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Seventh Annual 14th District Golf Outing

Saturday, April 28th was a cloudy and brisk 49 degrees at best, but felt much colder when the wind was blowing. However, that didn't stop the dedicated golfers from showing up for the 14th Masonic District's Seventh Annual Golf Outing. It's still early in the season, but the course was in great shape and as always, York Golf Club was a great host.

Fourteen teams came out this year to support the district's Grand Lodge Officer Fund and compete for the coveted first place trophy. All golfers were treated to a hamburger and hotdog lunch buffet next to the warmth of the fireplace inside the clubhouse.



Our first place team this year was Steve Norton, Nick Calderone, Bruce Stassfurth, and Steve Petros. In second place was the team of Brian Roberts, Kieth Fields, Doug Baker, and Zach Roberts. The third place team was Glenn Stoots, Matt Knight, Dan Mason, and Doug Stoots. Our putting contest was won by Brian Roberts, longest drive and longest putt by Doug Baker, and closest to the pin was Ahmet Alasyal.

A special thanks to all of the golfers, each of the sponsors, and for all of the efforts of the 14th Masonic District which helped make this a successful and enjoyable event. Start working on your foursome for next year's golf outing and we'll see what we can do about turning on the heat!

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May 10, 2018

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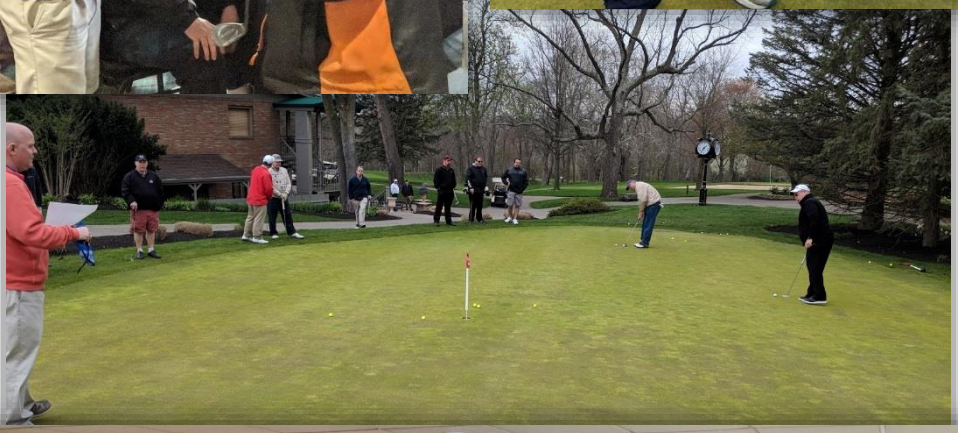
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From the President

WB Adam B. Michael, 14th District President



The inspection season has now completed and I wanted to offer my sincere congratulations to all of the lodges of the Fabulous 14th District. Each lodge exemplified great degrees and respect for the candidates. The hospitality and fellowship to all the traveling brothers was very much appreciated.

I hope to see a great turn out to the District Quarterly Meeting on May 24th which will be held at the Northwest Masonic Temple. This will also be our annual awards night, held to honor and recognize the members and lodges for their esteemed work during the inspection season. Congratulations to all of the lodges of the 14th district, and in particular to the Worshipful Masters, who should be very proud of their officers and the work they portrayed.

While the weather was a little less than ideal, our annual golf outing proved to be a great time had by all. I sincerely thank all that participated in the event and I look forward to the outing growing in the years to come.

Believe it or not, summer is quickly approaching, meaning most of the lodges within the district will be going dark after a few more meetings. However, there are many activities planned during this time. Don't forget about the Ohio Masonic Home Day on June 10th in Springfield, the Opening Ceremonies for the Special Olympics on June 22nd and the District Family Picnic on August 5th. Not to mention the More Light Nights that lodges are holding and many other various activities going on. Please take advantage of these opportunities and help support and spread the visibility of our great fraternity.

Finally, my brethren, if your lodge has an event that they would like to advertise throughout the district, or if you have an article that you have written, please remember to submit your advertisement or article to the communications committee for publication in the upcoming newsletters.

Again, thanks to all for your support in the district.

See you at the next meeting…

14th District Quarterly Meeting and Awards Night



The next quarterly meeting of the 14th District Masonic Officer's Association coincides with our annual awards night on Thursday, May 24th at Northwest Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Brethren and wives are welcome to attend.

We will be recognizing the lodges and members of our district for their incredible degree work throughout the inspection season. Please make it a point to attend to show your support for your brethren and their lodges, and congratulate them on their hard work and dedication to the craft.

Dates

5/8 Tour of the Holy Land with Bill Estell

5/17 Scouting and Freemasonry at Linden Lodge

5/19 Reynoldsburg 340 at Ohio Village

5/20 Wives and Widows night at Reynoldsburg 340

5/22 More Light Night at Community 684

5/24 14th District Quarterly Meeting and Awards Night at Northwest Masonic Temple – 7:00pm

5/26 More Light Night with Neoacacia 595

6/2 Master Craftsman Class at Hiram Lodge

6/2 Social Media Class at Grove City Lodge

6/9 Luther B Turner Golf Outing

6/10 Ohio Masonic Home Day

Scouting & Freemasonry: A Brotherhood of Values!



Linden Lodge No. 637 will be holding an education program open to all Scouts and Masons on Thursday, May 17. The agenda for the evening includes discussions on: Freemasonry & Scouting, Scouting & Freemasonry in the United Kingdom, and The Order of the Arrow & Freemasonry.

The event begins at 7:00pm, with refreshments and fellowship to follow at 8:30pm. Scouts are encouraged to wear their Class A uniforms.
Linden Lodge meets at Northwest Masonic Temple, located at 2436 W Dublin Granville Road in Columbus Ohio.

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 **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

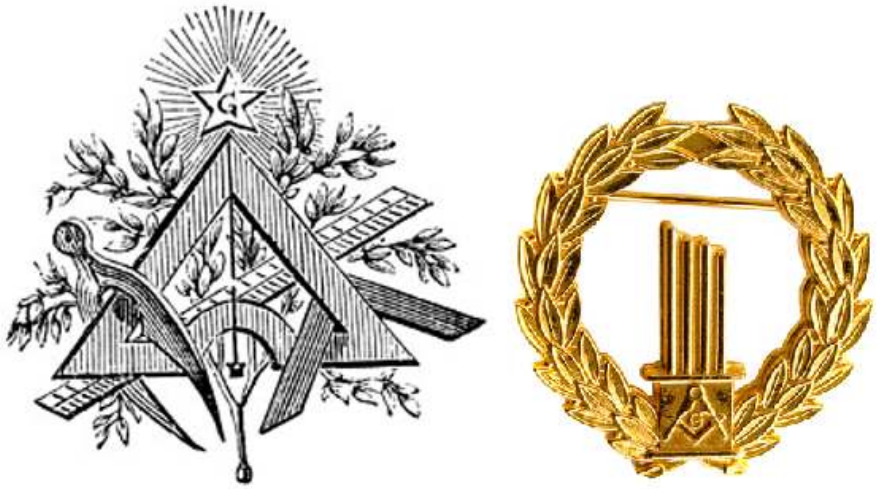
Third Saturday at **Groveport Lodge: Breakfast**, 7:30 - 10a EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST

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

Reynoldsburg Lodge Wives and Widows Night



ANNUAL WIVES & WIDOWS NIGHT

What: Dinner celebrating the Wives and Widows of our lodge family, followed by a brief program by Samantha Loy, Director of the Ohio Masonic Home Resource Center, Springfield, Ohio.
When: Sunday, May 20, 2018, beginning at 5pm, Dinner at 5:30p
Where: 7350 Broadwyn Dr., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Cost: FREE for all Wives & Widows. $8 donation from all members
Menu: Buffet dinner (ham & chicken) with dessert & beverages.
RSVP: No later than Wednesday, May 16th by calling Br Benjamin Okwumabua at (614) 735-2017 Or WB Jim Woodward at (614) 619-3404

Ohio Masonic Home Day

The 34th annual Masonic Home Day will be held at the Springfield campus of the Ohio Masonic Home on Sunday, June 10. There will be a number of events throughout the day for people of all ages. Activities for the day begin at 11:00am and culminate with a parade at 3:30pm. See the attached flyer for more information.

In addition to the day's festivities, the 14th District Masonic Officer's Association will be serving our famous fried bologna sandwiches again this year. Stop by our booth, say hello, and enjoy some lunch!

VA Hospital Visitation Scheduled for May



Visitations to the VA Hospital in Chillicothe continue on Sunday, May 6th, 2018. On this date, the following lodges are assigned to participate, with the first lodge listed as the designated organizer for the day: Triangle No. 748, Blendon No. 339, York No. 563 and New England No. 4.

The next visit will be on Sunday, September 9th, with the following lodges assigned to participate: Grove City No. 689, Lockbourne No. 232, and Groveport No. 240.

NEOACACIA MASONIC LODGE #595

MORE LIGHT EVENT

HONORING WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ELI ACKERMAN

Join us for our More Light Event to give the history of Neoacacia Masonic Lodge! We will also be presenting a Memorial Service for Worshipful Brother Eli O. Ackerman, who was our 1st Worshipful Master.



Date: Saturday, May 26, 2018
Time: 8:00 AM
Location: Union Cemetery
3349 Olentangy River Rd, Columbus, OH 43202

Breakfast will follow at a nearby restaurant.

Please RSVP to
neoacaciamasoniclodge595@gmail.com

This event is open to Masons only. Attendees must be at least an Entered Apprentice.
Attire is coat and tie.



14th District Endowed Membership Raffle

The 14th District Officers Association is continuing the sale of raffle tickets for an endowed membership. This fundraiser benefits not only the district, but half of all proceeds will be donated to the Children's Dyslexia Center in Dublin, OH.

Tickets are just $20 for a 1 in 80 chance. The winner will receive an endowed membership to their blue lodge within the 14th Masonic district. In case you already have an endowed membership, winners could choose to gift the endowment to a brother within the 14th District. Lodges may also purchase entries to be given as a gift to members of their lodge.

The drawing will be held at the next District Quarterly Meeting and Awards night on May 24th, 2018 at Northwest Masonic Temple.

To purchase a ticket, please see any of the district officers at the next inspection or district event.

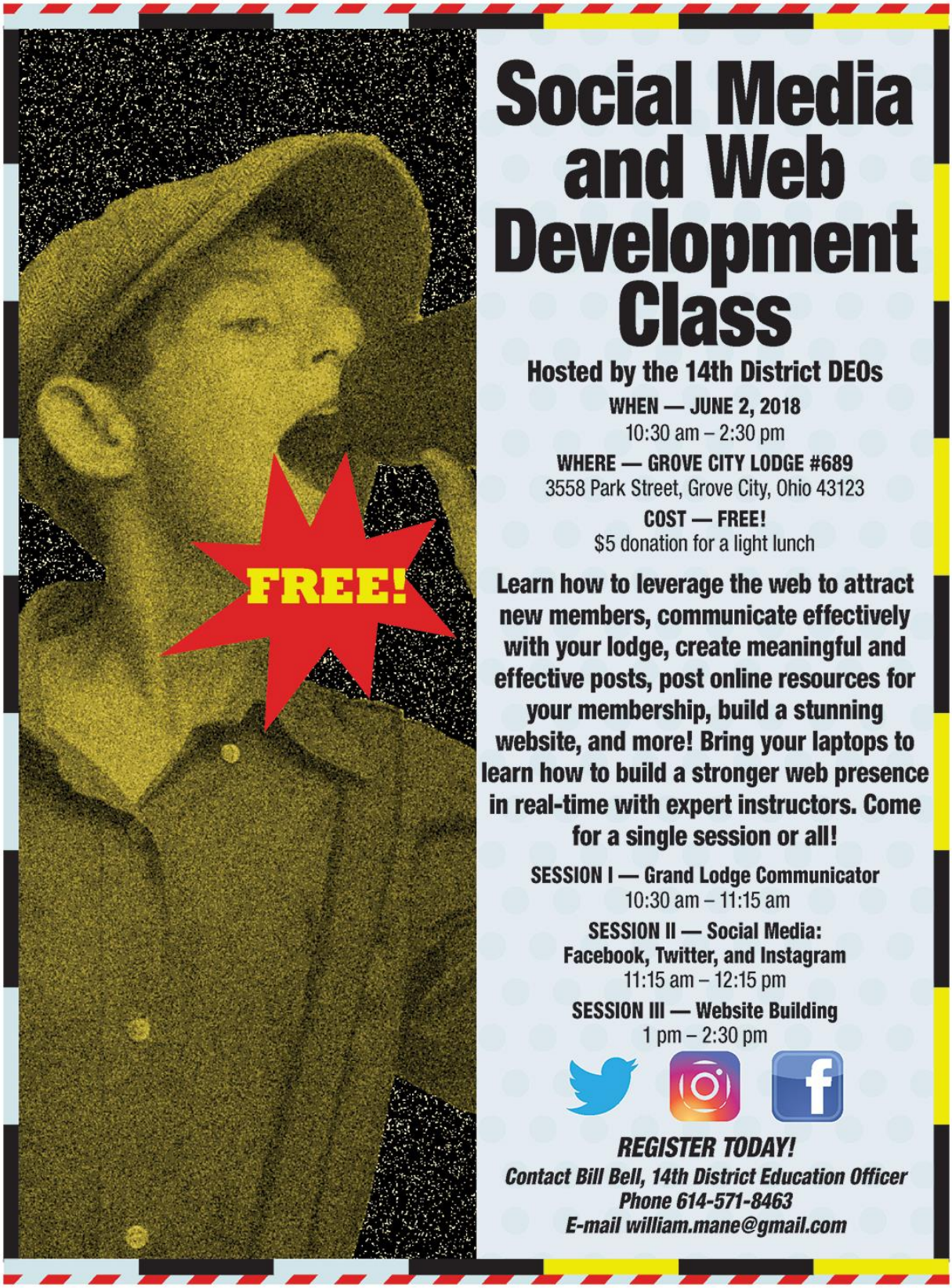
This is a great opportunity to support the district, support the Children's Dyslexia Center, and take a chance at financially securing your membership, or that of a brother in need.

We're down to our last 29 tickets!! Get your ticket(s) now and don't miss out on your chance for an endowed membership.

Master Craftsman Class

Hiram Lodge No. 18 will be hosting a Master Craftsman Class on Saturday, June 2. You are invited to join them for breakfast at 8:00am, and stay for the Master Craftsman Class which will run from 10:00am until about 12:00pm. WB Chad Simpson and WB Mike Saum will be the speakers.

Hiram Lodge is located at 51 W William St in Delaware Ohio.


FREE!
Social Media and Web Development Class
Hosted by the 14th District DEOs
WHEN — JUNE 2, 2018
10:30 am – 2:30 pm
WHERE — GROVE CITY LODGE #689
3558 Park Street, Grove City, Ohio 43123
COST — FREE!
$5 donation for a light lunch
Learn how to leverage the web to attract new members, communicate effectively with your lodge, create meaningful and effective posts, post online resources for your membership, build a stunning website, and more! Bring your laptops to learn how to build a stronger web presence in real-time with expert instructors. Come for a single session or all!
SESSION I — Grand Lodge Communicator
10:30 am – 11:15 am
SESSION II — Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
11:15 am – 12:15 pm
SESSION III — Website Building
1 pm – 2:30 pm
REGISTER TODAY!
Contact Bill Bell, 14th District Education Officer
Phone 614-571-8463
E-mail william.mane@gmail.com

More Light Night – May 22, 2018

MAYAN MASONRY



Ancient Evidence of Freemasonry Found in Mesoamerican Art, Architecture & Symbolism

RICHARD CASSARO

Was the mysterious ancient Maya civilization an older branch on the Masonic family tree?

In a thrilling and insightful journey into Mesoamerican jungles, author and popular lecturer Richard Cassaro sheds insight on the great architectural achievements of the Maya. These monuments are not the remnants of a raging warrior people drenched in sacrificial blood, but the legacy of an ancient spiritual tradition.

The Mayan masons who built advanced stone structures endowed with sacred geometry were Freemasons in all but name, with doctrines and rituals astoundingly similar to those in Masonic lodges. They intended their edifices to be gateways that bridge the material and spiritual worlds, capable of healing, divination, and raising consciousness. What can we learn from these ancient masters?

Community Lodge 684
Northwest Masonic Temple 2436 W. Dublin-Granville Rd.
Dinner @ 6:30 pm ($5/reservation by May 20) Lodge @ 7:30 pm (bring dues card)
Questions/reservations: Bill Schuck, 614-459-2504



Clean out your closet!

The **Beth Scott Memorial assembly**, a service-driven youth organization for girls based in Newark, Ohio, is collecting gently used dress clothing. All donations are eligible for the charitable contribution tax deduction!*

Items will be included in *The Cinderella Project Dress-up Sale* with proceeds to support the on-going activities of the group.

We're seeking formalwear donations for girls and women including:

- homecoming and prom dresses
- cocktail dresses
- shoes and accessories
- old bridal attire
- the plethora of forgotten bridesmaid dresses

The sale will be **open to the public** this fall!

Also looking for boy's and men's suits, tuxes, ties, shirts, and shoes!



The Cinderella Project

Contact bethscottmemorial@gmail.com to donate!

*Beth Scott Memorial Assembly is a 501(c)(3) Organization

A Tour of the Holy Land with Bill Estell



Tuesday May 8th, 2018

7:30 pm

Luther B. Tuner Lodge

2933 Valleyview Dr,

Columbus, OH 43204

Please join Luther B. Turner Lodge #732 for our more light night as RWB Bill Estell presents on his recent tour of the Holy Land. The program will begin at 7:30 pm.

A picnic dinner of hamburgers, hotdogs and side will be served at 6:30 pm.

A donation of $5.00 is requested for dinner.

The dinner and program are open to all.

Please RSVP by 5/3/18 to WB John Rumer at

614-537-6311

Or

Jrumer@aol.com

THE OHIO MASONIC HOME PRESENTS THE 34TH ANNUAL

HOME DAY

Sunday, June 10, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ATTRACTIONS!

OMH Resident Art Display and Sale
Entertainment Tent
OMH Library Book Sale
Strawberry Shortcake
Crafts and Merchant Sales
Food and Beverages
Campus Tours
Information Booths

KIDS' ZONE!

9-Hole Mini Golf Course
Cotton Candy and Snow Cones
Children's Games
Face Painting
Petting Zoo







featuring "Euro Bungee!"

PARADE OF FRATERNAL UNITS!

at Springfield Masonic Community
2655 W. National Road, Springfield, Ohio 45504

For more information, visit www.ohiomasonichomeday.org

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