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DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ASHLAR: December 10, 2016

Past Masters Convocation

All brothers who plan to serve as Worshipful Master are required to attend the Past Masters Convocation on Saturday, December 10th at Northwest Masonic Temple located at 2436 W. Dublin Granville Rd. If you are a past master of your lodge, you are invited to attend the session, as showing your support for the incoming masters would be extremely beneficial for those assuming the East for this masonic year. Registration begins at 7am, and a lodge of Past Masters will open at 8:30am. *Masters, please make sure you bring the* ***Grand Lodge Form 52 – Certificate of Election*** *with you.*

DDGM/DEO Installed

RWB John E Hollback was installed to serve as the newest District Deputy Grand Master and WB William Bell was installed as the District Education Officer on October 30th. Congratulations to these worthy brothers.



RWB Tim Wheeland, RWB John Hollback



WB William Bell

Contacts

14th District Officers
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

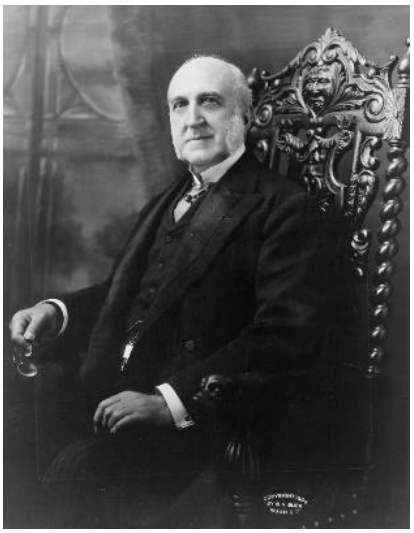
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Why Freemasonry Survives

Institutions do not survive through the ages by accident; they live only through the possession and operation of everlasting principles.



When an organization runs back beyond historic records, and relies upon tradition for the story of its origin, its career during a known period either justifies or falsifies the tradition. An ancestry of virtue and good works is a liberal education. The power of the accumulated wisdom of the past is a resistless impelling force upon the present.

The architects, the decorators, the draftsmen, the wood carvers, the workers in precious metals and the Masons who were building the famous Temple of King Solomon came from every nation in the then-known world. Their union of mutual help, protection, society and improvement was the marvel of an age when all navies were pirates and all nations, enemies.

Masonry, marching under the leadership of God and the banner that bears the motto, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," with the peasant and the prince, the mechanic and the merchant, the learned and the unlearned following in equal rank and common step, knows neither race nor nationality, neither caste nor condition, as it proudly and beneficially moves down the centuries.

Chauncey M. Depew (1834-1928) U. S. Senator

Saint John the Evangelist



On June 24th, 1717, four lodges met at the Goose and Gridiron Tavern in St Paul's Churchyard in London to form the Grand Lodge of England where they were celebrating the Feast of St John the Baptist. December 27th marks the Feast Day of St John the Evangelist, one of the patron saints of Freemasonry. There are many ways a lodge can celebrate. Some lodges choose to attend church as a lodge. Others hold a dinner. Still others may hold a table lodge or festive board. However your lodge chooses to observe this holy day, the staff of the Ashlar wish you a very happy St. John's Day, along with any other holiday which you and your family may observe.

Goodale Installation of Officers

You are cordially invited to celebrate the Masonic Installation of Officers and start of the New Year for Goodale Masonic Lodge #372 on **Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 3:00pm.** This is an **open** installation – friends and family are welcome.

The installation, which will be followed by light food & drink, will be held at the Northland Masonic Temple located at 5885 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, 43229. Parking is in the rear of the building (bear left upon entering the drive). Use the lower level entrance to the building.



RSVP with the number in your party by Friday, Dec. 2 to Freeman Eagleson: 614-565-2609 or his lady, Michelle: 614-565-3899

2017 Inspection Schedule

DATE	LODGE NAME	LODGE NUM	DEGREE	OPEN	DDGM	DEO	DO
Tue, Jan 17, 2017	University	631	MM	6:30 PM	Hollback	Wyckoff	Davis
Wed, Jan 18, 2017	Groveport	240	FC	7:00 PM	Cohen	Gilmore	Michael
Tue, Jan 24, 2017	Luther B. Turner	732	FC	7:00 PM	Hollback	Bell	Robinett
Thu, Jan 26, 2017	Whitehall	761	EA	7:00 PM	Pfarr	Gilmore	Love
Mon, Jan 30, 2017	Goodale	372	FC	7:00 PM	Pfarr	Wyckoff	Davis
Tue, Jan 31, 2017	Sparrow	400	MM	6:30 PM	Weber	Ward	Chaplain
Mon, Feb 06, 2017	Blendon	339	EA	7:00 PM	Weber	Bell	Robinett
Mon, Feb 13, 2017	Ralph R. Rickly	670	MM	6:30 PM	Cohen	Gilmore	Chaplain
Thu, Feb 16, 2017	Linden	637	MM	6:30 PM	Hollback	Ward	Robinett
Wed, Feb 22, 2017	New England	4	MM	6:30 PM	Pfarr	Gilmore	Michael
Fri, Feb 24, 2017	Capital City	656	FC	7:00 PM	Hollback	Wyckoff	Chaplain
Tue, Feb 28, 2017	Columbus	30	FC	7:00 PM	Cohen	Bell	Chaplain
Thu, Mar 02, 2017	Triangle	748	MM	6:30 PM	Pfarr	Ward	Michael
Mon, Mar 06, 2017	Grove City	689	MM	6:30 PM	Weber	Gilmore	Davis
Tue, Mar 14, 2017	Sunrise	783	MM	6:30 PM	Weber	Gilmore	Love
Wed, Mar 15, 2017	Neoacacia	595	MM	6:30 PM	Cohen	Wyckoff	Robinett
Mon, Mar 20, 2017	West Gate	623	EA	7:00 PM	Cohen	Ward	Davis
Wed, Mar 22, 2017	South Gate Potter	782	FC	7:00 PM	Hollback	Bell	Chaplain
Tue, Mar 28, 2017	Hiram	18	EA	7:00 PM	Pfarr	Wyckoff	Love
Thu, Mar 30, 2017	Arts & Sciences	792	EA	7:00 PM	Hollback	Ward	Michael
Mon, Apr 03, 2017	York	563	EA	7:00 PM	Weber	Ward	Love
Tue, Apr 18, 2017	Magnolia	20	MM	6:30 PM	Cohen	Bell	Love
Wed, Apr 19, 2017	Lockbourne	232	FC	7:00 PM	Cohen	Bell	Robinett
Tue, Apr 25, 2017	Community	684	EA	7:00 PM	Pfarr	Wyckoff	Michael
Thu, Apr 27, 2017	Reynoldsburg	340	MM	6:30 PM	Weber	Bell	Davis
Mon, May 08, 2017	Avery	493	EA	7:00 PM	Hollback	Wyckoff	Davis

Dates

12/3 Aladdin Shrine Ceremonial

12/10 PM Convocation

12/10 14th District Annual Meeting

12/25 Christmas

12/27 Feast of St. John the Evangelist

1/1 New Year's Day

1/11 Franklin County Memorial Lodge – Rickly Temple

1/14 Aladdin Shrine Installation

1/17 First Inspection – University 631 in MM

1/18 Inspection – Groveport 240 in FC

1/21 SYSK – Session 1

1/24 Inspection – Luther B Turner 732 in FC

1/26 Inspection – Whitehall 761 in EA

1/30 Inspection – Goodale 372 in FC

1/31 Inspection – Sparrow 400 in MM

3/11 Grand Masters Reception – Villa Milano

3/25 One Day Class

6/24 300th Anniversary Dinner

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**, 8-11a

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

Franklin County Memorial Lodge

The 52nd annual meeting and installation of the Officers of Franklin County Memorial Lodge will be held on Wednesday, January 11th at Ralph R. Rickly Lodge located at 1120 Barnett Road. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm (your choice of veal parmesan or lasagna) and the cost for the dinner is only $10. Please remember that ladies are also invited to the dinner. A brief business meeting and the installation will follow at 7:30pm.

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.

Reservations for dinner are due to Secretary, RWB Jeff Rannebarger at rannebargerjl@gmail.com **NO LATER THAN** January 6th. Members of the Memorial Lodge can opt to receive phone calls if they are called upon to assist in performing a masonic funeral service if the fallen brother's lodge needs assistance. Membership dues are just $1 per year so spread the word and help increase the membership. Or bring along another member of your lodge to the dinner and invite them to join. Did you know that the officers of the Memorial Lodge are appointed annually by the Grand Master of Masons in Ohio?

This will also be the evening when the 2017 district directories are distributed. They will be passed out by the district officers shortly following the Memorial Lodge meeting.

District Annual Meeting

The Fourteenth District Masonic Officers Association will be holding it's Annual Meeting at 1:00pm on December 10th at Northwest Masonic Temple. The meeting will be held following lunch after the Past Master's Convocation. There will be a short business meeting followed by the installation of the new officers for the 2017 Masonic year. Please join us and support your district officers.

Aladdin Shrine Fall Ceremonial

On December 3rd, the Aladdin Shrine will be holding it's Fall Ceremonial at the new Aladdin Shrine Center located at 1801 Gateway Circle in Grove City. Hopefully, you have identifed a few good candidates who might benefit from what the Shrine has to offer.



Christmas Party 2016
Ralph R Rickly #670
1120 Barnett Rd. Columbus, Ohio

Saturday, December 17
10 am-1:30pm

Breakfast: 10am-11:30am
~pancakes
~waffles
~bacon/sausage
~milk/juice/coffee
and
~hot chocolate bar

free of charge,monetary or canned food donations greatly appreciated, for local food pantry

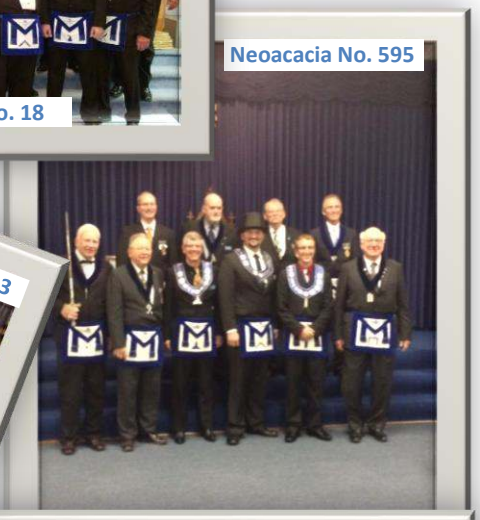
fun and games with Santa
11:30am-1:30pm

*pin the nose on Roldoulph
*Jingle bell toss or Santa bucket toss
*Various "minute to win it" type games
~Oh Christmas Tree (build a tree like figure with plastic cups)
~Christmas Ball (fan an ornament into a specified area using a wrapped gift box)
~Christmas Nutcracker (using 8 nuts, load on candy cane, then stack all 8 nuts using only candy cane)
~Snowball toss (toss 10 marshmallows through wreath into bucket)
*Decorate gingerbread house

Installations Around the District


Triangle No. 748


Hiram No. 18


Neoacacia No. 595


Reynoldsburg No. 340


Avery No. 493


Whitehall No. 761


Blendon No. 339


Linden No. 637


Sparrow No. 400


Community No. 684


York No. 563


Arts and Sciences No. 792

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BE A BETTER LODGE LEADER?

THEN YOU SHOULD CONSIDER ATTENDING THE S.Y.S.K. II CLASSES!

S.Y.S.K.  2 B T.E.L.L.

WHEN & WHERE

Day 1: Saturday, January 21, 2017
at Luther B. Turner Lodge,
Columbus, OH

Day 2: Saturday, February 18, 2017
at Blendon Lodge,
Westerville, OH

Day 3: Saturday, March 18, 2017
at Grove City Lodge,
Grove City, OH

Day 4: Saturday, April 22, 2017
At Ralph R. Rickly Lodge
Columbus, OH

COURSE PARTICULARS

- Classes limited to 1 person per lodge, sign up thru your lodge
- $25.00 cost for all four classes, covers materials and printing
- Registration deadline Dec. 31st
- Coffee and donuts at 8 a.m.
- Classes start promptly at 8:30 a.m.
- Working Lunch*
- Wrap up by 3:00 p.m.

* Please bring $5.00 to cover lunch expenses

** Please notify of any dietary needs when signing up