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EVERY MASON IS A P. R. MAN FOR FREEMASONRY

by MWBro Jack L. Allen served as Grand Master in 2000-2001.
This was written when he was Grand Marshal.

Editor's Note: This article can be viewed on GrandView.

Every Mason practices public relations whether we realize it or not, if we wear a ring, a lapel pin, or have an emblem on our car, we are PR men for Masonry. Simply put, public relations is the relationship an organization has with the general public. Whatever we do, while wearing a Masonic emblem, we are having a public relationship on behalf of Masonry.

When we work in the local food pantry, feed the homeless, distribute clothing and food baskets to. the needy, we are doing something positive which the public recognizes and probably relates to our Masonic affiliation. When a lodge displays an emblem on its building, advertises its meetings in the paper, or lists a Masonic service in an obituary, public relations is being practiced.

When your lodge holds a Family Night, Friendship Night or Candidates Night, public relations is being practiced. All of these actions are publicity. While some Masons still prefer to keep Masonry's lightunder a bushel, the fact is that same Mason probably wears a ring, or a fez, and that same Mason is making a very obvious public statement, and that is public relations. Consider then, the next time we fuss with the local merchant, or try to talk our way out of a traffic ticket, and our ring or car emblem or Masonic license plate is showing, we are also practicing public relations.

While some Masons believe that public relations is the role of a particular member or committee, the truth is public relations is the responsibility of every Mason. What message will we send to the public about Masonry when we leave lodge tonight? Will we stop by the local bar and down a few? Will we cut someone off in traffic? Will we run a '(pink" light? Will we go 45 in a 35 mile per-hour zone? All of these actions are also publicity.

Our behavior is our most important and most visible public relations program. In all three charges in the symbolic lodge, we are reminded of the importance of our behavior. What the public sees is the perception the general public has about our great fraternity. Make us proud. Be a Positive PR Man for Masonry.

14th Masonic District Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
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	Community Lodge No. 684 2436 West Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235	Thursday, May 25th, 2023	6:30 P.M.



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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.

LODGE NAME	#	INSPECTION DATE	Degree	DDGM	DEO	DO
Sunrise	783	Tuesday, February 21, 2023	MM	CN	NB	DG
New England	4	Monday, February 27, 2023	MM	RW	CG	EL
University	631	Tuesday, February 28, 2023	MM	AM	JS	PM
Canal Winchester	670	Wednesday, March 1, 2023	FC	CN	NB	EL
Blendon	339	Monday, March 6, 2023	EA	RW	CG	EK
Community	684	Tuesday, March 7, 2023	EA	CN	JS	KF
Groveport-Lockbourne	801	Tuesday, March 14, 2023	FC	CN	NB	PM
Neoacacia	595	Wednesday, March 15, 2023	EA	RW	CG	KF
Sparrow	400	Saturday, March 18, 2023	MM	CN	HD	KF
West Gate	623	Monday, March 20, 2023	EA	RW	HD	EL
Hiram	18	Tuesday, March 21, 2023	EA	AM	CG	EK
Capital City	656	Friday, March 24, 2023	FC	AM	HD	PM
Goodale	372	Monday, March 27, 2023	FC	RW	JS	DG
Reynoldsburg	340	Tuesday, March 28, 2023	FC	CN	CG	DG
Arts & Sciences	792	Thursday, March 30, 2023	EA	RW	JS	PM
Magnolia	20	Tuesday, April 11, 2023	MM	CN	HD	EK
Triangle	748	Thursday, April 13, 2023	MM	AM	NB	KF
York	563	Monday, April 17, 2023	EA	RW	JS	EL
Avery	493	Tuesday, April 18, 2023	EA	AM	CG	KF
Linden	637	Thursday, April 20, 2023	MM	AM	NB	EK
Grove City	689	Monday, May 1, 2023	FC	AM	HD	DG

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



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









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Please forward the following information and attached letter to all the lodges and/or brethren of your district.

December 23, 2022

Brethren,

On behalf of the brethren of the Eighth Masonic District, it is our pleasure to invite the 14th District to attend our 41st Annual "Grand Lodge Education Day". Each year, since 1982, the Grand Lodge Officers travel to the 8th District and share a short presentation on a topic of their choice with us. This has long been a very informative and enjoyable day for the brethren of our district.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023, and will be hosted by Jeffersonville Masonic Lodge #468, located at 23 Main Street, Jeffersonville, Ohio (43128). Coffee and donuts will be available from 9:00 a.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 9:30 a.m., following with lunch at 12:30 p.m. and Jeffersonville Lodge #468 150th Reconsecration at 1:30 p.m.

Thank you for supporting the Super Eighth Masonic District. We look forward to your visit.

Fraternally,
W.B. Paul W. Clark
W.B. Anthony L. Cooper

2023 SYSK



RESERVATION DEADLINE January 14, 2023

January 21, 2023.....Blendon Lodge

February 4, 2023.....Avery Lodge

February 18, 2023.....Magnolia Lodge

March 4, 2023.....Groveport Lockbourne Lodge

March 25, 2023.....West Gate Lodge

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**"

or

Contact a District Education Officer

DID YOU MISS A CLASS?

MAKE UP CLASSES AVAILABLE

The Fabulous Fourteenth

Annual Grand Master's Reception

Pinnacle Golf Club
1500 Pinnacle Drive
Grove City, OH 43123

Saturday March 11, 2023
Social Hour 5:30
Introductions 6:30

$60.00 per person
grand lodge officer and distinguished guest sponsorships available

Please contact your district officer, or Eric Longstreth, elongstreth@yahoo.com, 740-816-1717 for more information, to make reservations, and to sponsor a Grand Lodge Officer or Distinguished Guest


14th District Masonic Officers Asscociation
12th Annual Golf Outing
Four Person Scramble open to all golfers
Cash Bar
Fun and Fellowship for all skill levels!
YORK GOLF CLUB 7459 N High St Columbus OH 43235
10:30 AM Registration
11 AM Lunch
* 4-Person Best Ball Scramble Shotgun start at 1:00 PM
Open to Lodge Members and their Guests
$90 Fee includes golf, cart, and lunch
Limited to first 144 Golfers at $90 per golfer
Questions? Contact David Gizzo 614-787-7198
July 8th, 2023
We look forward to seeing you for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!!
Sponsorship Opportunities Available