



LINCOLN PARK IONIC LODGE No. 539

# The Trestle Board



APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2026

## From The East

Happy 2026 to all the Lincoln Park Ionic Lodge Team :

2026 has begun with some positives. In February we have brought 2 new candidates to the degree of Entered Apprentices. It has been many moons since we have had new members, so hopefully this will begin a trend of getting new people within the confines of being a part of Lincoln Park Ionic Mason.

Jon Premo has been sending out emails through Grandview to keep everyone up to date with our activities. Many things are being planned, but the final details are not established as of yet, so this will be where when things are confirmed, you will be notified as well as the calling posts. Please get your email addresses to Jon Premo, in order that you receive the updated happenings at [jon.premo@gmail.com](mailto:jon.premo@gmail.com). This would help with you getting better communication for you to be a more active part of the Lodge.

The first event will be the Lincoln Park Memorial Day Parade. We have contacted the South Lyon Masonic Lodge for this Sunday, May 17th event. They have a trailer float that appears as a Lodge. Our Lodge being within the City of Lincoln Park for 100 years, it is hoped that we have members come out and show the community what we are about. The float will be there for Brothers that would have a hard time walking in the parade, as we want to accommodate everyone that would like to attend. The parade starts at the Electric and Park Street area, where the O'Reilly's store is located.

The Festive Board celebrating the 100th Anniversary on the date our Lodge was chartered on May 26, 1926, will be held on May 26, 2026, at our Lodge @ 6PM. Details will be forthcoming.

The 100th Anniversary Celebration will be held on Saturday, July 25th. A Formal Dedication with Grand Lodge will be held at our Building at 4 PM, and the reception at Crystal Gardens in Southgate will follow. This Event will be needing more organizing.

I have been working with Randall Crain of Solomon's Key Allen Park, on getting a date for our organizations to attend a Toledo Mud Hens Game. We will attend on Saturday August 22, 2026. This has been an enjoyable event in the past, and we hope to have it again this year.

The Annual Boat Cruise has been scheduled for Friday September 11. Hope to see you there as we have another enjoyable ride up and down the river for our scholarship fund.

The Mason of the Year Dinner will be held on September 29th.

The Widow's and Awards Dinner will be held on October 13th.

Hope to see all of you out for some of these Events.

Fraternally yours,

*Clifford T. Wimmer Jr.*

Worshipful Master 2026

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## MILITARY VETS

**Please inform the Lodge Secretary if you are a veteran and which branch of service.**

## DUES PAYABLE

Brothers, the Michigan Masonic Law book, known as the Blue Book, states in Article 4.22.1.4 the following:

**"All dues are due and payable on or before January 1st of each calendar year. After January 1st, the member is delinquent if the dues are unpaid."**

This has been in the blue book since 1994 in Michigan. So Brothers, please take note and get your dues paid in a timely manner. Be sure to contact the Lodge Secretary if you have a problem, so that the Lodge can work with you.

**Dues can be paid online at the new Grand Lodge Website. Grand View Site**

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# C.C. Reeves DeMolay Chapter

Greetings, Lincoln Park Ionic Lodge

Hello, I'm Edward McIntosh, the upcoming Master Councilor for C.C. Reeves Chapter. The Demolays and I would love it if you came to our Installation on March 14. Our chapter is currently aiming to gain more members so upcoming on March 21, we will be having a Hunter's Safety course. We will be completing the course online so we can test for it later. I want to ask that if you know anyone who would like to get their Hunter's Safety License to tell them to join us. We are also having a skating event on April 11. These are just some of our future events, we would love it if you could help to spread the word on it or join us.

Fraternally,

*Edward McIntosh*

Master Councilor

Clifford C. Reeves. Order of DeMolay

*Jon Premo*

Chapter Dad

Ph. 313-282-0101

## From The West

Brethren,

Hello Brothers! Recently, Brothers Joe, Hubert, Anthony, and I made the long trek to Alma to learn how to use our Grandview membership system. We have brought back a ton of new information to improve operations within the Lodge. You should be receiving messages from the Lodge in your email concerning upcoming events.

If you have not received any of these updates, please check your Spam folders or search your inbox for "Lincoln Park," and the messages should pull up. If not, it is likely that we do not have your email on file. If you are not receiving these messages (or are currently but want them sent to a different email account) please send your email to me at jon.premo@gmail.com, and I will update your information in the system. If you are not currently on Grandview, you can go to [http://mi.grandview.systems/users/sign\\_in](http://mi.grandview.systems/users/sign_in) to get started.

We have a very exciting time ahead of us in Lodge. With a number of candidates coming through, Child ID programs in the works, a Festive-like Board in the near future, and our 100th Anniversary Celebration coming up, there is so much to do at your Lodge! It doesn't matter if you are here for every event or if you haven't been to Lodge in years, we'd love to see you at Lodge!

Best Regards :

*Jonathan Premo*

Senior Warden

**100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

**WILL BE**

**7/25/2026,**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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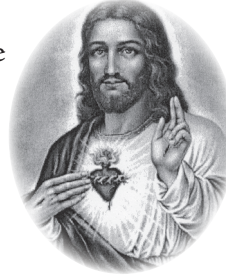
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Eugene Abbaticchio

## In Memoriam

Brothers, as Secretary of the Lodge this year we have been notified of the calling of several Brothers by the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Edward Lee Blakley

11/13/2024



The Lincoln Park Masonic Temple has finished the painted mural on the wall in the front lobby as you come in and the second mural has also been added. Stop in to see it. We are accepting donations to help pay for the project. If any of the Brothers, or friends, of the Lincoln Park Ionic Lodge would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to Lincoln Park Ionic Lodge #539 and note that it is to go to the mural project.

Send donations to the  
Lodge Secretary at:  
1561 Southfield Rd.  
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**WM Cliff Wimmer  
is planning a  
Toledo Mudhens  
baseball trip this summer and  
possibly a Casino Trip this year.  
August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 @ 7pm**

## From The South

Greetings from the South.

Just a reminder of some of the upcoming events:

- The Lincoln Park Ionic Festive board will be on May 26th in the Lincoln Park Lodge Hall. Tickets will go on sale soon.
- We have multiple candidates that are in the process of being initiated, passed and raised.
- We are planning to put on a lodge presence in the Lincoln Park Memorial Day Parade with a banner and even a float.
- We are planning our summer picnic, and a 100-year Celebration with a Corner-stone Ceremony for our lodge in the summer.

So come on out to the lodge and participate in all the excitement going on. I promise you will enjoy yourself and remember, you only get out from Freemasonry what you put into it.

*Patrick VanDeneede*

Junior Warden

# From Our Secretary's Desk

Brothers,

As I sit here writing this article, I take solace in knowing spring will soon be here bringing us warmer sunnier days. Bring the end to one of the coldest winters in memory. As your new secretary I think I'm finally getting settled in. If you are prepaid, lifetime, or have sent in your dues you should have received your membership card, if not please let me know.

The lodge is now using several features in Grand View such as posting events meeting minutes ,bills and accounts and revenue reports. For those registered in theGrand View you can find these reports in the file section on your dashboard. If you are not registered, please do so at this time the lodge has over 60 members registered.

Brothers, if you have not paid your dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you are having difficulties, please contact the secretary as we do have options.

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at:  
Eugene.abba@yahoo.com or 734-818-6878

Yours truly,

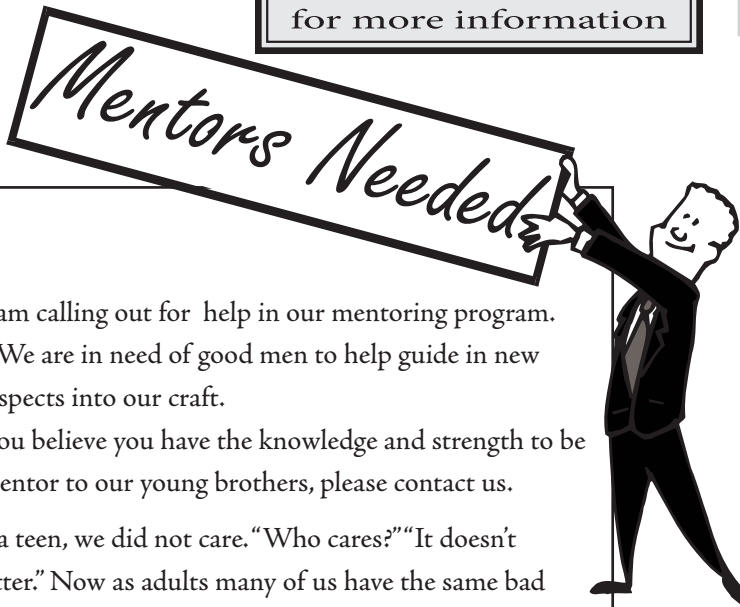
*MWB Eugene Abbaticchio*

Secretary

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Lodge will be in  
**Lincoln Park  
Memorial Day  
Parade**  
on  
**May 17, 2026**  
contact  
WM Cliff Wimmer  
for more information

**May 26, 2026**  
**there will be a**  
**Festive Board  
Dinner**  
**contact**  
**WM Cliff Wimmer**  
**or**  
**SW Jon Premo**  
**for information**



I am calling out for help in our mentoring program.  
We are in need of good men to help guide in new prospects into our craft.

If you believe you have the knowledge and strength to be a mentor to our young brothers, please contact us.

As a teen, we did not care. "Who cares?" "It doesn't matter." Now as adults many of us have the same bad habits — but it does matter. The only challenge most Masons think they have is memorization of the degree work. The only education is teaching that memorization.

We have forgotten our young Brothers who are starving for knowledge and information about Masonry. Even now it had to be ordered by the Grand Master so there would be an educational talk at every meeting.

Help face this challenge and help challenge others to learn, to seek, to ask — and most of all — to care.

*Clifford T. Wimmer Jr.*  
Worshipful Master 2026

**Widows and Awards  
Dinner**  
**will be**  
**10/13/2026,**  
**More information to follow**

## Charity Poker Dates

**JUNE 4,5,6 & 7**  
**SEPT 17,18,19 & 20**  
**CONTACT CHRIS BELL**  
**TO SIGN UP TO WORK A SHIFT**

**PLEASE REMEMBER...**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL 2026

|         |                                   |         |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1.....  | C.C. Reeves DeMolay Meeting ..... | 7:00 pm |
| 7.....  | LPI Finance Meeting .....         | 6:30 pm |
| 7.....  | LPI Business Meeting .....        | 7:00 pm |
| 9.....  | LPI MTA Meeting .....             | 7:00 pm |
| 14..... | Degree / Practice? .....          | 7:00 pm |
| 15..... | C.C. Reeves DeMolay .....         | 7:00 pm |
| 21..... | Degree / Practice? .....          | 7:00 pm |
| 28..... | Degree / Practice? .....          | 7:00 pm |

### MAY 2026

|          |                                                  |         |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 5.....   | LPI Finance Meeting .....                        | 6:30 pm |
| 5.....   | LPI Business Meeting .....                       | 7:00 pm |
| 6.....   | C.C. Reeves DeMolay Meeting .....                | 7:00 pm |
| 7.....   | LPI MTA Meeting .....                            | 7:00 pm |
| 10.....  | Happy Mothers Day .....                          |         |
| 12.....  | Degree / Practice? .....                         | 7:00 pm |
| 17.....  | Degree .....                                     | 7:00 pm |
| 18-19... | Grand Lodge Session @ Soaring Eagle Casino ..... |         |
| 20.....  | C.C. Reeves DeMolay .....                        | 7:00 pm |
| 26.....  | Festive Board .....                              |         |

### JUNE 2026

|         |                                   |         |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 2.....  | LPI Finance Meeting .....         | 6:30 pm |
| 2.....  | LPI Business Meeting .....        | 7:00 pm |
| 3.....  | C.C. Reeves DeMolay Meeting ..... | 7:00 pm |
| 4.....  | LPI MTA Meeting .....             | 7:00 pm |
| 19..... | Degree .....                      | 7:00 pm |
| 16..... | Degree / Practice? .....          |         |
| 17..... | C.C. Reeves DeMolay Meeting ..... | 7:00 pm |
| 21..... | Happy Father's Day .....          |         |
| 23..... | Degree? .....                     |         |

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