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Grand Master's Reception

The Grand Master's Reception will be held on Saturday, March 12 at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center at 1630 Schrock Rd, Columbus 43229. Social hour will begin at 5pm and introductions will begin promptly at 6:10pm. The proper attire for men is formal, tuxedo or suit and tie.

The dinner entrée choices are beef tenderloin, chicken piccata, lasagna or vegetarian lasagna. Side dishes are Italian salad, rolls and butter, steamed broccoli and red skin potatoes. Strawberry shortcake will be served for dessert. Soft drinks are included with a cash bar available.

WTH IS That Word?

Has anyone ever had or witnessed a conversation between two brothers about a **pclr** word in the officers' ritual. One brother insists that the word is **particular** and the other says he learned it was **peculiar**. How in the world can we resolve what that word SHOULD be?

Contact your DDGM and ask him to bring the copy of the type written ritual to your lodge. Then you can settle this once and for all.

14TH MASONIC DISTRICT

www.14thmasonicdistrict.org

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DEADLINE FOR APRIL ASHLAR:
March 10, 2016

VA Hospital Visitation

March 6 with Ralph R. Rickly No. 670, Sunrise No. 783, Whitehall No. 761 and South Gate-Potter No. 782. 1:00 pm – 3:15 pm.

Rickly Lodge is the organizational Lodge and will contact the representatives of the other lodges to arrange what to bring. Refreshments consist of six dozen apples, six dozen oranges, and six dozen bananas, and about 12-15 dozen cookies (not homemade) are appreciated for the patients.

Next Visitation -
April 3 with Luther B. Turner No. 732, Arts & Sciences No. 792, Avery No. 493 and West Gate No. 623

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From the President

WBro Tim Rice, 14th District President

Ohio's official weather-predicting groundhog, Buckeye Chuck, says we're in for another six weeks of winter. Spring may not come early, if you believe in furry, four legged prognosticators, but the lodge inspections around our district will continue. Fortunately, the inspections in our district have not been adversely affected by inclement weather so far this season.

Your Fourteenth District Officers are making final preparations for the upcoming Grand Master's Reception honoring MWB Robert C. Rill, Jr., scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 2016, at Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center. Reservations for this event have now closed. As a friendly reminder, admission to this annual event will open at 5:00 PM for social hour and no access will be granted to the facility prior that time. Lodges are encouraged to contact WB Harold Davis for any of their guests requiring special accommodations during this event. Only the shadow knows which lodge will take home the coveted Brown Derby Award this year for having the most Officers, Past Masters and other members in attendance.

The 5th Annual District Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, July 25th, 2016. The location of this event has returned to the York Golf Club. Each year we strive to increase the number of players in attendance at this event. Come out and enjoy the fun and the sun. This is also a great way to spend time with the brethren both inside and outside of your home lodge, to involve potential new members in our activities and to the support the district as a whole. Lodges and/or members with business connections may also want to consider supporting this event by sponsoring one of the 18 holes. Please contact WB Adam Michael for specific details.

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

SYSK

The second meeting of SYSK will take place March 19th at Grove City Lodge 3558 Park St., Grove City 43123. For those finishing their SYSK Course from 2015, please contact your DEO so we have an accurate head count for lunch! The third session is April 16th at Hiram Lodge 51 W. William St., Delaware 43015 and the fourth will be May 14th at South Gate - Potter 651 Groveport Rd., Canal Winchester 43110. We'll be there at 8 am with coffee and doughnuts!

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) will be rededicated to the three tenets of our profession, brotherly love, relief and truth. Only Master Masons may attend this ceremony.

Final Inspection

The final inspection of the season will be held at Luther B. Turner Lodge on Friday, April 29, 2016. Dinner will begin at 6:15 pm and the Entered Apprentice degree will begin at 7:00. This is the home lodge of RWBro William Estell and he will be honored for the last three years of service as a District Deputy Grand Master. Luther B. Turner Lodge No. 732 is located at 2933 Valleyview Dr., Columbus, 43204.

Aladdin Shrine

On Saturday, March 5, the new Aladdin Shrine Center at 1801 Gateway Circle in Grove City will host movie night. Using 16 mm, reel to reel films (just like the old days), the films will begin at 5:30pm (doors open at 5pm). The movies to be shown are:

- Sons of the Desert – Laurel and Hardy travel to a Shrine Convention
- Emperor of the North – Ernest Borgnine and Lee Marvin in the feature film of the evening
- Short Cartoon subjects will also be included



Admission is only $5 per family and includes hot dogs, sloppy joes, chips, popcorn and soft drinks. Please call Amber at 614-475-2609 to let her know how many are in your party so they can have enough food available. Come enjoy the new Aladdin Shrine Center and this unique experience for your kids.
The Aladdin Shrine Circus will be March 17-20.
More details at:
http://aladdinshrine.org/images/2016ShrineCircus.pdf

Dates

3/7
Grove City Insp. FC

3/8
Community Insp. MM

3/10
Triangle Insp. FC

3/12 Columbus 30
Reconsecration 1pm

3/12
Grand Masters Reception at Villa Milano 6:10pm

3/15
Columbus Insp. EA

3/16
South Gate-Potter Insp. EA

3/19
SYSK Session 2 at Grove City Lodge

3/28
West Gate Insp. MM

3/29
Whitehall Insp. MM

3/31
Reynoldsburg Insp. EA

4/4
York Insp. MM

4/7
Lockbourne Insp. EA

4/11
Goodale Insp. EA

4/12
Hiram Insp. MM

4/16 SYSK Session 3 at LOCATION TBA

4/19
Sparrow Insp. FC

4/22
Capital City Insp. EA

4/25 Masonic Night at Aladdin Shrine

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**

Scottish Rite

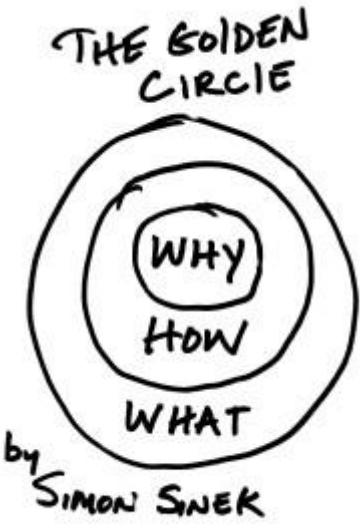
On Saturday, April 30, 2016, the Valley of Columbus will hold their Spring Reunion/LDE (local degree experience). The 4th, 15th and 30th degrees will be conferred at the Ohio Eastern Star Home at 1451 Gambier Rd in Mt Vernon, Ohio. Registration starts at 8am and the degrees will begin at 8:45am. Lunch is $10 (reservations are required by 4/20) and the day will conclude at 2pm. The honoree is Ill Bro Charles J. Briggs, 33°. Fees to join are $100, but blue lodge officers or past masters can get a 50% discount on their petition fees. To register or for more information, contact your lodge ambassador or email susan@valleyofcolumbus.com.

Do You Know Why You're a Mason

From MasonsLeadBetter.com

Has anyone ever asked you "What is a Mason?" and then asked why you became a Mason? More importantly, have you ever asked yourself these same questions and deeply thought about them?

For many years I really never gave it deep thought. I was, when asked these questions by non-Masons, able to give some type of an answer but it didn't come from any intense soul-searching. My discovery began when I became aware of a book by Simon Sinek Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action



The premise Simon Sinek outlines in his book uses a concept he calls the Golden Circle as depicted in the graphic on the left. The outside circle he labels "what. Moving inward he labels the next circle "how." And finally the innermost circle he labels "why." Here are his definitions of the what, how and why.

Read more at http://masonsleadbetter.com/do-you-know-why-you-are-a-mason/

RESCHEDULED

NOTE: As announced last month, York Lodge No. 563 inspection is rescheduled to Monday, April 4.

York Lodge Education

York Lodge #563 will be hosting a Monday educational session on Monday March 21st, 2015 where we will have a program from RWBro Ken Cohen on Qabbalah and Freemasonry. The March session will be held at Northwest Temple 2436 West Dublin Granville Rd., Columbus OH 43235. This event is open to all Masons in the Fourteenth District. Further information about upcoming events can be found at York563.org. This program will be part of York 563's Stated Meeting for the evening but all visitors from other Lodges are welcome. Refreshment is at 6PM, meeting begins at 7 PM.

Inspections Around the District



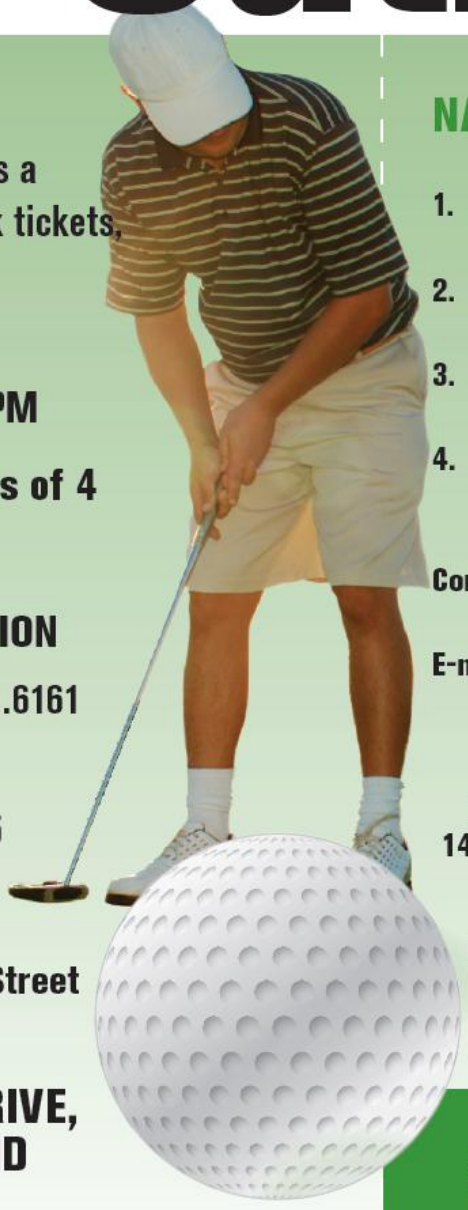
THE 14TH DISTRICT MASONIC OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

FIFTH ANNUAL YORK GOLF CLUB

Monday
July 25, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM

Golf Outing



MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016

$100 PER PERSON | Includes a round of golf, golf cart, 3 drink tickets, followed by a steak dinner.
Steak Dinner Only – $25

SHOTGUN START AT 1:00 PM

Open to All Golfers | Teams of 4
PRIZES | CASH BAR

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York Golf Club | 7459 N. High Street
Columbus, OH 43235

PRIZES FOR LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND LONGEST PUTT!

Deadline for Reservations: July 18, 2016

NAMES OF GOLFERS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Contact _____

E-mail _____

Make checks payable to:
14th District Masonic Officers Association

Mail registration form to:
3285 Grasmere Avenue
Columbus, OH 43224

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$100 PER GOLFER – Includes Round of Golf, Golf Cart and Steak Dinner

$25 – STEAK DINNER ONLY