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*SEPTEMBER 2024*

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*Last month we initiated two new members, they are Warren Alexander and Jason Wooldridge.*

*This brings the total of new members since January up to 22 and we are adding another new member this month. This month's meeting will also be the District Deputy visit with a dinner. We still have 19 members who haven't paid their dues so if you can't remember if you have or not check your card or you can contact me, the notices will go out next month and the less I have to do the better. We donated \$2000 to Kings Fork Band and they are putting our emblem on their shirts worn at football games. Thank you to Jay Hewitt for taking over the Drug Awareness program and Robert Barry for doing the Hoop Shoot event.*

*There have been other members that have taken on different duties at the lodge also, Sharon Beale has taken the Facebook page, Kathleen Beale is updating the website and Robert McDonnell, Linda Santaniello, and Kelly Griffin are helping me with the Grover machines. It is nice to see people becoming involved at the lodge because it does take a lot to keep things going. Robert and Linda also are updating the sign when needed. The fall convention is October 25, 26, and 27. The link is <https://veaconference.com/> the site will give you information on hotel rooms and the cut off dates to signup for the convention.*

*Please remember schools are back open so be careful on the roads.*

*As always, stay safe and have a great month!*

## Committee News

*The Home committee is making progress. The social committee is having a Fun Fall event on September 27 from 6-9 pm.*

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## SICKNESS & DISTRESSED

*Please keep all our members in your thoughts and prayers.*

### ***Birthdays This Month***

***Leah Powell 9-01***

***Kelly Griffin 9-03***

***Robert Barry 9-07***

***Jerry Robinson 9-08***

***Karen Robertson 9-09***

***David Layton 9-11***

***Jamie Weaver 9-13***

***John Council 9-13***

***Melinda Hewitt 9-19***

***David Darden 9-22***

***Jason Leonard 9-22***

***Eric Thompson 9-29***

### OFFICERS

Gene Leonard.....Exalted Ruler  
Doug Parr.....Esteemed Leading Knight  
Joe Garlitz.....Esteemed Loyal Knight  
Leah Powell.....Esteemed Lecturing Knight  
Johnny Beale.....Treasurer  
Scott Bosley.....Secretary  
James Powell.....Esquire  
Mark McGahee.....Chaplain  
Kevin Beale.....Inner Guard  
Mindy Hewitt.....Tiler  
Robert McDonnell.....Trustee  
Linda Santaniello.....Trustee  
David Jamerson.....Trustee  
Charles Parr.....Trustee  
Pat Rideout.....Trustee



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Lodge Meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursdays at 7:00.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 MEETING DD VISIT INITIATION 6-8 PM	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 FUN FALL EVENT  6-9 PM	28
29	30					
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