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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, we wanted to share with you some dates you can add to your calendar.

We'll begin with the installation of the new District Deputy Grand Master and District Education Officer, who will be appointed for the 2022-2023 Masonic term. The installation will be on Sunday, October 30, 2022 in the afternoon – location TBD.

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.

October 20 – 14th Masonic District annual meeting – Grove City Lodge No. 689.

December 10 – Past Master Convocation, Northwest Masonic Temple, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. All Worshipful Masters are required to attend.

- A pancake breakfast will be available at 7:30 am.

January 4 – Franklin County Memorial Lodge annual meeting – Canal Winchester Lodge No. 670

February 21 – First inspection of the season.

February 23 – 14th District quarterly meeting – West Gate Lodge No. 623

March 11 – Grove City Lodge 689 reconsecration. Time to TBA

March 11 – 14th District annual reception.

May 25 – 14th District annual awards dinner and presentations. Location TBA

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WB Craig Shumaker
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WB Keith Fields
2nd Vice President
WB Eric Longstreth
Treasurer
RWB Jeff Rannebarger
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2023 Inspection Schedule

The 2023 inspection season kicks off in the 14th District on Tuesday, February 21st at Sunrise Lodge No. 783.

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
Sunrise	783	Tuesday, February 21, 2023	MM
New England	4	Monday, February 27, 2023	MM
Community	684	Tuesday, February 28, 2023	EA
Canal Winchester	670	Wednesday, March 1, 2023	FC
Blendon	339	Monday, March 6, 2023	EA
University	631	Tuesday, March 7, 2023	MM
Groveport-Lockbourne	801	Tuesday, March 14, 2023	FC
Neoacacia	595	Wednesday, March 15, 2023	EA
Sparrow	400	Saturday, March 18, 2023	MM
West Gate	623	Monday, March 20, 2023	EA
Hiram	18	Tuesday, March 21, 2023	EA
Capital City	656	Friday, March 24, 2023	FC
Goodale	372	Monday, March 27, 2023	FC
Reynoldsburg	340	Tuesday, March 28, 2023	FC
Arts & Sciences	792	Thursday, March 30, 2023	EA
Magnolia	20	Tuesday, April 11, 2023	MM
Triangle	748	Thursday, April 13, 2023	MM
York	563	Monday, April 17, 2023	EA
Avery	493	Tuesday, April 18, 2023	EA
Linden	637	Thursday, April 20, 2023	MM
Grove City	689	Monday, April 24, 2023	FC

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

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 26, 2022. 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!

October Annual Meeting and Officer Elections

The 14th District Officers Association's annual meeting and officer elections will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2022. The location for this event will be Grove City Lodge No. 689 at 3558 Park Street, Grove City, Ohio 43123.

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

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

Grand Lodge Scheduled

The 213th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio is scheduled to take place on Friday, October 28th at the Greater Columbus Convention Center located at 400 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Full details including the itinerary and lodging options for the Annual Communication can be found at: https://oh.grandview.systems/ac2022.

This year the Grand Lodge session will commence at 8:00 A.M. on Friday in and close at 3:00 P.M. The installation of the 2022-2023 Grand Lodge Officer will then take place at 5:00 P.M. at the same location.

Come prepared with your dues cards and aprons and be ready to vote on the proposed legislation. Your vote counts!

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

Rusty Nail Degree

The brothers of York Lodge No. 563 will be hosting the "Rusty Nail Degree" Monday, September 19, 2022 at the Northwest Masonic Temple at 7:00 P.M. The "Rusty Nail Degree" is a ceremony is used as a means of re-acquainting those brothers who have not been to lodge regularly and may have forgotten or are fearful of having forgotten some of the signs, tokens, and words, as well as the symbolism connected with the lodge. This degree makes it possible for these brothers to be gathered together with other brothers who have the same experience and receive abbreviated exposure to the signs, tokens and words that will make attending lodge more comfortable for them.

Dinner will be provided at 6:00 P.M. and is open to all brothers within the district and certainly too every single member of our great lodge. Feel free to join for the fellowship. While an RSVP is not required, it is certainly encouraged. RSVPs and request for additional information can be sent to WB David Keiser, Secretary at rdkeiser14@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Lodge Audit Training	Virtual Only - Zoom	Thursday, September 15, 2022	7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Principles & Techniques of Fundraising	Aladdin Shrine Center, 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, Ohio 43123	Saturday, September 17, 2022	9:00 A.M.
Worthington Market Day	Downtown Worthington	Saturday, October 8, 2022	9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	Greater Columbus Convention Center 400 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215	Friday, October 28, 2022	8:00 A.M.
DDGM Installation	TBD	Sunday, October 30, 2022	TBD
District Annual Meeting	Grove City Lodge No. 689, 3558 Park Street, Grove City, Ohio 43123	Thursday, October 20, 2022	Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Meeting at 7:00 P.M.
Past Masters Convocation	Northwest Masonic Temple, 2436 West Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235	Saturday, December 10, 2022	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Photos from Around the District













Photos from Around the District (continued)














SPARROW LODGE NO. 400
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2022
REGISTRATION OPENS 7:30 AM
SHOTGUN START 8:30 AM
VILLAGE VIEW GOLF COURSE
210 SOUTH MAIN ST HARTFORD, OH 43013
• Pre-Registration $50 a Golfer - Includes Cart, Golf and Food
• Maximum Participants 72 - Get Registered Today
• Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle
• Hole Sponsors - $100
• For More Information - GolfInfo@sparrowlodge.com
• All payment received by Eventbrite
• https://sparrow400golf.eventbrite.com