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Deputy Grand Masters Roll Out

RWB Brian Bolyard

Greetings Brethren!

RWB Bill Carter, Deputy Grand Master Grand Lodge of Ohio has released the 2024 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!

This is a great opportunity for new and current lodge officers to get a head start on the expectations from grand Lodge for the ensuing year. You will get insight into inspection requirements, details on the qualifications for the Grand Master Award and much more.



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

The 14th 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.

Start With the Ending You Want

WB Chris Greise

One day, I attended the funeral of a co-worker's father. As they eulogized him, they recounted the many contributions he had made throughout his life. Although he wasn't a mason, he might as well have been for all the community service he was involved in. He assisted many in his neighborhood and engaged in activities greater than himself.

That day marked a turning point for me. I began to reflect on how I wanted to be remembered. Contemplating what people might say about my life made me realize I was not doing enough. We have only so much time, and even within a full lifetime, we often do not achieve all that we can.

In considering the end of your life, how do you want to be remembered?

Too often, we don't push ourselves to our full potential. We are capable of much more than we attempt. Improvement won't come if we settle for the bare minimum. We should strive to do more.

However, we should also live with balance. It's unwise to place all our eggs in one basket. Analyze your life and identify its keystones: elements like community service, family, friends, your occupation, and your home. And don't forget to consider yourself as well. Distribute your time wisely across these keystones, ensuring you maintain balance while keeping an eye on the finish line.

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:

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Our Bond is Not Blood, but Something Far Stronger. I Love You Like a Brother

RWB Ron Wike

What is Brotherly Love?

We are all familiar with the term "Brotherly Love." It seems to pop up every time Masons meet. We hear the term in our prayers, lectures, charges, etc… Some would describe it as an emotion or a feeling, and some might say it is defined by actions. Do we really understand what it means? Are we actively Loving? Are we allowing ourselves to be Loved?

Giving Love

Are you sure that your loved ones know that you Love them? Have you told them lately?

Are you embarrassed to tell anyone you Love them? Do not hesitate to say, "I Love you." You may not have another chance.

Receiving Love

We must be careful not to be so guarded that we cannot accept Love from others.

Whether it is in the form of emotional support & caring or actions of relief and assistance, we should never deny someone the opportunity show their Love for us.

Are you Loving your Brother? Do your words, thoughts and actions make others feel Loved?

Say "I Love You" to someone new today!

With much love,

Ron Wike

Pictures from around the district










Grand Orient de France













Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
SYSK – Expanding Your Online Presence	Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340 & Zoom	Wednesday, July 10 2024	7pm
14th District Golf Outing	York Golf Course	Saturday, July 13, 2024	1 pm
Family Summer Picnic	Highbanks Metro Park North Shelter	Saturday, August 4 2024	12pm-5pm
DGM Roll Out	North West Masonic Templte	Saturday, August 17 2024	7pm
Worthington Market Days	SR161, downtown Worthington	Saturday September 14	8am-4pm
Grand Lodge	Dayton Masonic Center	Friday, October 18 2024	8am





Family Summer Picnic

Games - Prizes - Fun & Fellowship!



Sunday, August 6th, 2023 - 12pm - 5pm

Lunch will be served at 2:00pm

Highbanks Metro Park
Northern Shelter
9466 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, Ohio 43035

Everyone is welcome!

This is a no cost event.
Fun for the entire family!


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
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SUGGESTIONS
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TRAVELING MASONIC HAT TRICK

A HAT TRICK OF FELLOWSHIP, VISITATION, AND EDUCATION

Challenged with a capstone project by this year's DEOs at the last of this year's SYSK (stuff you should know) session, three lodges codeveloped this unique program.

WHEN AND WHERE

Tuesday, June 25th
Northwest Temple
Dinner 6:30, Lodge 7:30 pm
RSVP: raburgman@community684.org

Tuesday, September 17th
Sunrise Temple
Dinner 6:00, Lodge 7:00 pm
RSVP: To Be Annouced

Monday, October 7th
Blendon Temple
Dinner 6:00, Lodge 7:00 pm
RSVP: To Be Annouced

Come on out for some food and fellowship prior to lodge (EA Degree) at each event. After opening, each lodge will go to refreshment for three education presentations, one by each lodge. To mix things up a bit, each host lodge will

THREE EVENTS

THREE HOST LODGES

COMMUNITY 684
SUNRISE 783
BLENDON 339

THREE MASONIC TEMPLES

THREE LODGE VISITATIONS

THREE EDUCATION TOPICS AT EACH EVENT

THREE MEALS PROVIDED

(ONE MEAL AT EACH OF THE THREE EVENTS)
Donations at the door

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

