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2024-2025 District Installations and Appointments

WB Adam Lappert

New District Deputies, DEO, and District Advisor

Greetings Brethren,

On Sunday October 27 three brothers, two District Deputies and our District Advisor, started down the next road of their masonic journeys. A very special thank you to the dedication and passionate service from RWBs Cliff Nicol, Ron Wike and Brian Bolyard. Their enthusiastic leadership, keeping lodge fun during your visits, and the council they gave to each lodge during their terms of service was invaluable.

The 2024-2025 DDGMs and DEOs were installed. RWB Keith Fields is returning as a DDGM. RWB Michael Saum and RWB Christopher Greise were welcomed into the fold. WB Nick Bolyard and WB Brad Love are returning as DEOs for the lodges. WB Michael Heath is stepping into the light to share his experience and wisdom this year. Last but certainly not least, RWB Adam Michael has assumed the position as District Advisor on October 18 at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

Brethren all, thank you for the continued support and dedication to the district and our fraternity. We all look forward to seeing you around and wish you safe travels on your upcoming adventures.





2024-2025 District Officers



Thursday October 24, the 2024-2025 District Officers were elected and installed. Congratulations to WB Eric Longstreth for a successful and fun 2023-2024 term. Please thank him for his service to the district and wish him the best of luck on the next steps of his masonic journey.

The new district officers for the 2024-2025 masonic year are as follows.

- President: WB David Gizzo
- 1st Vice President: WB Eric Kletrovetz
- 2nd Vice President: WB Patrick Mayer
- Treasurer: WB John Hicks
- Secretary: RWB Brian Bolyard
- Sgt At Arms: WB Jay Miller
- Chaplain: WB Kenneth Goble
- Trustee (3 year term): WB Eric Longstreth

Please help congratulate these brothers and wish them luck as they work together to make 2025 another amazing year.





Teamwork in the 14th District

RWB Chris Greise

As I sit here on the eve of Grand Lodge, I find myself reflecting on what an incredible year it has been serving the 14th Masonic District alongside WB Nick Bolyard and WB Brad Love. Was it a lot of work? Absolutely. But it was deeply rewarding to witness our brothers and lodges take our assistance and truly thrive. For example, officers who participated in the SYSK classes went on to create two remarkable events for our brethren, including the outdoor raising at Canal Winchester, supported by the Groveport-Lockbourne and New England lodges. Another highlight was the "Masonic Hat Trick" coordinated by Blendon, Community, and Sunrise Lodges, which brought together three separate events, featuring a great meal, opportunities for fellowship, and enriching educational programs.

I sincerely hope we can continue to build momentum with these joint lodge endeavors. By joining forces, we not only distribute the workload but also create meaningful events that our brethren will remember for years to come. Being intentional about what we do in Freemasonry can be truly transformative for all involved.

Finally, brothers, as we work on speculative Masonry, let us focus on building enduring edifices, not simply checking boxes with temporary efforts. We can achieve this by encouraging more brothers to get involved and supporting one another, as we all work to share our light with the world.



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

Contacts

14th District Officers

President
WB David Gizzo

1st Vice President
WB Eric Kletrovetz

2nd Vice President
WB Patrick Mayer

Treasurer
WB John Hicks

Secretary
RWB Brian Bolyard

Sergeant-At-Arms
WB Jay Miller

Chaplain
WB Kenneth Goble

Communication Committee
RWB Ken Cohen
RWB Adam Michael
WB Craig Shumaker
RWB Brian Bolyard
WB Jeffrey Hall
WB Adam Lappert

Editor
WB Adam Lappert

District Advisor
RWB Adam Michael

Seeking the Next Leaders

WB Nick Bolyard

If you are an aspiring leader of your lodge, our district, and our fraternity, the "Stuff You Should Know" (SYSK) course is for you! This course is a three day program that will take an extensive deep dive into planning their journey and developing leaders within our organization.

The program costs $40 per person. This cost will cover the materials and supplies needed.

Participants will gain valuable experience which will improve their Masonic experience. Participants will also gain valuable relationships along the journey.

SYSK Dates:

Registration Deadline: December 31, 2024

Class 1: January 11, 2025 - Sparrow (8 AM - 3 PM)

Class 2: February 8, 2025 - Grove City (8 AM - 3 PM)

Class 3: March 1, 2025 - West Gate (8 AM - 3 PM)

Make Up Class: April 12, 2025 - Reynoldsburg (9 AM - 12 PM)

Seeking Sponsors & Support

If you are a SYSK graduate or a Lodge that would like to help build the future leaders of our district, please contact 14thdistrictdeos@gmail.com

Masonic Leader

SYSK

2024 Annual Communication

WB Adam Lappert

October 18 was the 215th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, held in Dayton Ohio. There we elected and appointed the following officers:

Elected

- Grand Master: MWB William M. Carter III
- Deputy Grand Master: RWB Shawn A. Johnson
- Senior Grand Warden: RWB Michael L. McCandlish
- Junior Grand Warden: RWB Wayne A. Fischer
- Grand Treasurer: MWB Steven M. Cokonougher
- Grand Secretary: MWB Keith W. Newton

Appointed

- Grand Chaplain: RWB Kirk D. Miller
- Grand Orator: RWB Jeffrey M Sime
- Grand Marshall: RWB Eric W. Muehlenbein
- Senior Grand Deacon: RWB Troy L. Davis
- Junior Grand Deacon: RWB Daniel A. Hall
- Grand Tyler: RWB Frank T. Kakou

Our Grand Master MWB Carter's slogan this year is "Be Legendary!" He has challenged us to be an inspiration to everyone around us. This does not mean just in our lodges, but in our communities and all the places we go. Our glorious fraternity is built upon the idea that we are greater together than when we are separate. It's impressed upon us when we receive instructions on the purposes of the working tools. We agree and work best when we stay united under the mindset of brotherly love, relief and truth. Brethren, I implore you all this year, carry yourself with dignity, respect, patience and understanding, and be worthy of the term "Be Legendary".



Annual Meeting and Installation Schedule

LODGE NAME	#	Annual Meeting	INSTALL	TIME	STATUS
New England	4	Monday, November 11, 2024	Monday, November 25, 2024	7:00 PM	Open
Hiram	18	Tuesday, November 12, 2024	Saturday, November 23, 2024	4:00 PM	Open
Magnolia	20	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Sunday, November 17, 2024	3:00 PM	Open
Blendon	339	Monday, November 4, 2024	Monday, November 18, 2024	7:00 PM	Open
Reynoldsburg	340	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Saturday, November 16, 2024	3:00 PM	Open
Goodale	372	Monday, November 11, 2024	Monday, November 11, 2024	After	
Sparrow	400	Tuesday, November 19, 2024	Tuesday, November 26, 2024	7:00 PM	Open
Avery	493	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Saturday, November 9, 2024	2:00 PM	Open
York	563	Monday, November 4, 2024	Saturday, November 16, 2024	1:00 PM	Open
Neoacacia	595	Wednesday, November 13, 2024	Sunday, November 24, 2024	3:00 PM	Open
West Gate	623	Monday, November 11, 2024	Monday, November 25, 2024	7:00 PM	Open
University	631	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Sunday, November 10, 2024	5:00 PM	Open
Linden	637	Thursday, November 7, 2024	Thursday, November 21, 2024	7:00 PM	Open
Capital City	656	Friday, November 8, 2024	Saturday, November 9, 2024	7:00 PM	Open
Canal Winchester	670	Monday, November 4, 2024	Saturday, November 9, 2024	7:00 PM	Open
Community	684	Tuesday, November 12, 2024	Tuesday, November 12, 2024	After	Closed
Grove City	689	Monday, November 4, 2024	Sunday, November 10, 2024	2:00 PM	Open
Triangle	748	Thursday, November 14, 2024	Thursday, November 14, 2024	After	Open
Sunrise	783	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Sunday, November 10, 2024	3:00 PM	Open
Arts & Sciences	792	Thursday, November 21, 2024	Sunday, December 8, 2024		
Groveport-Lockbourne	801	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Tuesday, November 19, 2024	7:00 PM	



2024 – 2025 Inspection Schedule

Lodge Name	Inspection Date	Degree	DDGM	DEO	DO
Blendon 339	Monday, February 3, 2025	MM	Fields	Heath	Mayer
Hiram 18	Tuesday, February 4, 2025	MM	Greise	Heath	Gizzo
Groveport-Lockbourne 801	Tuesday, February 11, 2025	EA	Saum	Bolyard	Miller
University 631	Tuesday, February 18, 2025	FC	Saum	Love	Mayer
Neoacacia 595	Wednesday, February 19, 2025	MM	Greise	Love	Goble
New England 4	Monday, February 24, 2025	FC	Saum	Heath	Kletrovetz
Community 684	Tuesday, February 25, 2025	MM	Greise	Heath	Kletrovetz
York 563	Monday, March 3, 2025	MM	Greise	Love	Mayer
Sunrise 783	Tuesday, March 4, 2025	FC	Saum	Love	Goble
Grove City 689	Monday, March 10, 2025	EA	Saum	Bolyard	Gizzo
Reynoldsburg 340	Tuesday, March 11, 2025	EA	Greise	Heath	Goble
Sparrow 400*	Saturday, March 15, 2025	FC	Fields	Love	Gizzo
Arts & Sciences 792**	Wednesday, March 19, 2025	MM	Saum	Heath	Miller
Linden 637	Thursday, March 20, 2025	FC	Saum	Heath	Kletrovetz
Goodale 372	Monday, March 24, 2025	EA	Fields	Love	Miller
Avery 493	Tuesday, March 25, 2025	MM	Greise	Bolyard	Gizzo
Triangle 748	Thursday, March 27, 2025	FC	Fields	Love	Goble
West Gate 623	Monday, March 31, 2025	MM	Fields	Bolyard	Kletrovetz
Capital City 656	Friday, April 4, 2025	EA	Fields	Bolyard	Mayer
Magnolia 20	Tuesday, April 8, 2025	FC	Greise	Bolyard	Miller
Canal Winchester	670 Wednesday, April 9, 2025	EA	Fields	Bolyard	Miller

EA and FC inspections begin at 7:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.
MM inspections begin at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:15 pm, second section at 7:00 pm.
*Sparrow 400 - breakfast at 8:00 am, degree at 9:00 am.
**Arts & Sciences inspection will be held at Northwest Temple

Pictures from around the district

Hiram, Reynoldsburg and Sparrow lodges visit the VA Hospital



District officers volunteering to serve lunch and prep meals at Faith Mission



Blendon lodge had a Fellow Craft Degree



Avery lodge participates in the local halloween party



Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Franklin Co. Memorial Lodge Annual Meeting	Reynoldsburg Lodge, 7350 Broadwyn Dr, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Wednesday, January 8, 2025	7pm
SYSK Class #1	Sparrow Lodge, 85 Morning St, Sunbury, OH 43074	Saturday, January 11, 2025	8am-3pm
SYSK Class #2	Grove City Masonic Lodge, 3558 Park St, Grove City, OH 43123	Saturday, February 8, 2025	8am-3pm
14th District Quarterly Meeting	Triangle Lodge, 211 W Johnstown Rd Gahanna, OH 43230	Thursday, February 27, 2025	6pm
SYSK Class #3	West Gate Lodge, 2925 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43204	Saturday, March 1, 2025	8am-3pm
14th District Reception	Pinnacle Golf Course, 1500 Pinnacle Club Dr, Grove City, OH 43123	Saturday, March 8, 2025	5:30pm
Masonic Night at Aladdin	Aladdin Shrine Center, 1801 Gateway Cir, Grove City, OH 43123	Monday, April 7, 2025	6pm
SYSK Make Up Class	Reynoldsburg Lodge, 7350 Broadwyn Dr, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068	Saturday, April 12, 2025	9am-12pm
14th District Awards Meeting	Blendon Lodge 130 S State St Westerville, OH 43081	Thursday, May 22, 2025	6pm
14th District Summer Picnic	Highbanks Metro Park, 9466 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, OH 43035	Sunday, August 3, 2025	TBD
14th District Annual Meeting	Sparrow Lodge, 87 Morning St, Sunbury, OH 43074	Thursday, October 16, 2025	6pm



We couldn't do it without you!



We pause at the halfway mark of 2024 to express our deep appreciation to each of you.

Through your gifts, we create peace of mind for the older adults we serve, and for their families.

If you have yet to contribute this year, we humbly ask you to consider a gift so that we can keep our loved ones safe and thriving.

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Staff from The Ohio Masonic Communities Foundation are hosting focus groups in your Valley. They are seeking your input on plans that relate directly to our commitment to charity and brotherhood, in support of seniors. Please note you will not be solicited for support during this session. A light meal will be served.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 **9 am | Noon | 3 pm**
Norwood Lodge | 2020 Hopkins Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45212

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 **9 am | Noon | 3 pm**
Dayton Masonic Center | 525 W. Riverview Ave., Dayton, OH 45405

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 **9 am | Noon | 3 pm**
Northwest Masonic Temple | 2436 W. Granville Rd., Columbus, OH 43235

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 **9 am | Noon | 3 pm**
Zenobia Shrine | 8048 Broadstone Blvd., Perrysburg, OH 43551

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 **9 am | Noon | 3 pm**
Valley of Cambridge | 935 Wheeling Ave., Cambridge, OH 43725

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 **9 am | Noon | 3 pm**
Cuyahoga Falls Masonic Temple | 2307 Sackett Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

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To sign up for a session, contact Dan Shirk at (937) 926-4305 or dshirk@omcoh.org, Rob Hanrahan at 937-525-3007 or rhanrhan@omcoh.org, or visit omcfoundation.org/focus-group

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