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DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ASHLAR:

October 20, 2018

District Raises Money at Worthington Market Day



On Saturday, September 15th, the 14th District Masonic Officers Association once again participated in a fundraiser at the Old Worthington Market Day. The booth was right in front of the Masonic Temple formerly owned by New England Lodge No. 4. The volunteers that manned the booth sold fried bologna sandwiches and drinks to the patrons of the event. The weather was favorable that afternoon and the sales were steady all day. The fried bologna sandwiches have proven to be a popular item for this event and continues to grow each year.



A special thanks goes out to New England Lodge No. 4 for the coordination of the booth registration and setup, as well as their support for the district. This event will again take place next year as it continues to provide funds for the district, as well as provides awareness in the community for our beloved fraternity. We are always looking for help throughout the day so mark it on your calendar for next year and come on out.

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From the President

WB Adam B. Michael, 14th District President



This will be my final submission to the Ashlar as President of the 14th District Masonic Officers Association. Don't get all teary eyed yet, as I still have a little time left. But, have you ever heard someone say, "Wow, this year has really flown by?" Well, I would simply state that this past year, for me, has not. My experience and tenure in the District Officer Line, especially this past year, has been a humbling and rewarding experience. At the beginning of this year, I set out to enjoy every meeting and every event, and made it a point to meet as many of my brothers throughout the District that I could. I think that I met my goals and have sincerely savored each experience.

Working with the other officers of the association has been an honor and seeing their dedication to the District and to Freemasonry makes me proud to say that I have worked alongside them. The guidance and encouragement that I have received from the Past Presidents of the association proved paramount and I truly admire their passion for our craft. The fortitude and backing of each of our District Deputies Grand Master is something I knew I could always count on which was a blessing. The support I have received from all the lodges throughout the Fabulous 14th is something I will cherish for a long time to come. But I especially need to express my appreciation for the Brethren of York Lodge No. 563, from whence I hail, for their steady and endless support.

My hope is that, in the years to come, as we all transition into new roles in our lodges and in life, no matter where we meet and conduct our business, no matter what number is attached to our lodge, no matter where we travel, that you will always remember those truly Masonic virtues of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Always remember to be an example of the morals and virtues that are the foundation of our beloved craft. And that you never stop in your pursuit for light and that you pass that light onto others. May your faith in the fraternity be steadfast and the bonds amongst each other be strong and never ending.

God bless and the honor to serve has been all mine.

See you at the next meeting…

VA Hospital Visitation Scheduled for October

Visitations to the VA Hospital in Chillicothe continue on Sunday, October 7th, 2018. On this date, the following lodges are assigned to participate, with the first lodge listed as the designated organizer for the day: Neoacacia No. 595, Goodale No. 372, and Magnolia No. 20.

The following visitation will be held on Sunday, November 4th, 2018 with the following lodges assigned: Sunrise No. 783, Whitehall No. 761, South Gate-Potter No. 782, and Ralph R. Rickly No. 670.

2019 Inspection Schedule Announced

LODGE NAME	#	INSPECTION DATE	Degree
Sparrow	400	Tuesday, January 08, 2019	FC
Reynoldsburg	340	Tuesday, January 15, 2019	FC
Capital City	656	Friday, January 18, 2019	EA
Columbus	30	Tuesday, January 22, 2019	EA
West Gate	623	Monday, January 28, 2019	MM
Hiram	18	Tuesday, January 29, 2019	MM
Arts & Sciences	792	Thursday, January 31, 2019	MM
Blendon	339	Monday, February 04, 2019	MM
Triangle	748	Thursday, February 07, 2019	FC
Ralph R. Rickly	670	Monday, February 11, 2019	FC
Groveport-Lockbourne		Tuesday, February 12, 2019	EA
South Gate Potter	782	Wednesday, February 13, 2019	EA
University	631	Tuesday, February 19, 2019	FC
Linden	637	Thursday, February 21, 2019	FC
Goodale	372	Monday, February 25, 2019	EA
Community	684	Tuesday, February 26, 2019	MM
York	563	Monday, March 04, 2019	MM
Sunrise	783	Tuesday, March 05, 2019	FC
Grove City	689	Monday, March 11, 2019	FC
Magnolia	20	Tuesday, March 12, 2019	FC
Avery	493	Tuesday, March 19, 2019	MM
Neoacacia	595	Wednesday, March 20, 2019	FC
New England	4	Monday, March 25, 2019	FC

Dates

10/7 14th - District Serving at Faith Mission

10/12 – 10/13 - Grand Lodge Communication

10/22 - DEO Installation – Northwest Masonic Temple

10/25 - District Annual Meeting – Triangle

10/27 – AASR Fall Reunion – Villa Milano

11/9 – A Night at the Oasis – Aladdin Shrine

12/8 - Past Masters Convocation – New England

The 2019 inspection season kicks off in the 14th district on Tuesday, January 8th at Sparrow Lodge No. 400. We will be averaging about 2 inspections per week, with all inspections set to be wrapped up by Monday, March 25th.

All EA and FC inspections begin at 7:00pm, with dinner served at 6:15pm. All MM inspections will begin with the first section at 5:30pm, dinner will be served at 6:15pm, and the second section will begin at 7:00pm.

Brethren are encouraged to attend inspections. This is a great opportunity to travel with and create stronger bonds among members from your lodge. It's also a great chance for new members to get acquainted with brethren from around the district. As a reminder, members can attend any inspection up to the highest degree they've received.

October Annual Meeting and Officer Elections

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. Please plan to attend!

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, 9a – 12p

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

Grove City Lodge No. 689 to Hold Sub Sale

Grove City Masonic Lodge is having their annual Sub Sale. These freshly made sub will be made and delivered on October 19th. They are $6.00 each and come individually wrapped.



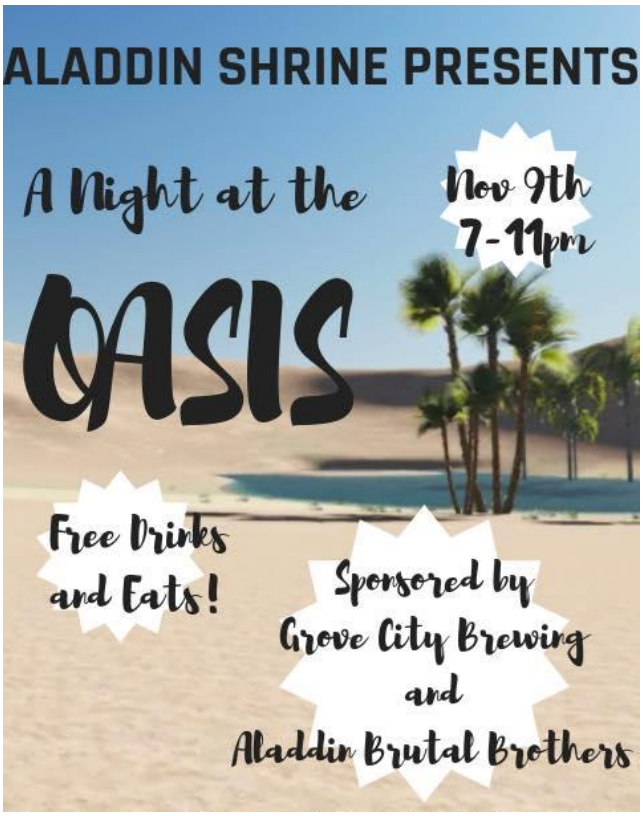
Orders must be received by October 12th.

Please use the link below to place your order online.
https://goo.gl/forms/gNIVzmml9q5YIldW2

A Night at the Oasis

The Aladdin Shrine has announced "A Night at the Oasis". This event will be held on November 9th at the Aladdin Shrine Center in Grove City from 7:00pm to 11:00pm and is limited to 40 Master Masons interested in joining the shrine. The evening of fun and fellowship is sponsored by Grove City Brewing as well as the Aladdin Brutal Brothers, and includes free drinks and eats.

To RSVP, please contact Jordan Holland:
Phone: 740-708-6009
Email: jroderickholland@gmail.com



Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award

Congratulations to Brother Bryan D. Bell of Grove City Lodge for receiving the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award. Brother Beard has been involved with Scouting for close to 50 years. He started in Scouting in the United Kingdom and continued his service to Scouting since coming to the United States. He has served in numerous roles and is always willing to step up to help mentor our future leaders. If you see Brother Bell, please make sure you take a moment to congratulate him!



The Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award is a national recognition approved by the Boy Scouts of America and promoted by the Grand Lodges of Masons in the United States. It may be presented to any Master Mason who has made significant contributions to youth through Scouting. This is a selective award. The purpose of the award is to recognize the recipient's outstanding service to youth through the Boy Scouts of America.

For more information, please go to: http://www.glohio.com/awards/33-daniel-carter-beard-masonic-scouter-award

Grand Lodge Hospitality Room

The 2018 Grand Lodge Communication will be held at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, OH. The 14th District Officers Association will once again be hosting a hospitality room, serving refreshments at no charge, and available to all attendees of the event. The room will be open both Thursday, October 11th and Friday, October 12th. The exact hours and room location are TBD, so please contact a district officer when you arrive for more information.

We hope to see you there!

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