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New Grand Lodge Officers Installed

The 2019 Grand Lodge Communication was held on October 18th and 19th in Marietta Ohio. During this session, our own RWB Tim Wheeland was elected and installed as Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. At that time, the new Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, MWB Keith W. Newton was installed and his appointments for the 2020 masonic year were made.



For the 14th Masonic District, WB Mike Saum and WB Chad Simpson were appointed to serve another year as District Education Officers, along with the new appointments of WB Michael Emery of Blendon Lodge No. 339 and WB Ronald Wike, Jr of Avery Lodge No. 493.

RWB Dan Rannebarger and RWB Tim Rice were appointed to serve another year as District Deputies Grand Master. In addition, RWB James Jones of Goodale Lodge No. 372 and RWB Timothy Ward of Capital City Lodge No. 656 were appointed as the newest District Deputies Grand Master for the 14th District.



Installation of the new DDGMs and DEOs was held at Turner Temple on Sunday, October 27th, 2019. The installation was well attended by friends, family, and brethren from around the district and our brothers are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve the district in their respective capacities. Please be sure to congratulate these hardworking masons the next time you see them.

14TH MASONIC DISTRICT

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DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ASHLAR:

November 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

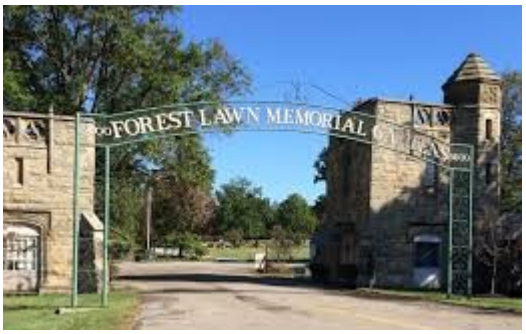
VA Hospital Visitation Scheduled for November



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

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.

One Line Signer Forms

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.

Dates

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

11/16 – Purple Pancakes 4 Pancreatic Cancer – York Golf Club

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

1/17 – Inspection – Capital City 656 – FC

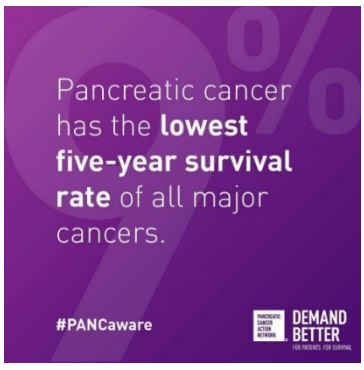
1/20 – Inpsection – Goodale 372 – FC

1/21 – Inspection – University 631 - MM

11th Annual Purple Pancakes 4 Pancreatic Cancer Breakfast

Please join us on Saturday morning, November 16th for the Eleventh Annual Purple Pancakes 4 Pancreatic Cancer Breakfast Fundraiser. The event will be held at York Golf Club, 7459 N. High Street Columbus, Ohio 43235 from 8am until 12pm. A silent auction will be held until 11:30am.

The breakfast will include pancakes, sausage & syrup, plus coffee and juice. A minimum donation of $5 per person is requested. All profits raised will benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PANCAN). Purple is the official color of pancreatic cancer, so please wear your purple in support of those who suffer with and fight against this terrible disease.



This event is held in memory of Cathy Krekus Kern, who lost her three year battle with this horrific disease in October of 2008. Cathy's family and friends are continuing her work to find a cure. Pancreatic Cancer kills over 40,000 people each year in the US. It is projected to become the 2nd deadliest cancer by 2020, surpassing breast cancer and colon cancer and trailing only lung cancer.

If you would like to make a donation to help fight for a cure, please visit the website www.cathyscure.com.

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

Installation and Awards Schedule

Installation and award ceremonies for the lodges of the 14th district have been scheduled. Please refer to the chart below for dates and times.

LODGE NAME	#	INSTALL	TIME	STATUS	AWARDS	TIME2
New England	4	11/17/19	1:30 PM	Open	01/28/20	7:30 PM
Hiram	18	11/16/19	2:00 PM	Open	11/16/19	
Magnolia	20	12/17/19	7:00 PM	Closed	01/21/20	7:00 PM
Columbus	30	11/26/19	7:00 PM	Open	11/26/19	
Blendon	339	11/18/19	7:00 PM	Open	12/16/19	7:00 PM
Reynoldsburg	340	11/10/19	5:00 PM	Open	11/10/19	4:00 PM
Goodale	372	11/17/19	3:00 PM	Open		
Sparrow	400	11/26/19	7:30 PM	Open	04/03/20	7:30 PM
Avery	493	11/19/19	7:00 PM	Open	05/19/20	TBA
York	563	11/04/19	8:00 PM	Closed	12/13/19	TBA
Neoacacia	595	11/17/19	3:00 PM	Open	11/17/19	
West Gate	623	11/25/19	7:00 PM	Open	12/07/19	TBA
University	631	11/05/19	8:00 PM	Closed	12/10/19	RSVP
Linden	637	11/21/19	7:00 PM	Open	12/13/19	TBA
Capital City	656	12/15/19	6:30 PM	Open	12/15/19	RSVP
Ralph R. Rickly	670	11/09/19	6:00 PM	Open	11/09/19	
Community	684	11/12/19	8:00 PM	Closed	12/13/19	TBA
Grove City	689	11/17/19	2:00 PM	Open	11/17/19	
Triangle	748	11/14/19	8:00 PM	Closed	12/12/19	TBA
Sunrise	783	11/10/19	3:00 PM	Open	11/10/19	
Arts & Sciences	792	11/21/19	8:00 PM	Closed	NA	
Groveport-Lockbourne	801	11/16/19	7:00 PM	Open	11/19/19	TBA

14th District Officers Association Elections and Installation

The annual meeting of the 14th District Masonic Officers Association was held on Thursday, October 24th, 2019 at Reynoldsburg Lodge. WB Timothy Robinett of Ralph R. Rickly Lodge No. 670 was elected and installed as President of the association. He has appointed WB Eric Longstreth of Hiram Lodge No. 18 to join the officer line and serve as Chaplain for the ensuing masonic year. The full results of the election can be found in the "Contacts" sidebar on page 2. Please congratulate these brethren as you see them out and about around the district.

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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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2020 Masonic Raffle

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