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Grand Lodge Brings A New Grand Master



The 2021 Grand Lodge Communication was held on October 14th and 15th in Sharonville, Ohio. Elected and installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio during the session was the 14th District's own MWB Timothy Wheeland. After which, MWB Wheeland's Grand Lodge appointments for the 2022 masonic year were installed, which consisted of RWB Ward Weber as Junior Grand Deacon, RWB Gregory Brewer as Grand Tyler, and RWB Timothy Ward as Grand Chaplain.

For the 14th Masonic District, WB Ron Wike, WB Michael Emery, WB Harold Davis, and WB John Stains were appointed to serve another year as District Education Officers.

RWB Adam Michael of York Lodge No. 563 was reappointed to serve another year as District Deputies Grand Master. In addition, RWB Ken Cohen of Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340 was reappointed for the coming year and RWB Clifford Nicol of Arts & Sciences Lodge No. 792 was appointed as the newest District Deputy Grand Master for the 14th District.

Congratulations to MWB Wheeland, the Grand Lodge appointees, DEOs, and DDGMs. We look forward to seeing you in your travels throughout the district.



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From the President



Another year is in the books and the traditional succession of power is in full swing at all levels in the fraternity. At the 212th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, our own MWB Timothy S. Wheeland was elected and installed as Grand Master of Masons in Ohio. His theme this year is "Reflect on Freemasonry" and he is leading the charge for all lodges to make masons. The officers of the DOA are working hard to support our lodges in that mission.

I often get asked what the District Officers Association actually does. It's a question I pondered myself before I joined the officer line, and it's taken me a couple of years to understand the full scope of our responsibilities. From the constitution of the DOA, our job is "…to promote the general welfare of the Masonic Fraternity; to further the Tenets of Masonry among its members; to consider matters common to the general welfare of the Lodges within its jurisdiction…". While most of what we do to that effect is behind the scenes, I think it's important to remember that all Past Masters and Officers of each lodge in our district are members of the District Officers Association, and myself and the rest of the officer line are here to facilitate that purpose. The DOA belongs to the lodges and we appreciate your input and participation in our business.

Here's a quick rundown of some of the tasks the officers of the DOA take care for every year. We sell fried bologna sandwiches at Ohio Masonic Home Day and Worthington Market Day to raise money for the Grand Lodge Officers fund, as well as planning the bigger events like the Golf Outing. To honor our Grand Master this year, we are doing a couple new fundraisers including the whiskey glasses that most of you have already seen. We make donations each year to the Grand Master's charity, as well as to the VA hospital program that all lodges participate in. We hold a picnic every year at the beginning of August that is well attended by the lodges and their families. You'll find the district officers taking attendance at each of the lodge inspections, serving refreshments in the Grand Lodge Hospitality Suite, helping with 1-day classes, lodge degrees, and helping the Lodges, Deputies, and DEOs wherever possible. Not to mention the work we do on this very publication (The Ashlar) as well as the annual district directory. And our biggest event, the Grand Masters Reception, includes hours of planning and preparation from the officers each year.

We're here to serve you, and we hope that the officers of the DOA can help each Lodge have the best year possible and honor the mission of our fellow DOA member, MWB Wheeland, to **make masons**!

Fraternally, Craig J. Shumaker

Franklin County Memorial Lodge

The 57th Annual Meeting and Installation of the Officers of Franklin County Memorial Lodge will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at Hiram Lodge located at 51 W William St in Delaware.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. and the cost for the dinner is only $10. A brief business meeting and the installation will follow at 7:30 P.M. This meeting is an open meeting, you're welcome to bring the ladies as well!

Franklin County Memorial Lodge provides the final rights for our Brethren whose home lodge is in another District or State and that Lodge cannot perform the Service here in Franklin County. It only costs $1.00 to become a member and the lodge only meets once a year (attendance at the meeting is not required). You will be placed on a call list and when the FCML is called on, you will receive the message of when and where the funeral is to be held.

For more information or a membership card contact the Secretary, Greg Adams, adamsbuilders1@aol.com or 614-218-1328

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

Purple Pancakes

The 13th Annual **Purple Pancakes 4 Pancreatic Cancer** Breakfast Fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, November 6, 2021** at York Golf Club, 7459 N. High St, Columbus, Ohio 43235. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. for a minimum donation of $5.00. A silent auction will be held until 11:30 A.M.



Pancreatic Cancer is the deadliest of cancers with a five-year survival rate of less than 10%. This fundraiser is held in memory of Cathy Krekus Kern, who lost her heroic battle with this disease in 2008. All net proceeds from the fundraiser will be donated to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, the leading national charity for pancreatic cancer research, patient assistance and advocacy.

We hope you will join us on Saturday, November 6, 2021 to help fight for a cure!

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 November 30, 2021. All lodge secretaries have already received these forms and instructions. New this year is the option for individuals to submit and pay for their one-line signer spot on the 14th District's website at https://14thmasonicdistrict.org/district-directory.

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. Yor support is greatly appreciated!

2022 Inspection Schedule

The 2022 inspection season kicks off in the 14th District on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at University Lodge No. 631.

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	#	INSPECTION DATE	Degree	DDGM	DEO	DO
University	631	Tuesday, January 4, 2022	FC	K. Cohen	M. Emery	K. Fields
Groveport-Lockbourne	801	Tuesday, January 11, 2022	EA	K. Cohen	J. Stains	C. Shumaker
Hiram	18	Tuesday, January 18, 2022	MM	K. Cohen	H. Davis	P. Thompson
Linden	637	Thursday, January 20, 2022	FC	C. Nicol	H. Davis	K. Fields
Community	684	Tuesday, January 25, 2022	MM	K. Cohen	R. Wike	P. Thompson
Arts & Sciences	792	Thursday, January 27, 2022	MM	A. Michael	M. Emery	E. Longstreth
Triangle	748	Thursday, February 3, 2022	FC	C. Nicol	H. Davis	C. Shumaker
Blendon	339	Monday, February 7, 2022	MM	A. Michael	H. Davis	E. Kletrovetz
Capital City	656	Friday, February 11, 2022	EA	A. Michael	J. Stains	K. Fields
Sunrise	783	Tuesday, February 15, 2022	FC	A. Michael	R. Wike	E. Longstreth
Neoacacia	595	Wednesday, February 16, 2022	MM	C. Nicol	H. Davis	E. Kletrovetz
Goodale	372	Monday, February 21, 2022	EA	K. Cohen	R. Wike	E. Longstreth
New England	4	Monday, February 28, 2022	FC	C. Nicol	J. Stains	P. Thompson
Canal Winchester	670	Wednesday, March 2, 2022	EA	K. Cohen	R. Wike	P. Thompson
York	563	Monday, March 7, 2022	MM	C. Nicol	R. Wike	E. Kletrovetz
Magnolia	20	Tuesday, March 8, 2022	FC	A. Michael	M. Emery	K. Fields
Avery	493	Tuesday, March 15, 2022	MM	C. Nicol	J. Stains	C. Shumaker
Sparrow	400	Saturday, March 19, 2022	FC	A. Michael	J. Stains	E. Longstreth
West Gate	623	Monday, March 21, 2022	MM	K. Cohen	J. Stains	C. Shumaker
Reynoldsburg	340	Tuesday, March 22, 2022	EA	C. Nicol	M. Emery	E. Kletrovetz
Grove City	689	Monday, March 28, 2022	EA	A. Michael	M. Emery	C. Shumaker

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
*Sparrow 400 - breakfast at 8:00 am, degree at 9:00 am

Pictures from Around the District



MWB Wheeland with the 14th District's DDGMs, DEOs, and District Advisor for 2022



From left to right: RWB Weber, RWB Clifford Nicol, MWB Wheeland at the DDGM Installation



The past presidents of the 14th District Masonic Officers Association welcoming WB John Hicks (Center) into their ranks



WB Keith Fields (Left) & WB Craig Shumaker (Right) congratulate MWB Tim Wheeland after his installation.



The 2021-2022 14th District Officers

14th District Officers Association Elections and Installation

The annual meeting of the 14th District Masonic Officers Association was held on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Blendon Masonic Temple. WB Craig Shumaker of Blendon Lodge No. 339 was elected and installed as President of the association. He has appointed WB Eric Kletrovetz of Sparrow Lodge No. 400 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 of the Ashlar. Please congratulate these brethren as you see them in your travels throughout the district.

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Purple Pancakes	York Golf Club, 7459 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43235	Saturday, November 6, 2021	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
York Yarns: Weaving a Tapestry of Education	Online - Live Webcast	Monday, November 29, 2021	7:00 PM
Franklin County Memorial Lodge	Hiram Masonic Temple, 51 West William Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015	Wednesday, January 5, 2022	Dinner - 6:30 PM Meeting - 7:30 PM

York Yarns

On Monday, November 29, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. York Lodge No. 563 will be hosting the fifth installment of the York Yarns (Weaving a Tapestry of Education). This online educational series, open to all Masons, is an effort to provide Brethren with the opportunity to give a short presentation about any topic that has piqued their curiosity and inspired their research. The upcoming installment is expected to have 5-6 presenters presenting on a range of topics for 10-15 minutes each.

As the event date approaches a hyperlink to the meeting will be posted on Facebook to the York Masonic Lodge No. 563 F. & A.M. group and the Official 14th Masonic District Members group. For further information about attending or presenting at the next York Yarns, please contact Bro. Michael Threloff, Junior Warden, at mthreloff28@gmail.com.

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