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Grand Lodge Recap

Linden Lodge No 637 was opened at 8am on Friday, October 23 in Battelle Hall at the Columbus Convention Center, marking the beginning of the 206th annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. MWB Steve Cokonougher presided over the various ceremonies and business of the Grand Lodge. Among the legislation approved, the retirement age of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer was raised to 75 years of age.

MWB Robert C. Rill, Jr was elected and installed as Grand Master. MWB Rill is a member of Northern Light Lodge No. 40 in Maumee, Ohio. The Grand Master's theme is "Freemasonry – A Brotherhood of Values." The 207th Annual Communication will be held in Toledo, Ohio beginning on Friday, October 14th, 2016. For more details on the Grand Lodge session, see http://www.freemason.com.



Thanks Bro. Steve. The 14th District is very proud of you

VA Hospital Visitation

November 1 with York #563, New England #4, Triangle #748 and Blendon #339.

No visitations in December or January. Next visitation: **February**

14TH MASONIC DISTRICT

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November 10, 2015

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New Deputy and DEOs named



MWB Robert Rill, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio appointed RWB Ken Cohen to serve as District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Masonic District. Ken is a Past Master of Reynoldsburg #340 and a member of Arts & Sciences #792. He has served as District President and recently finished a 3 year term as DEO. Ken joins RWBs Bill Estell, Ward Weber and Fred Pfarr in representing the Grand Master in their respective lodges. Past DDGM, RWB Glenn Stoots, was recognized by the Grand Master for successful completion of his term.



MWB Rill also appointed two DEOs, WBs David Sweeley and Tim Ward. Dave is a Past Master of Grove City #689 and Past District President. Tim is a Past Master of Capital City #656. They will join WBs Mark Gilmore and Aaron Wycoff in promoting the programs of the Grand Lodge Committee on Education. They are busy planning the SYSK program for 2016 as well as other training opportunities for wardens and deacons. They will also continue to maintain the speakers bureau, which can be found on the district website. RWBs Neil Elam and Ken Cohen completed their respective terms as DEOs.

The DEOs and DDGM will be installed on Sunday, November 1 at Northwest Masonic Temple. The DEOs will be installed first at 3pm followed immediately by the DDGM installation. Light refreshments will be served following the installation.

Reporter(s) Needed

The Ashlar is looking for a few good men! We are in need of one or more brothers who would like to write for the Ashlar. As a group, we talk about ideas and solicit articles from the lodges, but there are always things that need to be written. For more details, contact us at 14thdistashlar@gmail.com .

Under 40 Group Formed

MWB Steven E. Cokonougher asked each of the 25 districts to form a group of young masons under 40 years of age in order to discuss ideas for improving masonry in Ohio. The 14th District group held its first meeting on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at Reynoldsburg Lodge and 16 brothers met for a lively discussion that lasted over 3 ½ hours. Bro. West Carnahan was selected as the leader of the group, which plans to continue meeting and working with similar groups throughout the state. Their discussions will continue in a private Facebook group and in future in person meetings throughout 2016. If you are under 40 years of age and want to participate, please contact Bro. Carnahan at GoingWestMedia@gmail.com.

Lodge Installations

The following lodge installation dates and times have been reported as of press time. If your lodge has an event to publicize, please let us know. A star (*) denotes service awards presentations will be made at the installation.

Lodge	Date	Time
* Grove City No. 689	11/8	2pm
* Reynoldsburg No. 340	11/8	3pm
York No. 563	11/8	4pm
Columbus No. 30	11/10	7pm
Triangle No. 748	11/12	7pm
Ralph R. Rickly No. 670	11/13	7pm
South Gate-Potter No 782	11/14	9am
Whitehall No. 761	11/14	10am
Avery No. 493	11/14	5pm
* Neoacacia No. 595	11/15	2pm
Hiram No. 18	11/15	4pm
* Luther B. Turner No. 732	11/15	5:30pm
Blendon No. 339	11/16	
Linden No. 637	11/19	7:30pm
Capital City No. 656	11/20	6:30pm
Arts & Sciences No. 792	11/21	3pm
Sunrise No. 783	11/21	4pm
New England No. 4	11/22	6:30pm
* Goodale No. 372	11/23	6pm
Community No. 684	11/24	7pm
* Sparrow No. 400	12/1	7pm

Dates

11/1
"Fall back" – Daylight Savings Time ends

11/1
VA Hospital Visitation

11/1
DEO/DDGM Installation Northwest Masonic Temple

11/8
District Serves at Faith Mission

11/11
Veteran's Day

11/26
Thanksgiving

12/5
Past Masters Convocation/ Education Conference/ District Annual Meeting Luther B. Turner

12/25
Christmas

12/27
Feast of St John the Evangelist

1/1 New Year's Day

1/18/2016
First Inspection

Installation dates are subject to change. Please check with the lodge before traveling to an installation.

Past Masters Convocation/Education Conference

All brothers who plan to serve as Worshipful Master are required to attend the Past Masters Convocation on Saturday, December 5 at Luther B. Turner Lodge. All ACTUAL past masters of lodges are invited to attend. Registration begins at 7am, and a lodge of Past Masters will open at 8:30am.

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Masonic Meals

Enjoy Some Great Fellowship

Come out for one of the many breakfasts or dinners around the District and enjoy some great food & fellowship

First Saturday at **Lockbourne Lodge: Breakfast**, 8 - 10a

First Saturday at **Grove City Lodge: Breakfast**, 8 - 10a

First Saturday at **Hiram Lodge: Breakfast**, 8-10a January - November

Third Saturday at **Groveport Lodge: Breakfast**, 7:30 - 10a EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST

Last Saturday at **Reynoldsburg Lodge: Breakfast**, 8 - 11a

If you are having a meal and want to invite the district, please send an email to : **14thdistashlar@gmail.com**

Past Masters Convocation/Education Conference
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Lodge Education Officers are requested to meet with the District Education Officers at 9:30 am on Saturday, December 5 at LBT. They will discuss the requirements for the Grand Master's Education Award for 2016, as well as other issues relevant to Education Officers. If the LEO of your lodge cannot attend, please have one of the Assigned Master Craftsmen attend in his place.

Following lunch, which will be available for $5 from the brothers of Luther B. Turner Lodge, the 14th Masonic District Officers Association will hold their annual meeting. In addition to hearing the required financial and membership reports, the new officers of the association will be elected and installed.

Aladdin Shrine



Aladdin Shrine is now located at 1801 Gateway Circle in Grove City. The new facility will be dedicated more to serving the members of Aladdin Shrine than the previous facility in the Easton area. The highlight of the new facility is the patio area and gazebo, as well as the members lounge.

One of the first activities for the nobility will be the annual New Year's Eve party, which will be held in the new facility on December 31. The theme is Monte Carlo Night and details are available in Aladdin's Lamp.

Stop in and see what's happening at the new Aladdin.

DeMolay Chevaliers to meet

The Central Ohio Court will meet at 6:30pm on Sunday, November 8 at Hickory House located at 550 Officecenter Pl in Gahanna. Chevaliers who wish to attend should contact Eddie Reynolds, Secretary of the Court no later than November 6 at reynolds11875@gmail.com. No one can attend without reservations

The Degree of Chevalier is the highest honor for distinguished DeMolay service given by DeMolay International. Only about 3 members in 100 are selected to receive this honor. November 8 marks the 57th anniversary of the passing of DeMolay founder, Frank S. Land. Every year, Chevaliers all over the world meet on this date to break bread and celebrate Dad Land.



2015-2016 Grand Lodge Officers assemble for a picture

2016 Inspection Schedule 14th Masonic District

Lodge	Inspection Date	Degree	DDGM	DEO	District Officer
Blendon 339	1/18/16 (Mon)	MM	B. Estell	A. Wycoff	T. Rice
Magnolia 20	1/19/16 (Tue)	FC	W. Weber	M. Gilmore	H. Davis
Arts & Sciences 792 at Westgate Lodge	1/21/16 (Thu)	MM	F. Pfarr	D. Sweeley	Chaplain
University 631	1/26/16 (Tue)	FC	K. Cohen	M. Gilmore	T. Rice
Groveport 240	2/2/16 (Tue)	EA	F. Pfarr	A. Wycoff	A. Michael
Sunrise 783	2/4/16 (Thu)	FC	B. Estell	A. Wycoff	Chaplain
York 563	2/15/16 (Mon)	MM	K. Cohen	T. Ward	T. Rice
Avery 493	2/16/16 (Tue)	MM	K. Cohen	D. Sweeley	H. Davis
Linden 637	2/18/16 (Thu)	FC	W. Weber	T. Ward	A. Michael
Ralph R. Rickly 670	2/22/16 (Mon)	FC	B. Estell	M. Gilmore	Chaplain
New England 4	2/24/16 (Wed)	FC	K. Cohen	D. Sweeley	T. Rice
Grove City 689	3/7/16 (Mon)	FC	F. Pfarr	M. Gilmore	B. Love
Community 684	3/8/16 (Tue)	MM	W. Weber	T. Ward	B. Love
Triangle 748	3/10/16 (Thu)	FC	B. Estell	A. Wycoff	A. Michael
Columbus 30	3/15/16 (Tue)	EA	W. Weber	D. Sweeley	H. Davis
South Gate-Potter 782	3/16/16 (Wed)	EA	F. Pfarr	T. Ward	B. Love
West Gate	3/28/16 (Mon)	MM	B. Estell	D. Sweeley	A. Michael
Whitehall 761	3/29/16 (Tue)	MM	W. Weber	T. Ward	Chaplain
Reynoldsburg 340	3/31/16 (Thu)	EA	B. Estell	A. Wycoff	T. Rice
Lockbourne 232	4/7/16 (Thu)	EA	F. Pfarr	T. Ward	H. Davis
Goodale 372	4/11/16 (Mon)	EA	K. Cohen	D. Sweeley	B. Love
Hiram 18	4/12/16 (Tue)	MM	W. Weber	M. Gilmore	A. Michael
Sparrow 400	4/19/16 (Tue)	FC	K. Cohen	A. Wycoff	Chaplain
Capital City 656	4/22/16 (Fri)	EA	W. Weber	D. Sweeley	B. Love
Neoacacia 595	4/27/16 (Wed)	FC	K. Cohen	M. Gilmore	H. Davis
Luther B . Turner 732	4/29/16 (Fri)	EA	F. Pfarr	T. Ward	T. Rice

All inspections begin at 7:00 pm
Dinners will begin at 6:15 pm
Master Mason Degrees will hold first section at 5:15 pm