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DEADLINE FOR JANUARY ASHLAR:

December 20, 2018

The 104th Past Masters Convocation to be Held



Now that the annual meetings and elections have been held for the lodges within our district, those brethren who have been voted to serve their respective lodge as Worshipful Master must take their next step in fulfilling their obligation. Those brothers who plan to serve as Worshipful Master are required to attend the Past Masters Convocation on Saturday, December 8th at Northwest Masonic Temple located at 2436 W Dublin Granville Rd. The afternoon will be hosted by New England Lodge No. 4.

If you are a past master of your lodge, you are cordially invited to attend the session, as showing your support for the incoming masters would be extremely beneficial for those assuming the east for this masonic year.

Fellowship, coffee, donuts, and registration will begin at 7:00am. A lodge of Past Masters will open at 8:30am. *Masters, please make sure you bring the* ***Grand Lodge Form 52 – Certificate of Election*** *with you.*

14th District Masonic Officers Association Meeting Moved

As a reminder, the annual meeting of the 14th District Masonic Officers Association was moved to October, and therefore the DOA will not be meeting after lunch at the Past Masters Convocation as was traditionally done in years past.

The next quarterly meeting of the 14th District Masonic Officers Association will be held on February 28th, 2019.

Contacts

14th District Officers
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Franklin County Memorial Lodge



The 54th annual meeting and installation of the Officers of Franklin County Memorial Lodge will be held on Wednesday, January 9th at Ralph R. Rickly Lodge located at 1120 Barnett Road. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm (your choice of veal parmesan or lasagna) and the cost for the dinner is only $10. Please remember that ladies are also invited to the dinner. A brief business meeting and the installation will follow at 7:30pm.

The Memorial Lodge was created in 1964 for the purpose of conducting funeral services for masons sojourning in the central Ohio area. They hold no other regular meetings, but assemble when the need arises.

Reservations for dinner are due to Secretary, RWB Jeff Rannebarger at rannebargerjl@gmail.com NO LATER THAN January 4th. Members of the Memorial Lodge can opt to receive phone calls if they are called upon to assist in performing a masonic funeral service if the fallen brother's lodge needs assistance. Membership dues are just $1 per year so spread the word and help increase the membership. Or bring along another member of your lodge to the dinner and invite them to join. Did you know that the officers of the Memorial Lodge are appointed annually by the Grand Master of Masons in Ohio?

This will also be the evening when the 2019 district directories are distributed. They will be passed out by the district officers shortly following the Memorial Lodge meeting.

DDGM Written Ritual



On January 3rd, 2019 from 6:30pm until 9pm, the Written Ritual will be held at 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.

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.

2019 Inspection Schedule

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

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

1/3 – DDGM Written Ritual – Turner Temple

1/8 – Inspection – Sparrow - FC

1/9 – Franklin County Memorial Lodge – RR Rickly

1/15 – Inspection – Reynoldsburg - FC

1/18 – Inspection – Capital City - EA

1/19 – SYSK 1 – Turner Temple

1/22 – Inspection – Columbus - EA

1/28 – Inspection – West Gate - MM

1/29 – Inspection – Hiram - MM

1/31 – Inspection – A&S - MM

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.

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

Lodge Education Workshops



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.

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Installation Photos



Avery 493



New England 4



Westgate 623



Linden 637



Blendon 339



Triangle 748



Capital City 656



Neoacacia 595



Reynoldsburg 340