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DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER ASHLAR:

September 20, 2018

Deputy Grand Master Rollout and Grandview

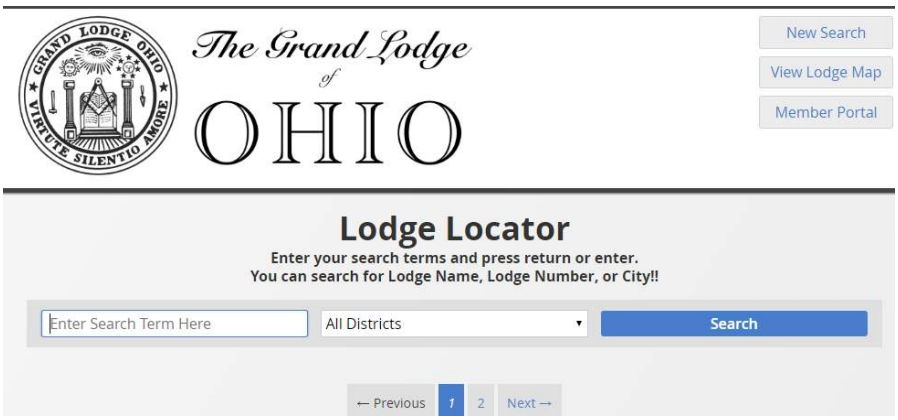
Deputy Grand Master Jess N. Raines held his rollout program in the 14th district for the 2019 Masonic year on Thursday, August 23rd at Northwest Masonic Temple. His theme for the coming year is "INVEST" and he has encouraged all Ohio masons to "do something, do anything". Consider why you personally joined the organization and what it means to be a mason, and how we can share that message with prospective members.

"Masonry is about finding and uniting with those that share a desire to improve oneself by doing good in the world."

Another highlight of the coming masonic year is the transition from MORI to Grandview, which has already taken place. Members now have the ability to login to the member portal and update their contact information directly, and you are encouraged to do so now.

oh.grandview.systems

Lodges can access resources, share events, and contact members via a variety of mediums using this single tool.



Lodges or Tylers can also now verify membership by texting the membership number available on the dues card (without letters or trailing '0's) to 614-412-5366. You'll get an immediate response with the member's current status!

Contact your lodge secretary if you have any questions.

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From the President

WB Adam B. Michael, 14th District President

Well, my kids are finally back at school which means one thing, the summer is now over. With the culmination of summer comes Buckeye football and the amazing beauty of nature as the colors change welcoming in a new season. The sun of the summer is great, but in my mind, only for a short period of time. I look forward to cool, crisp mornings and leaves falling softly to the ground and, of course, football Saturday's. This time of year also means that our lodges are going back to work after a pause for the summer. Hopefully, the current Worshipful Masters of the 14th District have executed their plan for their year and are putting the final touches on what they had scheduled to be accomplished and will be working towards a smooth transition of officers in November.

As always, there are many events planned in the next few months, but I would like to highlight a few. On September 15th, the 14th District Masonic Officers Association will be manning a booth in downtown Worthington slinging our famous fried bologna sandwiches. Hopefully you will have the opportunity to stop by our booth, say hello, purchase a sandwich, or perhaps you might stay for a while and assist. October brings the Grand Lodge Communication and once again, your 14th District Officers Association will be hosting a hospitality room where all are welcome to share in some fellowship over a fine libation of your choice. October 25th will be the annual meeting of the 14th District Officers Association which will be held and hosted by the brethren of Triangle Lodge No. 748. Dinner will be around 6:15pm with the meeting beginning at 7:00pm. Please note that this is a change from what is in your District Directory as our By-Laws were changed last year to hold the Annual Meeting on the fourth Thursday in October. All lodges within the 14th District should plan on having a representative in attendance at this meeting. This is a great opportunity for all the Senior Wardens to attend and get a further understanding of the operations of the association and to get to know the officers. You might even consider bringing a couple of your candidates or new members along to enjoy the evening, as all are welcome.

My hope is that you will find the opportunity to take advantage of some of the events around the 14th District and show your support for the lodges and for Freemasonry. Seasons will change, transitions in leadership at our lodges will continue, but rest assured, opportunities for fellowship within our fraternity will always be available to you.

See you at the next meeting…

Pictures From Around the District











Dates

9/9 VA Visitation

9/15 Worthington Market Day

10/7 14th District Serving at Faith Mission

10/12 – 10/13 – Grand Lodge Communication

10/22 DEO Installation

10/25 District Annual Meeting – Triangle

12/8 Past Masters Convocation – New England

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
EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST

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

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.

The following visitation will be held on Sunday, October 10th, 2018 with the following lodges assigned: Neoacacia No. 595, Goodale No. 372, and Magnolia No. 20.

October Annual Meeting and Officer Elections

As a reminder, the recent bylaws change of the 14th District Officers Association has moved the annual meeting from the Past Masters Convocation to the 4th Thursday in October, which means this year's annual meeting and officer elections will be held on October 25th at Triangle Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:15pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Grand Lodge Reservations

The deadline for hotel reservations for the 2018 Grand Lodge Communication is upon us. You can use the link below to reserve lodging or to access the schedules and maps for the weekend's activities.

If you are planning to attend, please be sure to visit us in the 14th District's Hospitality Room! Contact any of the officers of the DOA upon arrival for the room location.

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