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Reception for the Grand Master

The Fourteenth District Masonic Officers Association has been working hard on planning and putting the program together for this year's District Reception honoring Most Worshipful Brother Timothy Wheeland, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio. As a reminder, the event will take place on Saturday, March 12th, 2022 at Villa Milano, located at 1630 Schrock Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43229. We sincerely thank all of the lodges of the Fourteenth District for their support of this traditional event.



Social time will begin at 5:30pm. Please do not arrive any earlier than this time so the district officers can prepare for the evening and the Villa Milano staff can setup promptly. All will be asked to be seated at their assigned tables by 6:15pm, as the evening will begin shortly after that time and will be followed by introductions of all the grand lodge officers promptly at 6:30pm. Tables will then begin being dismissed at 6:45pm for the "cafeteria style" buffet line. All other introductions, including the Worshipful Masters of their respective lodges, and all other presentations will be held after dinner.

We are looking forward to a fantastic evening with all of you and in honoring our Grand Master. The evening is sure to be a memorable one.

If there are any questions, please reach out to WB Keith Fields, 1st Vice President at keith@oberers.com.

14TH MASONIC DISTRICT

www.14thmasonicdistrict.org

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14th Masonic District Grand Master's One Day Class

Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Timothy S. Wheeland, has announced that each of the twenty-five Masonic Districts in Ohio will hold a Grand Master's Class. To that end, on **March 26th, 2022**, Northwest Masonic Temple located at 2436 W. Dublin-Granville Road, in Columbus, will host the Grand Master's One Day Class for the 14th Masonic District.

Attached at the end of the Ashlar, you will find a letter outline the details of the event, as well as instructions and guidelines regarding registration for petitioners and members attending.

The deadline for submitting your Lodge's registration is **March 15th, 2022**. please ensure that you have the attached registration form and payment in by that date.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact WB David Keiser at rdkeiser14@gmail.com.

Masonic Home Day - Cancelled

The annual Masonic Home Day scheduled for June 12, 2022, has been cancelled.

Capital City Lodge Euchre Tournament

Capital City Lodge will be hosting a EUCHRE Tourney at The York Golf Club. All Masons, their wives, and neighbors are invited. There is a $10.00 per person fee to enter per night. The tourney will be held on the following Fridays: March 25th, April 29th, May 27th, and the final night June 24th. This is a progressive tourney where the partners change after each game. The proceeds will go to the Grand Master's charity. Additionally, there will be a cash prize for the winning player at the end of play. This is a test and if there is a good turnout we will put together another tournament for next Masonic Year.

This is an excellent way to socialize with your brethren and talk to new prospects that may have otherwise never asked to be part of one of the greatest fraternities on this earth.

For any questions, please contact WB Robert Giesseman at rgiesseman@yahoo.com.

2022 Inspection Schedule & COVID Update

In an effort to keep the brethren informed of the most up-to-date information regarding Lodge meeting and inspection statuses, the officers of the 14th District have consolidated the latest Lodge scheduling information as it relates to COVID-19 on the district website.

https://14thmasonicdistrict.org/covid-update

This website is updated as soon as information becomes available, and you are encouraged to check it before making plans to attend any inspection or district event. This is, unfortunately, still an evolving situation, and many of the Lodge inspections have been postponed to date, with several more being limited to Lodge membership only. We will be posting information on the website, as well as on the Facebook page as soon as we are informed. As always, if you have any questions about a particular date, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

The current inspection schedule as of the time of publishing is listed in the table below.

LODGE NAME	#	INSPECTION DATE	Status	Degree	DDGM
Avery	493	Tuesday, March 15, 2022		MM	C. Nicol
Arts & Sciences	792	Thursday, March 17, 2022	CLOSED	MM	A. Michael
Sparrow	400	Saturday, March 19, 2022	OPEN	FC	A. Michael
West Gate	623	Monday, March 21, 2022		MM	K. Cohen
Reynoldsburg	340	Tuesday, March 22, 2022	OPEN	EA	C. Nicol
Grove City	689	Monday, March 28, 2022	OPEN	EA	A. Michael
Community	684	Tuesday, March 29, 2022	OPEN	MM	K. Cohen
Blendon	339	Monday, April 4, 2022		MM	A. Michael
University	631	Tuesday, April 5, 2022		FC	K. Cohen
Capital City	656	Friday, February 11, 2022		EA	A. Michael
Hiram	18	Thursday, April 28, 2022		MM	K. Cohen

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

HAMMOND 2100 Series Electric Organ

York Lodge No. 563 has a Hammond 2100 Series electric organ that it is willing to donate to any Masonic Lodge or organization that would like to add music to its ceremonies and ritual work.

Organ Features:
53 1/2” wide and 43” high
Bench included

For further details or inquiries, please contact WB David Keiser by phone at 614-975-1622 or by email at Rdkeiser14@gmail.com.



Pictures from Around the District



(Left) Three Canadians and a Yank
Left to Right: WB Robert Burgman, LEO; WB Mark-Anderson McGaw; WB Christopher Ashton, WM; and RWB Ken Cohen.

WB McGaw of St. George's Lodge No. 15 A.F. & A.M. of Ontario, Canada, was in good company during his visit to Community Lodge No. 684 on February 8, 2022. He is seen here with two fellow Canadians (WBs Burgman & Ashton) and a lonely Yank.



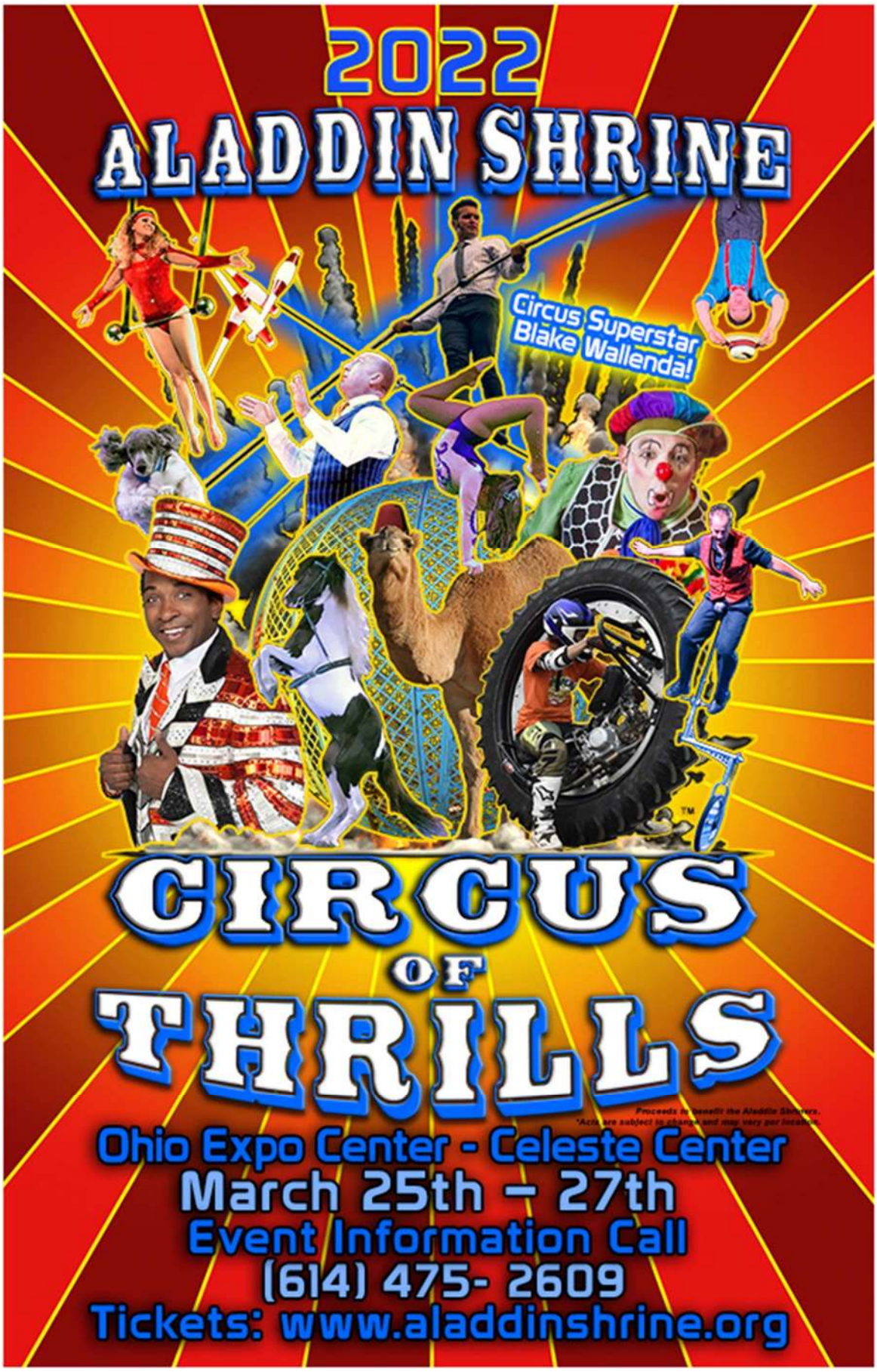
(Right) Linden Lodge No. 637's Officers, Members, and assigned Inspecting Officers after their inspection in the Fellow Craft Degree on February 17, 2022



(Left) Canal Winchester Lodge No. 670's Officers, Members, and assigned Inspecting Officers after their inspection in the Entered Apprentice Degree on March 2, 2022



(Right) New England Lodge No. 4's Officers, Members, and assigned Inspecting Officers after their inspection in the Fellow Craft Degree on February 28, 2022


2022
ALADDIN SHRINE
Circus Superstar
Blake Wallenda!
CIRCUS
OF
THRILLS
Proceeds to benefit the Aladdin Shriners.
*Acts are subject to change and may vary per location.
Ohio Expo Center - Celeste Center
March 25th – 27th
Event Information Call
(614) 475- 2609
Tickets: www.aladdinshrine.org

District Fundraiser - Cufflinks

A limited release of cufflinks, styled after the 2022 Grand Master's pin design, has been created as a fundraiser for the 14th District Masonic Officers Association. The timeless design of these accessories are a great addition to any masonic wardrobe, and can be enjoyed for years to come. These can be secured for $20 per pair and will be available for purchase or pickup at all district inspections or events. There is an extremely limited supply, so feel free to reserve your pair by using the link below or QR code below. If you have any questions, please contact a district officer.

https://square.link/u/g1d9yprX





2022 SYSK

RESERVATION DEADLINE January 22, 2022

February 5, 2022	Sparrow Lodge
February 26, 2022	Magnolia Temple
April 9, 2022	Blendon Lodge
April 23, 2022	Avery Lodge
Date TBD	Location TBD

Coffee & doughnuts: 7:45 am

Class: 8:00 AM—NOON

Cost: $25 for materials and pin

Email registration to **14thdistrictdeos@gmail.com**

with subject "**SYSK**"

DID YOU MISS A CLASS?

MAKE UP CLASSES AVAILABLE

Masonic Night at the Aladdin Shrine



The Past Masters Unit of the Aladdin Shrine will be conferring the Master Mason degree for the 28th time on Monday, April 25th, 2022 at the Aladdin Shrine Center, 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, Ohio. Doors open at 6pm and the gavel drops at 6:45pm. This is an event you will remember for a long time to come. Please bring your Blue Lodge Membership Card and a white leather apron. Paper aprons will be available. You will most assuredly have a great time watching the Past Masters Unit perform with commitment and precision. Grand Master Timothy S. Wheeland is expected to be in attendance with other officers of the Grand Lodge and the 2022 Divan. Refreshments will be served following the event.

