



Long Creek News

Sellout In Record Time



Photograph by Mike Harding

We knew it was going to be a busy day when the outdoor serving lines had a wait immediately upon opening at 4:00pm. However, the dining room was nearly empty. Only a single customer when the doors opened.

Things were different within fifteen minutes. Waiting lines both inside and out. Cars backed up in the street for both drive thru and the dining room.

The first warning came about 5:30pm. "At this rate we'll run out of fish!" By 6:30pm...completely sold out.

The nice weather and great food caused a record sellout in only two and a half hours. We'll be ready for them next time.

Visit the lodge website at www.longcreeklodge.com for pictures from this and other events.

From the East

What a month April has been. A very busy fish fry on April 4th, a 1st degree on April 14th and a 2nd degree on April 27th. We are extremely fortunate to have the number of new candidates coming into Long Creek Lodge this year, with more petitions on the way.



A big "Thank You" to everyone that "Lend a Hand" for the fish fry. We had a terrific turn out of workers, along with a HUGH turn out of customers. Even though we ran out of fish and had to refund ticket holders, we will still do well for our charities. THANKS again!

Another busy month for May is on the calendar. A 1st degree is scheduled on Tuesday, May 12th at 7:30P. No degree work will be scheduled for the 4th Monday night (25th) due to the Memorial Day Holiday. But our District School of Instruction will be Tuesday May 26th at Williams lodge and Thursday, May 28th at St. Andrews lodge. A 3rd degree is scheduled for Monday, June 1st at 7:30P with three candidates.

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SECRETARY'S DESK



Remember brothers, dues payment are used to run the business of the lodge and therefore any delay in getting your funds in puts a financial strain on our operations.

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April Still Busy with Degrees



April has been a busy month for degrees. So much so, that we've had to hold degrees on non traditional evenings.

Tuesday, April 14 brought in a new Entered Apprentice, brother Luke McKeown.

Monday, April 27 advanced brothers, Mike Untz and father and son combo Kris and Jason Alling to their Fellow Craft degree.

May looks to be just as busy with another Tuesday night first degree on May 12th and a Monday night third degree on June 1.

Speaking of degree work, the district school of instruction will be held on Tuesday May 26 and Thursday May 28 at Williams and St. Andrews lodges respectively.

Everyone possible should attend the schools, affording our lodge an opportunity to win the attendance awards and make us better at our degree work.

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Birthdays This Month

JOHN W. BOYSWORTH
LARRY A. GRIFFIN
NORMAN A. THOMPSON
DAVID E. KELLY
JAMES W. PUCKETT
JAMES E. WATKINS
CURTIS C. BUCHANAN
RONALD B. GRIFFIN
JAMES T. PEARCE
CHARLES F. HENNESSY JR.
LARRY B. HUGGINS
GILES S. HINSON
DEAN N. STROUPE
BRUCE W. WHITE
BOBBY E. LITTLE
PAUL THOMPSON
JAMES R. KENLEY
DAVID A. PUCKETT
JOSEPH W. HENRY
CHARLES L. KIPER
DAVID C. CHRISTENBURY
JOHN A. HULLA

Lodge Calendar

5/7

7:00pm - 1st Degree Practice

5/11

6:30pm - Dinner
7:30pm - Stated Communication

5/12

7:30pm - 1st Degree
5/21
7:00pm - 3rd Degree Practice

5/26

School of Instruction - Williams Lodge
6:00pm - Dinner
7:00pm - Lodge Opens

5/28

School of Instruction - St. Andrews Lodge
6:00pm - Dinner
7:00pm - Lodge Opens

6/1

7:30pm - 1st Degree

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