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DEADLINE FOR MAY ASHLAR:
April 10, 2016

Final Inspection/Awards



The final inspection of the 2016 season is scheduled for Friday, April 29 at Luther B. Turner Lodge No 732 at 2933 Valleyview Dr. In addition to being the final inspection of the season, it marks the last inspection for Right Worshipful Brother Bill Estell. RWBro Estell is in his third and final year as a District Deputy Grand Master and he will be honored by the Worshipful Masters of the 14th District.

The next 14th District meeting will be on Thursday, May 26 at Northland Masonic Temple. At this meeting, the inspection season will be celebrated with the district awards. The best lodges, lectures and charges will be recognized, as well as the individual and lodge attendance awards. A number of brethren have attended each inspection and this is an achievement worthy of acknowledgement. Come find out who performed best in each of the degrees.

Senior DeMolay and Advisor Rally

You enjoyed the DeMolay experience a few years ago. The time has now come to refresh that experience. Join with Dad Merlyn Meredith in celebrating Senior DeMolay Day in Ohio on Saturday, May 14.

A huge gathering of Senior DeMolays will assemble in Lyndhurst to feast and renew their pride in being a member of the greatest youth leadership movement. Since you've demonstrated your leadership over the past years, I invite you to join the leadership corps in creating a huge list of Senior DeMolays and promote Senior DeMolay Day May 14. See detailed flyer on page 7 of the Ashlar.

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From the President

WBro Tim Rice, 14th District President

The birds are chirping, the flowers are blooming and the Spring season has officially arrived. This also means the Fourteenth Masonic District Officers now have maple syrup for sale. In addition to our traditional maple syrup, we are also offering a limited supply of syrup aged in bourbon barrels. This specialty syrup is great on ice cream, fruit, yogurt and pancakes. It can also be used to baste fish or may be added as flavoring to coffee and other types of beverages. Purchase yours today.

Our District Reception, honoring MWB Robert C. Rill, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, was held on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center. Over 380 brethren, their ladies and our distinguished guests enjoyed a wonderful evening of dining, friendship and fellowship. Congratulations to New England Lodge #4 on winning the coveted Brown Derby Award this year for having the most Officers, Past Masters and other members in attendance.

Brethren, the next district quarterly meeting and annual awards ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2016, at Neoacacia Lodge #595. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 PM, following a meal provided by the district. Please come out join us, as we acknowledge the accomplishments of our brethren receiving awards for 100% attendance at inspections, the traveling award, the best lecture, the best charge and the best overall degree awards. Please make plans to attend this important event.

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



Inspections Around the District



Grove City Lodge No. 689



Community Lodge No. 684



New England Lodge No. 4



Columbus No. 30



South Gate-Potter No. 782

Dates

4/3
VA Visit (LBT, A&S, Avery & SGP)

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 Hiram (Delaware)

4/19
Sparrow Insp. FC

4/22
Capital City Insp. EA

4/23 MLB - Becoming Freemasonry at Northwest Temple

4/25 Masonic Night at Aladdin Shrine

4/27 Neoacacia Insp. FC

4/29 LB Turner Insp. EA

4/30 Scottish Rite LDE OES Home

4/30 Potentate's Ball

5/1 VA Visit (Hiram, Sparrow, Reyn, Cols)

5/14 SYSK Session 4 at South Gate-Potter

5/26 District Meeting and Awards

6/11 MLB – Masonic Leaders Trestle Board at Northwest Temple

6/24 Special Olympics at Ohio State Univ.

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

Second Saturday at **West Gate Lodge: Breakfast**, 8-11am

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**

Fifth Annual Golf Outing

WBro Adam Michael, 2nd Vice President

Brethren all! This year's golf outing to support the 14th District Masonic Officers Association will be held on Monday, July 25th at the newly revamped and exceptionally beautiful York Golf Club located at 7459 N. High Street in Columbus. Yes, we have moved up our date of the outing from prior years to be held on a gorgeous summer afternoon where the weather promises to cooperate and the sun to be plentiful. The construction and layout of the course is complete and the charm and elegance of the course is evident, more now than ever. The afternoon will start with the opening of the practice tees and greens at 11:30 AM (for those of us that need to hone our skills) followed by a shot gun start at 1:00 PM. After your round is complete, there will be a steak dinner with all the fixings prepared just for you. The outing will be full of contests with prizes for the longest drive, closest to the pin and longest putt. All of this, plus 3 drink tickets, golf cart and the comradery and fellowship of your fellow Brethren on one of the finest golf courses in Ohio, all for only $100 per golfer. Don't hesitate to get your foursomes together now and your reservations in to the District for this fabulous event. If you would like to participate in dinner only after the golfing has concluded, your reservation will only be $25 for the meal. Please contact Adam Michael at adasm563@yahoo.com for reservation information or any questions that you may have. I look forward to the day and seeing you there.

WestGate Lodge Food

WBro Steve Shepherd, Secretary



On the 2nd Saturday of the month, Westgate will hold a breakfast at the lodge on 2925 W Broad St.
The breakfast will start at 8:00am and run until 11:00am. Donation is $6 for adults and $3 for children (kids under 3 are free). All proceeds benefit Special Olympics. Have a hearty breakfast while supporting a great cause. The menu includes eggs, pancakes, french toast, sausage gravy & biscuits, bacon, sausage, toast, OJ and coffee.



This summer, join us for the West Gate Farmers Market on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of June thru October from 9am to 1pm.

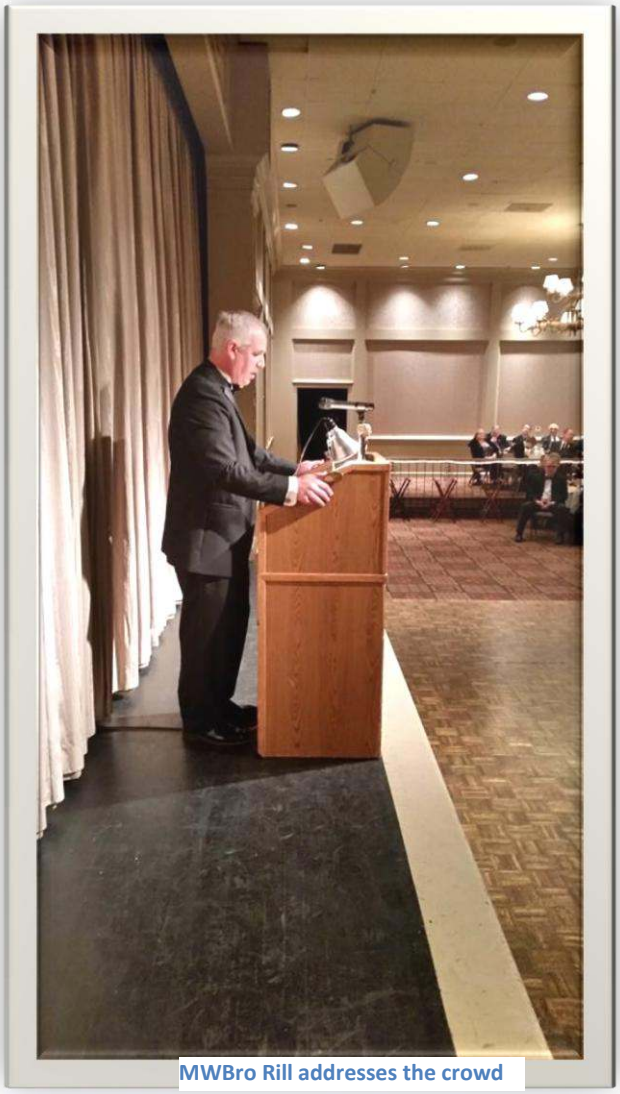
We also occasionally host a variety of food trucks. Follow West Gate Lodge on Facebook for truck & time information at http://facebook.com/WestGate623/

Grand Master's Reception

MWBro Robert C. Rill, Jr, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio was honored at the annual Grand Masters Reception on March 12 at Villa Milano Banquet Center. Each of the 26 lodges was represented by their Worshipful Masters and their wives. All the Grand Lodge officers were in attendance, along with the District Education Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters. All the brothers and their ladies looked resplendent in their formal attire.

Warren E. Motts was recognized with the Community Service Award. The Excellence in Youth awards were presented to Ian Eldridge of Groveport DeMolay, Celeste Prince of Bethel 45 in Hilliard and Lauren Moshier of Circleville Rainbow. The derby was won by New England Lodge No. 4 for the largest attendance at the reception.

An afterglow was held after the reception and the Grand Lodge officers got a chance to relax with members from the 14th District. A great time was had by all.



MWBro Rill addresses the crowd

Worshipful Masters of the District and Grand Master Rill







RWB Wheeland and Kim

Columbus No. 30 Reconsecration

MWBro Robert C. Rill, Jr, Grand Master of Masons and the Grand Lodge officers held a ceremony to rededicate Columbus Lodge No. 30 on the occasion of either their 175th or 200th anniversary. Originally chartered in 1816 as Ohio Lodge No. 30, the lodge was inactive and was reconstituted with the name Columbus and the number 30 in 1841. About 80 brethren attended the ceremony of rededicating the lodge with corn, wine and oil. Grand Master Rill led the festivities and RWBro Timothy S. Wheeland served as Grand Marshal for the first time.

Following the ceremony, WM Brian Pruitt opened a time capsule which was filled in 1915 at the centennial celebration of the lodge. The capsule contained numerous artifacts including a Bible which will be used at their inspection on March 15, as well as letters from the 1915 officers to today's officers. The text of this letter is shown below. The reading of the letter proved to be a highlight for all in attendance.

To Columbus Lodge #30 F.&A.M.:

We, the members of Columbus Lodge in the year of Our Lord 1915 here send this greeting to you, the members of Columbus Lodge in the year of our Lord 2015.

We, who are about to die, salute you, who are about to be born. Looking back over the past one hundred years, we wonder whether or not everything will be changed as much in the next one hundred years as it has in the past?

We of 1915 hope:

That you of 2015, will find the world a better place than it is now.

That you will find the great lights of Masonry burning brighter than now.

That you find you are nearer that great day,

"When swords shall be beaten into plow shares and spears into pruning hooks, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more, when the reign of the Blessed Emanuel, the Prince of Peace, the great Captain of our salvation, shall become universal and Eternal."

(signed by the 1914-1915 Officers of Columbus #30 F&AM)



WBro Brian Pruitt reads the letter

Goodale Lodge No 372 will hold their sesquicentennial reconsecration on June 25, 2016. More details in the June Ashlar.

You enjoyed the DeMolay experience a few years ago
The time has come to refresh that experience.
Join with me in celebrating



Senior DeMolay Day in Ohio

SATURDAY, MAY 14

We are compiling a list of Senior DeMolays who remember . .
Remember the great times they had in DeMolay . . . .
The friends they made . . .
How it has helped to mold their life . . .
And contribute to their success.

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Send me the names of the Senior DeMolays you know, with their chapter and contact information (email, address, and phone.) At one time we continued to have well over 10,000 DeMolays in Ohio so with your help, the list we compile will be huge.

Hundreds of thousands of young men have passed through the portals of Ohio DeMolay, and so many have taken leadership roles in Masonry. All Senior DeMolays, Advisors, and their ladies, wherever their home chapter, are welcome.
Send me those that come to mind now, and as you travel about, continue to add to the list.

Celebration, banquet and program details will follow.

Circle the date on your calendar . . .
Add your name to this list of those who remember . . .
Tell every Senior DeMolay and Advisor you meet

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IS FOR DEMOLAY MEMORIES

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Send names and addresses to

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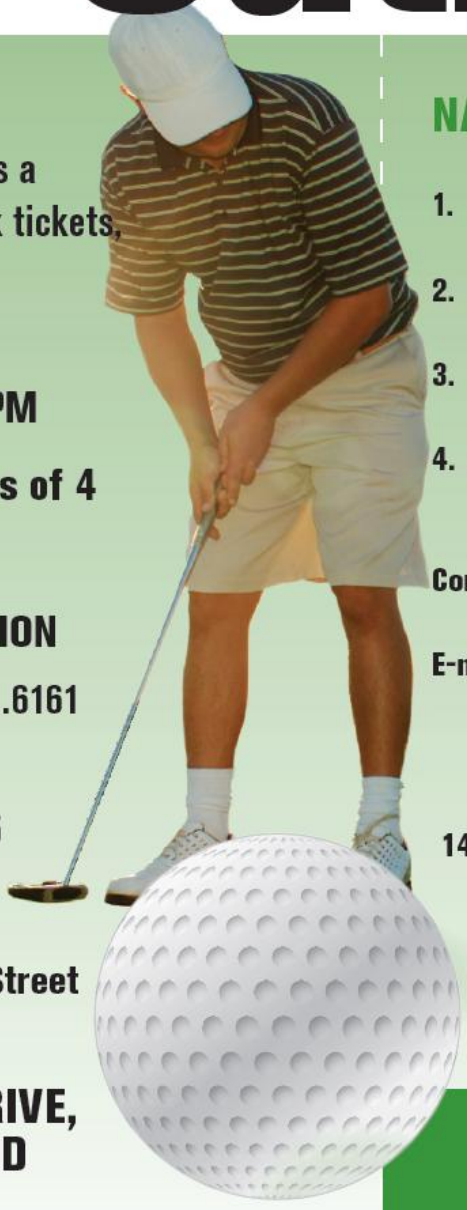
THE 14TH DISTRICT MASONIC OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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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  ricetim@hotmail.com

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

COSTS

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

$25 – STEAK DINNER ONLY