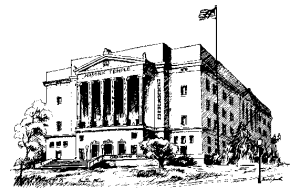




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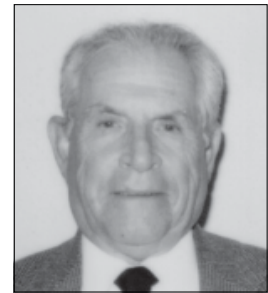
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Editor's Corner



Carl E. Downs

As we begin a new year, we all need to turn over a new leaf, so to speak, and try to become super stars in Masonry. When in any endeavor someone is thought to achieve super status, all they are doing is improving a small percentage over the rest of the participants who might also be working to be super stars.

What it amounts to is a minute amount of effort; plant the seed in your mind by asking yourself at the end of each day, "Was there more I could have done?" If you do this, you will find everything will improve.

Use this principle as you implement the programs of The Presiding Officers of ALL the Grand Bodies, and we will prosper.

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Happy New Year! By next year we will have celebrated our 200th anniversary. We encourage all people to come to our meetings and help us with Wednesdays' Craft Club practices.

From the the Worshipful Master:

"We need help from all of you especially for Craft practice. Our Inspection is Feb. 4th in the Master Mason Degree."

As this is now a bimonthly newsletter stay in touch with our Lodge secretary and Master to stay up-to-date with current events.

We are blessed with more new candidates to start this Masonic year; we

are thankful for all the help from officers and members.

We are on the fringe of having a great year with the help of all of you and, of course, Heaven above.

Dues of course, is the issue at hand. We will be able to have all benefits offered to each other with more activities and stay here at the Dayton Masonic Center without raising dues for many years. We just need to keep alive, well, stay active and keep growing as we have been coming back.

Some new members who have been raised as Master Masons in recent times are: Bros. Klien, Musser, Sheese, Elston, Cook, Ehler, Elliot, Stone, Jacob and Jordon Zimmerman, Walters, Tipps, Downey, Wood, Focht, and Stump.

We are thankful to have a chance to build more Masonry into lives of others as any act of good is noticed in Heaven. We are are about Bible literacy, not doctrines of any religion.

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We as a fraternal order encourage you to attend a church of your choice, not to act as a replacement.

We try to do good - like go to our February blood drawing.

We hope light learned in Lodge helps you to seize the day when given chance around your families. Seek more light in other Masonic orders.

Remember as Brother and President Harry Truman, 33° said, *"If you are away from home like in the military and do not know anyone, tell everyone you are a Mason or the Son of a Mason and you will find a friend."*

St. Johns#13 is your friend with many faces - some old and some new. God Bless.

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Brothers of Dayton Lodge: I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We have had a very busy few months. In October we raised Bros. Brandon Easton, Michael Ralston, and Parker Crook to the sublime degree of Master Mason. W. Bro. Skip Layman delivered yet another excellent "Canadian charge" for our new MM's. We also initiated Mr. John Williams, Travis Baldwin, Jason Balsbaugh and James Iavorone, into Freemasonry. Bro. Phil Davis drove in from Washington, DC on Saturday the 23rd to give his MM work back; he did an excellent job thanks to Bro. Mark Jeffers' counseling. We passed Bros. Mike Smith and Chris Settles to the degree of Fellow Craft in November. We have many candidates in various stages of degree work; W. Bro. Delmar Gainey, our new LEO, could use additional candidate counselors. If you would like to help, please contact him or any of your Lodge officers.

The 201st Grand Lodge of Ohio Communication was held in the Dayton Masonic Center and passed several pieces of legislation. Our own R.W.B. Doug Kaylor was appointed as the Senior Grand Deacon, and our own R.W.B. Walt Barner concluded his term as District Deputy Grand Master and as Aide to the Grand Master.

Our annual election took place on Nov. 4th. Bro. Dan Frye was elected to serve as W.M., Bro. Walt Fenstermacher as S.W., Bro. Carl Keller as J.W., Bro. Mark Jeffers as S.D., Bro. Alvin Angel as J.D., W.B. Danny Jordan as Treasurer, W.B. Don Taylor as Secretary, Bro. Benny Ulmer as Tyler, and W.B. Keith (Boomer) Knight, Jr. as Trustee. Also appointed were W.B. James McCloud as Chaplin, Bro. Jim Brenner as S.S., Bro. Roy Belcher, II as J.S., Bro. Ken Marsenburg as Marshal, and W.B. Delmar Gainey as LEO. If you are interested in joining the officer line for next year, please contact the

S.W., Bro. Walt Fenstermacher.

The open installation of officers was held on Nov. 13th following the AASR Reunion, and was immediately preceded with a dinner for the officers, their installers, and their guests, and was well attended. The Brothers and guests very much enjoyed both. The proud colors of our great country were presented at the installation by a detail from Reed and Dayton Commanderies.

On Dec. 2nd we held our annual awards night, presenting 25-year and up service pins to many of our Brethren. Their years of service to the fraternity are much appreciated.

In December we held our annual children's Christmas party for the Kids In a New Direction (KIND) program, which was attended by 39 children. It seems to be getting bigger and bigger each year. All the children had fun singing songs, making crafts, eating pizza, and receiving a gift from Santa (our own W. Bro. Bill Meyer).

Please join us for some of our upcoming events, including our annual inspection, held in the EA Degree this year, on Thurs., Jan. 6th, and for our dinner dance outing to be held at the Packard Museum on Sat., Feb. 12th.

January and February events:

- Jan. 2 VA Center*
- Jan. 6 Annual Inspection – EA Degree
- Jan. 13 Stated Meeting
- Jan. 27 Stated Meeting
- Feb. 6 VA Center*
- Feb. 10 Stated Meeting
- Feb. 12 Dinner Dance – Packard Museum
- Feb. 24 Stated Meeting

* Help Bros. Jim Coleman and Carl Keller at the VA Center (10:30 a.m.) on the first Sunday, each month. They assist wheelchair-bound veterans attend chapel services. The Lodge web site has more information, including directions.

Attention Ladies: Join the Ladies of Dayton Lodge for dinner. Once a month, the Ladies get together for dinner by meeting at various area restaurants. All wives or girlfriends of Dayton Lodge members are welcome and encouraged to join. For further information please contact Kathy Brown at 937-864-7523 or kathybrown@inbox.com.

For updates on Dayton Lodge and other Masonic events, visit <http://daytonlodge147.org>. The web site is the best place to look for current and upcoming events on the Lodge calendar. Any Master Mason member of Dayton Lodge may join our e-mail discussion group. Contact Dan Frye at dayton147@fryesoccer.com or 832-8799.

March/April newsletter inputs are due to me by Jan. 24th.

Finally, as I take on the duties of reporting on behalf of Dayton Lodge, if anyone has any additional information they would like to see, please let me know. See you in Lodge, God bless, and "live long and prosper."

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Greetings, Brethren. Thanksgiving celebration is past, but there may still be some turkey in the fridge. Our new officers have moved into their new stations and we are looking forward to a busy year. A new Candidate received his EA in September with more awaiting their call.

Our Holiday dinner was held at Rob's in Brookville on Dec. 19th. The upcoming year will be filled with degree work. Lodge meetings will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. If you have not attended Lodge for awhile, check your schedule and try to be in attendance to greet new Brethren and renew old friendships.

Our New Year Schedule follows:

- Jan. 11 Stated Meeting
- Jan. 15 Dining Out at Marions North Dixie
- Jan. 25 Stated Meeting
- Feb. 8 Stated Meeting
- Feb. 19 Dining Out (Location to be Announced)
- Feb. 22 Stated Meeting

Remember Feb. 14th is Valentine's Day. This is the day to remember our loved ones, also Sandy's birthday.

Our New Officer's for the coming year: W.M. Kevin J. Furnas; S.W. Bill F. Scott; J.W. James D. Arehart; Treas. Dennis D. Spiegel; Sec. W.B. James E. Elam; Chap. W.B. Rollin A. A. Furnas; S.D. Everett (Mike) Rhoades; J.D. Jeremy Schmidt; S.S. Donn Fishbein; J.S. Eric J. Oppie; Tyler James E. Francis; Trustee W.B. Brian J. Arehart; L.E.O. W.B. Warren L. Staddon; Marsh. Nicholas W. Garmin; and Organist W.B. Jerry S. Carnal Sr.

A very big Thank You to Sir Knights of Reed Commandery No. 6 and Dayton Commandery No. 68 Knights Templar. The Flag Lecture was given by W. Bro. Alan Gabbard.

Installing Officers were: Installing Officer, R.W.B. Richard W. Poore; Installing Marshal, W. Bro. Paul A. Welage; Installing Secretary, W. Bro. Carl Schooler; and Installing Chaplain, Brent A. Furnas.

Brethren, if you have any news for this publication please call or e-mail your reporter, also inform me of any

members who are ill or home bound.

Congratulations to our Tyler James Francis on the occasion of his Grandson, Arthur Peters, being elected W.M. of Libanus Lodge No. 80, Lewisburg, Ohio.

Our Inspection will be coming up, date to be announced. If you do not have e-mail and wish to receive the weekly Mystic Minder, send the e-mail address of a family member and it will be sent to them, to be delivered to you.

See you at Lodge and have a Happy New Year.

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Murphy's other laws: *I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.*

Here we go again, hope you good folks can put up with me for the year!

For the month of January and February

- Jan. 7 Stated Meeting, Cora Club
- Jan. 14 Practice EA Degree
- Jan. 21 Stated Meeting, confer EA Degree
- Feb. 4 Stated Meeting, Cora Club
- Feb. 11 Practice FC Degree
- Feb. 18 Stated Meeting, confer FC Degree
- Feb. 25 Inspection

For the upcoming summer I would like to schedule a trip to Cincinnati for a Reds ball game, please give me some input on this trip.


Good Samaritan

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was beaten, robbed and left for dead. She described the situation in vivid detail so her students would catch the drama. Then, she asked the class, "if you saw a person lying on the roadside all wounded and bleeding, what would do?"

A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

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Greetings, Brothers! Hopefully you got everything you wanted for Christmas and are ready to start the New Year with plenty of energy and smiles. We will have two meetings in January with the Fellow Craft Degree performed on Jan. 22nd. The practice date for this degree will be announced at the meeting on the 8th of January. Also, all officers, don't forget the officers meeting on Jan. 19th. The location for the officers meeting will be announced at the meeting on the 8th also. I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces then. Please let me know if you can't make it at the earliest time possible.

On Feb. 12th we will celebrate Valentine's Day by inviting our wives or girlfriends to join us in Lodge and refreshments afterwards. Let them come see why you get up and leave a nice warm bed on Saturday mornings and hopefully we can show them how much we appreciate them!

We will have our second officers' meeting on the 16th, working our way towards our inspection on the 5th of March. Finally, our last meeting in February will be on the 26th, honoring our country and the presidents.

All you Brothers who haven't been to Lodge in a while, come on down! We are starting a whole new year with plenty of activities and room for more. You will be warmly welcomed back, I guarantee it! We miss you! If transportation is needed, or you have questions, feel free to contact me.

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Happy New Year Brethren. I hope everyone had a joyous and wonderful holiday. I, along with a fine Officers line, was elected and installed last November. This year's Officers line consists of Bro. John Lawhorn, S.W.; Bro. Adam Bray, J.W.; W.B. Paul Morris, Treas.; W.B. Ken Jackson, Sec.; W.B. Herb Smith, L.E.O.; Bro. Doug Folck, S.D.; Bro. Edson De Almeida, J.D.; Bro. Tom Best, S.S.; Bro. Glenn Thompson, J.S.; Bro. Virgil Neal, Marsh.; Bro. Mike Weaks, Tyler; and myself, Paul Bowles, W.M. I would like to tell you a little about myself and some of the goals I have set for the Lodge for this year. I am a Past Master of our Lodge and

I reside in Englewood with my wife Terri and our son Nick. We have two daughters: our oldest Amanda resides in Miamisburg and Stephany resides in Massillon, Ohio. I have worked at Tate and Lyle for 20 years and we are a food ingredients manufacturer.

I have chosen a theme for this year that I hope will inspire us as we lead this great Lodge of ours.

"NONE OF US IS AS GOOD AS ALL OF US"

I hope that these ten words, along with a committed Officers line and YOU will help make Millennium Lodge one of the premiere Lodges in the District. Yes, Brethren, I have included all of us in this, "including you." You are as much a part of Millennium Lodge as anyone and we need you to come back and be a part of something good. If you are reading this article and thinking that I am not talking to you – I am happy to say, my Brother, you are exactly who I am talking to. I may not know you, I probably would not recognize you if we passed each other on the street. But what I do know is that we share a common bond and the night you decide to walk into Lodge there will be that instant connection between you and I when we shake hands for the first time and meet on the level. So please try to get back to Lodge this year.

W. Bro. Paul Weglage was installed as District Education Officer of the Second Masonic District. He joins W. Bro. Scott Sowder who is also a District Education Officer. I would like to congratulate them both and wish them luck in their duties as DEO's.

On Jan. 24th we will confer the F.C. Degree on Bro. Mike Mergy, and then on Feb. 7th we will have a special meeting for our annual inspection of Officers. Our inspection candidate will be Bro. Shane Mergy and the degree will be F.C.

I spoke earlier about goals I have set for the Lodge. First, I would like to see an increase in attendance at our stated meetings, so if you have not been to Lodge in awhile please be a part of helping obtain this goal. Secondly, I would like to see an increase in our membership. We are currently in the planning stages of having a Brother/Friend evening at the DMC. If you have someone that you have been wanting to introduce into our fraternity this would be an excellent opportunity for you to do so. Third, I would like to promote and have more social activities for our Members and the Lodge; and finally, I would like to get our website up and running – hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter that goal will have been achieved. I would like to thank Brother Ryan Adams for being our Lodge webmaster and for the fine progress he has made on our website. You can visit our site at

www.millennium779.freemason.com. As you can see, these goals are not out of our reach, but it will take ALL of us pulling together to make them happen, so however you are able to help is up to you; we just hope you choose to.

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Greetings, Companions! Happy New Year! Now is the time to promote the York Rite in your Lodges. March will be here before we know it, and along with it York Rite Week. Ask the Brethren if they know why the Master wears a hat. Do they know how the true secret of a Master Mason was discovered? Do they realize that the Royal Arch Degree completes the Master Mason Degree? If they want the answers to these and other questions and to receive more light in Masonry, the York Rite is the place to go. Let them know about York Rite Week and encourage them to complete and submit their petitions by February. After all York Rite Week comes only once a year!

Our Inspection is on the Wednesday of York Rite Week (March 2, 2011). This year we will be inspected in the Most Excellent Master degree. As always, we will put on a degree that the candidates will never forget. To achieve this, we will be having practices almost every Wednesday in January and February. On Jan. 19th the emphasis will be on the opening and first section. After that we will work on the other parts of the degree. A few parts still need to be filled, and I will be asking individuals to learn them. Although most of these parts do not require lots to learn, they are still important to the success of the degree.

Speaking of Inspections; the season is now in full swing. I plan to make as many as I can. The last chance to see a MEM inspection before ours will be on Jan. 5th in Middletown (in fact, ours will be the last MEM inspection this year). Each Inspection is an opportunity to see how

others do the degrees and to get to know the Companions in the District.

The Third District Royal Arch School has by this time exemplified the Mark Master and Past Master Degrees. On Nov. 20th, Victory Chapter did an excellent job with the Mark Master. Since I was out of town on Dec. 18th, I can only say that the portrayal of the Past Master was done that morning. It continues on the third Saturday of January and February. It meets at the West Carrollton Masonic Temple at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to come down between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and enjoy the breakfast that West Carrollton serves. All Companions who are officers or want to be officers are encouraged to attend. The MEM is scheduled for January and the Royal Arch Degree in February. This is an excellent way to learn what the ritual actually says.

Looking ahead, the Third District Grand High Priest's Reception is on Mar. 12, 2011. Lebanon Chapter will be hosting it. Mark your calendars now.

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Companions, here it is January, the holidays have passed, we can now look forward to getting ready for our inspection on Mon., Mar. 1st.

The month of December was a busy month for us, on the 8th we had our dinner and awards night, the 15th we practiced the Most Excellent Master Degree, then on the 22nd we conferred the Most Excellent Master Degree on three Past Masters.

We will start the new year out easy, our first meeting, on the 12th, will be a business meeting only, our second meeting the 26th we will have a short business meeting, then walk thru the Mark Master Degree. Our attendance this year has been great, and the candidates have remarked how much they have enjoyed the degrees. We also have three new petitions, so Companions you know what that means.

February our first meeting on the 9th will be a short business meeting, then practice the Mark Master Degree, our second meeting on the 23rd, we will have a short business meeting, then confer the Mark Master Degree on at least two candidates.

Our inspection will be Mon., Feb. 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Mark Master Degree.

Let our prayers go out to the families of Past High Priest T. Michael Jackman and Comp. Bob Carpenter, who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above.

Companions, if you have not paid your 2011 dues now is the time to do it, if you are having problems in paying your dues contact me or our recorder.

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2011 INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Second Masonic District Inspections

Day	Date	Lodge	Degree	Dinner	Open
Thur.	Jan. 6	Dayton #147	EA	6:00	7:00
Mon.	Jan. 17	Jefferson #90	MM	6:00	7:00
Tues.	Jan. 18	Hugh L. Bates #686*	EA	No	7:00
Thur.	Jan. 20	Lebanon #26	FC	6:00	7:00
Thur.	Jan. 27	Huber Heights #777*	MM	6:00	7:00
Mon.	Jan. 31	Brookville #596	FC	6:00	7:00
Thur.	Feb. 3	Libanus #80	MM	No	7:00
Fri.	Feb. 4	St. Johns #13	MM	No	7:00
Mon.	Feb. 7	Millennium #779	EA	No	7:00
Tue.	Feb. 8	Vandalia #742	FC	6:00	7:00
Wed.	Feb. 9	Washington #17	FC	No	7:00
Sat.	Feb. 12	Morrow #265	EA	No	7:00
Tues.	Feb. 15	Mystic #405	EA	No	7:00
Wed.	Feb. 16	Germantown #257	EA	No	7:00
Thur.	Feb. 17	High Point #773	EA	No	7:00
Thur.	Feb. 22	Bolivar #82	FC	6:00	7:00
Fri.	Feb. 25	John W. Durst #716	MM	No	7:00
Tues.	Mar. 1	Alpha #729	MM	6:00	7:00
Thur.	Mar. 3	Farmersville #482	FC	6:00	7:00
Sat.	Mar. 5	Solar #730*	EA	No	9:00 am

**Indicates Lucky 7 Trophy Lodge*

Third District Chapter Inspections

Day	Date	Lodge	Degree	Dinner/Ladies	Open
Wed.	Jan. 5	Middletown #87	MEM	6:30/No	7:30
Sat.	Jan. 8	Wilmington #63	RA	No/No/R	4:30
Mon.	Jan. 24	Friendship #245	MkM	No/No	7:30
Tues.	Jan. 25	Trinity #44	MkM	No/No	7:30
Tues.	Feb. 15	Palmyra #235	PM	6:00/Yes	7:30
Mon.	Feb. 28	Victory #210	MkM	No/No/R	7:30
Tues.	Mar. 1	Mt. Moriah #230	PM	No/No/R	7:30
Wed.	Mar. 2	Unity #16	MEM	No/No/R	7:30

All reservations must be made with the High Priest in advance. L = Designates Ladies

Second Division Commandery Inspections

Day	Date	Commandery	Order	Time	F.F.O.	Dinner
Sat.	Jan. 8	Dayton #68	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Jan. 15	Reed #6	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Jan. 22	Valley #80	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Jan. 29	Jerusalem #75	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Feb. 5	Coleman #17	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Feb. 12	Sidney #46	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Feb. 26	Raper #19	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00

** Make Dinner Reservations with Host Commander*

January Calendar**

- Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY!
- Jan. 2 VA Center, Dayton #147
- Jan. 3 Dayton #68, 7 pm, Dinner with the Ladies, 6 pm
- Jan. 4 Reed #6, 7 pm, FFO Practice
- Jan. 6 Dayton #147, INSPECTION, EA Deg.
- Jan. 7 John W. Durst #716, Cora Club
- Jan. 8 Solar #730, 9 am
Harvest #564, Hosts District Line Officers
Dayton #68, INSPECTION, OT Deg.
- Jan. 9 VA Center, Solar #730
- Jan. 10 Dayton-Victory #594, Re-Obligation
- Jan. 11 Mystic 3405, 7 pm
Mt. Moriah #230, 7:30 pm
Reed #6, 6:30 pm, OT
- Jan. 12 Victory #210
Harvest #564, Re-Obligation and Landmarks
- Jan. 13 Dayton #147
- Jan. 14 John W. Durst #716, EA Practice



- Jan. 15 Reed #6, INSPECTION, OT
Mystic #405, Dining Out - Marion's, N. Dixie
- Jan. 16 VA Center, Millennium #779
- Jan. 17 MLK, Jr. Day
- Jan. 18 Reed #6, 7 pm
- Jan. 19 Solar #730 Officers' Meeting
Unity #16, MEM Practice
- Jan. 21 John W. Durst #716, EA Deg.
- Jan. 22 **AASR Worshipful Master Recognition Night**
Solar #730, 9 am, FC Deg.
- Jan. 23 VA Center, Mystic #405, John W. Durst #716
- Jan. 24 Millennium #779
Dayton-Victory #594, Initiation
- Jan. 25 Mystic #405, 7 pm
- Jan. 26 Victory #210
Harvest #564, Pro-Tem Initiation
- Jan. 27 Dayton #147
- Jan. 30 VA Center, Mystic #405 and John W. Durst #716
The Dayton Masonic Blood Bank Annual Meeting for 2010. (See Blood Bank article, p. 13)

February Calendar**

- Feb. 1 Reed #6, 7 pm
- Feb. 4 St. Johns #13, INSPECTION, MM Deg.
John W. Durst #716, Cora Club
- Feb. 6 VA Center, Dayton #147
- Feb. 7 Millennium #779, INSPECTION, FC Deg.
Dayton #68, 7:30 pm, Dinner w/Ladies, 6 pm
- Feb. 8 Mystic #405, 7 pm
Mt. Moriah #230, 7:30 pm
- Feb. 9 Victory #210, MM Practice
Harvest #564
- Feb. 10 Dayton #147
- Feb. 11 John W. Durst #716, FC Practice
- Feb. 12 Solar #730, 9 am, Ladies join us
Dayton #147, Dinner/Dance at Packard Museum
- Feb. 13 VA Center, Solar #730
- Feb. 14 VALENTINE'S DAY
BLOOD BANK, 3-6 pm
Dayton-Victory #594
- Feb. 15 Mystic #405, INSPECTION, EA Deg.
Reed #6, 7 pm, Dinner w/Ladies, 6 pm
- Feb. 16 Solar #730, Officers' Meeting
- Feb. 18 John W. Durst #716, FC Deg.
- Feb. 19 **AASR MID-WINTER PROGRAM**
Mystic #405, Dining out



- Feb. 20 VA Center, Millennium #779
- Feb. 21 PRESIDENT'S DAY
- Feb. 22 Mystic #405, 7 pm
- Feb. 23 Victory #210, MM Deg.
Harvest #564
- Feb. 24 Dayton #147
- Feb. 25 John W. Durst #716, INSPECTION, MM Deg.
- Feb. 26 Solar #730, 9 am
- Feb. 27 VA Center, Mystic #405 and John W. Durst #716
- Feb. 28 **YORK RITE WEEK**, Feb. 28-Mar. 5
Victory #210, 7:30 pm, INSPECTION, MkM Deg.
Dayton-Victory #594, Honor Masons/Pres.'s Day
- Mar. 1 **YORK RITE WEEK**, Feb. 28-Mar. 5
Mt. Moriah #230, INSPECTION, PM Deg.
- Mar. 2 **YORK RITE WEEK**, Feb. 28-Mar. 5
Unity #16, INSPECTION, MEM Deg.
- Mar. 3 **YORK RITE WEEK**, Feb. 28-Mar. 5
Composite Cast, RA Deg.
- Mar. 4 **YORK RITE WEEK**, Feb. 28-Mar. 5
Reed #6, Dayton #68, ORC and OM
- Mar. 5 **YORK RITE WEEK**, Feb. 28-Mar. 5
Reese #9, Silver Trowel #141, RM, SM, and SEM
Solar #730, 9 am, INSPECTION, EA Deg.

****The two-month calendar page will now come in this written format instead of a block format in order to save a page in the DMJ for articles and other information pertinent to the Masons.**



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Hello Companions. With the Christmas season behind us, we now look forward through the first two months of the new year. Our next stated meeting will be Tues., Jan. 11th at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed next month by our February meeting on Tuesday the 8th at the regular time. Our Excellent High Priest Jeff Ayers has, of this writing, not announced work for these meetings.

When the weather outside is frightful, remember we are in the midst of inspection season.

Traveling to inspections is a great time to experience real fellowship and observe the degrees, at once reaffirming their lessons while renewing our acquaintanceships with the characters and their wisdom. The insights wrapped in these allegories are worth seeing again and again.

Three inspections are scheduled for January. Wilmington #63 is Saturday the 8th at 4:30 p.m. in the Royal Arch Degree. Then on the 24th, Friendship #245 will do the Mark Master at 7:30 p.m. The very next evening, again at 7:30 p.m., Trinity #44 will do the Mark Master on Jan. 25th.

Lightly continuing with only two inspections in February, Palmyra #235 will do the Past Master Degree at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th. Victory #210 will do the Mark Master at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, Feb. 28th.

Two Schools of Instruction are coming up – both on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. – preceded by breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the West Carrollton Lodge. The next one is Jan. 15th. February's will be on the 19th.

Back in late November, our District Deputy, R.E.C. Richard Grimes portrayed Civil War General Armistead at an AMD meeting in Yellow Springs. Complete with uniform, he made the General's life very interesting while emphasizing the importance of Masonry to several of the key figures in the Battle of Gettysburg. The Civil War divided the Craft, as well as the nation – a point made clear in his presentation. If you get a chance to see this monologue, you'll find it most enlightening. See you at Chapter.

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Greetings, Sir Knights. Our inspection on Jan. 15th will be here before we know it. Our Inspecting Officer will be S.K. Ronald L. Vicars so we all have lots of studying and practices to do before then.

January and February Dates:

- Jan. 4 Practice Full Form Opening into Stated Conclave, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 6 We will be posting Colors for Dayton #147's inspection, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 8 Inspection for Dayton Commandery #68, 2:00 p.m.
- Jan. 11 Order of the Temple with live candidate, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 14 Dinner, 6:00 p.m.; Final practice OT/Full Form Opening with duties, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 15 Inspection of books, 10:30 a.m.; Lunch with I.O., PC's, Officers and participating SK's, 12 Noon; Ladies Tea and Order of Temple, 2:00 p.m.; Break, 4:00 p.m.; Full Form Opening, 4:30 p.m., followed by Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 18 Stated Conclave, 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 22 Valley #80 Inspection, 2:00 p.m. - Miamisburg
- Jan. 29 Jerusalem #75 Inspection, 2:00 p.m. - Eaton
- Feb. 1 Stated Conclave, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 5 Coleman #17 Inspection, 2:00 p.m. - Troy
- Feb. 12 Sidney #46 Inspection, 2:00 p.m. - Sidney
- Feb. 15 Dinner with the Ladies, 6:00 p.m.; Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 19 AASR Mid-Winter Reunion
- Feb. 26 Raper #19 Inspection, 2:00 p.m. - Urbana
- Feb. 28–Mar. 5 York Rite Week

We are still collecting all Plastic caps and lids for a Green Recycling Company and pop tabs off soda cans, beer, pet food and food cans for the Cincinnati Childrens Burns Center.

Remember: *"If you live your life worried about the 'what ifs', you'll never enjoy the 'what's happening'."*

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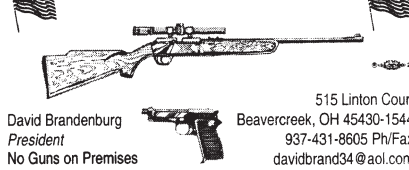
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Greetings, Sir Knights. Well, Dayton Commandery #68 is off to a rapid start, have posted colors along with Reed Commandery #6 eight (8) times, and was present of the posting of colors for Grand Chapter, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander's Reception.

Dayton #68 and Reed #6 again had a combined Thanksgiving Dinner with 39 Sir Knights and Ladies in attendance. Also, many thanks to our Prelate Larry Fisher and our Generalissimo Henry Dodson for the hard work they did arraigning the Christmas Observance.

The flurry of activity in the Asylum during the month of December will culminate in our Annual Inspection on Jan. 8th at 2:00 p.m. We will be inspected by the Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Thomas Ramsey, and we look forward to presenting a fine inspection.

The following is a list of important dates for January and February:

- Jan. 3 Stated Conclave. Dinner with the Ladies at 6:00 p.m. Practice at 7:00 p.m. Conclave to follow.
- Jan. 8 Dayton #68 Annual Inspection. Call E.C. Bill Dillon at 254-6714.
- Jan. 15 Reed #6 Annual Inspection. Call E.C. Mike Fryman at 428-9819.
- Jan. 22 Valley #80 Annual Inspection. Call E.C. Tom Russell at 866-4107.
- Jan. 29 Jerusalem #75 Annual Inspection. Call E.C.

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- Feb. 5 Coleman #17 Annual Inspection. Call E.C. David R. Leytse at 937-332-3748.
- Feb. 7 Stated Conclave. Dinner with the Ladies at 6:00 p.m. Conclave at 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Sidney #46 Annual Inspection. Call E.C. Bob Forror at 937-842-2954.
- Feb. 26 Raper #19 Annual Inspection. Call E.C. Mike Terry at 937-652-2879.

NOTE: ALL INSPECTIONS START AT 2:00 PM-WITH DINNER BETWEEN 6 AND 6:30PM. PLEASE CALL THE LISTED COMMANDER 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE FOR INSPECTION DINNER RESERVATIONS.

HAVE YOU HEARD: A Confrere was an associate brother who served with the Templar order for a shorter length of time and did not take the strict monastic vows like full knight-brothers. Married brothers, for example, could be confrere; but as the Rule states, they could not live in the same house as the brothers who had pledged chastity, as they were married and had wives. Confrere were to leave part of their estate to the Order upon their death, and the rest to their lady, to support her during her lifetime. In addition, although highly valued, like the sergeants and squires, confrere could not wear white mantles, which were only worn by full knight-brothers.

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Harvest Chap., OES No. 564

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Another new year begins for Harvest Chapter. Our new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Lisa and Chuck, are looking forward to leading our Chapter and to seeing YOU at the meetings.

There were no second meetings in November and December, due to Thanksgiving and Christmas being in the fourth week of the month. But, never fear, we have been busy. Worthy Matron Lisa had another wonderful Christmas party at her home on Dec. 8th. And we started the new year off with a New Year's Day dinner at South Park United Methodist Church. Once more, Linda Grillmeier and her kitchen committee served a great meal to Harvest members and guests from other Chapters. The food was great, of course, but the fellowship made the day.

There are two big events to look forward to in January. At the first meeting, Jan. 12th, we will have reobligation and landmarks. It is important for all members to take the obligation again and to remember what we are about. There will be a pro-tem initiation at the second meeting on Jan. 26th. Come and support the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and other officers.

Mark your calendar for our dinner and bazaar on Mar. 28th at South Park United Methodist Church; and, our Inspection will be on Apr. 13th.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY DATES:

- Jan. 8 Harvest Chapter hosts District Line Officers
- Jan. 12 Re-obligation/Landmarks
- Jan. 26 Pro-tem initiation
- Feb. 9 Stated meeting
- Feb. 23 Special meeting

REMEMBER: *The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.* (M. Gandhi)

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Dayton-Victory Chap., OES No. 594

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We hope that the holidays are finding everyone well and enjoying the cold and snowy weather. We know that many of you really enjoy winter and all that goes with it. To experience real warmth, you should join us at our Chapter meetings as it is always warm and friendly. If you need transportation, please contact either one of us or any one of our members as we are more than willing to offer a ride.

On Nov. 8th we said farewell to our now Jr. Past Matron Judy Mack and Jr. Past Patron David Kleiner as they ended their year of "Faith, Family and Friends, the Ties that Bind." Judy and Dave reminded us that we must rely upon our faith, celebrate our families and nurture our friendships.

Grand Conductress Barbara Pelfrey was the Installing Officer of our Chapter on Nov. 15th. Our new Worthy Matron Judy Graham and Worthy Patron Kris Borreson shared with our members and guests that the theme for this year is "Truth, Love and Charity – the Bridge to Heaven." Judy Mack was installed as Associate Matron and her brother-in-law Joe Mack was installed as Associate Patron. Christal Black and Shannon McKee were installed as Conductress and Associate Conductress.

This is going to be a fun-filled year and one where we have several charitable events planned. Currently we are collecting hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and socks for those who are less fortunate. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day we will hold our second annual Community Care Givers Service Project as we feed the firemen, police and city crews at the Far Hills Masonic Center. This project was very well received last year and if you would like to work do contact either Kris or Judy.

Our Dec. 27th meeting was not held. On Jan. 10th we will celebrate the New Year and share in our yearly Re-Obligation. On Jan. 24th we will have our first Initiation. Join us on Feb. 14th as we celebrate St. Valentine's Day and at the Feb. 28th meeting we will honor Masons and President's Day.

We wish for each of you a Blessed Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

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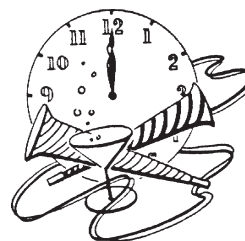


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J. Bradford Gamblin, 32°
Executive Director

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HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR to all the wonderful blood donors. The Masonic Blood Bank officers wish everyone a wonderful 2011 and are hopeful for a record year of blood donations. Our first blood drawing is Mon., Feb. 14th, 3-6 p.m. at the Dayton Masonic Center, be there. Take a minute and mark your calendar for the second Monday of every even month {Feb, April, June, etc} as these are the preset dates for blood drives at the Masonic Center. If you have any questions please call me.

TO ALL BLOOD BANK CHAIRMAN: The Dayton Masonic Blood Bank Annual Meeting for the year 2010 will be held at the Dayton Masonic Center on Sun., Jan. 30th at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m., so don't be late. The Lodge or Body Chairman and wife or friend are invited to attend. The Chairman may also invite two star donors like husband and wife or friend to attend. For reservations please call Don Bratton, Gen. Chairman, 937-436-3816 or Jim Coleman Sec./Treas., 937-256-0200 with your name and star donors name also. Last day for reservations will be Sun., Jan 23rd. We will have representatives from the CBC with an informative topic in attendance. I look forward to seeing you at this meeting.

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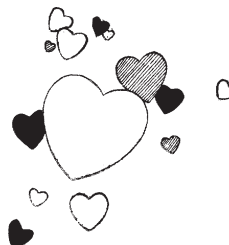


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Can you believe its January already? If it's January in Ohio, the good news is spring is just a little over three months away. I hope each of you enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and you are enjoying the New Year. January is the month when your Scottish Rite recognizes the Worshipful Masters of the 77 Lodges that make up the Valley of Dayton. To be elected the Master of your Lodge is a great honor and privilege. For over twenty years your Valley has recognized the hard work of these dedicated Masons at our Worshipful Master Recognition Night and this year we will hold this night on Jan. 22nd.

In February your Valley will again hold an annual Mid-Winter Program on Feb. 19th. Several degrees will be conferred including the 20° which will allow the newest members to receive more stamp degrees in their Passports. Over the years members have stated the Valley does not offer enough events for the members to attend or participate in. Let me assure you the Officers are working to provide several opportunities this year to view the conferral of degrees not presented for several years.

The Spring Reunion is scheduled for Apr. 9th and 16th, 2011 and now is the time to get the petitions in to the offices so we can again have a large class. Your efforts in recruiting members have really paid off. ***Congratulations, you made this happen.*** In the last three reunions we have accepted 410 new members, let's all work to keep the class numbers increasing. We are averaging 136 new candidates per the last three reunions.

Enjoy the winter, spring is just around the corner.

Reporter: James M. Williamson, 33°

Masonic Temple Association

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Executive Director



From the staff at the MTA we wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New year! As winter approaches and wintry weather is sure to arrive, please be aware of building closings from time to time. We are in the systems at several radio and TV stations for up-to-date closings or if in doubt please give the Masonic Center a call or the presiding officer of your body for latest news if your meeting has been cancelled.

For the officers, as snow sometimes isn't an issue, ice can certainly be a problem and meetings are not worth the risk of members falling so let's keep our members safe during the winter months.

Again, if your group has cancelled a meeting please give the Masonic Center a call so we can inform members calling when their meeting has been cancelled.

Have you tried the Square and Compasses Restaurant lately for lunch? It is open from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily, give it a try. If you know of any groups who would like to hold lunchtime meetings or perhaps dinner awards or recognition meetings, please tell them about our facility. We are trying desperately to keep a food service in our building but we need everyone's support, so please help us in supporting this service.

As we are entering the new year please be aware of the need to have your meeting dates on our calendar. This enables the MTA staff to plan ahead and make sure arrangements are in order for your events. Although our staff is small they are committed to making the Masonic Center an enjoyable meeting place for both members and visitors. As always any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at steveargast@daytonaasr.org or contact me at 224-9795.

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Valentine's Day

February 14, 2011
Blood Bank 3:00-6:00 p.m., DMC

February 21, 2011
President's Day

February 28-March 5, 2011
York Rite Week

March 19, 2011
Grand Master's Reception

April 9 & 16, 2011
A.A.S.R. Spring Reunion

April 24, 2011
Easter Sunday

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