



THE FREEMASON

NORMAL MASONIC LODGE #673 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

"LUX FIAT ET LUX FIT"

AUGUST 2017 – Edition

Saturday 5th – Lodge School of Instruction 7am – 9am Normal Lodge Room - Confer 1st

Sunday 6th – Cub Scout Pack 3915/3991 - Annual Planning Meeting
5:30pm – Normal Lodge Conf. Room

Saturday 12th – Lodge School of Instruction 7am – 9am Normal Lodge Room – Confer 1st

Monday 14th – Normal Lodge Stated Meeting 7:00pm Dinner & Fellowship 6:00pm
Degree Work – FellowCraft Degree Scheduled

Saturday 19th – Lodge School of Instruction 7am – 9am Normal Lodge Room - Confer 1st

Friday 25th – Game Night @ Normal Cornbelters - 6:35pm Game Time

Saturday 26th – Lodge School of Instruction 7am – 9am Normal Lodge Room - Members Choice

Monday 28th – Normal Lodge Stated Meeting 7pm
Possible Degree Work – Please check lodge Facebook Page

August 31st – District School of Instructions @ Normal Lodge #673

A LOOK AHEAD:

September 2nd – NO SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION – Holiday Weekend

September 4th – Labor Day

September 29th – District Social Night @ Gibson City #733 (Ladies Included)

October 6-7th – Grand Lodge Annual Session

October 14th – Annual Pork Chop Sales in El Paso

November 3-4th – Valley of Bloomington Scottish Rite – Fall Reunion

November 30th – District Planning Meeting for 2018 – Normal Lodge #673



“TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME”

FRIDAY AUGUST 25TH, 2017

GAME TIME: 6:35PM

VS. – River City Rascals

FIREWORKS – AFTER THE GAME

Sponsors: The Bloomington Lodge of Perfection and Normal Masonic Lodge #673

Event is open to ALL Masons, Scottish Rite members, Prospective Masons, their family and friends. Don't forget to wear your casual Masonic attire.

There are two options for tickets:

1. Private Box with all you can eat burgers, dogs, fountain drinks \$42
2. Reserved Bleacher Seat \$12

Contact Tim Longfellow - with questions or to reserve your tickets
By Email: talongfellow@gmail.com By Phone: 309-261-1779

Freemasonry - In Asia



Grand Lodge of Armenia



Grand Lodge of China
Located in Taipei, Taiwan



Grand Lodge of India



Grand Lodge of Israel



Grand Lodge of Japan



Grand Lodge Malaysia



Grand Lodge Philippines



Grand Lodge of Sri Lanka



UNITED GRAND LODGE
OF ENGLAND

The United Grand Lodge of England has had and still has to this day, a huge part in helping countries establish Grand Lodges and Masonic Temples all over Asian and beyond.



*Take thine ease, rest and refresh thyself,
enter into the Holy House of the Lord,
thou good and faithful servant.*

Brother Robert Hull Gipson

Brother Gipson was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on August 14, 1950, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft April 26, 1954 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason October 18, 1954. He passed to the Grand Lodge above on May 8th, 2017.

Brother Gipson served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South China Sea. He was laid to rest in Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, Illinois.

62 Year Mason

Brother John Robert Hardisty

Brother Hardisty was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on March 7th, 1983, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on May 9th, 1983 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on July 11th, 1983. He passed to the Grand Lodge above on May 9th, 2017.

Brother Hardisty was laid to rest in Glade City Cemetery, Blandinsville, Illinois.

33 Year Mason

Brother Jack D. Russell

Brother Russell was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on January 24th, 1955, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on February 21st, 1955, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on February 28, 1955.

62 Year Mason



Check us out on our new PUBLIC Facebook Page. It's another great way to get our Lodge in view of the Public. Know someone that's interested in Masonry or perhaps looking for more information on the lodge itself? Send them to our official website: www.normal673.org
Our website is one of the best in Central Illinois, and is constantly updated. Check US OUT!!



RUSTY Nail – Are You Rusty

How long has it been since you've been to lodge? Has it been a few cycles of the moon? No problem. We are here to help.
Join us 15-20 minutes before our next lodge meeting and our Officers will be more than happy to get you caught up. NO member should be afraid to come to lodge and join his Brethren in Fellowship.

Address Correction Requested

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