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Masons Lead Better – Becoming Freemasonry



WBro Mike Clevenger (shown here doing his Superman impersonation) led the Becoming Freemasonry class on Saturday, April 23 at Reynoldsburg Lodge. The June 11 Masonic Leader Trestle Board class will also be held at Reynoldsburg Lodge. For more details, go to MasonsLeadBetter.com.

Arts & Sciences to Host Statehouse Tour

Bro Rich Frederick

The Brethren of Arts & Sciences Lodge No. 792 cordially invite you to attend a tour of the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus, Ohio on Saturday, July 9th, 2016 at 12 noon. The tour is free of charge.

This is a magnificent opportunity to walk through the halls of Ohio history and to see where the current laws and policies of the state of Ohio are made. After the tour we will be convening at a local restaurant for lunch for any who wish to join.

This event is open to all Masons and Non-Masons alike. Reservations for your attendance and any guests that you wish to bring need to be made no later than June 1st, 2016. Reservations can be made by contacting: Bro. Rich Frederick at (614) 915-7580 or RLFrederickIII@gmail.com

When making your reservations please include your name, phone number, email address, your lodge name, lodge number, and the number of attendees.

More details will follow in the June Ashlar. We look forward to seeing you at the Ohio Statehouse!



14TH MASONIC DISTRICT

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May 10, 2016

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From the President

WBro Tim Rice, 14th District President

The world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May (Edwin Way Teale). Spring is in full bloom and another successful inspection season is in the books. Congratulations to all of the Lodges of The Fabulous Fourteenth District!

Our next District Quarterly Meeting and Annual Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2016, at Neoacacia Lodge #595. You and your lady's attendance at this important event is earnestly solicited. A traditional sit down meal provided by the district will be served at 6:00 PM, with the awards presentation beginning promptly at 7:00 PM. The evening's attire is business casual. Your Fourteenth Masonic District Officers are making final preparations for this celebrated event, as we acknowledge the accomplishments of our brethren receiving awards for 100% Attendance, the Traveling Award, the Best Lecture, the Best Charge and the Best Overall Degree awards. Please make plans to attend, as we have one final opportunity to enjoy time together before our summer hiatus.

Home Day, at the Springfield Masonic Community, is scheduled for Sunday, June 12th, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Bring your friends and family, purchase a fried bologna sandwich and enjoy the day!

Got golf? The 5th Annual District Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, July 25th, 2016. The location of this event has returned to the beautiful York Golf Club near Worthington. 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. Not a golfer? Join us for a tasty steak dinner, $25.00 person, following the round of golf. Please contact WB Adam Michael or myself for the specific details.

The Fourteenth Masonic District Officers continue to offer maple syrup for sale. In addition to our traditional maple syrup, we are also offering a very limited supply of syrup aged in bourbon barrels. This specialty syrup has a very distinct and robust flavor and 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.

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

Westgate's Inspection



Whitehall's Inspection



Reynoldsburg's Inspection



Dinner at Reynoldsburg



York's Inspection



Dates

5/1 VA Visit (Hiram, Sparrow, Reynoldsburg and Columbus)

5/14 SYSK Session 4 at South Gate-Potter

5/14 Senior DeMolay Rally in Lyndhurst

5/16 York Education Night with Bro John Nagy – contact Dave Gizzo for details

5/18 Neoacacia Lodge More Light event

5/21 A&S More Light at Ohio Village

5/26 District Meeting and Awards

6/10 6pm – Benefit dinner at Blendon Lodge

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

6/18 New England at Columbus Crew

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**

Crew Soccer Game

WBro Dan Smith, Worshipful Master New England No. 4

The officers of New England Lodge would like to invite all interested brothers to join us at the Columbus Crew game on June 18th. Our special evening with the Crew is an All You Can Eat promotional game. Seats are located on the upper level, west sideline and per ticket price is $30.00. Price includes admission to the game and all you can eat food items. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact WB Smith by E-mail - WM@newengland4.org.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, again this year Worshipful Brother Smith is organizing a New England Lodge Cycling Group. We meet one Saturday each month around 7:30 am and ride approximately 10 miles for breakfast at a local restaurant. For more information contact WB Smith by E-mail - WM@newengland4.org.

Please keep in mind that New England Lodge is collecting non-perishable Food items for distribution to the Worthington Food Bank. Whenever you come to the Northwest Masonic Temple please bring a canned food item and deposit in the NE#4 collection box located in the main lobby.

Neoacacia No. 595 More Light

Bro Nick Bolyard, LEO

On behalf of Neoacacia Masonic Lodge #595, we would like to cordially invite you to our More Light Night on Wednesday, May 18, 2016. We will have dinner at 6:30 PM, with the program beginning at 7:30 PM. Dinner will be $10 per person (no charge for Masonic affiliated youth). The event will take place at Northland Masonic Temple. This event is open, so feel free to bring your ladies with you. The attire is business casual.

The program will feature members of our Masonic youth organizations, along with the program titled "What's the Point of Each Degree?" will be presented. The youth will discuss their organization and what they have learned, while the Masonic program will overview why Masonry has 3 different degrees.

Could you please pass this on to your lodges? The deadline for RSVP's will be May 4th, but I will take reservations until May 8 (Mother's Day). Money will be collected at the door.

I am sending this to brother LEO's because, as we learned at LEO Training back in January, in order to receive the Grand Master's Education Award this year, you must "Have at least three members of your lodge attend a More Light event hosted by another lodge." If anyone else is planning a More Light Night, please let me know and I will compile a listing of all the More Light Nights in our District.

Jobs Daughter Fundraiser

Dear Members of Our Masonic Family,

My name is Casey Bowles and I am currently the Honored Queen of Bethel #69 of Gahanna, Ohio. I would like to invite you to a Spaghetti Dinner that my Bethel is hosting on Saturday May 21st, 2016 at Northland Masonic Temple at 5885 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43231. The dinner will start at 5:00 PM and will end at 7:30 PM. You are welcome at any point during that time frame that is most convenient for you. Don't have time to stay and eat with us? No problem! We can package your dinner to go. The proceeds of the dinner will go to support our Bethel's philanthropic project for the term, which is Ohio Job's Daughters Scholarships. We want to support other young women in Job's Daughters to attend college. The cost of the dinner will be $10.00 per person for preordered tickets and $12.00 per person at the door. Please make checks payable to Bethel #69. Preordered tickets are due no later than Saturday May 14th, 2016. Please send your preorder form and money to: Jessica Schollenberger, 769 Tim Tam Ave., Gahanna, Ohio 43230.

Please feel free to contact Jessica Schollenberger at 614-439-8978 or jscholle816@hotmail.com with any questions.

If you are unable to attend the dinner, but still wish to support Ohio Job's Daughters scholarships, please feel free to send your donations to Jessica Schollenberger at the address listed above. Checks will still be made payable to Bethel #69.

I want to thank you in advance for supporting my Bethel in their efforts to support such an important project. I also want to share my appreciation for your continued support of the Masonic youth. We are beyond grateful for all that you have done and continue to do for us.

In Fraternal Love,

Casey Bowles
Ohio Miss Congeniality 2015-2016
Honored Queen
Bethel #69 of Gahanna, Ohio



More Light at Arts & Sciences

WBro Chad Simpson, LEO

Arts & Sciences Lodge will hold a More Light event on Saturday, May 21 at the Ohio Village. We will gather in the lodge room above the hardware store at 11 am and enjoy a presentation by RWBro Russ Herner on Cathedrals built by Masons. His beautifully illustrated book on the topic was just published. We will break bread together after the presentation. Please RSVP by emailing cesimp@yahoo.com.

More Inspection Pictures

Lockbourne's Inspection



Hiram's Inspection



Sparrow's Inspection



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.

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. You have shown your leadership over the past years. I invite you join the leadership corps in creating a huge list of Senior DeMolays and promoting Senior DeMolay Day May 14.

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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Send names and addresses to

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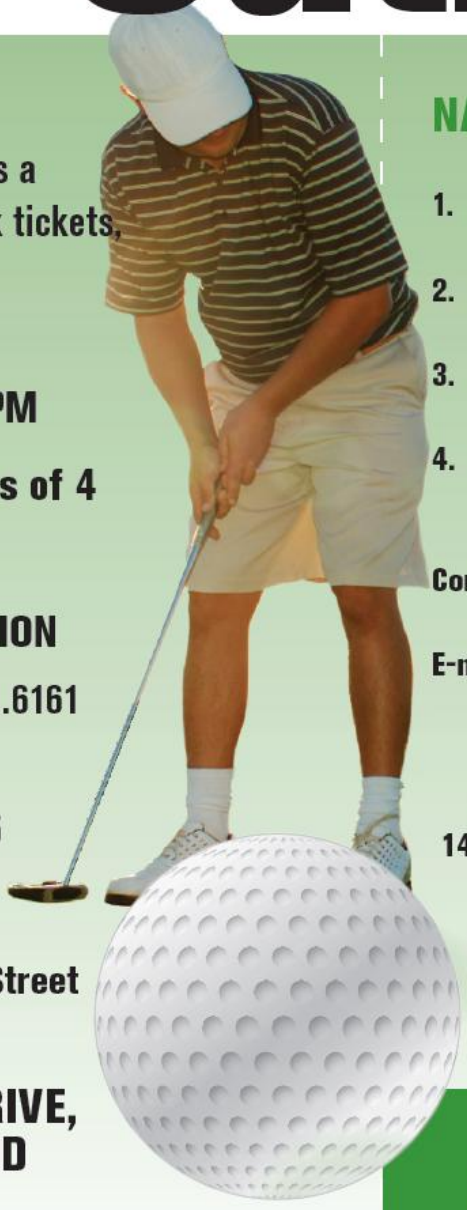
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FIFTH ANNUAL YORK GOLF CLUB

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

CONTACTS FOR INFORMATION

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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

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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