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Reception for the Grand Master Scheduled

The Fourteenth District Masonic Officers Association have been working hard on planning and putting the program together for this year's Grand Master's Reception honoring Most Worshipful Brother Steven M. Grindle, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio. **As a reminder, the event will take place on Saturday, March 11th, 2023, at Pinnacle Golf Club, located at 1500 Pinnacle Drive Grove City, Ohio 43123.**

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 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.

If you purchased a Bow Tie in Honor of WB Chad Simpson, please wear it at the Grand Masters Reception.

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 Eric Longstreth, 1st Vice President at eric.longstreth@yahoo.com or call 740-816-1717 for more information.

The Fabulous Fourteenth

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2023 Inspection Schedule

The 2023 inspection season kicked 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.

Current Winners of the Traveling Award are Grove City No. 689, Sparrow No. 400 and Linden No. 637.

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

14th Masonic District
Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio

Pictures 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

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Grove City Lodge No. 689 Reconsecration	Grove City Lodge No. 689 at 3558 Park Street, Grove City, OH 43123	Saturday, March 11, 2023	Lunch 11:30 AM Recon 12:30 PM
Blendon Fish Fry	Blendon Temple 130 South State Street Westerville, OH 43081	Friday, March 31, 2023	4:00 PM – 7:300 PM
MASONIC NIGHT	Aladdin Shrine Center 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, OH	Monday, April 24, 2023	6:00 PM
100 Mason Night/ Rusty Nail Degree	Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340 7350 Broadwyn Dr, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Tuesday, May 16, 2023	7:00 PM
14th District Annual Awards Dinner and Presentations	Community Lodge No. 684 2436 West Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43235	Thursday, May 25, 2023	6:30 PM

Statewide Lodge Open House Event – Saturday, April 22



My dear brethren,

As the days grow longer and spring begins to bloom, now is the time we should be preparing for Saturday, April 22nd, which is the date that our Grand Master has set for a statewide open house of our lodges as we strive to promote visibility within our respective communities. Through this statewide initiative, we should plan for exhibiting all that is great and wonderful in Freemasonry. This is also another way to generate potential new members who have interest in joining our ranks and be sure to invite all those prospects that you have been receiving from the district.

The process should be executed through an assigned committee within your lodge which is appointed by your worshipful master. The committee should be tasked with establishing the time of day and developing the format to be used. When planning for this day, keep in mind that our Grand Master has posted a video found in GrandView which should be shown at this event. This committee should also be assigned with evaluating, identifying, and completing any maintenance or cosmetic work that needs attention so that those who attend will see the absolute beauty of our buildings. In addition, while the Grand Lodge will be promoting the Open House, the lodge should make plans for campaigning within their communities in order to ensure a successful day. The Grand Lodge can assist through their Public Relations Matching Funds Program up to $200 so utilize these funds by creating signs, flyers to be passed out around the local area, or any other idea the committee decides. Another avenue to utilize is the initiative that the Grand Lodge has launched called the Lodge Transformation Program where they will match 50% of every dollar spent by the lodge up to $1,000. Projects to consider are painting, mulching, planting, as well as other improvements to the appearance of your lodge.

In order to ensure the success of any event, communication and advertising is paramount. As you can see, there are several avenues and resources to consider that will assist with this endeavor. But it is also crucial that the lodge officers and brethren assist in promoting the awareness of this day. As always, if there are any questions, please reach out to your assigned District deputy grand master who will be willing to support, encourage, and develop your plans.
I sincerely wish you all the best that life has to offer and always look forward to seeing each of you at the next meeting.

RWB Adam Michael
DDGM of the 14th Masonic District

DEO Update

Brethren,

The Midwest Conference on Masonic Education will be held this year at the Canton Masonic Temple April 28-30. The event is open to all brethren who are interested in contributing to Masonic Education in your lodge. Below is a link to the conference website for more information and for registration. Please share this information with the brethren in your lodge, and reach out to any of the DEOs if you have any questions.
https://mcme1949.org/events.html [mcme1949.org]

Fraternally,

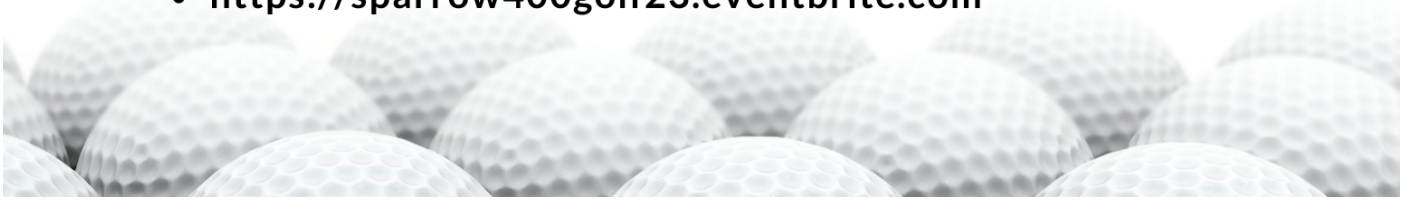
John Stains
14th District Education Officer

THOMAS MILLER

MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2023
REGISTRATION OPENS 7:30 AM
SHOTGUN START 8:30 AM
VILLAGE VIEW GOLF COURSE
210 SOUTH MAIN ST
HARTFORD, OH 43013

- Registration $55 a Golfer - Includes Cart, Golf, Food and One Mulligan
- Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle
- Hole Sponsors - $100
- For More Information - GolfInfo@sparrowlodge.com
- All payment received by Eventbrite
- https://sparrow400golf23.eventbrite.com



740-834-9774
www.stockhands.org
3788 Olentangy River Rd.
Delaware, OH 43015

Invitation to Ice Cream Social and Open House at Stockhands Horses for Healing

Stockhands Horses for Healing is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization that provides Equine Assisted Therapeutic Services to adults and children with developmental disabilities, Children with Autism and Spectrum Based learning challenges, Veterans, First Responders and much more.

Brother Tim Funk, Co-Founder of Stockhands and member of Avery Lodge #493 and Hiram Lodge #18 along with Brother Bill Wolfe, Lead Volunteer and Past Worshipful Master of University Lodge #631 would like to invite all lodge members of the 14th District and their families out to a free, private open house and Ice Cream Social at our Stockhands Horses for Healing Campus.

Guests will enjoy special treats provided by Riverside Homemade Ice-cream served from their vintage truck before touring the facility. Children and adults alike will be given opportunities to have up-close experiences with our horses and experience our facility the way our participants do by riding, driving and spending time with these magnificent animals.

When: Saturday May 13th 4pm-6pm. Rain or Shine
Who: All lodge members, their spouses, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews etc.
Where: Stockhands Horses for Healing 3788 Olentangy River Rd. Delaware, OH 43015

RSVP through your lodge to amack@stockhands.org, with your expected number of attendees so that we can make sure we have enough volunteers to assist with the horses and of course enough ice-cream! We look forward to sharing this fantastic day with each of you!

Stockhands Horses for Healing

mid-ohio food collective

One of the Core Values of Scottish Rite Freemasonry is Service to Humanity. We are excited to offer you these opportunities this year where you can join us in this Core Value in Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Join us in supporting our Mid-Ohio Food Bank, in Grove City. The Valley of Columbus has a scheduled opportunities to serve at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank all throughout the year.

We have 14 voluntary rolls to fill for each date listed below.

Pre-registration is needed. These voluntary rolls can be filled by Scottish members, family or friends.

When:
Saturday, February 11th – 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Future Dates:
Saturday, April 8th - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Saturday, June 10th - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Saturday, August 12th - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Saturday, October 14th - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Saturday, December 11th – 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Where:
Mid Ohio Food Bank
3960 Brookham Drive
Grove City, Ohio 43123

RSVP:
WB Eric Longstreth
Phone/Text: 1 (740) 816-1717
Email: eric.longstreth@yahoo.com

Mid Ohio Food Bank Facts…
Who We Serve
• People in our area who are eligible to receive our aid are missing, on average, 52 days of eating a year.
• We serve 20 counties covering nearly 10,000 square miles.
• Our goal is to close the 144 million-meal gap in our region.
We provide more than 140,000 meals each day for hungry people in central and eastern Ohio. Our network of 680-member agencies directly distribute the vast majority of the nutritious food the Mid-Ohio Foodbank handles each year.


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!!
Hole Sponsorships $100. Other sponsorships available.

Blendon Lodge #339 F.&A.M.

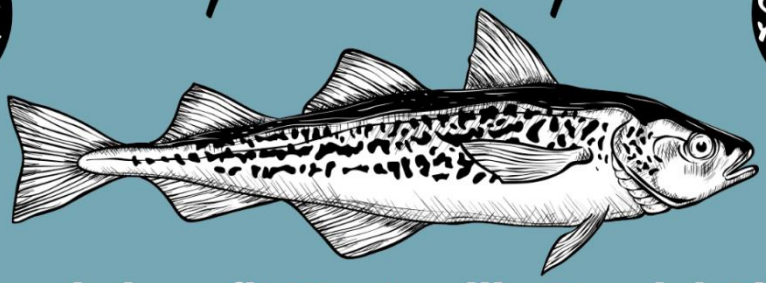
ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

5th Annual

4:00pm - 7:30pm

$12.00



All proceeds benefit Westerville Special Olympics

HAND BREADED ALASKAN POLLOCK | APPLE SAUCE |
COLE SLAW | FRESH CUT FRIES | MAC AND CHEESE

Carryout orders available!

BLENDON MASONIC TEMPLE

130 S State St. Westerville, OH

blendon339.com/fishfry

The Aladdin Shriners, Past Masters Unit Presents

MASONIC NIGHT

Monday, April 24, 2023



Aladdin Shrine Center
1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City

Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Lodge Opens at 6:45 pm

Hosted by New England #4
(Potentate's Home Lodge)

Aladdin's Past Masters Unit will confer the Master Mason Degree.

Please bring your Blue Lodge Membership Card.

The Grand Master will be in attendance.

Register online at: www.LocalLevelEvents.com