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Grand Lodge Updates…

This year there are changes to the way lodges can view as well as vote on legislation. Please read below for further details.

Your Grand Lodge is working with the Grand View team to implement new functionality that will allow online discussion and debate on our proposed legislation – and subsequent online voting on each item. The timing for our virtual Grand Lodge legislation process is:

• September 15, 2022: Preprint of Grand Lodge reports and legislation was made available in GrandView. The worshipful masters and wardens are required to vote.

• October 1, 2022: Online debate / message board system made available for proposed legislation.

•October 14, 2022: Online debate / discussions suspended.

•October 17, 2022: Online voting enabled for proposed legislation.

•October 24, 2022: Voting is closed, and the results are prepared for presentation at Grand Lodge 2022.

More information and instructions will be made available shortly on how voting delegates will be able to access and participate in the online debate (and voting) for the proposed legislation.

14TH MASONIC DISTRICT

www.14thmasonicdistrict.org

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This year the Grand Lodge Annual Communication is on October 27th and 28th in downtown Columbus at the Columbus Convention Center located at 400 N. High Street Columbus, OH 43215. On Thursday October 27th at Columbus Convention Center the Grand Master MWB Timothy S. Wheeland will host the Grand Master's Banquet.

The regular business session will start at 8:00 A.M. on Friday, October 28th. Please remember everyone must register with the Credentials Committee at the session. Please remember to bring an apron.

On October 28th at 5:30 PM the new grand master will be installed, and a reception will follow.

Please visit www.glohio2022.com to learn more and to register for the various meals.

From the editor of the 14th Masonic District Ashlar…

There has been change to the communication committee and WB Jeffrey Hall is now the Editor of the Ashlar. The 14th Masonic District would like to Thank WB Parker Thompson for his hard work and dedication to the communication and to the Ashlar. Please continue to send articles to ashlar@14thmasonicdistrict.org and all submissions need to be completed by the 15th of each month.

14th Masonic District Updates…

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 Officers, who will be appointed for the 2022-2023 Masonic term. The installation will be on Sunday, October 30, 2022, at 2 P.M.– 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.

Event	Location	Date	Time
Worthington Market Day	Downtown Worthington	Saturday, October 8, 2022	9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
14th Masonic District Annual meeting and Officer Election	Grove City Lodge No. 689 at 3558 Park Street, Grove City, Ohio 43123	October 20,2022	Dinner at 6:00 P.M. and meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.
Scottish Rite Fall Reunion	OSU Newark, 1179 University Dr, Newark, OH 43055	Saturday, October 22,2022	7:45 A.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/DEO Installation	TBD	Sunday, October 30, 2022	2:00 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
Franklin County Memorial Lodge Annual Meeting	Canal Winchester Lodge No. 670, 651 Groveport Pike, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110	Wednesday, January 4th, 2023	TBD
14th District Quarterly meeting	West Gate Lodge No. 623 2925 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43204	Thursday, February 23, 2023	6:30 P.M.
Grove City Lodge No. 689 Reconsecration	Grove City Lodge No. 689 at 3558 Park Street, Grove City, Ohio 43123	Saturday, March 11, 2023	TBD
14th District Annual Awards Dinner and Presentations	TBD	Thursday, May 25th, 2023	6:30 P.M.

From the President

WB Craig Shumaker, 14th District President



Another Masonic year is nearly in the books, and it sure was a fun one. It's been a distinct pleasure of mine to serve this district over the past several years. It's given me the opportunity to meet and get to know many brethren from around the 14th District that I may have only been loosely acquainted with otherwise. We are blessed here in the 14th District to have such a strong pool of leaders to choose from, and I can't say enough good things about the guys leading our district into the future.

It's been a great year for the 14th District. The whiskey glasses we had made were wildly successful; inspection season had some fantastic degree work; the Grand Master's Reception was very well attended; we sold out our golf outing again for the second year in a row; and our first ever Grand Master's Select whiskey release shattered records for fundraising and charitable contributions, with the district donating more than $6,350 to the Grand Master's charity this year.

While the district officers spend a lot of time behind the scenes making sure these events go off without a hitch, it's ultimately you, the brethren, that are responsible for making them successful. Your support this year has been unprecedented, and we thank you sincerely for earning our nickname of the *Fabulous 14th*.

As my time is winding down, I want to thank you all for the camaraderie, fellowship, hospitality, and support you've shown myself and the other District Officers throughout the year. It's an experience that I will cherish forever. We carry a lot of responsibilities over the years, but the District Officers do not operate in a vacuum. We have the support of our District Deputies Grand Master, past and current, as well as the District Education Officers, the other District Officers, Past Presidents, Grand Lodge Officers, and brethren from around the district. It can be a lot of work, but there are a lot of talented guys in our district that not only ease the burden but make it fun. To anybody currently moving through the lodge officer line, I hope you would consider serving the district as an officer sometime in the future.

Speaking of fun, we have the unique opportunity of hosting the Grand Communication this year in Columbus at the end of October. We hope you'll be able to join us on Thursday after the 2022 Grand Master Banquet at the Hyatt downtown in the 14th District Hospitality suite to celebrate our Grand Master and the brethren of his home district. I hope you can also join us at the District Quarterly meeting this month to welcome our new District Officers, as well as the DEO/DDGM installation ceremony to welcome those brethren as well. It's a great time to be a Mason!

14th Masonic District

Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio

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1st Vice President

WB Keith Fields

2nd Vice President

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WB Eric Kletrovetz

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RWB Adam Michael

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WB Jeffrey Hall

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WB Jeffrey Hall

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RWB Brian Bolyard

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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 have 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 Form and the District Directory…

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!

The District Directory has openings for advertising this year. A full-page ad is $125 and $75 for ½ page ad. You can advertise things such as Congratulations, any special events, thanking someone, breakfast, etc... Please email WB Keith Fields for more information at keith@oberers.com

Grand Masters One Day Class September 10, 2022…

Master Craftsmen and their Candidates gathered from all over the state at two locations for the final Grand Masters One Day Class on September 10, 2022, in Dayton at the Dayton Masonic Center.

They also gathered at Argus Lodge No. 545 in Canfield. Once again Ohio Masonry stepped up and raised over 160 new master masons. The One Day Class in Dayton was very special as the Grand Lodge Officers portrayed the Entered Apprentice degree.

This year has been a great year for Masonry not only in the 14th Masonic District but across Ohio as well. The pictures below show the Grand Master MWB Timothy S. Wheeland presenting his pins the new Master Masons.











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

Updates from around the district…



A reminder that Grove City Lodge No. 689 is having their annual sub sale. Please contact WB Keith Fields for ordering at keith@oberers.com by October 7th.

The cost of the subs is $7.00 and can be picked up at Grove City Lodge on October 13th and 14th.

Reynoldsburg Lodge Supports Special Olympics..



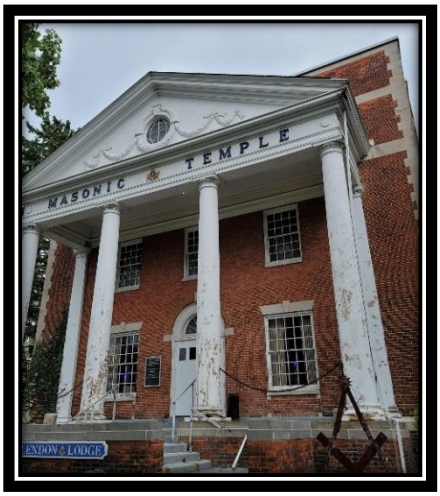
Junior Warden Adam Lappert, Worshipful Master Sam Cohen and Senior Warden Mike DuMolt present a check to Joe Sorenson of the Reynoldsburg Special Olympics. Mr. Sorenson, who has been reorganizing the local Special Olympics groups joined us at the lodge to discuss the upcoming bowling program, which will be paid for by our funds. A portion of the proceeds of our monthly breakfasts have been donated to the local Special Olympic program for many years.

https://www.mason340.com/post/reynoldsburg-lodge-supports-special-olympics [mason340.com]

Photos from Around the District……







Photos from Around the District Continued……























Calling all Masonic and Shrine U.S. Veterans

Plan to attend the 2022 Veterans Dinner

Aladdin Shrine Center - 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, 43123

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Social Time: 6:00 P.M. Cash Bar, Buffet Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Please bring up to 2 pictures of you during your time in the Service for display

Missing Serviceman Ceremony & Cake Cutting Ceremony

Traditional Toasts and Commemorative Glass

Blue Lodge Membership Card Required for Entry
Must Register on Local Level