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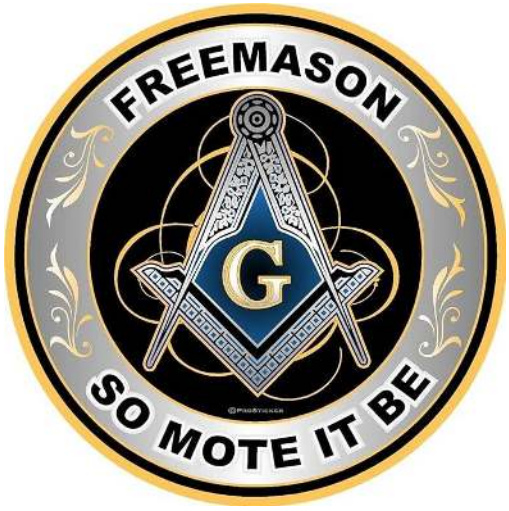
Are we doing the small things?

WB Chris Greise

Throughout my brief Masonic journey, I've been privileged to witness the profound beauty of Freemasonry, enriched by the small acts of kindness from fellow Masons, each contributing to my journey's depth and richness. These seemingly small gestures hold immense significance. Merely showing up to events infuses them with your unique blend of knowledge, wisdom, perspective, and fellowship, enhancing the experience for all involved. A room filled with smiling faces is a testament to the power of presence.

Expressing gratitude is another vital aspect. As a former presiding officer, I learned firsthand the intricate tapestry of effort required to orchestrate degree work. Acknowledging every contribution, whether through a heartfelt text message or a simple word of thanks, reaffirms the value of everyone's labor. We all possess different talents, yet every meeting, degree, or event hinges on the collective efforts of many. Remembering my father's sage advice, I'm reminded not to let the burden of work fall solely on those who make our experiences memorable.

Lastly, a small yet impactful gesture: extending a warm greeting and a firm handshake to every brother, regardless of familiarity, and expressing gratitude for their presence. Absent brothers should never feel overlooked; their absence should spur us to create an even more inclusive environment. In the whirlwind of preparations before significant events, amidst the pressure and hustle, let us not forget the power of these small acts that collectively shape the fabric of our Masonic community.



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It's about TIME

RWB Ron Wike

Before our first son was born, a good friend shared something that sounded simple at the TIME, but it turned out to be something by which I would live. He said "Sometimes the days will seem to drag on, but the years will fly by. Be careful not to wish away even the toughest times because you will wish you could have those moments back someday." Looking back, my friend could not have said it any better. It taught me to value TIME. It made me recognize how precious TIME is.

We speak a lot about TIME in Masonry, and a common symbol is the Hourglass. An hourglass is a tool to measure TIME and demonstrates the swift passing of TIME. The hourglass reminds us that there exists a mortal countdown to our Immortality. The Hourglass does not exist in the Celestial Lodge above – only here on earth.

Most commonly, sand grains in an hourglass represent units of TIME. To take it one step further, it represents how much TIME we have on earth. This TIME is on loan to us and is finite. Here are some TIME things to keep in mind:

· We cannot save it – only spend it or waste it

· We cannot gift it, but we can share TIME together

· TIME can be taken away as a penalty – a TIME out for bad behavior like in our youth & sports

· We are paid wages for spending our TIME at our vocations

· We are rewarded with "TIME off" or "break TIME" or "vacation TIME"

· TIME is like a currency – it has a value

The sand grains might also represent all of us traveling through TIME together. Some of us are taking different paths and moving faster than others. Some remain in their space longer than others, but eventually all grains pass through to that "other side." We are reminded that we only have a small bit of TIME to prove ourselves worthy for unlimited TIME to enjoy that beauty and order which reign before thy throne FOREVER with the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

We know not the number of grains and Psalm 90 v 12 says "So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." Make each day count and value each day. Live fully and industriously. Spend what TIME you have left wisely and with purpose. Remember – it is ALL about TIME. All the best, Brothers – until NEXT TIME!

Please remember that April is Masonic Open House Month. Please come out and support your local lodges Open Houses.

VA Hospital Visitation Resume

Greetings Brethren! Our new Masonic year is in full swing, and the new calendar year has bought us the cold and dreary days of winter.

Our committee needs a couple of additional members to assist WB Roscoe Smith and WB David Gubanc in overseeing the visitation program. If you are interested in volunteering for this committee, please contact one of these brothers, or a 14th District Deputy Grand Master.

The VA Hospital Visitation Program is under the direction of the 14th Masonic District Deputies Grand Master. The involvement of every Lodge is essential if this program is to be a success. Plan your visitation for the hours of 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on the dates listed. Refreshments are a most important part of our visitations, are very well received, and are served immediately following the program.

Apples, oranges, bananas, and store-bought cookies are the items to bring. Please do not bring any cakes, doughnuts, or homemade cookies. It is recommended that six dozen of each fruit and twelve to fifteen dozen of individually packaged, store-bought cookies be brought for each visit.

The first lodge listed for each visitation is designated as the Organizational Lodge for that month and will be contacted prior to the visit to outline the complete activity schedule. We trust that you will make the VA Hospital Visitation part of your Lodge program.

Co-Chairmen
Roscoe R. Smith……..740.972.4033
2638 Carla Drive, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
David Gubanc……614.496.5444
1352 Crestview St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

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

APRIL 7, 2024
Goodale #372, Magnolia #20, Neoacacia #595

MAY 5, 2024
Triangle #748, Canal Winchester #670, Sunrise #783



Pictures from around the District














DAVID BOSE








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BUILDING THE TERMINAL OF THE FUTURE



Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Masonic Night at the Shrine	1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, Ohio 43123	Monday, April 1, 2024	Dinner at 5:30pm Lodge opens at 6:45pm
Magnolia Lodge Pancake Breakfast	2933 Valley View Drive, Columbus, Ohio	Saturday, April 27,2024	8:00am – 11:00am Cost is $8.00
SYSK Class #3	Hiram Masonic Temple	Saturday, April 27, 2024	8am – 3pm
District Award Night	Grove City Masonic Lodge	Thursday, May 23, 2024	7pm- 8pm
14th District Golf Outing	York Golf Course	Saturday, July 13, 2024	1 pm

Inspection Schedule

LODGE NAME	#	INSPECTION DATE	Degree	DDGM	DEO	DO
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

UNIVERSITY LODGE NO. 631
IS HOSTING ITS ANNUAL
PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
Open to the Community

APRIL 20th, 2024 - 8:00 am - 11:30 am

A concurrent Open House for the community will run 8:00am to 3:00 pm

2436 Dublin-Granville Road Donations: $5.00 per Adult
(age 18 & older)
$2.00 per child *(age 12 to 18)*
Children under 12 years of age are Free100% of the proceeds will go to Nationwide Children's Hospital, here in Columbus, Ohio



Menu:
Pancakes
Sausage Links
Orange Drink
Chocolate Milk
Coffee


Christmas in July!
TOY DRIVE
&
RIDE FOR A CAUSE
GEAR UP FOR A FEEL-GOOD TOY DRIVE TO THE SHRINERS CHILDEREN'S HOSPITAL IN DAYTON, OHIO!
SAVE THE DATE: JULY 27, 2024
KICKSTANDS UP AT 10 AM!
1801 GATEWAY CIRCLE, GROVE CITY, OHIO 43123
AFTER! RIDE! PARTY!
AFTERWARDS, LET'S BOOGIE DOWN AT THE ALADDIN SHRINE IN GROVE CITY, OHIO FOR A PARTY THAT'S OFF THE CHARTS! FEAST ON TASTY BBQ, SIP ON DRINKS FROM THE CASH BAR, DANCE TO THE DJ'S BEATS, JOIN IN ON EXCITING GAMES, 50/50 RAFFLE AND MORE!
BLESSING OF THE BIKES BEFORE RIDE!
$$$COST$$$
$20 FOR SINGLE RIDER
$10 FOR PASSENGER
INCLUDES AFTER PARTY BBQ!
PLEASE BRING TOY FROM QR LIST BELOW!
TOY
TOY LIST
SCAN HERE
SUGGESTIONS
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PROCEEDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALADDIN SHRINE MOTORCYCLE CLUB AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE


2024
Ohio Miss Job's Daughter
FRIENDSHIP PAGEANT!
Saturday, April 20th
7:00 p.m.
Aladdin Shrine Center
1801 Gateway Circle
Grove City, OH 43123

THOMAS MILLER

MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2024
REGISTRATION OPENS 7:30 AM
SHOTGUN START 8:30 AM
VILLAGE VIEW GOLF COURSE
210 SOUTH MAIN ST
HARTFORD, OH 43013

- Pre-Registration $50 a Golfer - Includes Cart, Golf, and Food
  - Day of Event $60
- Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle
- Hole Sponsors - $100
- Pathway Sponsors - $50
- Registration on Eventbrite
- https://sparrow400golf24.eventbrite.com
- For More Information - GolfInfo@sparrowlodge.com or Geoffrey McCash 614-582-8039

