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District Raises Money at Worthington Market Day



On Saturday, September 28th, the 14th District Masonic Officers Association once again participated in a fundraiser at the Old Worthington Market Day. The booth was right in front of the Masonic Temple formerly owned by New England Lodge No. 4. The volunteers that manned the booth sold fried bologna sandwiches and drinks to the patrons of the event. The weather was favorable that afternoon and the sales were steady all day. The fried bologna sandwiches have proven to be a popular item for this event and continues to grow each year. This year, more than 170 bologna sandwiches were sold to the masses.



A special thanks goes out to New England Lodge No. 4 for the coordination of the booth registration and setup, as well as their support for the district.

This event will again take place next year as it continues to provide funds for the district, as well as provides awareness in the community for our beloved fraternity. We are always looking for help throughout the day so mark it on your calendar for next year and come on out.

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October 20, 2019

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2020 Inspection Schedule

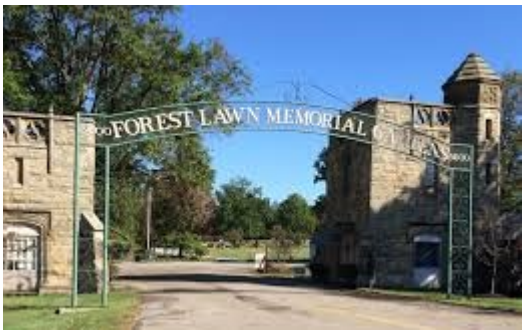
The 2020 inspection season kicks off in the 14th district on Tuesday, January 7th at Sparrow Lodge No. 400.

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

Masonic Garden Sites



You have a rare opportunity for the purchase of six spaces in the Inner Circle of the Masonic Gardens. These spaces are currently selling at $2195 per space through Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. You can purchase all six spaces for less than half price at $1000 per space. The lot number is 116, spaces 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6.

For any questions, please call Tim Colburn at (602) 885-7544.

From the President

WB Brad Love, 14th District President

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."
- F. Scott Fitzgerald

As my term winds down, I am once again reminded of how quickly the sands pass through the hourglass. Looking back on the last year, there have been times of great happiness and joy, and moments of sadness and loss. I have been unbelievably blessed to serve in the district line. The friendship and support you have shown me have been overwhelming. I believe we are doing amazing things in the 14th district, and our greatest achievements are still ahead of us.

Working with the other district officers has been a constant reminder of what Masonry is all about. They are good men who give their time freely and work relentlessly for the good of the Craft. I have no doubt that they will have great success in the years to come.

Sadly, we have lost several masons that were pillars in our fraternity and in our individual lodges. These men were models of how to live a good life. To honor them, we must step up and become the leaders and examples that our young masons need.

Once again, I would like to thank you all and look forward to seeing you in the future.

Dates

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

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

10/27 – DDGM and DEO Installation – Turner Temple

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

12/14 – Past Master Convocation – Northwest Temple

1/7 – Inspection – Sparrow 400 - MM

1/8 – Franklin County Memorial Lodge – Hiram

1/11 – SYSK I – Avery

1/14 – Inspection – Reynoldsburg 340 - FC

One Line Signer Forms

Just a reminder that the one-line signer forms and payments need to be submitted to a district officer no later than Saturday, November 30, 2019. All lodge secretaries have already received these forms and instructions.

For only $5, you can have your name, or the name of a loved one or brother printed in the annual district directory. The funds collected from this effort are essential in helping to offset the printing costs of the directory. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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Masonic Meals

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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 will be Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340, 7350 Broadwyn Dr, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and the meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

Each lodge should have a representative on hand for this important meeting.

DDGM and DEO Installation

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 will be held at 2:00pm on Sunday, October 27th, 2019 at Turner Masonic Temple, 2933 Valleyview Drive, Columbus OH 43228. Light refreshments will be served following the installations.

It's an incredible honor and sacrifice for these brethren to serve the district in this capacity. 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 for the ensuing masonic year.

VA Hospital Visitation Scheduled for October



Visitations to the VA Hospital in Chillicothe will continue on Sunday, October 6th, 2019. On this date, the following lodges are assigned to participate, with the first lodge listed as the designated organizer for the day: South Gate-Potter No. 782, Sunrise No. 783.

The next and last visitation for the year will be held on Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 with the following lodges assigned to participate: Avery No. 493, West Gate No. 623, and Arts & Sciences Lodge No. 792.

Our visitations to the VA Hospital are a wonderful way for the brethren to give back to the community, and the residents at the hospital are greatly appreciative of our efforts. Please plan to support this worthy cause with the brethren from your lodge!

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2020 CLASS SCHEDULE



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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

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