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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.

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.

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

Truth: The Solid Foundation

WB Chris Greise

As a fan of reality games like Big Brother, Survivor, and the more recent Traitors, I've been fascinated by how these shows reveal the impact of dishonesty in a competitive setting. It's striking to see how effortlessly some people can lie face-to-face, yet also how exhausting it becomes to maintain those lies. Keeping track of fabricated stories and managing emotions to avoid revealing the truth is undeniably taxing.

My first real exposure to this came in the workplace. Being naturally straightforward, I've always shared my thoughts openly. However, I quickly learned that not everyone at work has your best interests at heart, and their motivations can vary greatly. This often makes workdays exhausting—not because I am deceitful, but because I feel the need to stay guarded around those I'm unsure I can trust.

We should also be truthful with ourselves, understanding the extent of our capabilities and responsibilities in life. It is essential to be honest with our brothers in fulfilling our Masonic duties and to remain true to our families and commitments.

Masonry provides a sanctuary where I find solace. It is a peaceful retreat because our fraternity is grounded in truth. While some truths can be hard to hear, especially when they come as constructive criticism, they are given in love to help us grow. Masonry reminds us that truth is the first lesson we are taught, serving as the foundation upon which we build every aspect of our lives. It supports all other virtues.

We are fortunate to have Masonry in our lives. Embrace truth, let it guide you, and allow its peace and harmony to calm your soul.

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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Online Presence

WB Nick Bolyard

How good and pleasant it is when we dwell together in unity!

On July 10, members of blue lodge, as well as representatives from other Appendant bodies joined together for a hybrid class to learn about Enhancing Online Presence. Led by RWB Jim Hall, the class discussed enhancing websites and social media platforms. RWB Hall provided tremendous examples and exposure to the attendees that will help bring our organizations into the twenty first century.

If you are interested in learning more about the content that was provided, please contact your District Education Officer for more information.

We are extremely appreciative to the brethren of Reynoldsburg Lodge for serving as a host for the event. Also, we extend a huge thank you to RWB Hall for sharing his time and talents with us to help our members. Thank you to all the attendees that made our event a success! We look forward to watching our organizations grow and unify together online more.





Pictures from around the district


























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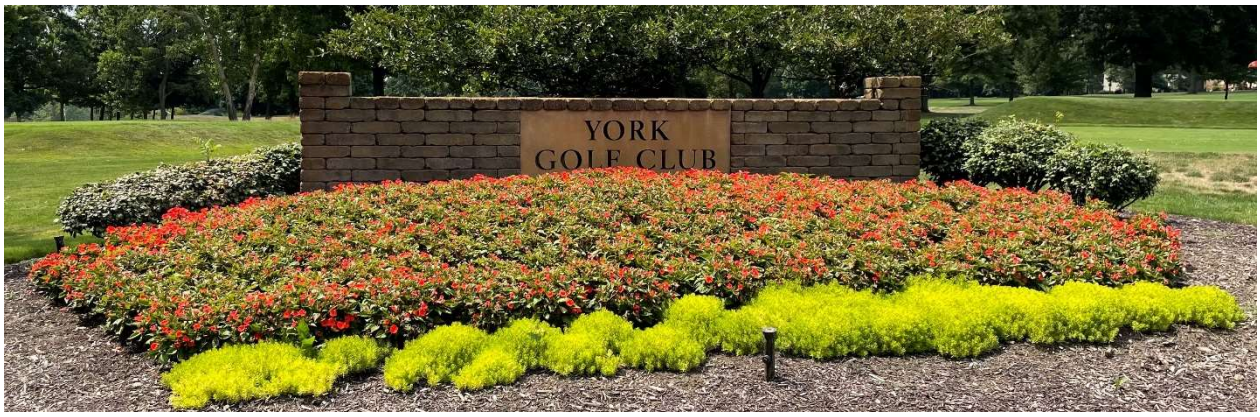











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Reynoldsburg Masonic Lodge

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Family Summer Picnic	Highbanks Metro Park North Shelter	Sunday, 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, 2024	8am-4pm
Grand Lodge	Dayton Masonic Center	Friday, October 18, 2024	8am





Family Summer Picnic

Games - Prizes - Fun & Fellowship!



Sunday, August 4th, 2024 - 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!

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

