 10, 1945 in Salinas, California. He departed this life on April 16, 2017 in St. Charles, Missouri at the age of 71-years. St. Louis Lodge Number 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, initiated Brother McCann into our Order on August 7, 2010. He received his First Degree on October 30, 2010, his Second Degree on November 13, 2010 and his Third Degree on November 27, 2010. He was a six year member of our Order. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was the brother of Barbra Regna and Donald McCann. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Greg and Robert McCann. He was a brother-in-law, uncle, great-uncle and friend to many.

Odd Fellow services were held at 5:30 P.M. on Sunday, April 23, 2017. Officiating at the service were brothers Thomas Moser as Noble Grand, Craig Skinner as Chaplain, C. Ray White as Vice Grand and Robert Mayer Sr, as Funeral Marshal. There were 7 Odd Fellows in attendance. Internment was on Monday, April 24, 2017 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

BROTHER BILLY J. BOYER was born on February 18, 1936 in Medford, Oklahoma. He departed this life on April 5, 2017 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 81-years. St. Louis Lodge Number 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows initiated Brother Boyer into our Order on January 4, 1986. He received his First Degree on April 25, 1987, his Second and Third Degree at a Degree Rally held on April 23, 1988. He was a 31-year member of our Order. He will be missed by many of our members.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Boyer, his brothers, Richard, Leroy, J.D., Kenneth and the late J.T. Boyer. He was a brother-in-law, uncle, great uncle, cousin and friend to many.

Funeral was from Ziegenhein and Sons, South County, Visitation was held on Sunday, April 9, 2017 with internment on Monday, April 10, 2017 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. No Odd Fellow services were requested.

Celebrating Mother's Day



"You want the truth?
OK, there's the other woman."

HELP, HELP, HELP



If you see this poor helpless person wandering in your neighborhoods, please stop and give him help and guidance as he is known to be lost and confused. He goes by the name of

Richie the Long Lost Hippy.

He may look scary, but he is really harmless and loveable. Remember we help those in need and boy does he need help.

Mother's Day is celebrated every year to give honor to mothers as well as respect her motherhood. It is normally celebrated on the second Sunday in the month of May. Nothing in this world can compare with the true love and care of our mother. She is the one and only woman of our life who loves and cares us so much without any personal intention of her. A child is everything for a mother. She always encourages us to do any hard things in the life whenever we become helpless. She is the good listener of us and listen everything bad or good what we say. She never restricts and limits us to any limitation. She makes us able to differentiate between good or bad.

In addition to our regular meeting, St. Louis Lodge No. 5 will be celebrating Mother's Day on

Date: May 13, 2017
Dinner at 6:30pm (Bingo to follow)
Location: 3765 Lindell, Blvd.
St. Louis, Mo.

Come join us for a good meal and good friendship



"He'll take a dozen long-stemmed roses."



Motto
Friendship, Love and Truth

Objective
To Improve and Elevate the
Character of Mankind

It's time

Well it's time for St. Louis Lodge No. 5 Annual Picnic. Every year the lodge holds it's annual picnic for members, widows and their families. The picnic this year will be on June 4, 2017 at Lemay Park. This is a time for all to come together as a big family and enjoy spending time with each other.

The entertainment committee works hard to ensure that the picnic is a great success. We hope all will come and have a good time.

REMEMBER to be looking for the upcoming letter containing the picnic information. Included will be a ticket request form along with a map.

It is **important** that the members complete the form and return it as soon as possible. This information allows us to know how many members and guests are coming and also assist us when ordering food and attendance prizes. Members and their families must have a ticket to attend the picnic. You must obtain your tickets before the picnic as no tickets will be given out at the picnic.

Members and their guest are encouraged to bring side dishes and any soft drinks for their families. The lodge will be providing Pork Steaks, Hotdogs along with Water, Tea and Lemonade.

The love of a
FAMILY
is life's greatest blessing

Come join our Community

PICNIC

Sunday June 4, 2017

9:00AM

LEMAY PARK
236 Fannie Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63125

BINGO Lemonade

Food Attendance Prizes Games

UPCOMING EVENTS

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

The following is a listing of upcoming events that we hope you will be able to attend.

Mothers Day	May 13, 2017	6:30 pm	Members & Guest
Safety Coffee Break	May 29, 2017	9:00am	Members
Lodge Picnic	June 4, 2017	9:00am	Members & Guest

QUESTIONS LAWYERS ASK IN COURT

How many times have you committed suicide?"

"Were you alone or by yourself?"

"Was it you or your brother who was killed?"

"Without saying anything, tell the jury what you did next.?"

"Was that the same nose you broke as a child?"

"Now, doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?"

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

100,000 sperm and you were the fastest?

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99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.

A bartender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory.

A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk drawer.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

A closed mouth gathers no foot.

ALWAYS BE PREPARED

Seen on a marquee outside the Clinton Correctional Facility, a maximum security prison in Dannemora, New York: The Dannemora fire department reminds you it's fire prevention week. Practice your escape plan."