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**Melvin Phelps, 1.3.2022**  
**Nile Kuhn, 1.31.2022**  
**Nick Goar, 4.20.2022**  
**Hurlen Huckeby, 6.16.2022**

**New 50 Year Members**

Kelly Fields, 6/22/1972  
Gene Ingram, 6/26/1972  
John Davidson, 10/9/1972  
Jackie Lee, 12/9/1972

**25 Year Members**

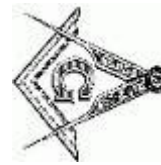
Rob Corder, 2/10/1997  
Jeff Wickliff, 4/30/1997

**Welcome New Master Masons**

Mike Gosnell, 11/15/2021  
Amos Vickers, 11/22/2021  
David B. Carnes, 7/7/2022



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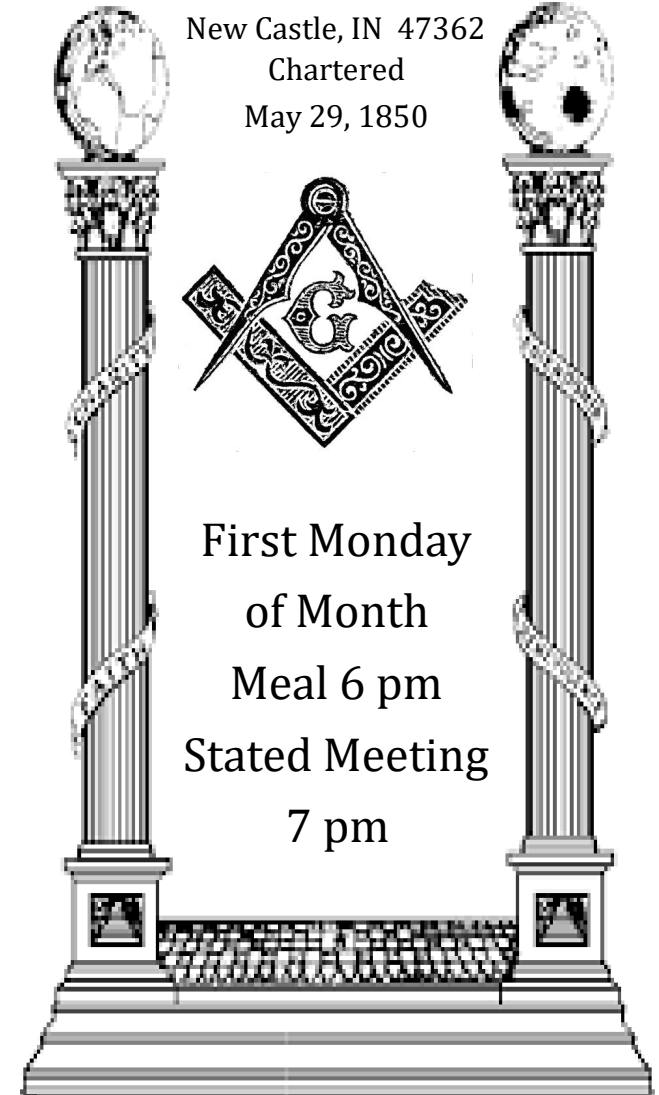
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Chartered  
May 29, 1850



**First Monday  
of Month  
Meal 6 pm  
Stated Meeting  
7 pm**



# Tidings from the East

I would like to start off by thanking everybody who has helped make the first half of this year successful. I cannot believe we are already approaching August! Things started off a little on edge with Covid, but I think we are seeing some normalization back in the Lodge, and we are starting to get more applicants!

We have been busy, as the months have flew by. Things have started to return back to normal with the exception of a few events we have decided to hold off on for one more year.

In December, New Castle Lodge hosted The Feast of St. John the Evangelist. We had a very successful table Lodge and spent the evening in fellowship, while honoring our Patron Saint. New Castle Lodge No 91 was represented at the annual Founder's Day at Grand Lodge in January. The day was spent learning about tools for the betterment of our Fraternity. New Castle Lodge was represented at Annual Communications in May. This year all business was conducted in one day. It was a long day but it seemed to work out better for the craft.

We also attended the annual Memorial day parade this year. We had a big representation for the lodge as well as Freemasonry, as the Shriners made a big turnout. We had a wonderful catered lunch provided by the Shriners as well. Thank you Brother Tom Dinkins, and Shriners, for the invitation and for the wonderful fellowship.

Brothers, I would like to encourage each of you to attend meetings and events, whenever possible, to help support our lodge. There is no part to small. We all come from different walks of life and meet on the Level. We each bring something different to the table, as we all may not have the same perspective. I encourage you to continue to practice our wonderful teachings, living up to the Masonic Principles, and applying the working tools to your daily life, for the betterment of yourself, while setting a positive example for others

It has been an honor to again have the opportunity

a blessing to see so many Brothers grow this year and I cannot thank you all enough for what you do for our Lodge. Thanks again to all the Officers and others who have helped make this year so great.

*Sincerely and Fraternally,*  
*Jason Matthew Fox*

## Upcoming Dates 2022

- July 23—Summer Cookout, 12 NOON
- July 25—EA Meal 6 p Degree 7 p
- August 1—Stated Meeting, 7 pm, meal at 6 pm
- August 8—EA Meal 6 p Degree 7 p
- Sept. 12 Stated Meeting, 7 pm, meal at 6 pm
- Oct. 3—Stated Meeting, 7 pm, meal at 6 pm
- Oct.—First Responders TBA
- Nov. 5—Veterans Breakfast, 7—9 AM
- Nov. 7—Stated Meeting, 7 pm, meal at 6 pm
- Dec. 5—Stated Meeting, 7 pm, meal at 6 p
- Widows Christmas Party TBA

## Tidings from the West Brethren:

As I began this article of tidings and greetings to our Brothers. I was soul searching for a topic this month that I hoped would be important as food for thought for all. Over and over as I traversed the thoughts that rambled through my mind the topic of “Proud to be a Mason” and what that means to me kept recurring. As we go through life, I hope that this is a question that each of us asks of ourselves daily.

Why am I Proud to be a Mason? I am proud to be a Mason because of the changes it has made in me as a man and a fellow human being. It is continually my hope as I interact with individuals daily that I am putting my best foot forward. What ensures that I am, is by continually reflecting on the things I have learned by being a member of this great Fraternity, and the things it teaches us, if we will only heed them. I wanted to share with you a portion of a poem by George H. Free that I felt emphasizes this:

Your use of life’s hours by the gauge you must try,



NC#91 2022 Officers: L-R, front. Amos Vickers, SS; Stuart Peterson, SW; Darrell Fox, SW; Jason Fx, WM; David Mitchell, JW; Mike Smith P.M. JD; Mike Gosnell, JS; Back, Gene Clark, PM, Tyler; Duane Moatthews PM, Secretary; Jim Fairchild, P.M., Treasurer; Greg Brown, P.M., Installing Officer and Mike Hess, PM Chaplain.

The gavel to vices with courage apply;

Your walk must be upright, as shown by the plumb;

On the level, to bourn whence no travelers come;

The Book of your faith be the rule and the guide,

The compass your passions shut safely inside;

The stone which the Architect placed in your care

Must pass the strict test of his unerring square;

And then you will meet with approval divine,

And you’ll be a Mason, O brother of mine.

Brothers, as members of this great Fraternity, and one of the best Lodges in the State, ask yourself daily, Why am I “Proud to be a Mason”? I am excited with the things we are accomplishing this year as we bounce back from the interruptions of the Pandemic. I also want to welcome the new brothers and thank them for deciding to become a part of this great Fraternity.

*Fraternally Yours, Darrell W. Fox ,*  
*Senior Warden*

## From the Junior Warden

It is always a great honor to serve our lodge in any capacity, and I am very thankful for the opportunity to serve as Junior Warden in 2022.

Freemasonry offers rewarding opportunities beyond measure, but few compare to the honor of working alongside new brothers and officers who are just beginning their Masonic journey.

New Castle Lodge is fortunate to have many new, ambitious, and dedicated brothers who are committed to learning and growing within our Craft. Our newest brothers will be outstanding leaders in the years to come, and our future is bright with them laboring among us. It has been a great privilege to observe the development of these fine brothers, and I am excited to see what is ahead of each of them and honored to continue to support them along the way!

For any Brother who is looking to expand their Masonic knowledge, or for those who have been away and would like to be reacquainted with our Craft, weekly study and practice sessions are available on Monday evenings at 6:00, except when a meeting is scheduled for that day. Any and all brothers are encouraged to attend and be a part of the growth of New Castle Lodge!~David Mitchell, Junior Warden