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New District Officers

WBro Tim Rice of Linden No. 637 was elected to serve as President of the 14th District Masonic Officers Association for the 2015-2016 year. Also elected were: WBro Harold Davis of Whitehall No. 761 as 1st Vice President, WBro Adam Michael of York No. 563 as 2nd Vice President, RWB Jeff Rannebarger of Reynoldsburg No. 340 as Treasurer; RWB Brian Bolyard of Neoacacia No 595 as Secretary, and WB Brad Love of Reynoldsburg No. 340 – Sergeant-At-Arms. WB Tim Robinett of South Gate-Potter No 782 was appointed as Chaplain. WBro Mike Saum of Magnolia No 20 completed his successful term as President and was elected as Trustee. The officers were installed by Senior Grand Deacon, RWB Tim Wheeland.

Franklin County Memorial Lodge

The deadline for making your reservation dinner before the Franklin County Memorial Lodge is January 6. Send your reservation to Secretary, RWB Jeff Rannebarger at rannebargerjl@gmail.com. The annual meeting of the Franklin County Memorial Lodge will be held on Wednesday, January 13 at Ralph R. Rickly Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm (choice of veal parmesan or lasagna) and the meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. The cost of the dinner is $10.

The Memorial Lodge was created in 1964 for the purpose of conducting funeral services for masons sojourning in the central Ohio area. They hold no other regular meetings, but assemble when the need arises.

The 2016 district directory is expected to be distributed following the Memorial Lodge meeting.

VA Hospital Visitation

No visitations in January. Next visitation: **February**
Lodges: Magnolia No. 20, Neoacacia No. 595 and Goodale No. 372.

14TH MASONIC DISTRICT

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DEADLINE FOR JANUARY ASHLAR:
January 10, 2016

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President
WB Tim Rice
1st Vice President
WB Harold Davis
2nd Vice President
WB Adam Michael
Sergeant-At-Arms
WB Brad Love
Chaplain
WB Tim Robinett

Communication Committee
WB Mike Saum
RWB Ken Cohen
WB Adam Michael

Editor
Your name here?

District Advisor
RWB Brian Bolyard

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From the President

WBro Tim Rice, 14th District President

Happy New Year and best wishes to all. On behalf of the Officers, we thank the members of the 14th Masonic District for their vote of confidence and we look forward to working with all of you during this Masonic year.

The annual District Directory is in its final phase before publication. Thanks to all of the Lodges in the district who participated in our annual "One Liner" sponsorship drive. This publication wouldn't be possible without your continued support. The directories will be distributed at the annual meeting and installation of Officers of the Franklin County Memorial Lodge on Wednesday, January 13th, at Ralph R. Rickly Lodge. I encourage all Lodges to attend this important event. Please see your assigned District Officer to receive your copies.

The inspection season is also upon us. Are you ready? A signup sheet for all of those members seeking 100% attendance will be circulated at the first inspection, which is scheduled for Blendon Lodge No. 339, on January 18th.

Take advantage of the upcoming events around the district. Get involved. This is your district, this is my district, and this is our district.

Masons Lead Better Master Builders Group

The Master Builder is the continuation of the dialogue that began in the district workshop.

In this part of the website, you can find the monthly Master Builder calls and information to enhance your journey to make you a better man, a better Mason and a better leader. Statewide calls are held monthly and recordings of past calls may be listened to.

The Master Builder Group meets monthly on a rotating basis in the district. They work on the self improvement materials from the Becoming Freemasonry workshop and support each other in their self improvement efforts. Contact any DEO for information about the Master Builder Group and when they will meet. For more information on either, go to http://MasonsLeadBetter.com

The Becoming Masonry class in the 14th District will be held on Saturday, April 23. The new Masonic Leaders Trestle Board class will be held on Saturday, June 11. Watch the MasonsLeadBetter.com website soon for signup information,



Past Masters Convocation/Education Conference

Twenty six Worshipful Masters from the 14th Masonic District were in attendance on Saturday, December 5 at Luther B. Turner Lodge. They met the Grand Lodge requirement to meet in a Past Master's Convocation convened by the District Deputy Grand Masters of the district. The new Masters proved their proficiency by opening a lodge of Master Masons and reviewed the information they will need for a successful term in their respective lodges.

While the Masters met in the lodge room, the District Education Officers met with LEOs, Master Craftsmen and other officers to discuss the Grand Lodge Education program for this year. Following the meetings, all enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by the officers of Luther B. Turner.



2016 WMs ready to enter the PM Convocation

The Worshipful Masters for 2015-2016 are:

New England No. 4	Dan Smith	Westgate No. 623	Roderick Warner
Hiram No. 18	William R. "Rusty" Eagle, PM	University No. 631	David E. Wolfe
Magnolia No. 20	Bob Boyer	Linden No. 637	Eric Leonard
Columbus No. 30	Brian Pruitt	Capital City No. 656	Brandon Bey
Lockbourne No. 232	Jason Schmidt	Ralph R. Rickly No. 670	Art Lewis Jr, PM
Groveport No. 240	Calvin Bozeman, PM	Community No. 684	Gary Pastor
Blendon No. 339	Matt Johnson	Grove City No. 689	Fred Ford
Reynoldsburg No. 340	John Wronski, PM	Luther B. Turner No. 732	John Rumer
Goodale No. 372	James Bage	Triangle No. 748	David Kopp
Sparrow No. 400	Porter "Chip" Welch	Whitehall No. 761	Etienne Roserie
Avery No. 493	Scott Close	South Gate-Potter No. 782	Kevin Wallace
York No. 563	Tim Adams	Sunrise No. 783	John Hicks
Neoacacia No. 595	Layrd Cunningham, PM/PDDGM	Arts & Sciences No. 792	Clifford E. Nicol

Dates

1/1 New Year's Day

1/9 Wardens and Deacons School at Luther B. Turner

1/13
Franklin County Memorial Lodge Annual Meeting at Ralph R. Rickly Lodge

1/18
Blendon Insp. MM

1/19
Magnolia Insp. FC

1/21
A&S Insp. MM (at Westgate)

1/26
University Insp. FC

1/30 (8 am-3 pm)
SYSK at South Gate-Potter

2/2
Groveport Insp. EA

2/4
Sunrise Insp. FC

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 - 10a

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

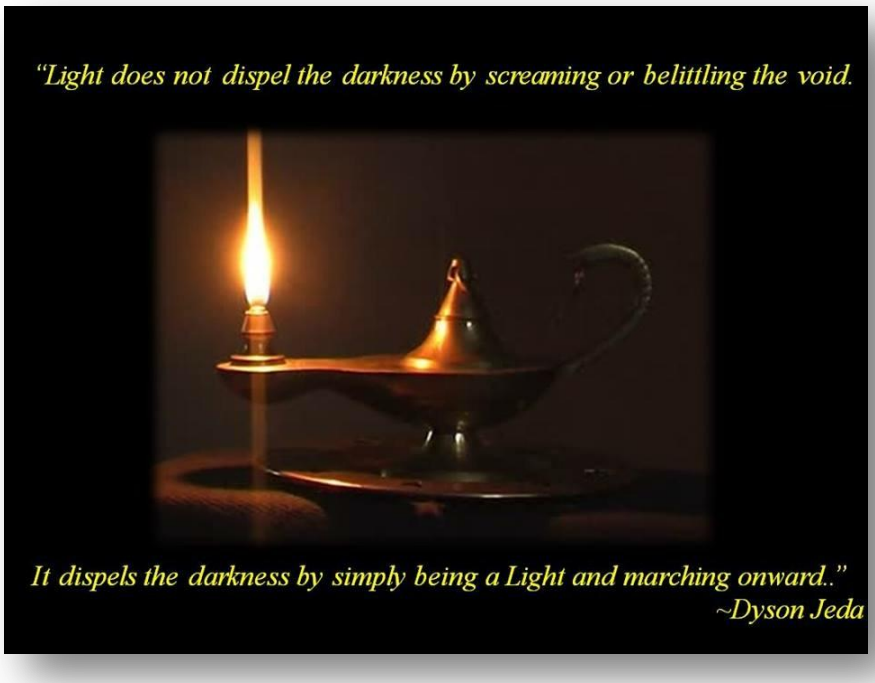
Education Corner

WBro Mark Gilmore, DEO

Brethren, your DEO's are pleased to announce that the Wardens and Deacons Training will take place Saturday, January 9, 2016, at Luther B. Turner Lodge! Doors will open at 8 am for coffee and doughnuts. We will begin at 8:30 am and conclude by 4 pm. There will be a lunch available for a small donation. If you have a special dietary need, please bring it with you. Please contact your DEO by January 2nd to confirm your participation.

WB Mark Gilmore	amcgrinch@aol.com
WB Aaron Wycoff	spoons214@yahoo.com
WBro David Sweeley	davidsweeley@att.net
WBro Tim Ward	subssn585@columbus.rr.com.

Want more than Wardens and Deacon Training? SYSK (Stuff You Should Know) is scheduled to begin Saturday January 30th at South Gate - Potter Lodge. The sessions continue on February 27th, March 19th and April 30th. We are looking for lodges to host the last three sessions. We ask the WM to submit one person from his lodge (possibly 2, listing the order of preference) as classes will be small. There is a $20.00 cost per student to cover materials and printing/pin. Registration deadline is January 15th. Doors will open at 8 am for coffee and doughnuts with classes to start at 8:30 sharp! There will be a working lunch available for $5. If you have a special dietary need, please bring it with you. Classes will wrap up about 3 pm.

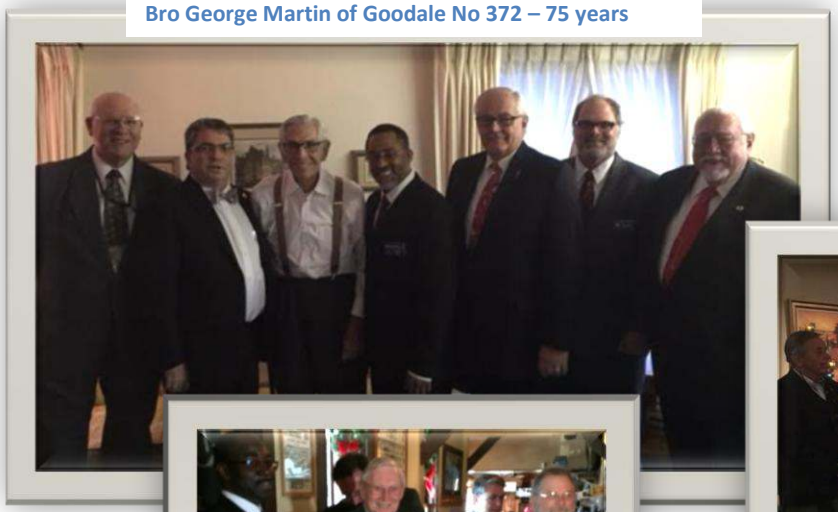


2016 Inspection Schedule 14th Masonic District

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 Blendon Lodge	1/21/16 (Thu)	MM	F. Pfarr	D. Sweeley	T. Robinett
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	T. Robinett
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	T. Robinett
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 623	3/28/16 (Mon)	MM	B. Estell	D. Sweeley	A. Michael
Whitehall 761	3/29/16 (Tue)	MM	W. Weber	T. Ward	T. Robinett
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	T. Robinett
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

Awards and Holiday Parties



Bro George Martin of Goodale No 372 – 75 years



York Lodge Past Masters and award recipients including WBro Carl Raidiger – 70 years



Bro Albert Koehrner of the Grand Lodge of New York – 70 years



University Lodge service award recipients



Santa visits the Avery Masonic family

Grand Masters Reception is Scheduled

Make your plans now to join the 14th District for a reception honoring Most Worshipful Brother Robert C. Rill, Jr, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center at 1630 Schrock Rd, Columbus. The cost of the buffet dinner is $40 per person if reservations are received before February 20, 2016 and goes up to $50 if received after. The deadline is February 27. Reservation forms will be received by your lodge Secretary. More details in the February Ashlar.