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CONTACT LAURA TO CELEBRATE YOUR DAY IN THE COMPANY OF YOUR NEAREST AND DEAREST IN THE GRAND HALL AND BANQUET ROOM, ADORNED WITH EYE-CATCHING ARCHITECTURE. WE CAN ACCOMMODATE GATHERINGS OF ALL SIZES; EACH ONE CATERED TO YOU.

The Masonic Cornerstone dazzled during the 2024 Festival of Trees with a breathtaking spectacle of over 90 unique trees. A special thank you to our sponsors: Acuity Brands Lighting; Alamo Lodge #144 Past Masters; American Sewing Guild; Animal Welfare League; Arab Termite & Pest Control; Beta Early Learning Academy; Boyd Family; Brock Family; Crawfordsville Audiology; Crawfordsville District Public Library; Crawfordsville Mobile Integrated Health; Credent Wealth Management; Fountain Central Art Club; Friends of Sugar Creek; Hoosier Heartland State Bank; In Honor of Ed Stewart; In Honor of Mark & Barbara Caress; Jim Gillikin Family; Journal Review; Judith Kleine Architect, LLC; Kneading Knots Out; Lakeside Books; Lowe Family; Memories to Last a Lifetime; Mercer Building Services; Meas Wii; Mooresville York Rite; Morrison Realty - Keller Williams; Mrs. Crossley's Cheeky Monkeys; Murdock



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Congratulations to the **People's Choice** winner Tammy Adams and her patriotic display that continues to expand each year **In Honor of ED STEWART.**



Isaac Weliver, and his helpers, once again successfully fed hundreds at this year's Community Christmas Dinner held at The Masonic Cornerstone.



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CMT BUILDING TIMELINE

1844 – LODGE 50
CHARTERED

1890s – LODGE
WORKS TOWARD A
NEW HOME



1901-1903
CONSTRUCTION OF
THE CURRENT
MASONIC TEMPLE

1904 – BUILDING
DEDICATED

DECEMBER 2019 –
CRAWFORDSVILLE
MASONIC TEMPLE
FOUNDATION
RECEIVES THE
BUILDING TO
PRESERVE IT

How We Raise Money:

Event Rentals
Fundraisers
Grants
Capital Campaigns
Tax Credits

CMTF PROJECTS WILL DOMINATE OUR SPRING!



THANKS TO A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, OUR ELECTRICAL AND FIRE ALARM UPGRADES WILL BEGIN SOON! THE WORK WILL BE FINISHED BY SEPTEMBER, 2025. CONGRATULATIONS TO HAY-BUSH MECHANICAL, LLC AND B&R FIRE PROTECTION, INC., THE LOCAL CONTRACTORS WHO WERE AWARDED THE CONTRACT.



WORK ON OUR EAST [MAIN ENTRY] ELEVATION WILL BEGIN SOON! WE EXPECT THE MASONRY REPAIRS TO BE COMPLETED BY JUNE, 2025.



DO YOU HAVE TIME
OR SKILLS?
WE CAN ALWAYS
USE HELP.
CONTACT YVONNE
TO VOLUNTEER

NAP CREDITS STILL AVAILABLE

THIS PROGRAM ALLOWS OUR NOT-FOR-PROFIT FOUNDATION TO DISTRIBUTE INDIANA TAX CREDITS AS AN INCENTIVE TO DONORS FOR THE JULY 2024 - MARCH 2025 NAP CYCLE. DONATIONS TO CMTF ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A TAX CREDIT ON YOUR INDIANA TAXES WORTH 50% OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

CONTACT YVONNE RATCLIFFE WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND TO GET A DONOR CONTRIBUTION FORM. CALL/TEXT 904-608-8783 OR EMAIL: Y.RATCLIFFE@COMCAST.NET

NAP CREDITS WILL BE ISSUED ON A FIRST-COME BASIS.

**ALL MONEY GIVEN THROUGH 2024 CMTF NAP PROGRAM
WILL BE USED TO REPAIR OUR MASONRY ON THE FRONT ELEVATION.**

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CMTF MISSION STATEMENT :
COMMITTED TO BEING THE HISTORIC
CORNERSTONE FOR COMMUNITY
ENHANCEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT.

**THE PEOPLE
WE KNOW —
GROUPS WHO
USE THE
MASONIC
CORNERSTONE**

Boy Scouts Lend a Hand at the Festival of Trees

Every year, the Festival of Trees is a highly anticipated community event, showcasing beautifully-decorated trees and festive displays that brighten the holiday season. This year, the Boy Scouts were, once again, an essential part of bringing the holiday spirit to life by lending a helping hand with the setup process. Their willingness to volunteer shows their commitment to serving the community and fostering a spirit of togetherness.

The Scouts spent a whole evening hauling tree decorations and holiday displays up from the basement, ensuring that the Festival of Trees had everything it needed to create a magical atmosphere. With their trademark enthusiasm and team spirit, the Boy Scouts tackled the task efficiently and with smiles on their faces. Their dedication to service and hard work perfectly reflects the values they hold dear.



The Masonic Cornerstone has long been a key location for local scouting events. Over the years, the Boy Scouts have used the space for a variety of important occasions, such as Eagle Scout ceremonies, where young scouts celebrate the achievement of their highest honor. The venue is also host to the exciting Pinewood Derby, an annual competition where scouts race their custom-built wooden cars. The Blue & Gold Banquet, a time for Cub Scouts and their families to come together and celebrate the achievements of their scouts, is another beloved event held in the same space. And of course, the Pancake Breakfast, a much-loved community fundraiser, serves up hot stacks of pancakes and brings together families in support of scouting activities.



This partnership between the Boy Scouts and the Masonic Cornerstone is just one example of how scouting programs make a difference, year after year. From Eagle Scout ceremonies to community events like the Festival of Trees, the Boy Scouts continue to inspire others through their commitment to service, leadership, and the joy of giving back.



**CRAWFORDSVILLE MAIN STREET'S ANNUAL
MEETING IS ONE OF MANY EVENTS HELD RECENTLY
AT THE CORNERSTONE.**

CONTACT US TO SCHEDULE YOUR EVENT!

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 MCCF (WWW.MCCF-IN.ORG)
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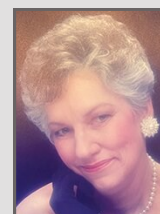
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LONG-TIME BOARD
 MEMBER CHUCK SOMMER
 LOST HIS WIFE ON
 DECEMBER 10, 2023. HE
 HAS DESIGNATED CMTF
 KITCHEN RENOVATIONS
 FOR DONATIONS IN EATHA
 SOMMER'S MEMORY.

ALONG WITH AN OUTPOURING OF GIFTS IN
 2023, GIFTS WERE GIVEN IN 2024 BY:

ANDY AND KAREN BIDDLE
 JANICE CLAUSER
 JOHN AND BETTY CULLY
 ANNE HOLLINS DANTZIG
 RUBY ELLIOTT
 JIM AND NANCY GINERIS
 GAYLON AND KRISTIE ROSS
 RICHARD AND CYNTHIA SAKOWSKI
 CHUCK AND EATHA SOMMER TRUST
 JON AND PAT SOMMER

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