

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	
October 21 2017	<u>Regular Meeting 7:30pm</u> Refreshments –Open Face Roast Beef, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Rolls Soda, Tea, Coffee and Water
October 28 2017	<u>Initiatory Degree 7:30pm</u> Refreshments – Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad Soda, Coffee and Water
November 4, 2017	<u>Regular Meeting 7:30pm</u> Refreshments – Chilli 3 Ways, Chips, and Crackers Soda, Tea, Coffee and Water
November 11, 2017	<u>First Degree 7:30pm</u> Refreshments – Beef Stew with Noodles and Dinner Rolls Soda, Tea, Coffee and Water
November 18, 2017	<u>Regular Meeting 7:30pm</u> Refreshments –Turkey, Mash Potatoes, Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Soda, Tea, Coffee and Water <i>Members & Guest</i>
November 25, 2017	<u>Morning Meeting 9:00am</u> Refreshments – Donuts and Bagels Orange Juice, Soda, Coffee and Water
December 2, 2017	<u>Regular Meeting—7:30pm</u> Refreshments – Steak, Bake Potatoes, Salad Desert, Soda, Coffee and Water <i>Members Only</i> <i>Past Grand Night</i>
December 9, 2017	<u>Regular Meeting 7:30pm</u> Refreshments – Mom’s Deli Sandwiches, Chips Soda, Coffee and Water <i>Remember Children Xmas Party 12:00pm</i> <i>Remember Children Xmas Party 12:00pm</i>



Jose Hernandez



A Message From Our Noble Grand

Officers and Members

I was born in Palm Beach, Florida, on September 1st, 1961 to Jose and Betty Hernandez. I am the first of two children. I have a younger brother, Carlos. My family moved to the St. Louis area in 1978 where I attended Hazelwood West High School and later graduated in 1979. I then attended UMSL (University of Missouri, St. Louis) and studied Computer Science.

My father Jose was a mechanical engineer who worked for Pratt & Whitney. He also worked on the Apollo space program. My mother was, (the last of a dying breed), a home maker.

After college, I’ve worked in technology sense 1983, (yes, before the internet, e-mail and cell phones). I’ve worked for several companies such as Emerson Electric, Master Card, Well Fargo, Blue Cross& Blue Shield, Maritz.

Currently, I work as the IT Director for a radio station called KTRS, Big 550. I currently live in St. Louis County (North County) where I have lived sense my family first arrived in the St Louis area.

HELPING OTHERS There are many people in today’s world that want nothing to do with helping other people. Their thought is, “why should I go out of my way to help them with the problem that they are facing? It has nothing to do with me.”

Well, sometimes this decision can come back to affect them. I am reminded of a story that I read. The story clearly illustrates why, sometimes, we should go out of our way to help others.

“The Mouse in the House” ~ Author Unknown ~

A mouse looked through the crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package. What food might this contain? The mouse wondered – he was devastated to discover it was a mousetrap. Retreating to the farmyard, the mouse proclaimed the warning: There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!

The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, “Mr. Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you, but it is of no consequence to me.”” I cannot be bothered by it.”

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

NOVEMBER

Joe Disper	2
John Dempsey	6
Charles Holmes	9
Matthew Coriell	9
Robert Mayer Jr.	9
Robert Mayer Sr.	11
Dennis Fetter	14
William Mathis	18
Louis Monken	18
Zachary Rogers	20
Michael Black	22
Brett Lehmann	22
John P. Fox Sr.	25
Kelly Howard	26
Eugene Davidson	29

DECEMBER

Eugene Burnett	1
Gerhard Hentschke	2
Michael Hermann	6
Richard Aguiler	7
James Cauchon	9
Ralph Beuc	11
Kenneth Hetz	14
Stephen Carr Jr.	16
John Dempsey Jr.	19
Bradford Gleiforst	24
Raymond Westhouse	26
Christopher Jones	28
Samuel Wilk	29
John Singer	30
Luther McClellan	31
Joshua Mayer	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

8/19/17	Stanley Oberman	WINNER
8/26/17	Patrick Yancey	WINNER
9/2/17	Matt Coriell	WINNER
9/9/17	John Eckert	WINNER
9/16/17	Alex Hollenbergh	WINNER
9/23/17	Robert J. Mayer Sr.	WINNER
9/30/17	Rodney Kline	WINNER
10/7/17	John Eckert	WINNER
10/14/17	Richard Roesch	WINNER
10/21/17	Wally Clifton	WINNER

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

Sick and Shut-ins

Ken Hetz.....314-487-3563
Richard Sanders.....314-843-6813

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
 Ray White314-567-0455
Vice Grand
 Walter Clifton.....314-956-8184
Secretary
 Robert J. Mayer Sr.....314-771-2652
Financial Secretary
 Charles Whisenhunt.....14-353-3542
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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Alexander J. Hollenberg
 1210 Weaver Road,
 Festus, Mo. 63028
 PH# 636-375-6321

Fred J. Baerenz
 1790 So. Hghwy 19
 Herman, Mo. 65041
 1-703-300-6509

Enrique Garcia
 266 Brookdale Dr.,
 St. Charles, Mo. 63301
 636-223-5886



DON'T FORGET TO MAKE THESE CHANGES IN YOUR ROSTER

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.

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



An Engineer was unemployed for a long time. He could not find a job so he thought long and hard about how to make money. He decided that if doctors could make money, he could. So with no medical training he hired a nurse and opened a medical clinic. He immediately put a sign up outside that said "Get your treatment for \$500, if not treated get back \$1,000." A doctor saw the sign and decided that this is a good opportunity to earn \$1,000 and goes to the clinic.

Doctor: "I have lost taste in my mouth".
Engineer: Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth:
Doctor: "That is Gasoline" Engineer: Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."
The Doctor gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days to recover his money.
Doctor: I have lost my memory. I cannot remember anything."
Engineer: Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."
Doctor: "But that is Gasoline!" Engineer: "Congratulations You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."
The Doctor leaves angrily and comes back after several more days
Doctor: "My eyesight has become weak."
Engineer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for this. Take this \$1,000."
Doctor: "But this is only \$500."
Engineer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."



CONFUCIUS (DID NOT SAY)

Man who wants pretty nurse, must be patient.
Passionate kiss, like spider web, leads to undoing of fly.
Lady who goes camping must beware of evil intent.
Squirrel who runs up woman's leg will not find nuts.
Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.
Man who runs in front of car gets tired. Man who runs behind car gets exhausted.
Man who eats many prunes get good run for money.
War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.
Man who fight with wife all day get no piece at night.
It takes many nails to build a crib but only one screw to fill it.
Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.
Man who stands on toilet is high on pot.
Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.
Man who fish in other man's well often catch crabs.



Finally CONFUCIUS DID SAY. . "A lion will not cheat on his wife, but a Tiger Wood



The Star Spangled Banner Flag



The Star Spangled Banner Flag. This flag was our National Emblem during the War of 1812. Most Worshipful Brother Andrew Jackson is remembered as a hero of this war.

Brother Jackson defeated the British at the Battle of New Orleans. He was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee in 1822 and elected as the seventh President of the United States in 1828. Today, visitors to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., stand in awe of the original Star Spangled Banner.

No one fails to be impressed by its beauty and size – 30 feet by 42 feet. Many are surprised to find that it has 15 stripes along with the 15 stars. Our present pattern of 13 stripes and a star for each state was not established until Congress passed a law, and President James Monroe signed the bill on April 4th, 1818.

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



If you know of any veteran that has repairs around the house that needs assistance, please have them go or help them out by going to <http://www.rebuildingtogether-stl.org/> and fill out the request. Rebuilding Together St. Louis organization is looking for work to do for the fall (roughly up to thanksgiving and then also for the spring time). They will have some people come out and look it all over and see if there is anything they can do or what they can do.



If You Can Read This, Thank A **Teacher**.
If You Can Read This In **English**,
Thank A Veteran!



The mouse turned to the pig and told him, "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!" The pig sympathized, but said, I am so very sorry, Mr. Mouse, but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. "Be assured you are in my prayers."

The mouse turned to the cow and said "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!" The cow said, "Wow, Mr. Mouse. I'm sorry for you, but it's no skin off my nose."

So, the mouse returned to the house, head down and dejected, to face the farmer's mousetrap alone. That very night a sound was heard throughout the house — like the sound of a mousetrap catching its prey.

The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see it was a venomous snake whose tail the trap had caught. The snake bit the farmer's wife. The farmer rushed her to the hospital, and she returned home with a fever. Everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's main ingredient. But his wife's sickness continued, so friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig.

The farmer's wife did not get well; she died. So many people came for her funeral, the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide enough meat for all of them.

The mouse looked upon it all from his crack in the wall with great sadness. So, the next time you hear someone is facing a problem and think it doesn't concern you, remember.....the mouse in the house.

Odd Fellows was founded on the basis of universal brotherhood. The order stresses the importance of the principles of **Friendship, Love and Truth**. Odd Fellowship aims to impress upon its members a real sense of their obligation to others. We need members who enjoy working with people, who want to help their community prosper and who want to serve others whenever there is need. You never know when we will need that help. Remember when you help those in need, you not only are helping someone but you are meeting and making new friends.

Ray White
Noble Grand



Friendship, Love and Truth: This is the motto of the Order. To the observance and practice of these principles the membership of the fraternity are bound. The motto is recognized and the effort is made to exemplify the principles in life. We declare this in the dressing of the Lodge room, and in the instructions given in the different parts of the mysteries of Odd Fellowship, as we unfold them. But we have inscribed this motto on our banners; seen as we unfold them in the breezes to the gaze of the world around us. The Friendship of Odd Fellowship is friendship not only with each other but with all men. It is not that mean, sickly, counterfeit thing that would be called friendship, (but is not by any means entitled to the name,) so much practiced in the world, the native element of which is selfishness; that is truly *but a name*.



I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.

Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers..

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you really like someone? That's common sense leaving your body.

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.

I decided to stop calling the bathroom the "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

Old age is coming at a really bad time. When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now, as a grownup, it feels like a small vacation.

The biggest lie I tell myself is..."I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it"

I don't have gray hair; I have "wisdom highlights" I'm just very wise.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators We haven't met yet.

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Of course I talk to myself; sometimes I need expert advice.

At my age "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

Actually I'm not complaining because I am a Senager. (Senior teenager) I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car.

The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant. And I don't have acne. Life is great.

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names.

Now, I'm wondering...did I send this to you, or did you send it to me?



PAY YOUR DUES

This is a reminder that **Lodge Dues are due January 1st 2018**. It's important to remember that your dues must be paid no later than March 30, 2018. Our annual dues are \$40.00 a year. Members who fail to pay their dues will lose their membership benefits and 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.

HOW POTATO CHIPS WERE CREATED

Inventor: [George Crum](#), a chef at the Carey Moon Lake House in Saratoga Springs

What they were trying to make: A plate of fried potato

How it was created: One day a customer sent back his plate of potatoes many times and kept asking for them to be more fried and thinner. Crum lost his temper, sliced the potatoes insanely thin and fried them until they were hard as a rock. To the chef's surprise, the customer loved them and wanted more!



MEMBERS WHO FORGET

The following list of members of St. Louis Lodge No. 5 (IOOF) that have forgotten to pay dues.

Robert E.	Carr	\$40.00
David T.	Dempsey	\$40.00
Andrew J.	Fox	\$40.00
Kevin R.	George	\$40.00
Daniel F.	Hiatt	\$40.00
Steven J.	Kracht	\$40.00
Brett	Lehmann	\$40.00
Elmer G.	Marz	\$40.00

Signs that communicate a



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

Once again St. Louis Lodge No. 5 will 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.



DATES SELECTED FOR 2018

- Friday, March 16, 2018
- Thursday, July 20, 2018
- Monday, May 21, 2018
- Wednesday, October 17, 2018



DEGREE RALLY 2017



Motto
Friendship, Love and Truth



Objective
To Improve and Elevate the
Character of Mankind

St. Louis Lodge NO. 5 and Wildey Lodge No. 2 hosted an Odd Fellows Degree Rally on Saturday, September 14, 2017 at the Triple Links Building. The doors opened at 7:00 am for early arrivals and breakfast. Registration began at 8:00am. The Initiatory degree followed by 1st degree began at 9:00am. Lunch was provided at noon in the Lodge Dining Room and after a good meal, the 2nd degree followed by the 3rd degree began at 1:00pm. The Rally was conclude at 3:40pm.

The members and candidates enjoyed a great day of fellowship and degree work. Eleven new members were conferred in one day (wow). This Degree Rally was opened to all Missouri lodges and members were encouraged to come visit and assist with the degree work. We were honored with visitors from Pacific Lodge No 86, Washington, Mo and candidates from Blue Springs Lodge No. 497 Blue Springs, Missouri.

