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DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER ASHLAR:

August 20, 2019

District Family Picnic and Quarterly Meeting



The annual 14th Masonic District family picnic will be held on Sunday, August 4, 2019 at Blacklick Woods Metro Park in the Butternut shelter house. Lunch will be served at 2:00pm and will consist of hamburgers and hotdogs. The district will also be providing sides, snacks, and drinks. There is no need to bring a side dish, unless you have something you'd really like to share.

All are welcome to attend this family friendly event. There is a playground at the park, and we'll have several adult and kid friendly games available with great prizes for the winners! Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy some fellowship with brethren from around the district.

Again this year, we will be holding the third district quarterly meeting of the year in conjunction with the family picnic. This business of this meeting will be brief, but please plan to attend.

We look forward to seeing you!

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2019 Grand Lodge Communication



The 2019 Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio will take place on Friday, October 18th and Saturday, October 19th at Marietta College in beautiful Marietta Ohio. Hotel reservations are currently available and are filling up fast. There is no central lodging location this year, and for safety reasons, the 14th district will not be hosting a hospitality room at the 2019 Grand Lodge Communication.

The full schedule of events is available on the Grand Lodge webpage. The business will be taken care of on Friday with the work commencing at 8:30am and wrapping up by 3:30pm. Grand Lodge will resume at 8:00am on Saturday with the installation of the 2020 Grand Lodge Officers taking place at 11:00am.

All lodges are required to have representation by the Worshipful Master, the Wardens, or their proxy.

Grand Lodge presents a wonderful opportunity to experience and take part in the work of our fraternity at the state level. Hundreds of Brethren from across the state will be gathered for this singular purpose and the fellowship, friendship, and fraternal bonding fostered by this occasion should not be overlooked.

More information on the schedule, location, and lodging for the 2019 Grand Lodge Communication can be found at: https://www.grandlodge2019.com

VA Hospital Visitation Scheduled for September



Visitations to the VA Hospital in Chillicothe will continue on Sunday, September 8th, 2019. On this date, the following lodges are assigned to participate, with the first lodge listed as the designated organizer for the day: Goodale No. 372, Magnolia No. 20, Neoacacia No. 595.

Brethren from around the 14th Masonic District travel to the VA Hospital on a monthly basis. These visitations are a wonderful opportunity to give back to our community, show our respect and gratitude for our veterans, and to strengthen the brotherhood among our lodges. If you've never attended one of these visitations, it's highly recommended that you carpool down with as many members of your lodge as possible. It's an experience you won't regret.

Steaks and Stogies



On Tuesday, August 13, 2019, the Valley of Columbus A.A.S.R. will be holding their annual Steaks and Stogies night at the York Golf Club, located at 7459 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43235. Social hour will begin at 5:30pm and dinner is served at 6:30pm.

Reservations can be made by calling the Valley Office at 614-766-2272 before August 10th.

The cost of the event is $35 for members of the Scottish Rite, or $40 for non-members. This price includes two cigars from Twisted Vine, steak dinner, and dessert. There is also a $30 option that includes only dinner. A cash bar will be available as well as raffle tickets. This event is also open to non-masons and is a wonderful opportunity to introduce aspiring members to the craft.

For more information, plese contact WB David Gizzo at 614-787-7198.

Dates

8/4 – District Family Picnic and Quarterly Meeting – Blacklick Woods Metropark

8/13 – AASR Steaks and Stogies – York Golf Club

8/20 – DGM Rollout – Grove City

9/28 – Worthington Market Day

10/17- 10/18 – Grand Lodge Communication – Marietta

10/24 – District Quarterly Meeting and Officer Election – TBA

11/2 – AASR Fall Reunion – Bridgewater Conference Center – Powell

12/8 – Past Masters Convocation

Deputy Grand Master Rollout

Right Worshipful Brother Keith W. Newton, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, will roll out his plans and expectations for the 2019-2020 Masonic year in the month of August. The sessions are intended to provide Brethren and their ladies an update on Grand Lodge activity and future plans for the coming year.

The rollout for the 14th District is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20th 2019, at 7:00pm at Grove City No. 689 located at 3558 Park St., Grove City. Each roll out will be preceded with light refreshments and social time. The dress code is business casual (No coats, no ties, and no jeans).

2019 Deputy Grand Master Roll Out Schedule

Date	Time:	Host Lodge	Location
08/05/2019	7:00pm	Scioto #6	57 East Main Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601
08/07/2019	7:00pm	Huber Heights #777	7778 Wildcat Road, Huber Heights, OH 45424
08/08/2019	7:00pm	Mercer #121	111 S Front St, St Marys, OH 45885
08/11/2019	1:00pm	Wood County #112	159 N Main St, Bowling Green, OH 43402
08/11/2019	7:00pm	Western Reserve #507	216 W Main St, West Farmington, OH 44491
08/12/2019	7:00pm	Tuscarawas #59	735 N Wooster Ave, Dover, OH 44622
08/13/2019	7:00pm	Medina #58	5931 Nettleton Rd, Medina, OH 44256
08/14/2019	7:00pm	Bucyrus #39	1224 S Sandusky Ave, Bucyrus, OH 44820
08/15/2019	7:00pm	Aerospace #800	875 Irving Wick Dr W, Heath, OH 43056
08/19/2019	7:00pm	Milford #54	32 Water St, Milford, OH 45150
08/20/2019	7:00pm	Grove City #689	3558 Park St, Grove City, OH 43123

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