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Grand Master's Reception Scheduled

On Saturday, March 9th, 2019, MWB Jess N. Raines, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and the Grand Lodge officers will be in the Fabulous 14th District for this year's Grand Master's Reception. The reservation and sponsorship forms, which include all of the details for the evening, have already been distributed to Worshipful Masters and Secretaries. The location of the reception is new this year, and will now be held at the Makoy Center, located at 5462 Center Street, Hilliard, Ohio 43026. Reservations for the buffet dinner are $40 per person and must be received by February 23rd, 2019. ***No reservations will be accepted after this date so please plan accordingly***.

Social hour will begin at 5:30pm with introductions beginning precisely at 6:30pm. Dinner will be entrée choices of chef carved London broil, chicken parmesan, ricotta stuffed shells and will be accompanied by a house salad, rolls and butter, roasted redskin potatoes, roasted zucchini, yellow squash, and red bell peppers, along with chocolate or vanilla cake for dessert. Coffee, tea, and water are included, and a cash bar available for the evening.

This is a great way to experience some quality fellowship with old friends, meet new ones and possibly reacquaint yourself with old friends you have not seen in some time. When a lodge has a group of members and their wives at these events it seems to bring them closer together and create a family atmosphere, which also helps with the working relationships in lodge. It is also a chance to show your wife or significant other just how much you appreciate all the time she is willing to share you with your lodge.

If there are any questions, please reach out to WB Timothy Robinett, 1st Vice President at t_robinett@hotmail.com.



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DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY ASHLAR:

January 20, 2019

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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?



DDGM Typewritten Ritual

On January 3rd, 2019 from 6:30pm until 9pm, the typewritten 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.

VA Hospital Visitation Scheduled for February

Visitations to the VA Hospital in Chillicothe will begin on Sunday, February 3rd, 2019. On this date, the following lodges are assigned to participate with the first lodge listed as the designated organizer for the day:



Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340, Columbus Lodge No. 30, Hiram Lodge No. 18, and Sparrow Lodge No. 400.

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	UD	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

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 I – Turner Temple

1/22 – Inspection – Columbus - EA

1/28 – Inspection – West Gate - MM

1/29 – Inspection – Hiram - MM

1/31 – Inspection – A&S – MM

2/6 – Master Craftsman Training – Hiram

2/9 – SYSK II – Grove City

2/20 – Master Craftsman Training – South Gate-Potter

3/9 – Grand Master's Reception – Makoy Center

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 an event and want to invite the district, please send an email to:

ashlar@14thmasonicdistrict.org

SYSK Dates

January 19th, 2019 at Turner Temple
February 9th, 2019 at Grove City Lodge
March 16th, 2019 at Hiram Lodge
April 20th, 2019 at Ralph R. Rickly Lodge

Make up classes are available. For more information please contact WB William Bell at william.mane@gmail.com.

Neoacacia Hockey Game



QUESTIONS ABOUT AGING?

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PM Convocation Held



The 104th Past Masters Convocation of the 14th District was held on Saturday, December 8th at Northwest Masonic Temple, hosted by New England Lodge No. 4. The Grand Lodge requirement of meeting in a Past Masters Convocation convened by the District Deputies Grand Master of the 14th District was fulfilled. The new Masters proved their proficiency by opening a lodge of Master Masons. The deputies then assumed the stations as the officers of a Lodge of Past Masters and they portrayed that degree. Each Worshipful Master took the oath of a Past Master and one lucky Master even assumed the oriental chair. The morning was filled with instruction, direction, and clarification on Masonic Code. Guidance was also offered to each in order to assist with a successful year.

The Worshipful Masters for the 2018-2019 year are:

New England No. 4 – E.D. Hall
Hiram No. 18 – Eric Longstreth
Magnolia No. 20 – John H. Rumer
Columbus No. 30 – Shawn Radi
Blendon No. 339 – Michael Emery
Reynoldsburg No. 340 – Benjamin Okwumabua
Goodale No. 372 – S. Bradley Swint
Sparrow No. 400 – Porter Welch
Avery No. 493 – Andrew J. Roberts
York No. 563 – Parker S. Thompson
Neoacacia No. 595 – Nicholas A. Bolyard
West Gate No. 623 – Christopher Branden Robinson
University No. 631 – William L. Wolfe
Linden No. 637 – Norman Ed Kampbell
Capital City No. 656 – David Leffingwell
Ralph R. Rickly No. 670 – Greg Adams Jr.
Community No. 684 – David Khalil Hani Silwani
Grove City No. 689 – Christopher Wallace
Triangle No. 748 – James C. Moshier
South Gate Potter No. 782 – Mark S. Gilmore
Sunrise No. 783 – Thomas Shapaka
Arts & Sciences No. 792 – Michael P. Gamble
Groveport-Lockbourne UD – Adam Raisley

Grove City Gun Raffle

Grove City Lodge No. 689 is holding their 2nd annual Charity Gun Raffle. Tickets are limited and are $20 each. Each ticket has 5 chances to win a prize or the cash amount designated can be taken. There are less than 100 left. Please contact a member of Grove City Lodge to purchase yours today.





2019 Master Craftsmen Training

You are cordially invited to attend the 2019 Master Craftsmen Training. This special training is specifically designed for brethren who:

- Are currently mentoring a candidate
- Wish to make a positive impact on member retention by becoming a Master Craftsman
- LEOs seeking to strengthen their lodge's Master Craftsmen program

The training is offered twice in 2019:

1. **February 6th**, 6pm – 8pm at Hiram Lodge, 51 West William Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015
2. **February 20th**, 6pm – 8pm at South Gate-Potter Lodge, 651 Groveport Rd., Canal Winchester 43110

Topics that will be covered at the training:

- What does it mean to be a Master Craftsman?
- Responsibilities of the Apprentice and Master Craftsman
- Examinations and Proficiencies
- Tools and guides for effective mentorship
- Choosing the right approach to teaching
- Beyond the candidate's raising

Please RSVP to: william.mane@gmail.com

14th District Facebook

Would you like to receive more updates from around the 14th District? Join the Official 14th Masonic District Members group on Facebook. This is a closed, members only forum to help facilitate communication between the members and Lodges of the 14th Masonic District.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/14thdistrictmembers/