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DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER ASHLAR:

September 20, 2019

Deputy Grand Master's Rollout Program



Deputy Grand Master Keith W. Newton held his rollout program in the 14th district for the 2020 Masonic year on Tuesday, August 20th at Grove City No. 689. His theme for the coming year is "Step into the Light". A recurring theme from the Rollout Program was to "live your charter". RWB Newton would like to encourage brethren to read their charters in lodge as an education program. He will continue to focus on the "Replace Yourself" program, and has placed an emphasis on taking care of our brethren and widows, starting with reaching out via phone calls.

Our Deputy Grand Master is also encouraging members to log into Grandview and update their personal information. If you have not yet done so, this will allow your lodge to be better equipped to stay in contact with you and your family. The process of logging in and checking your information takes no more than 5 minutes. Please use the link below to check/update your information:

https://oh.grandview.systems

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2020 Inspection Schedule

The 2020 inspection season kicks off in the 14th district on Tuesday, January 7th at Sparrow Lodge No. 400.

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.

LODGE NAME	Lodge	INSPECTION DATE	Degree
Sparrow	400	Tuesday, January 07, 2020	MM
Reynoldsburg	340	Tuesday, January 14, 2020	FC
Capital City	656	Friday, January 17, 2020	FC
Goodale	372	Monday, January 20, 2020	FC
University	631	Tuesday, January 21, 2020	MM
Hiram	18	Tuesday, January 28, 2020	EA
Arts & Sciences	792	Thursday, January 30, 2020	EA
Blendon	339	Monday, February 03, 2020	EA
Triangle	748	Thursday, February 06, 2020	MM
Ralph R. Rickly	670	Monday, February 10, 2020	FC
Groveport-Lockbourne		Tuesday, February 11, 2020	FC
Neoacacia	595	Wednesday, February 19, 2020	EA
Linden	637	Thursday, February 20, 2020	MM
New England	4	Monday, February 24, 2020	MM
Community	684	Tuesday, February 25, 2020	EA
York	563	Monday, March 02, 2020	EA
Columbus	30	Tuesday, March 03, 2020	FC
Magnolia	20	Tuesday, March 10, 2020	MM
West Gate	623	Monday, March 16, 2020	EA
Avery	493	Tuesday, March 17, 2020	EA
Grove City	689	Monday, March 23, 2020	FC
Sunrise	783	Tuesday, March 24, 2020	MM

All EA and FC Inspections begin at 7:00pm (dinner 6:15pm)
All MM inspections begin at 5:30pm (dinner at 6:15), second section at 7pm

Worthington Market Day

The officers of the 14th Masonic District Officers Association will again be slinging our famous fried bologna sandwiches at Worthington Market Day on Saturday, September 28th. As always, our grill will be set up in front of the old Grand Lodge building. For just $5, you too can experience bologna nirvana while helping us raise money for the District Officers Association. There will be several other vendors set up along the street, and this event is always a great time for people of all ages.

Stop by, say hello, and enjoy a fried bologna sandwich!

Save the Dates!

Greetings to All! As summer begins to wind down and lodges return to labor, we know that another Masonic term will soon close. In preparation for the next Masonic term, I want to share with you some dates you can add to your calendar.

We'll begin with the installation of the new District Deputies Grand Master and District Education Officers who will be joining our leadership team in the 14th Masonic District and appointed for the 2019-2020 Masonic year. The installation will begin at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 27th, 2019 at Turner Masonic Temple, 2933 Valleyview Drive, Columbus OH 43228. Light refreshments will be served following the installations.

Please reserve this date on your calendar and attend so you can personally congratulate our Brothers who have been appointed to the leadership team of the 14th Masonic District.

Here are some additional dates and events to put on your calendar for next year:

December 14th – Past Master Convocation, Northwest Masonic Temple, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. All Worshipful Masters-elect and Worshipful Masters are required to attend.
January 7th – Inspection season begins. See schedule in this edition.
January 8th – Franklin County Memorial Lodge annual meeting. Location TBA.
February 27th – 14th District quarterly meeting. Location TBA.
March 14th – Capital City No. 656 reconsecration, 9:00 am
March 14th – 14th District annual reception. Villa Milano, 5:30 pm.
March 24th – Final lodge inspection of the season.
May 28th – 14th District annual awards dinner and presentations. Location TBA.

Dates

9/8 – VA Visitation

9/28 – Worthington Market Day

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

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

10/27 – DDGM and DEO Installation – Turner Temple

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

12/14 – Past Master Convocation – Northwest Temple

1/8 – Franklin County Memorial Lodge

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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

October Annual Meeting and Officer Elections

As a reminder, the 14th District Officers Association has moved the annual meeting from the Past Masters Convocation to the 4th Thursday in October, which means this year's annual meeting and officer elections will be held on October 24th. The location for this event is still TBD, but please be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Grand Lodge Reservations

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.

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.

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.

2020 CLASS SCHEDULE



SYSK

DATES YOU SHOULD KNOW

January 11, 2020 ..... Avery Lodge
February 1, 2020..... Blendon Lodge
February 22, 2020..... Magnolia Lodge
March 21, 2020 ..... Sunrise Lodge
April 4, 2020 ..... Reynoldsburg Lodge

Coffee & doughnuts: 7:45 am

CLASS: 8:00 AM–NOON

Cost: $25 for materials and pin

FOR YOUR RESERVATION, TEXT

Chad Simpson @ 614-273-9314

DID YOU MISS A CLASS?
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2020 Masonic Raffle

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