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Grand Master's Reception Deadline Approaching

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 MARCH ASHLAR:

February 20, 2019

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14th District Quarterly Meeting

The February quarterly meeting of the 14th Masonic District Officers Association will be held on Thursday, February 28th at South Gate Potter Lodge. Dinner will begin at 6:15pm and the meeting will start at 7:00pm. Every lodge should make arrangements to have a representative present.

SYSK Dates



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.

Remaining 2019 Inspections

LODGE NAME	#	INSPECTION DATE	Degree
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

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.

VA Hospital Visitation Scheduled for February



Visitations to the VA Hospital in Chillicothe will begin on Sunday, February 3rd, 2019 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. 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.

The next visit will be on Sunday, March 3rd, with the following lodges assigned to participate: University No. 631, Community No. 684, and Capital City No. 656.



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

Dates

2/4 – Inspection – Blendon 339 - MM

2/6 – Master Craftsman Training – Hiram

2/7 – Inspection – Triangle 748 - FC

2/9 – SYSK I – Grove City

2/11 – Inspection – RR Rickly 670 – FC

2/12 – Inspection – Groveport-Lockbourne UD – EA

2/13 – Inspection – South Gate Potter 782 - EA

2/19 – Inspection – University 631 - FC

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

2/21 – Inspection – Linden 637 – FC

2/25 – Inspection – Goodale 372 – EA

2/26 – Inspection – Community 684 - MM

2/28 – DOA Quarterly Meeting – South Gate Potter

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

3/16 – DDGM Breakfast – Northwest Temple

3/16 – SYSK II - Hiram

5/4 – 14th District Golf Outing – York Golf Club

5/18 – Grand Master's One Day Class – Magnolia

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

1st Annual DDGM Breakfast to Celebrate our 2019 Inspection Season



Prepared for you by present and past DDGMs of the 14th District

March 16, 2019
8-10:00a
Northwest Temple
2436 W. Dublin Granville Rd
Columbus, OH 43235

Proceeds benefit the 14th District Grand Lodge Officer Fund

Inspection Photos







Masonic Social Gathering



When: Tuesday, February 12th 6:00pm – 9:30pm
Where: York Golf Club Grill Room
Attire: Come as you are
What: All you can eat Sloppy Joes and Mac & Cheese, soda and tea
Cost: $12 per person. Includes tax and tip

Please contact WB Chris Combs for additional information.
chris@thecombsagency.com

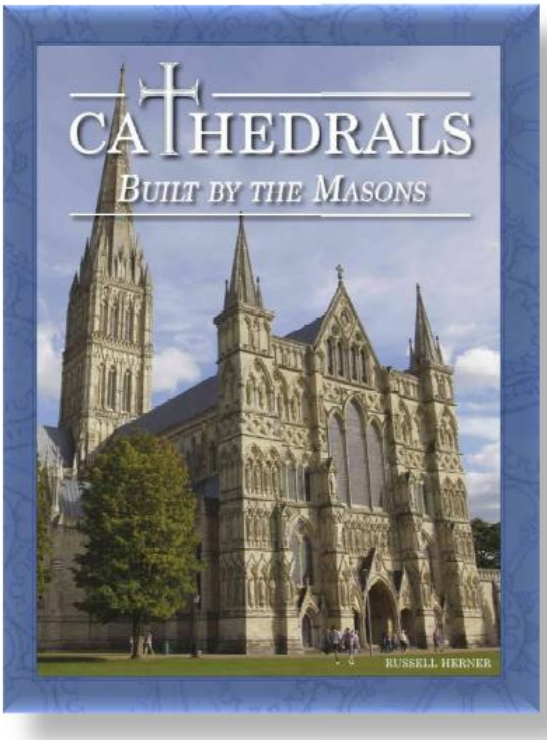
Goodale Gun Raffle



More Light Night

Cathedrals Built by the Masons

Medieval cathedrals are awesome works of genius. Learn how operative masons designed & built them with tools Masons now use symbolically.



Russell Herner has studied cathedrals for 50 years. He will present seldom seen features of cathedrals, examples of masons' tools, ideas & social forces behind these "books in stone", and the basis for some Masonic traditions & symbols. His book (240 pages of incisive text & 259 photos) will be available for purchase.

Bro. Herner became a Mason in 1962. He served as WM of Roby Lodge #534 (Monroeville, OH), DDGM of the 16th Masonic District, and Master of the Ohio Lodge of Research. He received the 33rd Degree of Scottish Rite from the Valley of Toledo.

March 26, 2019 – 7:30 pm

Northwest Masonic Temple
2436 W. Dublin-Granville Rd. Columbus, OH

Free of charge & open to the public (non-tiled)

Questions: Bill Schuck, 614-459-2504 or ws095@hotmail.com

FIRST ANNUAL BLUE LODGE

5K RUN

OPEN 9:30 AM - RACE TIME 10:00 AM

All Proceeds will be split between
Nationwide Children's Hospital & Special Olympics

Start/Finish Line Northwest Masonic Temple

Location of Run Brook Side Estates

Registration 1/02/2019 Through 3/01/2019
with a $10.00 discount
for early registration . . . $25.00

Registration 3/02/2019 Through 3/23/2019
with a $5.00 discount
for early registration . . . $30.00

Registration 3/24/2019 Through 3/30/2019
Full Registration Fee . . . $35.00
Children (under 11) Run Free

Stockhands Horses for Healing **is planning on have a couple of horses (1 full size and 1 miniature) at this event. This wonderful group helps out children with special needs as well as adults. No riding due to the asphalt, but plenty of petting.**

Registration Contact:

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pcpollock@gmail.com
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614-792-6311

SOUTHGATE-POTTER #782 AND BREWDOG PRESENT

A NIGHT IN THE DOG HOUSE

EVERY MAN FINDS HIMSELF IN THE DOGHOUSE
PLANNED OR UNPLANNED
NOW YOU HAVE A REAL DOGHOUSE



Drawing March 25,2019

*1st prize - Paid night in the Dog House a $250.00 value
*2nd prize - $ 60.00 in Brew Dog Brew Bucks
*3rd prize - $ 40.00 in Brew Dog Brew Bucks

Contact any officer of SGP 782 from the directory