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2018 District Awards Recipients

The 2018 inspection season is behind us, and the annual district awards were presented during the May 24th District Quarterly Meeting. We are incredibly proud of the great work being performed in the 14th district and delighted to recognize some of the best.

For EA, the best degree was awarded to Grove City No. 689, best lecture to Eric Franklin of Sunrise No. 783, best charge to Larry Knodell of Sunrise No. 783, and best apron lecture to Stacy McClain of Grove City No. 689.

For FC, the best degree was awarded to Arts & Sciences No. 792, best lecture to Harold Davis of Whitehall No. 761, best charge was a tie between Parker Thompson of York No. 563 and Andrew Roberts of Avery No. 493, and best "G" lecture to Michael Turnbull of Whitehall No. 761.

For MM, the best degree was awarded to Groveport No. 240, best lecture to Dan Radanovich of Groveport No. 240, best charge to Dana Parson, II of Groveport No. 240, and best craft team to Capital City No. 656.

Lodges receiving ribbons for 100% inspection attendance were New England No. 4, Hiram No. 18, Lockbourne No. 232, Groveport No. 240, Blendon No. 339, Reynoldsburg No. 340, Goodale No. 372, Neoacacia No. 595, and Ralph R. Rickly No. 670. Lodges with 90% attendance were Magnolia No. 20, Linden No. 637, Grove City No. 689, and Sunrise No. 783. Lodge with 80% attendance were Capital City No. 656, Triangle No. 748, and Arts & Sciences No. 792.

Individuals with 100% inspection attendance received pins, shirts and certificates this year. They were Greg Adams, Gary Fortner, Clyde Knisely, Ted Pummell, Jack Smith, Mel Wiseman, and Mike Wiseman.

Hiram No. 18 won the traveling gavel award for the inspection season, and Jason Anderson was the winner of the 14th District Officers Association Endowed Membership raffle.

Please offer a hearty congratulations to these brethren the next time you see them!

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From the President

WB Adam B. Michael, 14th District President



On behalf of the 14th District Masonic Officers Association, I hope that all have a wonderful and fulfilling summer with family, friends, and brothers. As most of the lodges within the district go dark for the summer, please remember that there are many events that happen throughout the summer. To name a few, Ohio Masonic Home Day will be held on June 10th and your district officers will again be selling fried bologna sandwiches, the opening ceremonies of the Special Olympics will take place on June 22nd, and the annual district picnic will be held on August 5th at the Blacklick Woods Metro Park, which we will also be holding our next quarterly meeting at the picnic. These are just a few events that I hope will take part in or possibly assist with. Additional help from any of the brethren within the district is always appreciated, or just stop by and enjoy a fried bologna sandwich. We always have an excellent time doing these events and all in the name of spreading the word of Freemasonry.

The district quarterly meeting on May 24th was a huge success. The Rainbow Assembly No. 172 assisted with serving the meal before the meeting, which was brought in from Carfagnas, and then served dessert after the conclusion of the meeting, which was pies from the very best pie store in Columbus, Just Pies in Worthington. I would personally like to congratulate all the award winners in each of the degrees and I would especially like to thank and applaud our seven 100 percent attendees this year. The dedication that you performed and perfected within the craft is admirable and I was very impressed with all of the work that was portrayed at all the inspections. Hiram Lodge No. 18 won the Traveling Award this year and I was amazed at how the brethren of Hiram Lodge traveled to the inspections. Your dedication to Freemasonry and to the lodges within the district should be commended. And I would also like to thank each brother who traveled and attended an inspection outside of their own lodge. I sincerely enjoyed meeting each one of you.

Finally, my brethren, as we contemplate going dark for the summer, please let us not forget those that have fought so hard on our behalf for our great nation and for those that gave all they had. Embrace your families this summer and don't let them ever have any doubt as to how much they mean to you. And always remember your masonic morals, virtues and obligations, and continue being the example and spreading the light of Freemasonry in your travels, wherever they may take you.

See you at the next meeting…

Aladdin Shrine Spaghetti Dinner

On June 8, 2018 Aladdin Shrine will be having a Spaghetti Dinner. The time is from 4:00pm-8:30pm. The dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bead, dessert, tea, water and pop. Plum Winery will provide a wine tasting and will have wine for sale. The cost for dinner is $12 for adults; $8:00 for children and all children 6 and below eat free.

Pictures From Around the District







Dates

6/2 Master Craftsman Class at Hiram Lodge

6/2 Social Media Class at Grove City Lodge

6/8 Aladdin Shrine Spaghetti Dinner – 4pm

6/9 Luther B Turner Golf Outing

6/10 Ohio Masonic Home Day

6/22 Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies

6/28 Reynoldsburg/Whitehall Table Lodge

8/5 District Picnic and Quarterly Meeting

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

Pictures From Around the District





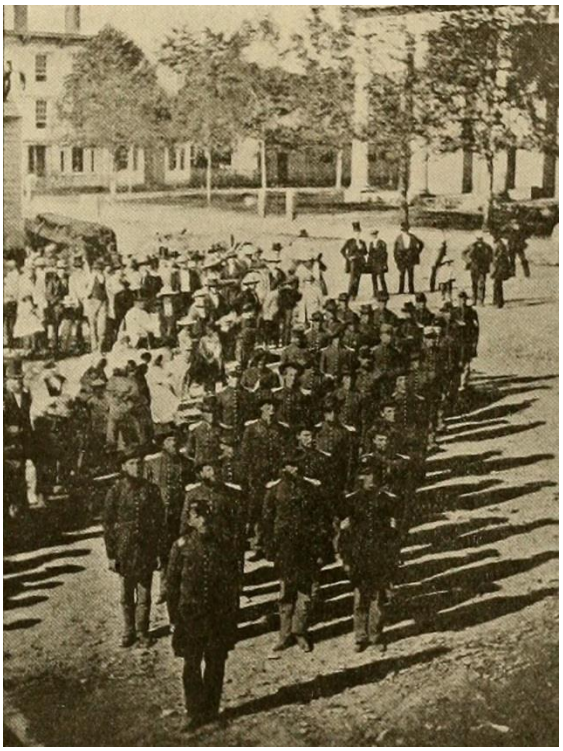




Featured DEO Presentation

Presented by WB Mike Saum at Blendon Lodge #339 on 2/5/18

Origin of Lodge 339



Pioneer Military Lodge — The Grand Master of this State has issued a Dispensation for a Military Lodge in the Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Militia at Camp Dennison near Cincinnati. The Lodge was organized in the Hall of Milford Lodge, on the evening of May 15, 1861 — the Grand Master was present.

About fifty brethren were present at the organization, and a deep interest was taken in this rare proceeding. We believe all the Regimental officers are Masons except one, and his petition is now pending.

The query has been made to us several times, as to the jurisdiction of a Military Lodge. It is confined to the Regiment to which the Lodge is attached. This has always been the rule, both in the English army and ours, and should be borne in mind by those having charge of such Lodges. The above named Lodge is in the hands of excellent officers; few better workmen are found in Ohio than the Master, Dr. Cantwell. We wish the brethren pleasant meetings while absent, and a safe return to their homes.

The first annual return received by the Grand Lodge of Ohio for Lodge No. 339 was received from Pioneer Military Lodge, which was formed by Grand Master Stokes' Dispensation on May 15, 1861. This lodge was the first of seven military traveling lodges formed by the Grand Lodge to meet the fraternal needs of Ohio Masons fighting in Ohio regiments during the Civil War. In October 1862 during the second year of the Civil War, Blendon Lodge, along with 22 additional lodges including Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340 from the 14th Masonic District, was chartered. The Grand Lodge decided not to grant charters to military lodges so No. 339 was assigned to Blendon Lodge, when it was chartered on October 21, 1862.

Blendon Lodge was formed in part by former members of Charity Lodge No. 53, which had met in Galena, Ohio and which succumb to pressures from the Anti-Masonic Movement. The American Civil War revived interest in Freemasonry in Ohio, and Blendon Lodge was a part of that revival. The Brethren today are the inheritors of the hard times and the good times faced by their forefathers.

Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340
and
Whitehall Lodge No. 761
Cordially Invite You to Our
Lodge of Table Instruction

Table Lodge

Honoring the Feast of St John the Baptist

June 28, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Tickets: $20

NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER JUNE 19, 2018

Menu: soup, salad, Cornish hens, roasted potatoes, dessert
Toasting, Singing, Lodge education and discussion

7850 Broadwyn Ave
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Lodge will open in Entered Apprentice Degree (using table ritual)
Attire is usual lodge attire with apron (white aprons provided)

Please contact a deacon at Reynoldsburg Lodge
Or contact Ken Cohen at 614-226-9002
ken.cohen@mason340.com

Ticket sales/reservations close June 19
Space is limited.



Saturday August 11

Ralph Stanley II And The Clinch Mountain Boys



With
Special Guest
Dave Adkins

$ 25

12 and Under Free

Aladdin Shrine Center

1801 Gateway Circle
Grove City, Ohio 43123

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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





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KIDS' ZONE!

9-Hole Mini Golf Course
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Children's Games
Face Painting
Petting Zoo



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