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"Kicking off the new Masonic Year."

RWBro Clifford E. Nicol, DDGM

Brethren, I bring you all fraternal greetings and trust that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family.

Congratulations to all our lodges for successfully completing the annual meetings and transitioning into the new administrations in harmony. Your District Deputy Grand Masters (DDGM) wish to remind all newly elected Worshipful Masters of the Grand Lodge code requirement to attend the Past Master Convocation. This year's PM Convocation will take place at Northwest Masonic Temple, 2436 W. Dublin-Granville Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43235 on Saturday, December 9, 2023. Please arrive to register at 08:00 a.m. The convocation will start promptly at 09:00 a.m. The attire is a suit and tie. Coffee and donuts will be served during registration. Brethren, please note that this event is only open to Worshipful Masters and Past Masters. The DDGMs encourage all PMs to come out and show strong support for our WMs.

Your DDGMs look forward to serving you throughout the year. There are tremendous opportunities for us to focus on our District and continue to improve our services to the brethren of the 14th Masonic District. Let us endeavor to shed light on the great work that we do in our District.
As we are well into the holiday season, please be safe while celebrating with friends and families. I pray you and your family have a blessed and memorable holiday season. As we celebrate, let us also be mindful of those who are less fortunate than us and practice those masonic tenets of brotherly love, relief, and truth.
I wish you well in your endeavors throughout this masonic year.

Brothers Helping Brothers

Thanks to the district leaders who recently helped rebuild a handicap ramp for WBro Tim Robinett, Past District President.



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You Matter

WBro Chris Greise, DEO

Brethren, today reminds us that we are not getting any younger. Life is a balancing act between family, friends, work, home and our Masonic obligations.



We must always put our time in each of the containers pertaining to our priorities to maintain a balanced life. But one we often discount is the time for ourselves.

Life can easily get filled up with too much clutter if we are not constantly reevaluating our priorities. We just can't lose sight of our own health in our constant balancing act.

My 87-year-old grandmother is a perfect example that movement makes a difference. Three years ago, she moved to Florida with my parents and could barely get around. Now when I visit, she puts me to shame as she walks a mile and a half every day.

I know I especially need to do better in being healthier. Tomorrow is not promised to us my brethren. Remember to look in the mirror and make sure you make YOU a priority so that we all enjoy the benefit of your friendship for years to come.

Franklin County Memorial Lodge

The 58th annual meeting and installation of the Officers of Franklin County Memorial Lodge will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at Reynoldsburg Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm. A brief business meeting and the installation will follow at 7:30pm. The memorial lodge was created in 1964 for the purpose of conducting funeral services for masons sojourning in the central Ohio area. They hold no other regular meetings but assemble when the need arises. Reservations for dinner are due to Secretary, WB Greg Adams at adamsbuilders1@aol.com. Members of the Memorial Lodge can opt to receive phone calls if they are called upon to assist in performing a masonic funeral service if the fallen brother's lodge needs assistance. Membership dues are just $1 per year so spread the word and help increase the membership. Or bring along another member of your lodge to the dinner and invite them to join. Did you know that the officers of the Memorial Lodge are appointed annually by the Grand Master of Masons in Ohio?

Wishing a speedy recovery to our editor, WBro Jeff Hall



SYSK

Want to learn how to become a lodge leader? SYSK (Stuff You Should Know) is the place to learn. This year, the class is divided into 3 Saturday sessions from 8am to 3pm. Click the link (or type it into your browser) below to sign up. The cost for the class is $25, which covers materials and a pin for those who complete the course.

This is the 10th year of SYSK and the course is led by the District Education Officers. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn and bond with leaders from other lodges.

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

SYSK Signup

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeTbkb88UK0GVwjkLBgozX9OfDuwiexHgDySccsKimVHhVVbA/viewform?pli=1



Lodge Installations

Groveport-Lockbourne Lodge No. 801



Sparrow Lodge No. 400



Sunrise Lodge No. 783



Triangle Lodge No. 748



Linden Lodge No. 637



Magnolia Lodge No. 20



Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340



West Gate Lodge No. 623



Groveport DeMolay



Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
PM Convocation	Northwest Masonic Temple	Saturday, December 9, 2023	9:00 am
Franklin County Memorial Lodge	Reynoldsburg Masonic Temple	Wednesday, January 3, 2024	6:30 Dinner 7:30 Meeting
SYSK Class #1	Sunrise Masonic Temple	Saturday, January 20, 2024	8am – 3pm
District Officer Degree Night	Blendon Masonic Temple	Monday, January 29, 2024	6pm Dinner 7pm Degree
SYSK Class #2	Canal Winchester Masonic Temple	Saturday, February 17, 2024	8am – 3pm
District Quarterly Meeting	Reynoldsburg Masonic Temple	Thursday, February 22, 2024	6pm Dinner 7pm Meeting
SYSK Class #3	Hiram Masonic Temple	Saturday, April 27, 2024	8am – 3pm
District Annual Reception	Pinnacle Golf Club Grove City	Saturday, March 9, 2024	

Inspection Schedule

LODGE NAME	#	INSPECTION DATE	Degree	DDGM	DEO	DO
University	631	Tuesday, February 20, 2024	EA	CN	BL	EK
New England	4	Monday, February 26, 2024	EA	KF	BL	DG
Reynoldsburg	340	Tuesday, February 27, 2024	MM	RW	NB	EL
Arts & Sciences	792	Thursday, February 29, 2024	FC	KF	NB	PM
Blendon	339	Monday, March 4, 2024	FC	CN	BL	EL
Sunrise	783	Tuesday, March 5, 2024	EA	KF	NB	EK
Groveport-Lockbourne	801	Tuesday, March 12, 2024	MM	KF	NB	JM
Sparrow	400	Saturday, March 16, 2024	EA	RW	CG	EL
West Gate	623	Monday, March 18, 2024	FC	CN	CG	JM
Hiram	18	Tuesday, March 19, 2024	FC	CN	CG	EK
Neoacacia	595	Wednesday, March 20, 2024	FC	KF	BL	DG
Goodale	372	Monday, April 1, 2024	MM	CN	CG	PM
Canal Winchester	670	Wednesday, April 3, 2024	MM	RW	NB	EK
Magnolia	20	Tuesday, April 9, 2024	EA	KF	CG	JM
Triangle	748	Thursday, April 11, 2024	EA	RW	NB	DG
York	563	Monday, April 15, 2024	FC	KF	CG	EL
Avery	493	Tuesday, April 16, 2024	FC	CN	CG	DG
Linden	637	Thursday, April 18, 2024	EA	RW	BL	PM
Community	684	Tuesday, April 23, 2024	FC	RW	BL	JM
Capital City	656	Friday, April 26, 2024	MM	RW	BL	PM
Grove City	689	Monday, April 29, 2024	MM	CN	NB	EL

All EA and FC Inspections begin at 7:00pm (dinner 6:00pm)
All MM inspections begin by 5:30pm (dinner at 6:15), second section at 7pm
*Sparrow 400 - breakfast at 8:00 am, degree at 9:00 am



Happy Holidays from the 14th Masonic District



