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Grand Master's Reception

WBro Harold W. Davis, 1st VP

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, Most Worshipful Brother Robert C. Rill, Jr , Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and the Grand Lodge officers will be in the Fabulous 14th District for the Grand Master's Reception. The location will be Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center at 1630 Schrock Rd, Columbus 43229.

Reservations for the buffet dinner are $40/person if received before February 20, 2016 and $50 if received after. Final deadline for reservations is February 27. Social hour will begin at 5pm with introductions beginning precisely at 6:10. Dinner will be entrée choices of beef tenderloin, chicken piccata, lasagna or vegetarian lasagna. Also served will be Italian salad, rolls and butter, steamed broccoli, red skin potatoes along with strawberry shortcake for desert. Soft drinks are included with a cash bar available.



This is a great way to experience some quality fellowship with old friends and possibly some you have not met yet. When a lodge has a group of members and their wives at these events it seems to bring them closer together and create a family atmosphere, which also helps with the working relationships in lodge. It is also a chance to show your wife or significant other just how much you appreciate all the time she is willing to share you with the lodge.

Want to enjoy the company of a Grand Lodge officer, DDGM or DEO? Have your lodge sponsor one of our special guests and their wife and you can spend the evening in their company. Your lodge will also be recognized in the program. Don't miss this special evening.

VA Hospital Visitation

February Lodges: Magnolia No. 20, Neoacacia No. 595 and Goodale No. 372.

14TH MASONIC DISTRICT

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DEADLINE FOR MARCH ASHLAR:
February 10, 2016

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From the President

WBro Tim Rice, 14th District President

February has arrived and the inspection season is now in full swing. This also means our monthly VA Hospital Visitation Program has now resumed. Thanks to all of the lodges in our district for continuing to support this important cause.

The 2016 District directories were distributed at the annual meeting and installation of Officers of the Franklin County Memorial Lodge on January 13th. For those lodges who were not represented at this event, please see your assigned District Officer to receive your copies.

Brethren: the next District Quarterly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 25, 2016, at Triangle Lodge #748. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. As a point of reference, Article III of our Constitution defines membership of the Association as "Past Masters and Officers, both elected and appointed, of each Lodge in the District." Please have a representative from your lodge plan to attend this event.

Notifications for the upcoming Grand Masters Reception, scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 2016, at Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center, were emailed to all lodge Worshipful Masters and Secretaries around the district in January. In addition to the reception announcement, each lodge was provided with registration and sponsorship forms. Please consider sponsoring a Grand Lodge Officer, Past Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Master or District Education Officer. The cost of the meal is $40 per person until February 20th, 2016. After February 20th, the cost of the meal will increase to $50 until February 27th, after which time no reservations will be accepted. For more information concerning the reception, please contact WB Harold Davis

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

Fraternally,

Tim Rice, Fabulous 14th District President



Coincidence? hmmmm

RESCHEDULED

NOTE: York Lodge No. 563 inspection is rescheduled to Monday, April 4.

For Sale

Two lots in the Masonic section of Forest Lawn Cemetery. Please contact Rory Roush at 614-531-8297

More Light - Neoacacia Lodge

Bro Nick Bolyard, SD

Neoacacia Lodge will be hosting our More Light Night on Wednesday, May 18, 2016. The theme will be Masonic Youth Appreciation, where a member from our Youth Organizations will speak about their organization, and the impact it made on their life. We will then cover the Masonic article "What's the Point of Each Degree?" The event will begin at 6:30 PM with a dinner. There will be a cost for the dinner, which is not final yet. This is an open event.

Reconsecration

On Saturday, March 12 at 1pm, the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers of Ohio will reconsecrate Columbus No. 30 in honor of the 200th year in Freemasonry. The reconsecration ceremony is a short acknowledgement of a special anniversary of a lodge. The lodge (and all the brethren in attendance) are rededicated to the three tenets of our profession, brotherly love, relief and truth.

Masons Lead Better

Don't forget the Columbus "Becoming Masonry" workshop will be held on Saturday April 23, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Northwest Masonic Temple. The "Masonic Trestle Board" workshop will be held on Saturday, June 11 from 9 to 4 at Northwest Temple. Sign up at http://masonsleadbetter.com/workshop-registration/.

For information about the Columbus Master Builders Group, email WBro Mark Gilmore at amcgrinch@aol.com.



Dates

1/30
SYSK POSTPONED

2/2
Groveport Insp. EA

2/4
Sunrise Insp. FC

2/15
RESCHEDULED to 4/4 York Insp.

2/16
Avery Insp. MM

2/18
Linden Insp. FC

2/22
Rickly Insp. FC

2/24
New England Insp. FC

2/25
District Meeting at Triangle (Gahanna)
Attire: business casual

2/27
SYSK at Luther B Turner Lodge

3/7
Grove City Insp. FC

3/8
Community Insp. MM

3/10
Triangle Insp. FC

3/12 Columbus 30 Reconsecration

3/12
Grand Masters Reception at Villa Milano

3/19
SYSK at Grove City Lodge

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**

Wardens and Deacons Meet

On Saturday, January 10, Wardens and Deacons from throughout the district met at Luther B. Turner Lodge under the leadership of the DEOs for a workshop. Wardens learned about budgeting, term plans and event planning, while Deacons learned about protocol, leadership planning and committees.



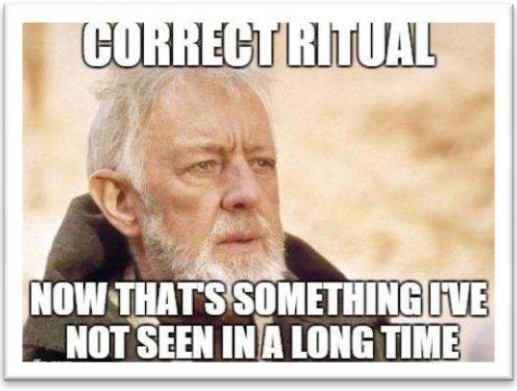
Luther B Turner Upcoming Events

Our annual pancake breakfast will be on Saturday February 13th from 7:00 to 11:00 am. Unlimited pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee is available for only $5.00 per adult or $3.00 per child. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any lodge officer.

****Save the Date**** Luther B. Turner Lodge will host a Craft Show and Flea Market on Saturday May 14th. Be a part of this community event and raise some money for your lodge by reserving a space. Masonic Organizations in the 14th District will have first choice of space locations at a reduced rate before the spaces are opened to the public. For more information visit our website www.lutherbturner732.com

Typewritten Ritual

Want to know the actual words from the ritual? Your DDGM will be more than happy to bring the copy of the type written ritual to your lodge meeting. Just contact your friendly neighborhood DDGM.



Want More than Wardens And Deacons Course?

Ask your WM to nominate you for

SYSK

(Stuff You Should Know – 2b an Exceptional Lodge Leader)

An immersion in Masonic Leadership

WHO?

Lodge officers nominated by WM

WHEN & WHERE?

Day 1: Saturday, February 27, 2016
at Luther B. Turner
2933 Valleyview Dr, Columbus

Day 2: Saturday, March 19, 2016
at Grove City Temple
3558 Park St, Grove City

Day 3: *Saturday, April 16, 2016*
at Location TBA

Day 4: Saturday, May 14, 2016
at Location TBA

HOW?

Ask your WM to contact your lodge's DEO

COURSE PARTICULARS

- WM will select student(s) from each lodge
- $20.00 Cost of all four classes to cover the cost of materials & printing/pin.
- Pay at first class or send check to
  Mark Gilmore
  4006 S High St, Columbus 43207
- Gather at 8:00 a.m. | Coffee & Donuts
- Classes Start at 8:30 a.m. Sharp
- Classes will wrap up by 3:00 p.m.
- Working Lunches *

* Please bring $5.00 to cover lunch expenses as we will be working through lunch

* If you have special dietary needs, please brown bag it