

# **BVC NORTHEAST INDIANA** **MASONIC NEWS**

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**JANUARY 2026  
EDITION**

## **MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS - 2026**

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Worshipful Master</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
Angola #236	Mark Blue	Jay Minick
Star #225	Drost Morgan	Dave Hardiek
Northeastern #210	Chris Sanders	Tim VanZant
Forest #239	Eric Tracey	Bob Tracey
DeKalb #214	William Ternet	Quentin Young
Ashley #614	Scott Barnhart	Jim Carper
Concord #556	Danny Patterson	Jim Rosenbury
Kendallville #276	Chris Prentice	Aaron Wade
Meridian Sun #76	Ray Hoover	Lee Ray Owen
Leo #224	Walter Schoonover, Jr.	David Roose
Edon Lodge #474	Shane Zulch	Kyle Long

**Send me your Worshipful Master/Secretary for 2026!**  
**If not listed above!**

**YOUR 2026 DUES - ACCORDING BYLAWS - ARE TO BE**  
**PAID BY JANUARY 1, 2026. HAVE YOU PAID??**  
**IF NOT, PUT THAT IN AS A NEW YEARS' RESOLUTION!**

# **ANGOLA MASONIC LODGE #236**

## **ANGOLA LODGE STATED MEETING** **JANUARY 6, 2026**

**Angola Lodge #236 will hold its' stated meeting on January 6. Light meal at 6:15 PM with meeting starting at 7:00 PM.**

## **ANGOLA LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025



BY MIKE MASTROBENEDETTO/SPENCERDAILY.COM

Pictured in the third floor meeting room of the Angola Masonic Lodge are new officers for 2026. They include, front from left, Jay Minick, secretary; Mike Anderson, senior warden; Mark Blue, worshipful master; Ian Mountfield, junior warden; and Trent Heidorn, treasurer. In back are James Davis, junior deacon; Glen Rogers, tyler and assistant secretary; and Benton Davis, chaplain. Not pictured is A. J. Hocker, senior deacon.

## **Masons elect officers for 2026**

### **FROM STAFF REPORTS**

ANGOLA — Masonic Lodge No. 236 has elected its officers for 2026, reports Paul Friend, publicity chairman.

The officers include Jay Minick, secretary; Mike Anderson, senior warden; Mark Blue, worshipful master; Ian Mountfield, junior warden; and Trent Heidorn, treasurer; James Davis, junior deacon; Glen Rogers, tyler and assistant secretary; Benton Davis, chaplain; and A. J. Hocker, senior deacon.

Angola Masonic Lodge No. 236 was chartered in 1858. Its first building location was a wooden

structure on the northwest corner of the square, now occupied by Sutton's Deli.

Its second location was on the southwest corner of the square, located at 155 S. Public Square, now housing The Gallery.

At one time the building had three stories, with the Lodge renting the top two floors. In the 1960s fire destroyed the third floor, which had to be removed.

The Lodge wanted to build their own building, so in 1924 the current Masonic Lodge Hall was constructed on the southeast corner of the square. The huge three story building has its Masonic dining room,

reception area and Lodge meeting room on the top two stories. The bottom floor is the current home of Fit-4-Life. The Lodge meeting room on the third floor can seat more than 200 people, because it has an extended balcony.

Members of the Masonic Lodge have stated meetings once a month.

Men at a minimum age 18 may petition and join the Lodge. Once a member of the Lodge, individuals can branch out and join multiple other Masonic related groups such as Scottish Rite, York Rite, Eastern Star and Shrine.

One often used phrase

is that Masonry takes good men and makes them better. Each has their own respective philanthropy, one of most familiar being the Shriners Hospitals, where children can receive surgical and medical care for such defects as cleft palate, orthopedic issues and burns — with the Shriners paying for the cost after the family expends its own medical insurance.

Men who are interested in joining a Masonic Lodge should contact a current officer or go to the door of the Angola Masonic Lodge at 35 S. Public Square for name and phone numbers of current officers and trustees.

**STAR LODGE #225 HOSTED THE  
DECEMBER 27, 2025 FEAST OF ST. JOHN**



**Over 30 Masons attended the Feast of St. John at Star Lodge #225 in Orland. Masons from over 12 Lodges attended including: Star #225; Angola #236; Northeastern #210; Forest #239; DeKalb 214; Ashley #614; Concord #556; Columbia City #189; Roanoke #195; Warsaw # 73; Colon MI #73; and Mendon MI #137. Host Star Lodge #225 organized the event, including the opening and closing, organizing a great meal and hosting the many visiting brethren.**

**The speaker for the evening was Dathan Reed, (seated in front row – third from right) a Past Master of Warsaw Lodge #73, and currently the Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana. Covered in the front row is Ray Tracey, Master of Star Lodge. Several members of Star Lodge are seated in the front row.**

**A collection of \$400 was collected from the brethren and will be sent as a contribution to the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin Indiana.**



**Jimmie Milleman (left) a Past Master of Star Lodge and Recorder of Angola York Rite, gave the flag lecture. With Jimmie is Dan Ernsberger and behind the flag is Mike Anderson, both members of Angola York Rite.**



**Dathan Reed gave an interesting talk about Masonry and its' tenants, which was given to those in attendance. A lesson on what is needed by local members for the benefit of Masonry.**

**A couple of the Masons, Paul Friend and Glen Rogers who took pictures of the event, were not to be left out of those attending, thanks to the cleverness of Bob Tracey, Worshipful Master of Forest Lodge #239. Keep smiling!**



## **STAR LODGE (ORLAND) #225 OFFICERS FOR 2026**



**Drost Morgan (back row) received his Past Master degree and has been installed as the Worshipful Master of Star Lodge #225 for 2026.**

**Other officers include: (front l to r) Jimmie Milleman, Treasurer; Ken Bates, Jr Deacon; Wayne Wells, Jr. Warden; Thomas Folk, Sr Deacon; Max Warner, Jr. Steward; Ben Taylor, Sr Steward; Dan Ernsberger, Chaplain; Claude Hale, Tyler; and David Hardiek, Secretary.**

## NORTHEASTERN LODGE #210

**Yes, you can play golf on the coldest day of the year. Pick up a team of 4 players as described on the entry form. The proceeds go to a worthy cause for the community.**

Northeastern Lodge  
#210 F. & A.M.



**4TH ANNUAL  
CHARITY GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**Call to register!**  
**260-667-1159**

9 HOLE INDOOR  
SCRAMBLE  
PGA PRO PUTTS  
FOR YOU!

all proceeds  
donated to:  
**FYCO**  
Fremont Youth and Community Outreach  
Food Pantry

Tee Times available:  
8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm,  
2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm  
\*6 teams at each time slot

**FRIDAY  
FEB 20 @**



655 W. State Road 120, Suite C27 Fremont, Indiana

**\$25 / PERSON (TEAMS OF 4)**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: FRIDAY FEB 13, 2026**

# 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT – February 20, 2026

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

### 9 HOLE INDOOR EVENT

- Playable in 2 hours

### FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

- Pick your own team

### 36 TEAMS TOTAL

- Pick your play time for your team.

<input type="checkbox"/> 8am	<input type="checkbox"/> 10am	<input type="checkbox"/> 12pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 2pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 6pm

### LOCATION:



655 West St. Rd 120 Suite C27

Fremont, Indiana 46737

260-667-1159

tilburypga@gmail.com

All proceeds donated to:



FOOD  
PANTRY

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Check box next to sponsorship level:

Tee Marker Sponsorship – \$50

Corporate Sponsorship – \$300

Your logo on sponsorship video screen for the entire tournament (includes 1 – four player team)

Bay Sponsorship – \$400

All Corporate Sponsorship perks + your logo on the big screens in the bay(s)

Additional donation to FYCO

Food Pantry – \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor information:

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKS PAYABLE: NORTHEASTERN #210 F.&A.M.

## TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

PLAYER FEE: \$25/PERSON

(\$100/TEAM OF 4)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by:



## COFFEE GET TOGETHER DAYS HAVE CHANGED

Any local Mason is invited to meet with other Masons to catch up on “whatever” you want to discuss. In the past they met every Monday morning at 8:00 A.M.

They have changed it to every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. It takes place at the Northeastern Lodge #210 reception room in Fremont. The Lodge is located immediately east of the 4 way stop lights in the center of Fremont. You are welcome to attend.

## DEKALB LODGE #214



On November 29, DeKalb Lodge #214 completed the EA degree on two candidates. Pictured with DeKalb Worshipful Master (front center with head dress) William Ternet are candidates Dillon Easton and Matthew Taylor. Also find several members of DeKalb Lodge #214 on the evening of the degree work.

## EDON LODGE (OHIO) #474

Edon Lodge #474 has one candidate (Austin Batt) who will proceed to his Master Mason as planned by the officers of the Lodge in the near future. An Edon Lodge candidate took part in the Hicksville Lodge #478 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Master Mason degree day. Candidate Wes Maier of Edon Lodge in white apron in the center, stands next to Shawn Johnson, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio.



## CONCORD LODGE #556

Concord Lodge Officers for 2026, include: WM - Danny Patterson, PM; SW - Ryan Hull; JW - Denver Laub; Trea - Richard Lentz, PGM; Sec - Jim Rosenbury, PM; SD - Benton Davis, PM; JD - Darryl Oster; SS - Jim Davis, PM; JS - Doug Cheek, PM; Chaplain - open; Tyler - Kelley Ash.

Concord Lodge will be hosting a Founder's Day Watch Party at 9:00 AM on Saturday, January 10. Coffee and donuts at 8:30 am.

Concord Lodge installation is Tuesday, January 13 on their stated meeting night.  
Pizza party at 5:00 pm - open to everyone  
Installation at 6:00 pm - open to everyone  
Stated meeting at 7:30 pm

## LEO LODGE #224

**Leo Lodge will be having a Fellowcraft degree on Thursday, January 8. Dinner at 6 PM, followed by the degree at 7:30 PM.**

**There is an Entered Apprentice degree set for February 12.**



**Newly Installed Officers for 2026: Front row (L-R): Tim Moore, Mark Baker, Walt Schoonover (Worshipful Master), Brad Greenbank, Carl Heyneman. Second row: Bob Gager, Lance Hull, Chad McAlexander, Dave Roose (Secretary), Steve Manor. Not pictured: Mitch Bunn**

**Leo Lodge #224 holds Stated Meetings on the first Thursday of the month and, since we weren't smart enough to avoid it, the first meeting of the year will be Jan. 1 during the IU football game. (And, yes, you can quote me on this!)**



## **ANGOLA YORK RITE NEWS**

### **YORK RITE STATED MEETING**

The next stated meeting for Angola York Rite will be on Thursday, January 8. The meeting has been extended to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, because January 1 being the first day of the new year. The December meeting will be opened on the Commandery, with Mike Anderson Eminent Commander presiding.

On December 4, 2025, Angola York Rite held its stated meeting by holding a Council Table Lodge. Pictured are those attending were (l to r): Dathan Reed, Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery; Mike Anderson; Jim Ernsberger; Jay Minick; Ian Mountfield; Jimmie Milleman; Bill Zimmerman; Glen Rogers; and Ron Ross, Arch 2 Officer for the Grand Council. Picture taken by Paul Friend.



# Tri-State York Rite Festival 2026

## 53rd Consecutive Year

### State contacts to assist you:

Indiana: Mike Anderson 260-319-0586 canda.craig@outlook.com

Ohio: Ken Crouch 419-460-0296 kencrouch85@yahoo.com

Michigan: Don Trumbull 734-929-6977 trumbulldonald@gmail.com

**MASTER MASONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO  
JOIN - FILL OUT A PETITION WITH  
YOUR LOCAL RITE BODY**

**York Rite members should be seeking petitions**

There has been a change in the location of the first day of the festival from Michigan to Angola, In

The correct sites are listed below

Saturday, February 28 Angola IN Lodge

35 S. Public Square, Angola, IN

Chapter and Council Degrees conferred

Saturday, March 7, 2026 Bryan, OH Lodge

117 North Lynn Street, Bryan OH

Commandery Orders conferred

Degrees start at 9:00 AM each Saturday.

**Noon meal to be served - Register with your state contact (listed above)**

**Meal cost is \$20.00--- Pay at location---as you register in.**

## **Tri-State time schedule for work**

### **FEBRUARY 28, 2026 IN ANGOLA, INDIANA**

#### **\*\*\*\*CAPITULAR\*\*\*\***

**9:00 a.m. Mark Master Degree**

**10:15 a.m. Past Master Degree**

**11:00 a.m. Most Excellent Master Degree**

**12:00 Noon meal**

**12:45 p.m. Royal Arch Degree**

#### **\*\*\*\*CRYPTIC\*\*\*\***

**2:15 p.m. Royal Master Degree**

**3:00 p.m. Select Master Degree**

### **MARCH 7, 2026 IN BRYAN, OHIO**

#### **\*\*\*\*COMMANDERY ORDERS\*\*\*\***

**9:00 a.m. Order of the Red Cross**

**10:15 a.m. Order of Malta**

**10:45 a.m. Chamber of Reflection**

**10:45 a.m. Yeomen of York Meeting**

**11:45 a.m. Noon Meal**

**12:45 p.m. Order of the Temple**

**The Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio are invited to attend to be introduced to the candidates. Comments will be received from these distinguished guests. Pictures to be taken.**

**ANY MASTER MASON CAN JOIN YORK RITE**

**IF YOU ARE NOT A YORK RITE MEMBER, THIS  
WOULD BE THE TIME TO JOIN – PLEASE INQUIRE**

**WILLIAM HACKER #63 NEW ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

Three new candidates (front row) recently completed their Chapter degrees at the Auburn Masonic Lodge. They are now members of William Hacker Chapter #63 located in Auburn.



## **2026 ANGOLA YORK RITE PRESIDING OFFICERS**

**Angola York Rite Chapter #58 -- Brant Moore serving as High Priest**

**Angola York Rite Council #27 – Jay Minick as Illustrious Master**

**Angola Commandery #45 – Mike Anderson as Eminent Commander**

**Jimmie Milleman is the Secretary/Recorder of all 3 groups**



## **POKAGAN SHRINE CLUB & MIZPAH SHRINE NEWS**

**The next Pokagon Shrine Club stated meeting will be on Thursday, January 15, at the Glendarin golf course clubhouse. The evening starts with buying your own meal at 6:15 PM (optional to eat at meeting site), with the meeting starting at 7:00 PM.**

## **POKAGAN SHRINE CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED**

**Below is a picture taken of the Club officer installation. Front row (l to r) Ed Tutwiler, Jeff Stanford installed as President/Treasurer; Brooks Targarret, Mizpah Potentate; John Tchinski, installed as Secretary; Paul Friend. (back) Ricki Rossi, Mike Anderson and Mike Votaw.**



## **MIZPAH SHRINE CIRCUS**

**Yes, the circus will be held on Friday, January 23 2026 and plans are already underway to line up the schools to attend, thanks to the organizational skills of Don Shively. Please put the date in your calendar and help escort the 4<sup>th</sup> graders to the circus.**

## **HOW TO JOIN MIZPAH SHRINE**

**If you wish to join Mizpah Shrine in the future, you would be required to sign a petition with a \$75 initiation fee. Contact Paul Friend, Don Shively or Jeff Stanford for details.**

## **POKAGON SHRINE CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2026 ARE:**

<b>Jeff Stanford</b>	<b>- President/Treasurer</b>
<b>John Tchinski</b>	<b>- Secretary</b>



## STATED MEETINGS

**The next Ft. Wayne Scottish Rite meeting is on Tuesday January 13, 2026, at the Mizpah Shrine building in Ft. Wayne. There will be a meal from 6:15 PM to 7:00 PM, with the meeting to follow.**

**Future stated meetings will be on February 10 and March 10, 2026.**

## FT. WAYNE VALLEY MEMBERSHIP CLASS



**The last membership class (Fall Reunion) was held on Saturday, November 15 at the Mizpah Shrine Center in Ft. Wayne. They exemplified the 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> degrees.**

**The degrees of Scottish Rite are given with colorful costumes and a cast of well-versed ritualists.**

**The picture to the left shows the elaborate costumes of the recent November 15 degree day.**

## **HOW TO JOIN SCOTTISH RITE**

**To Join: first fill out a petition and turn it in to Paul Friend, or the Valley Office in Ft. Wayne. Other instructions will follow. The fee to join is \$150.**

**The Ft. Wayne Valley has long prided itself on being a very special place as they build upon our Masonic friendships and enjoy a new journey as Freemasons. They stand together in good times and bad and strive to fulfill the Masonic obligation to care for one another through the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.**

**If you are not a Scottish Rite Mason and would like to learn more or become a member, contact Paul Friend at 260-402-6122 or the Valley office at 260-423-2593.**

**Once you receive your 4<sup>th</sup> degree, which you can receive at any stated meeting (second Tuesdays at Mizpah Shrine Building in Ft. Wayne), you will be able to receive several of the remaining degrees at the convenience of your home computer, which is known as "Thursday Nite at the Rite". You will receive a code that will allow you to access the following degrees.**

**Mark your calendars! Thursday Night at the Rite starts January 15, 2026! Below are the degrees and dates you can watch.**

**Degree Schedule:**

- 6°, Master of the Brazen Serpent, January 15
- 9°, Master of the Temple, January 29
- 11°, Sublime Master Elected, February 12
- 15°, Knight of the East, February 26
- 22°, Prince of Libanus, March 12
- 29°, Knight of Saint Andrew, March 26

## **SCOTTISH RITE ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Applications for this scholarship can now be submitted to the Scottish Rite Office, located at Stoney Creek in Ft. Wayne. Deadline for applying is May 1, 2026. Applications available online. Open for students who will be attending universities in the fall of 2026.**

**WINE TASTING/SILENT AUCTION – MARCH 14, 2026**

**ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE NECESSARY**



# *SWING INTO SPRING* WINE TASTING

Welcome the season in style with an evening of smooth jazz, vintage charm, silent auctions & vibrant wines and food pairings that capture the spirit of spring.

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**

**Doors open at 6:00 PM**

**Ceruti's Summit Park**

**6601 Innovation Boulevard**

**Fort Wayne, IN 46818**

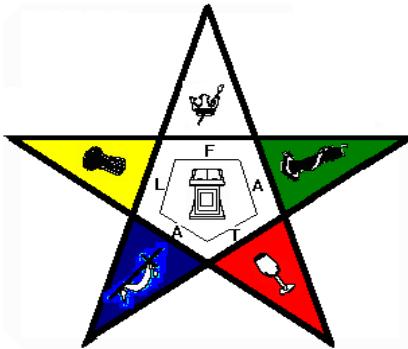
**\$45.00 per ticket**

**To purchase tickets, scan the QR Code order online or call 260-423-2593**



**Dress Code: Spring vintage cocktail attire encouraged – think pastel 1940s!**





## **ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star are divided into districts in Indiana. Northeast Indiana (Steuben, LaGrange, DeKalb and Noble Counties) consists of 4 Chapters, in District 21 includes the following:**

**Ashley Chapter #229** meets at Ashley Masonic Lodge #614. The Secretary is Renee Andrews (260-750-2626). Email: [renee6604@yahoo.com](mailto:renee6604@yahoo.com)  
Meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM. Dark Jan & Feb.

**Spencerville Chapter #386** meets at Concord Masonic Lodge #556. The Secretary is Becky Hoover (260-452-6743). Email: [hooverbecky@hotmail.com](mailto:hooverbecky@hotmail.com)  
Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Dark Jan & Feb.

**Sylvan Chapter #251** meets at Meridian Sun Masonic Lodge #76. The Secretary is Trenia Bowen (260-367-1658). Email: [sylvan251@gmail.com](mailto:sylvan251@gmail.com)  
Meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. Dark Jan & Feb.

**Prentiss Chapter #178** meets at Albion Lodge #97. The Secretary is Sheri Auld (260-343-1134). Email: [sheriauld@yahoo.com](mailto:sheriauld@yahoo.com).  
Meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. Dark Jan & Feb.

**This newsletter will be starting to put information about Eastern Star events/activities each month. The current list of the Recorders of the four chapters are mentioned above in case a contact person is desired. All Chapters will be receptive to Master Masons and their ladies or relatives, who would be interested in joining.**

**Masonic brothers are eligible to join along with their wives, daughters, widows of Masons, sisters and mothers. Minimum age is 18 years or older.**

## Spencerville OES Donut 2025 Donations



CONTRIBUTED

### **Doughnut stacking contest**

JR Watson received a \$1,000 check from the Spencerville Order of the Eastern Star from the doughnut stacking contest during the DeKalb County Fair. Making the presentation are sponsor Dale Baldwin of Knights of Pythias, OES member Becky Hoover and media resource librarian Kiersten Ziembo.



CONTRIBUTED

### **Gift cards for veterans**

The Spencerville Order of the Eastern Star, represented by Marty and Ronda Fogle, recently made a \$500 donation to the DeKalb County Veterans Organization, represented by Veterans Service Office Samantha Saylor, right. The donation will be used for grocery and gas gift cards for veterans.

Spencerville OES made a \$500 donation to DeKalb County Veterans Court.

Left to right:

Jim Rosenbury (OES), Ryan Hull (Veterans Court), Richard Lentz (OES), and Kelley Ash (OES)



CONTRIBUTED

## Doughnut stacking contest

J.E. Ober Elementary School received \$1,000 from the Spencerville Order of the Eastern Star for its performance in the annual doughnut stacking contest during the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair. Tammy Smith's fourth-

grade class is shown. Around the check are J.E. Ober Elementary librarian Kiley Toney, OES member Becky Hoover, media resource librarian Missy Burgess and J.E. Ober principal Kristi Surfus.



CONTRIBUTED

## Doughnut stacking winner

Riverdale Elementary School in St. Joe was awarded \$800 by the Spencerville Order of the Eastern Star. From the left are student Liam Lauer, OES member Becky Hoover, Riverdale librarian Collin Reynolds, teacher Kiersten Emenhiser, student Ari Lauer, teacher Leslie Davis and Riverdale principal Nicholas Beard.



2025 Pajama Party for

Woodburn Christian Children's Home

Spencerville OES

**In 2019 the Spencerville Chapter #386 expanded its FOOD PANTRY program to include the Woodburn Children's Home. WCCH located near Ft. Wayne, IN is a nonprofit residential children's home that provides a Christian family environment for children who are homeless or who have special needs. WCCH serves boys and girls ranging in age from 6-19 years old and receives no public funding, relying entirely on the generosity of private donors such as Spencerville Eastern Star.**



**Currently, 14 children reside at the home. In 2026, WCCH plans to expand by adding a fifth residential home to its existing four. In December Spencerville OES's proudly held it's fifth annual Pajama Party for the children, providing each child with new pajamas and slippers as a small reminder that they are cared for and supported with Star Love.**

**Presenting the Food Pantry check of \$300.00, pictured on the left is Spencerville OES Member Suzette Rodgers to WCCH Board Chairman Joe Hines and Spencerville OES Member Ann Merritt.**

**On the right presenting the gifts of pajamas and slippers are Dawn Tilkins (OES), WCCH Director Carol Rodgers, Heather WCCH Staff, and Spencerville OES Member Suzette Rodgers.**

## **Spencerville Eastern Star Awards “Donut Make You Smile” College Scholarship**

**Spencerville Eastern Star awarded a \$500 “Donut Make You Smile” College Scholarship during the Spencerville Children’s Christmas Party.**

**The scholarship was presented to Tyler Webb, recognizing his achievements and commitment to furthering his education. The presentation was part of the annual holiday celebration, which brings the community together to support and encourage local youth.**



**Pictured (left to right): Becky Hoover, Eastern Star; scholarship recipient Tyler Webb; and Santa Claus.**



**Spencerville Eastern Star is proud to support students and invest in the future of the community**

## **Spencerville Eastern Star Supports Heimach Senior Center Emergency Food Bank**

**Spencerville Eastern Star recently gifted \$175 to Heimach Senior Center to help support its Emergency Food Bank for Seniors with our annual Sectary and Treasure's Love Gifts.**

**The donation will assist in providing essential food resources to local seniors facing unexpected hardship, helping ensure no senior goes without during times of need. Spencerville Eastern Star is proud to support programs that strengthen the community and care for its most vulnerable residents.**



**Pictured left are Keith Flesher Mason and DeKalb County Counsel on Aging President , Melinda Vincent, Beth Eisl Heimach Center Director, Spencerville Eastern Star Members Diann Stienbarger, Dawn Tilkins, Becky Hoover**

## **BLUE LODGE STATED MEETING NIGHTS FOR NORTHEAST INDIANA**

<b>Angola #236</b>	<b>1st Tuesday Dark July/August</b>	<b>6:15 Meal 7:00 Meeting</b>
<b>Northeastern #210 (Fremont)</b>	<b>1st Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 Meeting Refreshments follow</b>
<b>Star #225 (Orland)</b>	<b>2nd Wednesday</b>	<b>6:15 Meal at Lodge 7:00 Meeting</b>
<b>Ashley #614</b>	<b>1st Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 Meeting Refreshments follow</b>
<b>DeKalb #214</b>	<b>1st Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 Meeting</b>
<b>Forest #239 (Butler)</b>	<b>2nd Thursday</b>	<b>6:30 Meal 7:00 Meeting</b>
<b>Concord #556</b>	<b>2nd Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 Meal 7:30 Meeting</b>
<b>Meridian Sun #76 (LaGrange)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Every month</b>	<b>6:00 Meal 7:00 Meeting</b>
<b>Kendallville #276</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Monday</b>	<b>6:30 Meal 7:30 Meeting</b>
<b>Leo #224</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (Except July/Aug)</b>	<b>6:00 Meal 7:00 Meeting</b>

**\*\* Please inform Paul Friend if any of the dates or times listed above for meetings and meals are not correct.**