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Grand Lodge Recap



A Lodge of Master Masons was opened by Elyria Lodge No. 787 and Gibson Lodge No. 301 at 8:30am on Friday, October 12th in the ballroom of the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Sandusky, marking the beginning of the 209th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. MWB Eric R. Schau, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio presided over the proceedings, ceremonies and business of the Grand Lodge session.

All but one of the proposed legislation passed, including the clarifying legislation to the alcohol restrictions, changes to the Grand Lodge committees, and the ability to transfer Endowed Memberships when a Lodge has merged. The only legislation not to pass was the change to the Honorary Membership election procedures.

MWB Jess N. Raines was elected and installed as Grand Master, and our very own RWB Tim Wheeland from the 14th District was elected and installed as Junior Grand Warden.

The 210th Annual Communication will be held in Marietta, Ohio beginning on Friday, October 18th and 19th 2019. For more details on the Grand Lodge session, see http://www.glohio.com.

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November 20, 2018

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From the President

WB Brad Love, 14th District President

Let me begin by thanking the brethren for electing me as the President of the 14th District Masonic Officers Association. I am both honored and humbled by your confidence, and I am proud to represent this great district.

My main goal this year is to open up lines of communication, both from the Officers Association, and between lodges. Through this communication, I hope to give more masons the chance to be involved in their own lodge, other lodges' activities, and the Association's events. To that end, I am open to any suggestions you may have as to how the Officers Association may improve or assist. I will always be willing to discuss new ideas.

We are currently working on the district directory. Please turn your one line signer sheets in to a district officer.

I look forward to a great year and seeing all of the new Masters at the Past Masters Convocation on December 8th.



DDGM Written Ritual

On January 3rd, 2019 from 6:30pm until 9pm, the Written Ritual will be held at Luther B. Turner Temple for those who would like to learn more about the Fellow Craft degree.

We will meet in the Lodge Room to study the Opening, Closing, Lecture and Charge. Please do not bring food or coffee into the Lodge room. This study session is open to Fellow Crafts or Master Masons ONLY.

Please RSVP to gbrewer14ddgm@gmail.com.

VA Hospital Visitation Scheduled for November



The 2018 visitations to the VA Hospital in Chillicothe wrap up on Sunday, November 4th, 2018. On this date, the following lodges are assigned to participate, with the first lodge listed as the designated organizer for the day: Sunrise No. 783, Whitehall No. 761, South Gate-Potter No. 782 and Ralph R. Rickly No. 670.

Ralph R Rickly Santa Breakfast

Ralph R. Rickly will be hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast with Santa, along with holiday crafts for the kids, on Saturday, December 15th from 9am to 11am.

They will also be accepting non-perishable food items or a monetary donation to benefit a local food pantry.

Grand Lodge Marketing

The Grand Lodge of Ohio has rolled out a new marketing campaign for immediate use by lodges around the state. For more information and access to these resources, please visit glohio.com.

Dates

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

11/10 – Purple Pancakes 4 Pancreatic Cancer – York GC

11/26 – Veteran Appreciation Dinner – RR Rickly

11/28 – WM & LEO Workshop – Northwest Temple

12/6 – Deacons & Stewards Workshop – Turner Temple

12/8 - Past Masters Convocation – New England

12/15 – RR Rickly Santa Breakfast

12/20 – Deacons & Stewards Workshop – Northwest Temple



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

Veterans Appreciation Dinner

Ralph R. Rickly is hosting a Veteran's appreciation dinner on Monday November 26th, 2018 at 6:30pm. Brethren and their ladies are welcome.

There is no cost for dinner, however non-perishable food items or monetary donations will be accepted. These donations will be going to the MASH food pantry, which is a local food pantry that serves veterans in need.

Come join us as we celebrate our veterans while enjoying good food and fellowship.

Please RSVP to Greg Adams Sr. @ 614-218-1328 or Greg Adams Jr. @ 614-316-8389 by November 20th with how many are attending.

Lodge Education Workshops

Worshipful Master & LEO Workshop

November 28th, 2018 at Northwest Temple
6:00pm - 8:00pm, Dinner at 6:00pm
Worshipful Master's and LEO's are required to Attend.
Please RSVP to WB Chad Simpson at cesimp@yahoo.com

Deacons & Stewards Workshop

December 6th, 2018 at Turner Temple
December 20th, 2018 at Northwest Temple
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Please RSVP to WB Chad Simpson at cesimp@yahoo.com

SYSK Dates You Should Know

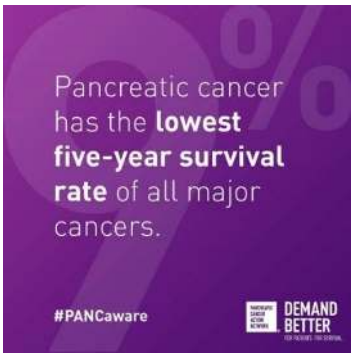
January 19th, 2019 at Turner Temple
February 16th, 2019 at Grove City Lodge
March 16th, 2019 at Hiram Lodge
April 20th, 2019 at Ralph R. Rickly Lodge

For more information, please contact your assigned DEO.

10th Annual Purple Pancakes 4 Pancreatic Cancer Breakfast

Please join us on Saturday morning, November 10th for the Tenth Annual Purple Pancakes 4 Pancreatic Cancer Breakfast Fundraiser. The event will be held at York Golf Club, 7459 N. High Street Columbus, Ohio 43235 from 8am until 12pm. A silent auction will be held until 11:30am.

The breakfast will include pancakes, sausage & syrup, plus coffee and juice. A minimum donation of $5 per person is requested. All profits raised will benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PANCAN). Purple is the official color of pancreatic cancer, so please wear your purple in support of those who suffer with and fight against this terrible disease.



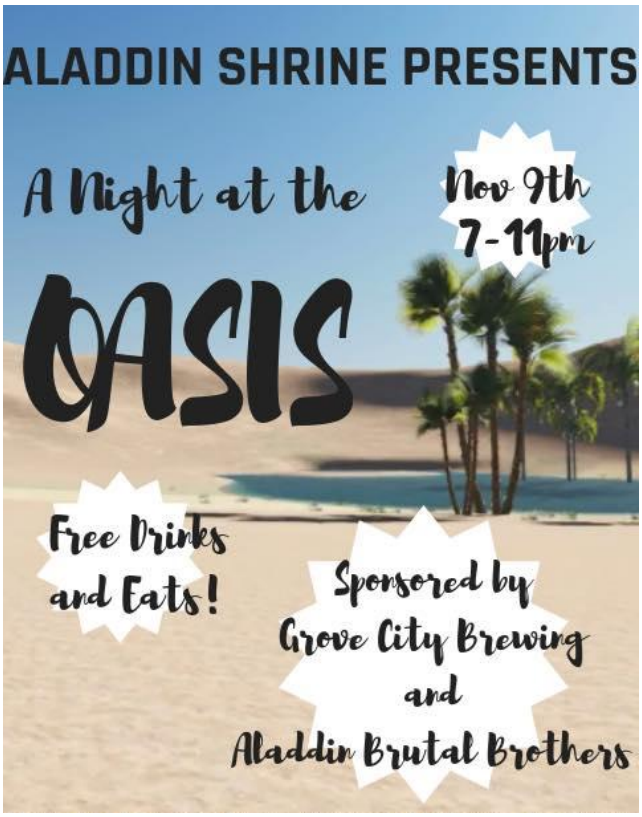
This event is held in memory of Cathy Krekus Kern, who lost her three year battle with this horrific disease in October of 2008. Cathy's family and friends are continuing her work to find a cure. Pancreatic Cancer kills over 40,000 people each year in the US. It is projected to become the 2nd deadliest cancer by 2020, surpassing breast cancer and colon cancer and trailing only lung cancer.

If you would like to make a donation to help fight for a cure, please visit the website www.cathyscure.com.

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



2018 Installation Dates

LODGE NAME	#	INSTALLATION	TIME	STATUS
New England	4	Saturday, November 24, 2018	7:00 PM	Open
Hiram	18	Sunday, November 18, 2018	3:00 PM	Open
Magnolia	20	Sunday, December 02, 2018	2:00 PM	Open
Columbus	30	Tuesday, November 27, 2018	7:00 PM	Open
Groveport	240			
Blendon	339	Monday, November 19, 2018	7:00 PM	Open
Reynoldsburg	340	Sunday, November 18, 2018	3:00 PM	Open
Goodale	372	Sunday, November 18, 2018	4:00 PM	Open
Sparrow	400	Tuesday, November 27, 2018	7:00 PM	Open
Avery	493	Friday, November 16, 2018	7:00 PM	Open
York	563	Saturday, November 10, 2018	5:30 PM	Open
Neoacacia	595	Saturday, November 17, 2018	7:00 PM	Open
West Gate	623	Monday, November 26, 2018	7:00 PM	Open
University	631	Tuesday, November 06, 2018	After Annual	Closed
Linden	637	Thursday, November 15, 2018	7:00 PM	Open
Capital City	656	Saturday, November 10, 2018	6:30 PM	Open
Ralph R. Rickly	670	Friday, November 16, 2018	7:00 PM	Open
Community	684	Tuesday, November 27, 2018	7:00 PM	Open
Grove City	689	Sunday, November 18, 2018	2:00 PM	Open
Triangle	748	Thursday, November 08, 2018	After Annual	Closed
South Gate Potter	782	Saturday, November 10, 2018	6:00 PM	Open
Sunrise	783	Sunday, November 11, 2018	3:00 PM	Open
Arts & Sciences	792	Sunday, December 09, 2018	TBA	TBA

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