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Grand Lodge Updates…

This year the Grand Lodge Annual Communication was October 28th at the Columbus Convention Center



MWB Steven M. Grindle and Lady Jane Anne

On Thursday, October 27th, MWB Timothy S. Wheeland and Lady Kim held a banquet and presented a check to the Children's Hunger Alliance for $51,000. This presentation would not have been possible without the donations from Masons across Ohio also from various special events including the 14th District bourbon event.

The regular business session started on October 28th at 9:00 AM and was opened by the brothers of University Lodge No. 631 in the Master Mason degree. During this meeting a new group of grand lodge officers were elected and installed later in the evening.

The new Grand Lodge Officers are Most Worshipful Grand Master, Steven M. Grindle, Deputy Grand Master, RWB Paul A. Weglage, Senior Grand Warden, RWB William M. Carter, Junior Grand Warden, RWB Shawn A. Johnson, Grand Treasurer, MWB Steven Eugene Cokonougher, Grand Secretary, MWB Keith W. Newton, Grand Chaplain, RWB Mark Harris, Grand Orator, RWB Michael L. McCandlish, Grand Marshal, RWB Wayne A. Fischer, Senior Grand Deacon, RWB Ward Weber II, Junior Grand Deacon, RWB Jeffrey M. Sime, and Grand Tyler, RWB Keith Manbeck.

Congratulations to the new Grand Lodge Officers for 2022-2023.

The following legislation was adopted.

NEW LEGISLATION ADOPTED: Proposed Legislation 2024-4: Code Section 20.02 - Invalidating Dedication This legislation adds section 20.02 (b) the only room(s) that are dedicated for the purposes of Masonry are the dedicated Lodge room(s) in the building. All other rooms are considered undedicated. Proposed Legislation 2022-5a: Code Section 21.04 - Notice of and Conduct at Meetings This legislation removes the restriction of mail only communication to members and revised it to any form of direct communication to members. Proposed Legislation 2022-7: Code Section 34.02 - Lodge Prohibitions This legislation prevents a Lodge from creating or implementing an IRS recognized entity of any type without first obtaining written permission from the Grand Lodge Temple Committee and the Grand Master.

14TH MASONIC DISTRICT

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14th Masonic District Updates…

On October 20th, the 14th District Masonic Officers Association held their Annual Meeting. During this meeting the following officers were elected or appointed. President, WB Keith Fields, 1st Vice President, WB Eric Longstreth, 2nd Vice President, WB David Gizzo, Treasurer, WB John Hicks, Secretary, RWB Brian Bolyard, Sgt-At-Arms, WB Eric Kletrovetz, and Chaplain, WB Patrick Mayer. Please welcome and congratulate all these hard-working Masons. The 14th Masonic District would like to Thank WB Craig Shumaker, RWB Jeff Rannebarger, and WB Parker Thomas for their hard-work and dedication to the District.

At the Annual Communication several members of the 14th Masonic District were appointed to the Leadership team. MWB Steven M. Grindle appointed the following brothers; RWB Ron Wike, District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Masonic District, WB Chris Greise, and WB Nicholas Bolyard District Education Officer of the 14th Masonic District. These three brothers were installed into their respective office on Sunday, October 30th, at 2:00 PM at Avery Masonic Lodge No. 493.

During the Annual Communication, the 14th District Officer's Association hosted the Hospitality Room at the Hyatt. We would like to hank all the brothers who stopped by as well as the Officers who assisted in the room.

Event	Location	Date	Time
Scottish Rite Mansfield Degree Day	Mansfield Masonic Temple, 1250 Middle Bellville Road, Mansfield, Ohio	Saturday, November 9, 2022	8:00 AM
Past Masters Convocation	Northwest Masonic Temple, 2436 West Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235	Saturday, December 10, 2022	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Franklin County Memorial Lodge Annual Meeting	Canal Winchester Lodge No. 670, 651 Groveport Pike, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110	Wednesday, January 4, 2023	TBD
14th Masonic District Officer Fellow Craft Degree	Grove City Masonic Lodge, No. 689	Monday, January 30, 2023	7:00 PM
14th District Quarterly meeting	West Gate Lodge No. 623 2925 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43204	Thursday, February 23, 2023	6:30 PM
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 Keith Fields…

Brethren, let me begin by saying how humbled I am to have been elected and installed as President of the 14th District Masonic Officers Association. The privilege of serving our district over the past few years has been a highlight of my masonic journey and I am very excited to continue my service this year.



First, I am extremely grateful for this past year under the leadership and guidance of MWB Timothy S. Wheeland. His enthusiasm and dedication to Ohio Freemasonry was evident and forefront in all the work he had planned and put in place for the year. His energy was infectious, and I was privileged to be a part of his tenure as Grand Master.

I would like to extend my personal congratulations to all the district officers who have advanced their stations within our association and look forward to work with each of you this year. As president, I am responsible for appointing a Chaplain to the district line and I am thrilled to announce that WB Patrick Mayer has accepted this role. WB Mayer has served as Worshipful Master of Avery Lodge No. 493 for the last 2 years. I would especially like to thank and congratulate my friend and brother, WB Craig Shumaker, on a fantastically memorable year as president of our association. The example he has set through his leadership and his devotion for the betterment of our craft have established an extremely high bar which will not be easy to eclipse.

As the 213th Grand Lodge Annual Communication has now concluded, a new Grand Master, MWB Steven M. Grindle, has been elected and installed as our Grand Master. He has set some lofty goals for Ohio Freemasonry, and I look forward to working with the lodges within the 14th District in meeting these objectives. Our Grand Masters motto for the year is “Building Brotherhood” and has charged each of our lodges to come up with programs which will prompt brothers to come back to lodge and provide them with purpose as to be active in Freemasonry.

One of the things that I have asked all the district officers to do this year is get more involved with the lodges that they have been assigned and assist in anything needed of them. By now, each lodge should have received an email from their assigned district officer requesting to be added the communications of the lodge so please make sure this is done.

The publication of the 2023 District Directory is motion. One line signer forms have been sent to all lodges, as this is one way that you can assist with the completion of this valuable resource. The lodges may also purchase advertisements in the directory where you can promote an event of your lodge, congratulate the new officers of your lodge, or publish information on an appendant body.

Soon, you will be hearing that the 14th District Masonic Officers Association will be conducting the Fellowcraft degree on Monday, January 30, 2023, at 7:00 PM, Grove City Masonic Lodge where each of the district officers will be performing the degree. Perhaps we might ask other district leadership to polish and adorn their skills. More information will be forthcoming.

Finally, I look forward to this year as I serve all the lodges in our district. If the association can assist with anything needed, please reach out to me or, your assigned officer.

Have a great year!

Contacts

14th District Officers

President

WB Keith Fields

1st Vice President

WB Eric Longstreth

2nd Vice President

WB David Gizzo

Treasurer

WB John Hicks

Secretary

RWB Brian Bolyard

Sergeant-At-Arms

WB Eric Kletrovetz

Chaplain

WB Patrick Mayer

Communication Committee

RWB Ken Cohen

RWB Adam Michael

WB Craig Shumaker

RWB Brian Bolyard

WB Jeffrey Hall

Editor

WB Jeffrey Hall

District Advisor

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

Photos from around the District...







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

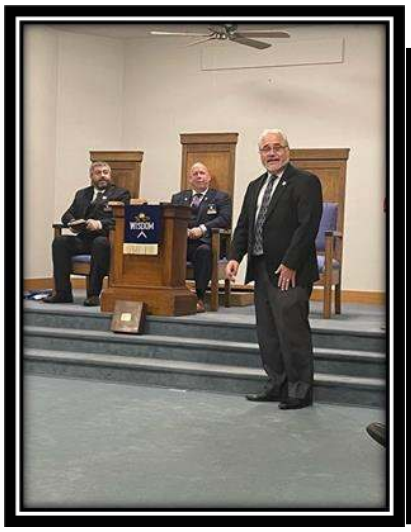
Third Saturday at
Groveport Lodge:
Breakfast, 7:30 - 10a
EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST

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

Photos from around the District...





















All Masonic and Shrine U.S. Veterans

2022 Veterans Dinner at Aladdin Shrine Center
1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, 43123
Saturday, November 12, 2022
Social Time: 6:00 Cash Bar, Buffet Dinner 7:00
Guests allowed at $20 each
Bring up to 2 pictures of your time in the Service for display.
Missing Serviceman & Cake Cutting Ceremony
Traditional Toasts and Commemorative Glass
Music and Program Specific to Veterans and Patriots
Blue Lodge Membership Card Required for Entry
Register on www.locallevelevents.com no later than November 6, 2022
Sign up soon, since attendance is limited

MANSFIELD
DEGREE DAY

Saturday, November 19th

Mansfield Masonic Temple
1250 Middle Bellville Road
Mansfield, OH 44904

Registration / Coffee / Donuts @ 8AM
4° DVD at 8:30 AM (if needed)
9° & 16° to follow (both live)
Close by 11:30 AM
Lunch on your own at one of the many Mansfield restaurants!

Candidates needing the 4° must register with the Valley office prior to Nov 17th.
No other reservations required
614-766-2272

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The 14th Annual Purple Pancakes 4 Pancreatic Cancer Breakfast



The 14th Annual Purple Pancakes 4 Pancreatic Cancer Breakfast Fundraiser will be held on Saturday November 5th from 8 am until 11:00 am at York Golf Club. November is national Pancreatic Cancer month and purple is the official color supporting Pancreatic Cancer awareness. Pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee will be served for a minimum $5 donation. A silent auction will be held until 11:00 am.

Pancreatic Cancer is one of the deadliest forms of all cancers. It is expected to surpass colon cancer in a few years as the second leading cause of death of cancer patients and is the most deadliest form of cancer by survival rate. All profits from this event will be donated to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, or PanCAN. This event is held in memory of Cathy Krekus Kern....and all other Pancreatic Patients who have bravely battled this horrific disease.

Please join us on November 5th to continue the fight for Cathy's Cure and to support this important cause.

Installation Schedule..

LODGE NAME	#	INSTALL	TIME	NOTES	AWARD	AWARDS TIME
New England	4	Monday, November 14, 2022	7:30 PM			
Hiram	18	Saturday, November 12, 2022	4:00 PM		11/02/22	
Magnolia	20	Tuesday, November 15, 2022	7:00 PM		11/15/22	
Blendon	339	Monday, November 21, 2022	7:00 PM	Dinner @ 6PM		
Reynoldsburg	340	Saturday, November 19, 2022	4:00 PM		11/19/22	3:00 PM
Goodale	372	Monday, November 14, 2022	8:30 PM	Annual Mtg		
Sparrow	400	Tuesday, November 22, 2022	6:00 PM		11/22/22	7:00 PM
Avery	493	Saturday, November 12, 2022	7:00 PM	Dinner @ 6PM		
York	563	Saturday, November 12, 2022	11:00 AM			
Neoacacia	595	Wednesday, November 16, 2022	7:00 PM		11/16/22	
West Gate	623	Monday, November 28, 2022	7:00 PM			
University	631	Tuesday, November 1, 2022	8:30 PM	Annual Mtg	12/13/22	6:00 PM
Linden	637	Thursday, November 17, 2022	7:00 PM			
Capital City	656	Saturday, November 12, 2022	5:00 PM			
Canal Winchester	670	Saturday, November 12, 2022	6:00 PM	Dinner After		
Community	684	Tuesday, November 22, 2022	7:30 PM			
Grove City	689	Sunday, November 13, 2022	2:00 PM			
Triangle	748	**Thursday, November 10, 2022**		**Not Confirmed**		
Sunrise	783	Sunday, November 6, 2022	3:00 PM			
Arts & Sciences	792	Sunday, November 20, 2022	4:00 PM			
Groveport-Lockbourne	801	Tuesday, November 8, 2022	7:00 PM			

DEO Training Schedule.

Class	Date	Location
WM & LEO Training	November 29	TBD
Deacons & Stewards Training	November 30	TBD
SYSK	January 21, 2023	TBD
SYSK	February 4, 2023	TBD
SYSK	February 18, 2023	TBD
SYSK	March 4, 2023	TBD
SYSK	March 18, 2023	TBD