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District Family Picnic and Quarterly Meeting



The annual 14th Masonic District family picnic will be held on August 5, 2018 at Blacklick Woods Metro Park in the Butternut shelter house. Lunch will be served at 2:00pm and will consist of BBQ chicken, pulled pork, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, and hotdogs. The district will also be providing snacks and drinks. **There is no need to bring a side dish**, unless you have something you'd really like to share.

All are welcome to attend this family friendly event. There is a playground at the park, and we'll have several adult and kid friendly games available, including our first ever cornhole tournament (with great prizes for the winners)! Grab your partner and don't miss this opportunity to have fun and compete with brethren from around the district. Cornhole will start after we eat.

For the first time this year, we will also be holding the third district quarterly meeting of the year in conjunction with the family picnic. This meeting will be brief.

We look forward to seeing you this year!

14TH MASONIC DISTRICT

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August 20, 2018

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From the President

WB Adam B. Michael, 14th District President



August has arrived and I sincerely hope all are enjoying this wonderful summer in Ohio and on your various destinations around our beautiful country. Personally, I went with a stay-cation this year and caught up on work at the homestead and spent many hours with my children before yet another school year begins and another Masonic year commences.

Your district officers have been hard at work spreading the word of Freemasonry and will continue to do so in the months ahead. Our summer Family Picnic is coming right up on Sunday, August 5th and will serve as the 14th District Masonic Officers Association third quarterly meeting of the year. We will be attending the Deputy Grand Master's Rollout Program on Thursday, August 23rd and have been making plans for being a part of the Worthington Market Day on Saturday, September 15th where we will once again be selling fried bologna sandwiches. Volunteers are always welcome, or, since the Buckeyes will not be taking the field until that evening, I hope that you find the time to enjoy the market and stop by for a sandwich. There are many more activities planned throughout the summer and I hope you have been able to take advantage of the fellowship and fun that each provides.

As a reminder, the district approved a by-laws change to move up the Annual Meeting of the Association to the fourth Thursday in October, which this year will be held on October 25th. More details for this evening will be included in the September and October editions of the Ashlar so keep on the lookout and mark the date on your calendars.

Finally my brethren, your District Officers Association takes pride in assisting the promotion of lodge events throughout the whole year. If you would like to spread the word of an upcoming program, please do not hesitate to submit an article to the Ashlar.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you at the next meeting…

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Entered Apprentice Written Ritual

On August 11th, 2018 from 9am until 12pm, the Type Written Ritual course will be held at the Northwest Temple for those who would like to learn more about the Entered Apprentice degree. We will meet in the lodge room to study the Opening, Closing, Lecture and Charge. The dining area will be having a Tai Chi class so it will be unavailable for usage. Please do not bring food or coffee into the Lodge room.

Please RSVP to gbrewer14ddgm@gmail.com.

Dates

8/5 District Picnic and Quarterly Meeting – Blacklick Woods

8/11 EA Written Ritual – Northwest Masonic Temple

8/11 R.A.M. Bluegrass Concert

8/14 AASR Steaks & Stogies – York Golf Club

8/23 DGM Rollout – Northwest Masonic Temple

8/26 Columbus No. 30 Car Show

9/9 VA Visitation

9/15 Worthington Market Day

10/12 – 10/13 – Grand Lodge Communication

10/25 District Annual Meeting

Columbus Lodge No. 30 Scholarship

Every year, Columbus Lodge No. 30 holds an event to raise money for the James C. Pace Scholarship Fund. The proceeds from this show will go to 3+ college bound students who have been selected by our committee. This year, we will be holding a Car and Truck Show at the Whitehall High School on Yearling Road in Whitehall, Ohio on August 26, 2018 from 1-5pm.

In order to make this event a success, we need the help of our community. We are asking for a small donation from you, either monetary, or an item we can add to our silent auction/door prize.

For more information, please contact Fred Deskins, secretary of Columbus Lodge No. 30 at:
email: fdeskins@insight.rr.com phone: 614-861-6764

VA Hospital Visitation Scheduled for September



Visitations to the VA Hospital in Chillicothe continue on Sunday, September 9th, 2018. On this date, the following lodges are assigned to participate, with the first lodge listed as the designated organizer for the day: Grove City No. 689, Lockbourne No. 232, and Groveport No. 240.

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:

ashlar@14thmasonicdistrict.org

Reynoldsburg August Activities

The brethren of Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340 wish to advise all the brethren and their families in the 14th Masonic District of some of the exciting events during the month of August taking place in and around Reynoldsburg.

- 28th Annual Columbus HamFest (Amateur Radio Show), Saturday, August 4, 2018, Aladdin Shrine Center, 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, OH 43123. The lodge will be selling Ham Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Polish Sausages, chips, candy and drinks to all attendees. Hours are 8am to 2pm. More information can be found at http://columbushamfest.com.

- Reynoldsburg Parks and Recreation Department Food Truck Friday, August 10, 2018, JFK Park, 7232 Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH. Stop by to say hello and enjoy a funnel cake and cold soft drink at our trailer in the food court area. Hours are 5 to 10pm on Friday.

- Monthly Community Breakfast, Saturday, August 25 2018, 8am to 10am. Reynoldsburg Lodge, 7350 Broadwyn Dr., Reynoldsburg, Ohio. All you can eat, $6 for adults (>12yr), $4 for children (>4yr), free for children under 4. Full menu, eggs to order, pancakes, French toast, sausage, bacon, biscuits, hash browns, sausage gravy, juice, fruit, milk & coffee.

- 2018 Millersport Sweet Corn Festival, Wednesday, August 29 - Saturday, September 1, 2018, Lion's Park, Chautauqua Blvd, Millersport, OH. Stop by Booth C-15, near the Hickory Grove Stage to say hello and support the lodge through your purchase of a pulled pork sandwich, jumbo hot dog, or sloppy joes sandwich. Hours are 4pm to 10pm Wednesday through Friday, 10am to 10pm on Saturday. Nashville headliners are Dylan Scott on Friday and Mark Chessnut on Saturday. This is our 5th year working this festival.

Deputy Grand Master Rollout Program

Deputy Grand Master Jess Raines has announced dates for the 2018 Rollout Programs. These informational meetings are open to members of the Grand Lodge of Ohio and invited guests. Lodge officers and brethren are encouraged to attend and learn about plans for the next Grand Lodge year.

Dates and Locations of Meetings

Thursday, Aug 9 7:00pm - Summit Lodge No. 213, 9545 Shepard Road, Twinsburg, OH 44056-1321
Sunday, August 12 2:00pm - Rubicon Lodge No. 237 @ Browning Masonic Community, Harmony Hall, 8883 Browning Drive Waterville Ohio, 43566
Thursday, August 16 7:00pm - Mount Vernon Lodge No. 64, 319 E Main Street, Norwalk, OH 44857
Sunday, August 19 2:00pm - Lima Masonic Temple, 2165 North Cole Street Lima, Ohio 45801
Thursday, August 23 7:00pm - Northwest Masonic Temple, 2436 West Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43235
Saturday, August 25 9:00 am - East Palestine Lodge No. 417, 19 1/2 North Market Street, East Palestine OH, 44413
Wednesday, August 29 7:00pm - J B Covert Lodge No. 437, 848 Clough Pike Withamsville OH, 45245

Saturday August 11

Ralph Stanley II And The Clinch Mountain Boys



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August 18th, 2018

Aladdin Shrine Center
1801 Gateway Circle
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$20/Bike

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Registration 9:00 am
First Out: 10:00 am
Last Out: 12:00 pm
Last In: 3:00 pm

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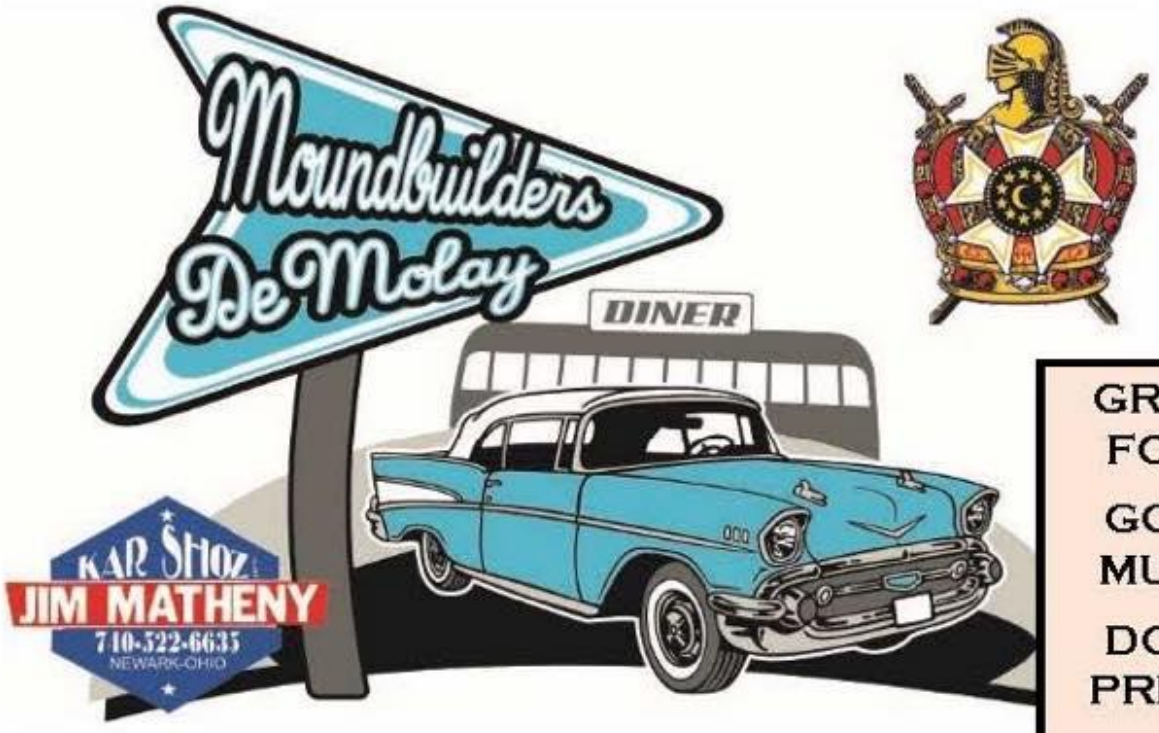
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