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Deputy Grand Masters Roll Out

RWB Brian Bolyard, District Advisor

Greetings Brethren!

RWB Bill Carter, Deputy Grand Master Grand Lodge of Ohio has released the 2024 Deputy Grand Master's Rollout Schedule for presenting his planned program for the 2024-2025 Masonic year, should he be elected Grand Master of Masons in Ohio.

Saturday August 17th is the date RWB Carter will visit the 14th Masonic District. YES, this is the correct date and time as I have confirmed this with RWB Carter. Knowing this is a Saturday evening during summer fun, we encourage our lodge officers and brethren to attend one of the other presentations, if they are unable to attend on August 17th.

May the Grand Architect of the universe keep you and your family safe during your summer travels!



August 2	7 pm	Vandalia Lodge #742	246 N. Dixie Dr., Vandalia
August 3	7 pm	Amelia Lodge #590	290 Judd Rd., Amelia
August 4	2 pm	Scioto Lodge #6	57 E. Main St., Chillicothe
August 9	7 pm	Quarry Lodge #382	366 Eastland Rd., Berea
August 10	9 am	Cortland Lodge #529	3263 Everett-Hull Rd., Cortland
August 11	2 pm	Guernsey Lodge #66	730 Wheeling Ave., Cambridge
August 12	7 pm	Canton Lodge #60	836 N. Market Ave., Canton
August 17	7 pm	University Lodge #631	2436 W. Dublin Granville Rd., Columbus
August 18	2 pm	Paramuthia Lodge #25	12 W. Carpenter St., Athens
August 19	7 pm	Ashland Lodge #151	31 W. 11th St., Ashland
August 24	2 pm	Bellevue Lodge #273	1108 Castalia St., Bellevue
August 24	7 pm	Wood County Lodge #112	159 N. Main St., Bowling Green
August 25	2 pm	Lima Lodge #205	2165 N. Cole St., Lima

District Picnic

Our District Officers are planning our District Picnic at High Banks Metro Park North Shelter House, on Sunday August 4, 2024 starting 12:00 PM with lunch at 2:00 PM. Please bring your family and hang out with our District Officers.

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Give Them A Reason..

WB Chris Greise

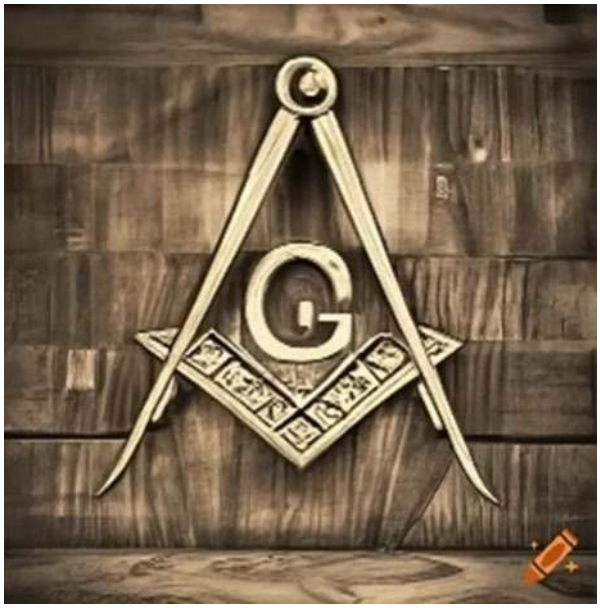
Reflecting on the recent inspection season, I've observed that most attendees are officers from other lodges or retired brethren who relish a good home-cooked meal and some fellowship. However, at other random meetings, attendance is sparse besides the officers. This raises the question: do we give our brothers a reason to attend?

One way to enhance engagement is by offering enjoyable educational programs and minimizing business discussions. Each meeting should have a clear purpose, whether it's initiating a new candidate or sharing light among ourselves. Personally, I find that my spirits are rejuvenated after a night at my lodge.

Moreover, when brothers have a sense of responsibility or duty, they are more likely to attend. Feeling needed and having a purpose fosters a deeper sense of involvement. Some brothers may readily offer their assistance, while others simply need to be invited to feel included.

Additionally, the meal shared before the lodge should be memorable, offering everyone a chance to unwind and connect with their brethren. Though it requires effort and resources, investing in a delicious meal fosters years of fellowship and cherished memories, enriching the Masonic experience.

Ultimately, while the labor of Masonry is indeed work, it's crucial to consider the kind of building we're constructing: one built on strong bonds of fellowship and shared experiences, rather than merely financial reserves.



Save the Date
WB Nick Bolyard

District Training: July 10, 2024 - Expand Your Online Presence

In 2018, our District hosted a class to help expand the online presence of each lodge. This year, the District Education Officers have again relaunched the program, Expand Your Online Presence. This class will be a hybrid format on July 10, 2024, at 7:00 PM. The location is Reynoldsburg Lodge. RWB Jim Hall from East Palestine Lodge will be the guest speaker. This event will be open to all Masonic organizations and to the public. To register - https://forms.gle/btbre2VHZQ4SyKFy6

Neoacacia Lodge Events The brethren of the District are cordially invited to the following events for Neoacacia Masonic Lodge #595
Table Lodge - July 24 We will be holding a Table Lodge on Wednesday, July 24. There will be a limit to 30 tickets. If you are interested, please contact RWB Layrd Cunningham at layrd595@gmail.com.

Turtle Degree - August 21 We will be holding a Turtle Night for the Turtle Degree on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. This event will be an open event to families and the public. If you would like to attend, please contact WB Nicholas Bolyard at n.bolyard87@gmail.com.

See Flyers Below



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

Pictures from Around District













Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
14th District Golf Outing	York Golf Course	Saturday, July 13, 2024	1pm
14th District Picnic	High Banks Metro Park	Sunday, August 4, 2024	12:00 pm Food Served at 2:00 pm





14th District Masonic Officers Association

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL

GOLF OUTING

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Please print legibly.

Team 1

1._____

2._____

3._____

4._____

Email_____

Team 2

1._____

2._____

3._____

4._____

Email_____

York Golf Club

7459 N High St
Columbus, OH 43235

10:30am – Registration
11:00am – Lunch
1:00pm – Shotgun Start

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE OPEN ALL GOLFERS
CASH BAR AVAILABLE

Prizes for First Place | Closest to Pin | Longest Putt | Longest Drive

$90 per person includes:

Golf | Cart | Range Balls | Lunch | 3 Drink Tickets

Make checks payable to:
14th District Masonic Officers Association

Mail payment and completed registration to:

Brian Bolyard
P.O. Box 14034
Columbus Ohio 43214.

For more information, please contact: ekletrovetz@yahoo.com

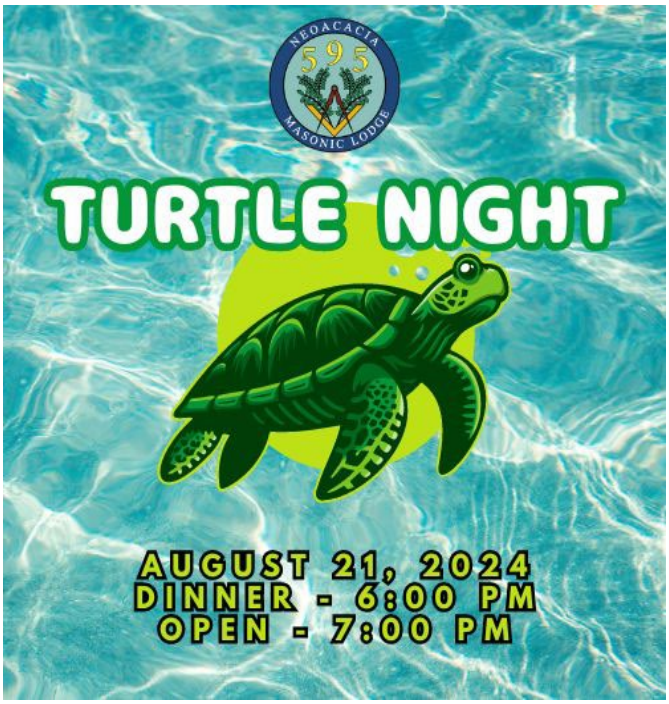
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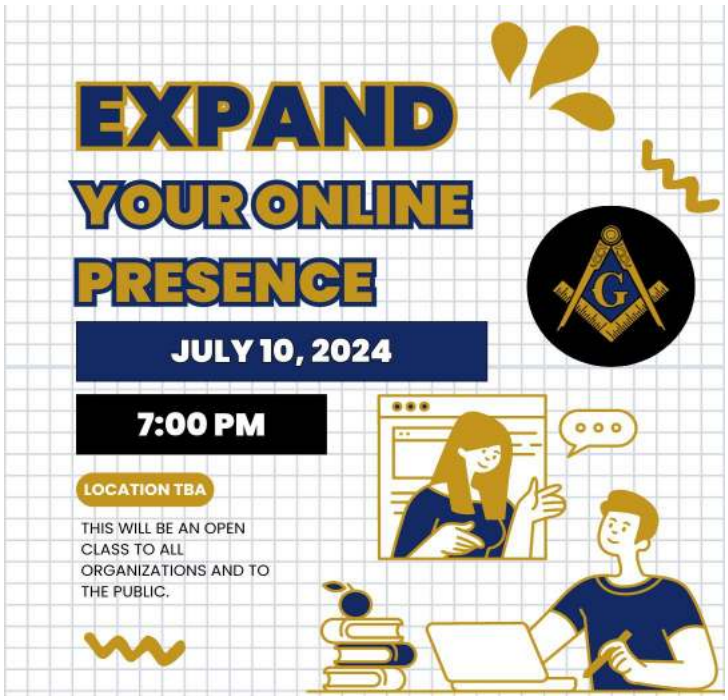
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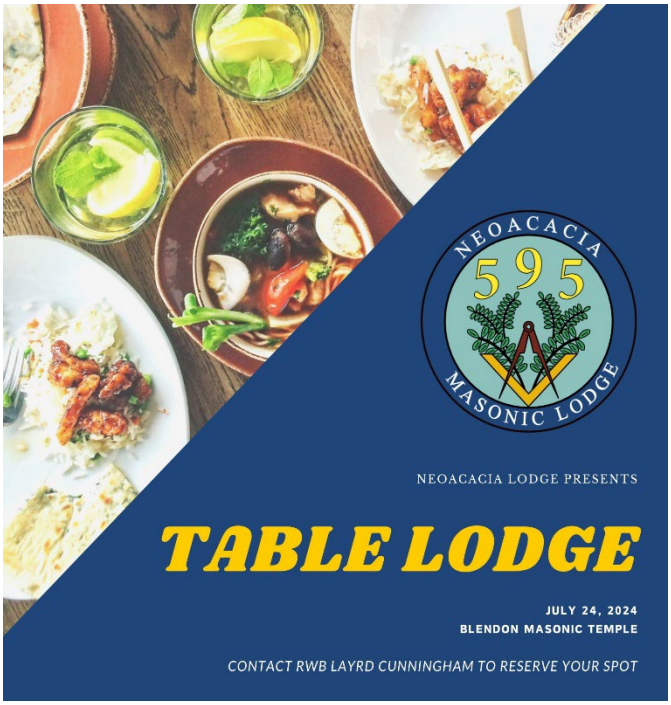
LIMITED TO 144 GOLFERS ONLY!!

NO TEAM? WE CAN PAIR YOU UP WITH OTHER TEAMS !


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
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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PROCEEDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALADDIN SHRINE MOTORCYCLE CLUB AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE


NEOACACIA
595
MASONIC LODGE
TURTLE NIGHT
AUGUST 21, 2024
DINNER - 6:00 PM
OPEN - 7:00 PM


EXPAND
YOUR ONLINE
PRESENCE
JULY 10, 2024
7:00 PM
LOCATION TBA
THIS WILL BE AN OPEN CLASS TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND TO THE PUBLIC.


NEOACACIA
595
MASONIC LODGE
NEOACACIA LODGE PRESENTS
TABLE LODGE
JULY 24, 2024
BLENDON MASONIC TEMPLE
CONTACT RWB LAYRD CUNNINGHAM TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT


Neoacacia Lodge #595 &
Blendon Lodge #339
NEOACACIA
595
MASONIC LODGE
BLENDON
339
CLIPPERS
GAME
OUTING
JULY 5, 2024
Huntington Park
RSVP to WB Evan Dalzell

VALLEY OF COLUMBUS SCOTTISH RITE +

SCOTTISH RITE
1ST ANNUAL MASONIC
BIKE SHOW



YOCTANGEE PARK, CHILLICOTHE OHIO

22ND
JUNE 2024

LIONS CLUB SHELTER HOUSE

Registration at 11:00am Awards at 1:30pm

FISH FRY BY BAINBRIDGE MASONIC LODGE #196

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