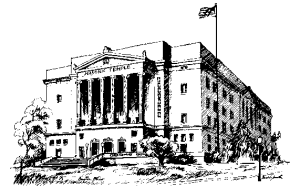




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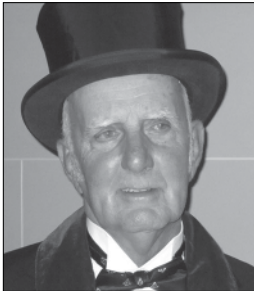
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Editor's Corner



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 superstars 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 superstars.

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.

Take a look at the Inspections page and note all the Inspections coming up; attend as many as you are able. Also the Calendar page lists some special dates including the A.A.S.R. Mid-Winter Program, the York Rite Week in February and the A.A.S.R. Spring Reunion coming in April.

Take advantage of the extra day this leap year and make the most of it.

Carl E. Downs



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"People without vision Perish"
– Proverbs 29:18

Brethren, Jan. 10th will mark the 200th anniversary of our Charter in 1812. We have plans here especially for all "uniformed" members of service to America at the Masonic Center that night. At our beginning our founders were pioneers, trailblazers and visionaries – many who had served our country.

On Mar. 17th we will have our Reconsecration at 10 a.m. and open to the public. We expect a rare full Grand Lodge line with full ceremonies. Come to Lodge for more information.

From The East:

It's a great honor for me to be elected Worshipful Master of St. Johns Lodge for our bicentennial year of 2012. Over six years ago when I was raised a Master Mason I never had any expectation of one day becoming the presid-

ing officer of this great Lodge that happens to be one of the oldest in the entire state. St. Johns Lodge has and will continue to exhibit all of the great Masonic principles we learn about in Lodge.

We have an incredible, historic past, and with our dedicated members, the future has an even greater potential. Our Lodge met during the dark hour of the Anti-Masonic Party, when so many others closed their doors. If we can continue through bleak days such as those, there's no future difficulty that we cannot overcome.

Ever since I became an officer one theme that has stuck with me is that of TEAMWORK. No matter what title or elected office an individual may hold, there is no higher rank in Masonry than that of Master Mason. As Worshipful Master, you have chosen me to

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lead our Lodge into its 200th year. However, we all have a say as members in how OUR Lodge is run.

Even though our Lodge existed for several years as a Traveling Lodge, it was formally chartered on Jan. 10, 1812. In recognition of this historic event, I would like to invite ALL Masons to a special meeting here at the Dayton Masonic Temple on Tues., Jan. 10, 2012. The theme will be Uniformed Services Night, as a tribute to our founders who met in traveling and military Lodges, as well as our current Brethren who have or continue to serve in various uniformed organizations. I know many of the members I see on a regular basis at Lodge have been in our country's uniformed Military, Emergency, and other Civic groups, and have many great stories to tell. Now would be a great time to dig out that uniform you might not have worn for some time and wear or bring it to Lodge. We will open in the Entered Apprentice Degree so even the newest member can attend, and after a brief meeting will retire to a local establishment for refreshments. I hope everyone can make it.

Finally...one of the programs our members have said they really enjoyed are the Knife and Fork Degrees. This year I would like to start having them on a bi-monthly basis, and invite all our members, family and friends, to come out with us to a Miami Valley restaurant for good food and fellowship. This would be a great time to bring along that person you've been thinking might be a good Candidate to meet some of your Brethren and get to know what the real "secrets" of Masonry are about.

If you cannot make it to a meeting, please feel free to send me an e-mail (chiefblackfish1778@yahoo.com), letter (Sam Stein, PO Box 1, Englewood, OH, 45322), or call me (937-520-0581).

I want to thank all of you for the support and encouragement given to me, not only as an Officer of this Lodge but as a friend. The personal difficulties of this past year were made much more bearable by the Wisdom, Strength and Beauty that our Order embodies. LETS HAVE A GREAT YEAR!!!! — W.M. Sam Stein

We have more to offer in times of crisis than we know. Be thankful to God, our Great Architect for all things, including Freemasonry. Come to Lodge Brothers.

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Dayton Lodge No. 147

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Brethren of Dayton Lodge: I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We have had a very busy few months.

In October and November, we raised Brothers Jason Poot and Alessio Valle to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. As always, we have several candidates in various stages of degree work; W. Bro. Delmar Gainey, our newly re-elected LEO, could use additional candidate counselors. If you could make time and would like to help, please contact him or any of your Lodge officers.

The 202nd Grand Lodge of Ohio Communication that was held in Mid-November in Cleveland passed several pieces of legislation. Our own R.W.B. Doug Kaylor was appointed as the Grand Marshal.

Our annual election took place on Nov. 3rd. Bro. Walt Fenstermacher was elected as W.M., Bro. Carl Keller as S.W., Bro. Mark Jeffers as J.W., Bro. Alvin Angel as S.D., Roy Belcher as J.D., W.B. Danny Jordan as Treasurer, W.B. Don Taylor as Secretary, Bro. Benny Ulmer as Tyler, and W.B. Dan Frye as Trustee. W.B. Keith Knight, Sr. was also elected to finish out the Trustee term left vacant by the death of W.B. Rodie Rodermacher. Appointed officers included W.B. James McCloud as Chaplin, Bro. Jim Brenner as S.S., Bro. Mike White as J.S., Bro. Ken Marsenburg as Marshal, and W.B. W. Delmar Gainey as LEO. If you are interested in joining the officer line for next year, please contact the S.W., Bro. Carl Keller.

The open installation of officers was held on Nov. 5th and was immediately preceded with a dinner for the officers, their installers, and their guests. Both events were very well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The proud colors of our great country were presented at the installation by a detail from Reed and Dayton Commanderies.

On Dec. 1st we held our annual awards night, presenting 25-year and up service pins to many of our Brethren.

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Their years of service to the fraternity are much appreciated.

On Dec. 10th, we held our annual Christmas party for the Kids In a New Direction (KIND) program, during which Brethren of the Lodge provided gifts for over three dozen children. Several Brethren and their families joined the children in singing songs, making crafts, eating pizza, and receiving their gifts from Santa (our own W. Bro. Bill Meyer).

Please join us for our upcoming events, especially our annual inspection, which will be held in the FC Degree this year on Thurs., Jan. 5th. We will also be adding special meetings to the calendar to conduct degree work for our candidates as needs arise and availability allows – visit the website and keep an eye on the discussion group for updates.

January and February events:

- Jan. 1 VA Center*
- Jan. 5 Annual Inspection, FC Degree
- Jan. 12 Stated Meeting
- Jan. 26 Stated Meeting
- Feb. 5 VA Center*
- Feb. 9 Stated Meeting
- Feb. 23 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.

If you have any information you'd like to submit for future issues of the *Dayton Masonic Journal*, contribu-

tions would be welcomed and appreciated.

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

Warmest regards and see you in Lodge!

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Mystic Lodge No. 405

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Greetings, Brethren. After our Holiday Season and with all of the festivities scheduled for the coming weeks, the extra pounds may appear if we are not careful.

Our elections of new officers was held Nov. 8, 2011. Our installation was held Sat., Nov. 19, 2011. A dinner was well attended, many Brethren and their Ladies we had not seen for awhile were in attendance; all toll approximately 60 Brethern and guests were in our Lodge room.

Only one stated meeting was held in December so that the Brethren and families could enjoy the Holidays. As of January Mystic will be back on a regular schedule on the second and fourth Tuesdays (Jan. 10th and 24th; Feb. 14th and 28th), plus special meetings to practice for our inspection in February.

Mystic's New Officers are (*Drum Roll Please*): W.M. Bill F. Scott; S.W. James D. Arehart; J.W. W. Bro. Thomas Simmons; S.D. Donn Fishbein; J.D. Nicholas W. Garmin; Treas. W. Bro. Howard Cook; Sec. W. Bro. James Elam; Chap. W. Bro. Edward Howard; Tyler James E. Francis; Trustee W. Bro. Kevin J. Furnas; S.S. Rick Cole, Jr.; J.S. Rick Cole, Sr.; L.E.O. W. Bro. Warren L. Staddon; and Organist Jerry S. Carnel, Sr.

The Officers and Brethren wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to Sir Knights of Reed Commandery No. 6 and Dayton Commandery No. 68 Knights Templar. Installing Officers were: Paul Hubler, PM, and Brian Arehart, PM; Installing Secretary was Carl M. Schooler, PM; and Installing Chaplin was Rollin A. Furnas.


As always Brethren, if you have news of Brethren who are ill or homebound, please contact your reporter. Mystic Minders are sent out every week by e-mail to keep you informed of Lodge schedules. If you do not have e-mail and wish to receive it, ask a family member to receive it for you, or call Jim Arehart, S.W., 937-231-6606, to arrange delivery.

This is my last article for the DMJ. I hope they have been informative, it has been my pleasure to do it. Please welcome W. Bro. Thomas Simmons, J.W. as your new reporter.

See you at Lodge.

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Hello Brethren of John Durst Lodge. I hope you had a Happy Turkey day, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year's!

The installation of officers turned out great and I thank you all for coming. There are a few upcoming dates to keep in mind the next couple of months; I will have those listed below.

As you all may know, I am 25 years old, making me the youngest Master of John Durst Lodge to my knowledge. Hopefully I will be able to find common grounds for our younger generation (around my age) to find an interest in Freemasonry.

Dates to remember:

- Jan. 6 Stated, and Awards Night
- Jan. 20 Go over EA
- Jan. 27 Prep for possible FC following week
- Feb. 2 Practice FC
- Feb. 3 Possible FC Degree
- Feb. 4 EA Pre-Inspection
- Feb. 17 Stated (prep for EA)
- Feb. 23 Prep for EA, Center Lodge Room
- Feb. 24 EA Inspection, Center Lodge Room

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Greetings Brethren, and Happy New Year! I hope you and your families had a happy and safe holiday season.

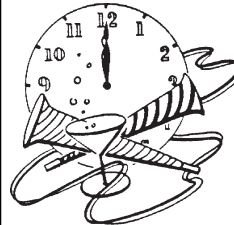
January and February are shaping up to be very busy months. January begins the inspection season in the Second Masonic District. All Brethren are encouraged to attend as many inspections as possible. It's a great way to get to know other Brethren in the Second District and see some good degree work.

Jan. 11th, 25th and Feb. 1st (Wednesdays) are practices for our inspection degree in Fellow Craft. Jan. 14th is a stated meeting and we'll do a Fellow Craft Degree. Jan. 28th is a stated meeting along with our pre-inspection, so the meeting will be short so we may support our R.W.B. Bryan D. Worley, our District Deputy, in performing his review of our books.

Feb. 4th is a special meeting for the purpose of inspection with breakfast before. Breakfast will start at 8:00 a.m. with the meeting and degree work starting at 9:00 a.m. Feb. 11th will be a stated meeting with a special event happening during the meeting. To learn more about the special event come to the meeting; it will be fun and educational. Feb. 25th is a stated meeting; we'll also do an Entered Apprentice Degree.

If you know of a Brother who is having a health issue or needs a lift to Lodge give me a call.

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Greetings, Brethren of Millennium Lodge. In November our annual election of officers was held on Nov. 14th and our installation was held on Nov. 21st. The following officers were elected and installed: W.M. John E. Lawhorn IV, S.W. Adam Bray, J.W. Edson De Almeida, S.D. Doug Foulk, J.D. Tom Best, Secretary W.B. Ken Jackson, Treasurer W.B. Paul Morris, and Tyler Mike Weeks. Appointed officers were W.B. Paul Bowles, LEO, and Bernie Coppock, Marshal. Stewards Bill Whiteman and Glenn Thompson. A special thanks to R.W.B. Paul Weglage, R.W.B. Scott Sowder and R.W.B. Richard Poore who were our installing officers for this wonderful event.

At our Nov. 28th stated meeting Bro. Gene Lakotas gave back his work in the FC degree and did an outstanding job. He is on his way to being raised as a Master Mason and he is so excited, he can't wait.

On Dec. 5th we had our Annual Awards/Memorial Night. We had a wide range of years of service awards this year ranging from 25 years all the way to 75 years. We were glad to see those of you who made it and we hope to see more of you in the future.

The month of January looks to be a busy one, as of this writing we will have two new EA's with four more coming.

In February we will hold our second annual Lodge dinner at the Shrine Temple downtown Dayton. A tentative date for this is the 25th. If you plan to attend contact myself or the Lodge Secretary, W.B. Ken Jackson. There will be a cost for dinner, so contact one of us for details.

Our Annual Lodge Inspection will be April 16th in the Master Mason Degree. As I close I would like to say thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Master of Millennium Lodge, and I hope to see you all in Lodge.

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Greetings, Companions. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Unity Chapter had one candidate in the works and we conferred the Mark Master Degree on him at our stated meeting on Dec. 14th at 7:30 p.m. There were lots of Unity Chapter Companions there and all visiting Royal Arch Masons were welcomed!

Last month, we had to cancel a meeting at the last minute because of a scheduling conflict. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone and will try to avoid any scheduling conflicts in the future. It's always wise to check your emails before any meeting to check for last minute changes.

We didn't plan any meetings in December after the Mark Master Degree because the holidays were approaching. In January, we will confer the Past Master, and in February, the Most Excellent Master Degrees. Practices will be scheduled before each degree.

The Royal Arch Degree will be conferred at our annual Inspection on Thur., Mar. 1st at 7:30 p.m. during the York Rite Reunion.

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2012 INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Second Masonic District Inspections

Day	Date	Lodge	Degree	Dinner	Open
Wed.	Jan. 4	Washington #17	MM	No	7:00
Thur.	Jan.5	Dayton #147	FC	No	7:00
Tues.	Jan. 17	Hugh L. Bates #686	FC	No	7:00
Thur.	Jan. 19	Lebanon #26*	MM	6:00	7:00
Fri.	Jan. 20	St. Johns #13	EA	No	7:00
Mon.	Jan. 23	Jefferson #90*	EA	6:00	7:00
Thur.	Feb. 2	Libanus #80	EA	6:00	7:00
Sat.	Feb. 4	Solar #730	FC	8:00 am	9:00 am
Thur.	Feb. 9	Huber Heights #777	EA	6:00	7:00
Wed.	Feb. 15	Farmersville #482	MM	6:00	7:00
Thur.	Feb. 16	Minerva #98	EA	No	7:00
Tues.	Feb. 21	Mystic #405	FC	No	7:00
Thur.	Feb. 23	Oxford #67	FC	6:00	7:00
Fri.	Feb. 24	John W. Durst #716*	EA	No	7:00
Sat.	Feb. 25	King Hiram #88	FC	8:00 am	9:00 am
Tues.	Feb. 28	Fellowship #106	MM	6:00	7:00

* Indicates Lucky 7 Trophy Lodge

Third District Chapter Inspections

Day	Date	Lodge	Degree	Dinner/Ladies	Open
Sat.	Jan. 7	Wilmington #63	MkM	No/No	4:30
Mon	Jan. 23	Lebanon #5	MEM	No/No	7:30
Tues.	Jan. 24	Trinity #44	PM	No/No	7:30
Wed.	Feb. 8	Greenville #77	RA	No/No	7:30
Sat.	Feb. 11	Twin Valley #240	PM	6:00/Yes	4:00
Wed.	Feb. 15	Rabboni #232	MEM	No/No	7:30
Sat.	Feb. 25	Hamilton #21	MEM	Yes/Yes	4:00
Mon.	Feb. 27	Composite Cast	MkM	No/No/R	7:30
Tues.	Feb. 28	Victory #210	PM	No/No/R	7:30
Wed.	Feb. 29	Mt. Moriah #230	MEM	No/No/R	7:30

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Second Division Commandery Inspections

Day	Date	Commandery	Order	Time	F.F.O.	Dinner
Sat.	Jan. 7	Dayton #68	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Jan. 14	Reed #6	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Jan. 21	Valley #80	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Jan. 28	Jerusalem #75	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Feb. 4	Coleman #17	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Feb. 11	Sidney #46	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Feb. 25	Raper #19	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00

Make dinner reservations with Commander.

Third Arch Council Inspections

Day	Date	Council	Degree	Time	Dinner
Sat.	Jan. 14	Wilmington #116	RM	9:00 am	11:00 am
Sat.	Jan. 14	Blanchester #114	SM	10:00 am	11:00 am
Wed.	Feb. 1	Henry A. Weeks #137	SM	7:30	6:30
Sat.	Feb. 25	Hamilton #19	RM	7:30	6:00/L
Wed.	Feb. 29	Cincinnati #1	SM	7:30	6:00

L = Designates Ladies

January Calendar**

Jan. 1 **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
 Jan. 1 VA Center, Dayton #147
 Jan. 2 Dayton #68, Stated, Dinner w/Ladies, Inspection practice
 Jan. 3 Reed #6, Stated (TBA)
 Jan. 5 Dayton #147, Annual Inspection
 Jan. 6 Reese #6 (No meal)
 Jan. 6 John W. Durst #716, Stated/ Awards Night
 Jan. 7 Dayton #68, Inspection
 Jan. 8 VA Center, Solar #730
 Jan. 9 Silver Trowel #141, Stated, Practice RM
 Jan. 9 Dayton-Victory #594, Stated
 Jan. 10 St. Johns #13, 200th Anniversary of Charter
 Jan. 10 Reed #6 (TBA)
 Jan. 10 Mystic #405
 Jan. 11 Solar #730, FC Practice
 Jan. 11 Harvest #564, Stated, Reobligation
 Jan. 11 Victory #210, MEM Practice
 Jan. 12 Dayton #147, Stated
 Jan. 13 Reed #6, Inspection Setup (TBA)
 Jan. 14 Reed #6, Inspection

Jan. 14 Solar #730, Stated
 Jan. 15 VA Center, Millennium #779
 Jan. 16 **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**
 Jan. 17 Reed #6, Stated, No Ladies
 Jan. 20 John W. Durst #716, Go over EA
 Jan. 22 VA Center, Mystic #405/John W. Durst #716
 Jan. 23 Dayton-Victory #594, Initiation
 Jan. 24 Mystic #405
 Jan. 25 Solar #730, FC Practice
 Jan. 25 Victory #210, Present MEM
 Jan. 26 Dayton #147, Stated
 Jan. 27 John W. Durst #716, Prep for FC
 Jan. 28 **A.A.S.R. Worshipful Master Recognition Night**
 Jan. 28 Solar #730, Stated/Pre-Inspection
 Jan. 29 DMC Blood Bank Annual Meeting
 Jan. 29 VA Center, Mystic #405/John W. Durst #716

Happy New Year!!

February Calendar**

Feb. 1 Solar #730, FC Practice
 Feb. 2 John W. Durst #716, Practice FC
 Feb. 3 John W. Durst #716, Possible FC Deg.
 Feb. 3 Reese #6, Stated, Carry-in/Ladies
 Feb. 4 Solar #730, Breakfast/Inspection
 Feb. 4 John W. Durst #716, EA Pre-Inspection
 Feb. 5 VA Center, Dayton #147
 Feb. 7 Reed #6, Stated
 Feb. 8 Harvest #564, Stated, Initiation
 Feb. 8 Victory #210, PM Practice
 Feb. 9 Dayton #147, Stated
 Feb. 11 Solar #730, Stated
 Feb. 12 VA Center, Solar #730
 Feb. 12 **Lincoln's Birthday**
 Feb. 12 Harvest #564, Fashion Show/Tea
 Feb. 13 Dayton-Victory #594, Friendship Night w/Washington Chapter as guests
 Feb. 14 **VALENTINE'S DAY**
 Feb. 17 John W. Durst #716, Stated (prep for EA)
 Feb. 18 **A.A.S.R. MID-WINTER PROGRAM**
 Feb. 19 VA Center, Millennium #779
 Feb. 20 **PRESIDENT'S DAY**

Feb. 21 Reed #6, Ladies/dinner
 Feb. 22 **Washington's Birthday**
 Feb. 22 Victory #210, Final practice for Inspection in PM
 Feb. 23 Dayton #147, Stated
 Feb. 23 John W. Durst #716, Prep for EA
 Feb. 24 John W. Durst #716, EA Inspection
 Feb. 25 Solar #730, Stated, EA Deg.
 Feb. 25 Millennium #779 (Tenative Date for Second Annual Lodge Dinner at Shrine Temple)
 Feb. 26 VA Center, Mystic #405/John W. Durst #716
 Feb. 26 Harvest #564, Special
 Feb. 27-Mar. 3 **YORK RITE WEEK**
 Feb. 28 Victory #210, Inspection
 Feb. 29 Mt. Moriah #230, Inspection

Upcoming March and April Dates

Mar. 1 Unity #16, Inspection
 Mar. 3 Reese # 6, Inspection
 Mar. 3 Silver Trowel #141 conferring RM Degree at 12 p.m.
 Mar. 3 York Rite Dinner, between 6-6:30 p.m.
 Apr. 13-14 **A.A.S.R. SPRING REUNION**

****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 Masons.**



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Victory Chapter has been busy with three (3) Companions receiving the first two (2) degrees so far this year.

E.C. Jack Nicholas has recovered from his knee surgery and was expected to have hip surgery in mid-December.

E.C. Dan Deangelo is continuing to undergo treatment but is up and about and escapes from his home on occasion.

Upcoming schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 11 Practice for MEM
- Jan. 25 Present MEM. We have three (3) candidates ready.
- Feb. 8 Practice for inspection in PM
- Feb. 22 Final practice for inspection in PM
- Feb. 27-Mar. 1 York Rite Week at the DMC
- Feb. 28 Inspection in the PM degree

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Companions, the capitular year is well underway, and we are making steady progress on preparing for our upcoming inspection. We will be inspected in the Most Excellent Master Degree on Wed., Feb. 29th. This is during the annual Dayton York Rite Week. All the major parts have been filled, but if you would like a walk-on part, please let either myself or E.C. Ken Smith know. We would love to have a large turnout to fill the many non-speaking parts for the various processions during the degree.

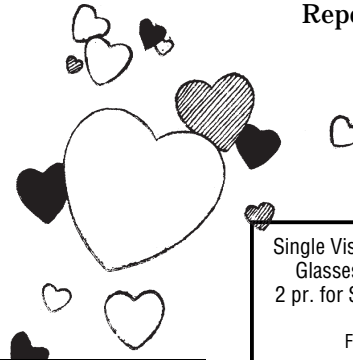
Upcoming inspections for the Third District are: Wilmington (1/07, Mkm, 7:30 p.m.), Lebanon (1/23, MEM, 7:30 p.m.), Trinity (1/24, PM, 7:30 p.m.), Greenville (2/08, RA, 7:30 p.m.), Twin Valley (2/11, PM, 4:00 p.m.), Rabboni (2/15, MEM, 7:30 p.m.), Hamilton (2/25, MEM, 4:00 p.m.), and Dayton York Rite Week (Unity, Victory, and Mt. Moriah, 2/27-3/01, all at 7:30 p.m.). Please try to travel throughout the district during the next couple of months to see all the wonderful degree work put on by the various Chapters.

"The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts, therefore guard accordingly; and take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue, and reasonable nature."

—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus - Emperor of Rome 161-180 AD

Although those words were written nearly two millennia ago, they have rung true since even before that time. Our noble fraternity has striven to impress that valuable lesson onto all of us through ritual and symbolism. Its importance is easily evidenced by virtue of thought and action being a central theme to a number of degrees. May our "profession" as Masons teach us to think these noble thoughts filled with virtuous intent. May we have the enthusiasm to put these thoughts into action by serving mankind. And may our character be strong enough to withstand the assaults that may be brought upon us by the selfish and uncaring for striving to leave the world a better place because we have lived. As a song writer in the 1980's penned, to put our intentions to better the world into action, we should often start by looking in the mirror to begin the change.

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Greetings, Companions. Starting the downhill journey of the 2011-2012 York Rite Year. Hard to believe we are this far along already; where has the time gone? January launches us full-tilt into our labors in preparation for inspection. Calling all members of Reese Council – let's 'pack the house' at our inspection Sat., Mar. 3rd! Would be so great to see our members outnumber guests this year – are we within the length of your cabletow?

Jan. 6th will be a much abbreviated meeting as several of our officers are also in Commandery, and this is their very busy time and last minute practice evening in preparation for the Dayton #68 Inspection on Saturday. Accordingly, there will not be a meal for Reese Council, sorry.

At the Feb. 3rd stated, we will have a carry-in once again at 6:30 p.m. w/Ladies and guests. If you wish, you may bring a dessert or salad as we will be providing meat and potatoes. Still working on getting entertainment scheduled for this meeting; so, for now, no promises. Even if we don't, come on out and enjoy everyone's company. Remember: This is your Council, please help me make it an active one!

Looking ahead, the Mar. 2nd stated will be highly abbreviated due to it being York Rite Festival Week; short business meeting only.

We are well into inspection season for the Arch. One of my goals this year has been to get Reese Council 'back in hunt', traveling to some of the Arch inspections. If you are able, we would love to have you at as many as you are able to attend. The upcoming inspections are listed elsewhere in this issue of the DMJ. Great opportunities to renew old friendships and to make new ones too.

Reminder: I am a fan of email, and often send out notices of meetings, events or special interest items; if you would like to be on that list for Reese Council, send email request to: rganion@gmail.com.

Don't forget your valentine February 14th!

We learn in the Royal Master Degree, that there was an agreement among our three Most Excellent Grand Masters, that the word would not be communicated to the Craft until the Temple was completed, and then only in the presence of all three. We learn in the Master Mason Degree, how the Word was lost, and in the Royal Arch Degree, how it was recovered. In the Symbolic degrees, we have an account of the loss of the Word, and we search but do not find. In the Chapter, we search and find, but do not understand the significance of what we have found. It is left to the Cryptic degrees for enlightenment and explanation, to learn how the Word was preserved, and what it means. In the Royal Master Degree, we learn that whatever may be the uncertainties of life, the reward is sure to the faithful Craftsman. In the Select Degree, we learn that

the Word is to be preserved in the Secret Vault of the Soul. While in the Super Excellent Master Degree, we find that catastrophe overtakes the unfaithful, whether he be a prince or pauper, and that without fidelity, success is impossible. --Mackey's "The History of the Cryptic Rite"

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Greetings, Companions. With the holidays over one would think things would be slowing down. Not so with your York Rite Bodies. Commandery, Chapter, and Council in the Temple will be getting ready for York Rite Week, Feb. 27th to Mar. 3rd, 2012. The York Rite Dinner will be the night of Mar. 3rd, between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m., depending on the length of time of the final degrees. Your Silver Trowel Council will be conferring the Royal Master Degree at 12:00 p.m. I hope to see a good showing of Companions for our 3rd Arch Inspector, Ill. Lynn Alexander.

The following is a list of inspections and activities for the months of January and February:

- Jan. 9 Silver Trowel #141, Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Practice Royal Master
- Jan. 14 Wilmington #116 Inspection, Royal Master, 9:00 a.m., Meal at 11:00 a.m.
- Jan. 14 Blanchester #114 Inspection, Select Master, 10:00 a.m., Meal at 11:00 a.m.
- Feb. 2 Henry Weeks #137 Inspection, Select Master, 7:30 p.m., Meal 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 25 Hamilton #19 Inspection, Royal Master, 7:30 p.m., Meal at 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 29 Cincinnati #1 Inspection, Select Master, 7:30 p.m., Meal at 6:00 p.m.

As you can see, we have a busy inspection season ahead, and I hope to see everyone during the York Rite Week.

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Hello, Sir Knights. We have had a very busy year so far with presenting colors and our other work. Our Thanksgiving Observance was a huge success. So was our CTA meeting which Reed #6 hosted. Our Christmas Observance was also a very welcome time and the ladies had some help with the Christmas Bazaar this year.

Ire Saxton P.C., E.C. Bill Dillon and I have made the Ladies a couple of cabinets to store table goods this year so they don't have to haul things in for our refreshments and table settings. This helps out tremendously for them and for us. We thank the Ladies Auxiliary for all they do. A much sincere thanks from our Commandery.

Dayton #68 and Reed #6 Commanderies will be busy practicing for their inspection coming the first two weeks in January which is on the calendars. This will be the beginning of this year's inspection season, which means a lot of busy Saturdays from this point on. With all of the support this year from the Ladies Auxiliary, Past Commanders and officers, our year has been very successful.

Dates to remember:

- Jan. 3 Stated Conclave (To Be Announced)
- Jan. 7 Dayton #68 Inspection, 2 p.m.
- Jan. 10 To Be Announced
- Jan. 13 Inspection setup, TBA
- Jan. 14 Reed #6 Inspection
- Jan. 17 Stated Conclave, No ladies
- Jan. 21 Commandery #80 Inspection
- Jan. 28 Commandery #75 Inspection
- Feb. 4 Commandery #17 Inspection
- Feb. 7 Stated Conclave
- Feb. 11 Commandery #46 Inspection
- Feb. 18 AASR Mid-Winter Program
- Feb. 21 Stated conclave Ladies/dinner
- Feb. 25 Commandery #19 Inspection
- Feb. 27, 28, 29, Mar. 1, 2, 3, York Rite Reunion

Historical Lecture for Reed Commandery #6

At the Annual meeting of Nov. 2, 1869, Em. Sir John Achey stated "that having filled the office of Em. Commander for 22 years successively, and that having seen it grow from childhood to manhood, it having the reputation of the first in Ohio, both as to numbers and skill in work, he would prefer that a younger person should now be

elected to fill the position." The election resulted in the selection of Sir Knight B. N. Davis to serve as the third Commander of Reed Encampment. While serving as Em. Commander of Reed Encampment, Em. Sir Achey also served as Em. Grand Commander of Ohio during 1858. On May 30, 1855 he was presented with a Commander's Sword by members of the Commandery as a token of their esteem and respect. Again immediately after his retirement as Commander, he was presented Dec. 31, 1869, at the Annual Festival with "an elegant gold and jeweled Badge" as the first Past Commander's Jewel to be presented by Reed Commandery.

—S.K. William Dillon, PC, Historian

A great thanks to all. Keep God in your Prayers.

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Greetings, Sir Knights. The holidays are over, and inspection time is upon us. Our annual Thanksgiving dinner with Reed Commandery was a success, with 47 persons in attendance. Since this edition is written prior to December, the Christmas Observance will be reported on in the next issue.

The month of January will find Dayton #68 and Reed #6 having their annual inspections. Dayton #68 will have Sir Knight Jerry Holzer, Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Ohio, in attendance for the inspection along with several other Grand Officers. Our Commandery will be inspected by Sir Knight Franklin C. Boner, REPGC, one of the most knowledgeable Sir Knights in Ohio, if not the United States. We look forward to presenting our best possible work.

The following are the activities for the months of January and February:

- Jan. 2 Stated Conclave at 7:30 p.m. Dinner with the Ladies at 6:00 p.m. Practice for inspection.
- Jan. 7 Dayton #68, Annual Inspection. Call Bill Dillon, 254-6714 for reservations.
- Jan. 14 Reed #6, Annual Inspection. Call Terry Towles at 859-0730 for reservations.
- Jan. 21 Valley #80, Annual Inspection. Call Tom Russell at 866-4107 for reservations.
- Jan. 28 Jerusalem #75, Annual Inspection. Call William Barnett at 934-4050 for reservations.
- Feb. 4 Coleman #17, Annual Inspection. Call Jeff Okrutny at 286-8843 for reservations.
- Feb. 11 Sidney #46, Annual Inspection. Call Robert Forrer at 473-5328 for reservations.
- Feb. 25 Raper #19, Annual Inspection. Call Willis Boitnott at 845-8012 for reservations.

Feb. 27–Mar. 3 York Rite Week.

Please note that all inspections start at 2:00 p.m. with the Order of the Temple, Full Form Opening at 4:30 p.m., and Dinner between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Have you heard?

The Hospital of St. John in Jerusalem existed well before the First Crusade was launched in 1095, having been founded or revived by a group of Italian merchants from Amalfi in the mid-11th Century as part of a wide-spread charitable movement to help pilgrims. By the 1080s it was a flourishing organization under the patronage of the Latin Church of Santa Maria Latina south of the great Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Here, secular people lived a quasi-religious life and tended the sick. Two hospices were established, one for female pilgrims and another for men.

Following the capture of Jerusalem by the First Crusade, most crusaders returned home, leaving the newly established Crusader States of Jerusalem, Tripoli, Antioch and Edessa seriously short of troops. Fortunately for the new states it also took many years for the neighboring Islamic countries to overcome their chronic fragmentation and begin to fight back effectively. During the early years the Hospital of St. John remained a medical organization. It developed under the leadership of the Blessed Gerald who had probably been the guardian of the original hospital before the arrival of the crusader invaders, and had remained in the city during their siege. French influence replaced that of the Italians and the Hospital won wider support. The buildings were extended and by the time of Gerald's death in 1120, the Hospitallers had been freed from supervision by the Benedictine monks of Santa Maria Latina and even the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. They became, in effect, an autonomous religious institution unlike any other religious hospital in Latin Christendom and eventually the Order took control of most other hospitals within the Crusader States.

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Retirement Planning – How Fortune Favors the Prepared

Retirement planning continues to be the focus of much attention. The main reason is because baby boomers are hanging up their briefcases and tool belts in record numbers. Another important reason is because employers are increasingly shifting responsibility for retirement plan performance to individual employees.

Put simply, today you must become more proactive to create a fulfilling retirement. That means, first and foremost, locking in a secure income. But for many it also includes making time to enjoy family and friends, maintaining an active lifestyle, and taking the opportunity to give back to those organizations that have made a difference in their lives.

What is not so well known is that charitable giving can play a positive role in helping achieve these objectives. Whether you are retired or your retirement is several years away, there are charitable planning options that may help increase your retirement income and reduce your taxes. These plans give you the unique opportunity to do good for others while doing well for yourself. It is an “everybody wins” scenario.

There are several ways in which you can convert assets or lump sums of money into comfortable income streams when you make a gift. The secret is in the timing and in selecting the most appropriate charitable solution based on your needs and situation.

Can Too Much Money Be a Problem?

Too much money? Actually, the problem is not too much money, but the timing of when you get that money. Perhaps you have received a lump sum from the sale of a vacation home or business, an inheritance or life insurance proceeds. Or perhaps you have come face-to face (or are about to do so) with the required minimum distributions from qualified plans!

These events can trigger alarmingly high income taxes today, as well as expose an oversized estate to estate taxes at your death.

Fortunately, these “problems” also create opportunities to benefit yourself, your heirs, and your favorite charities.

Five Scenarios to Consider

Call us and we will send you a detailed pamphlet for an indepth look at five effective giving methods — all based on incentives provided by Congress — designed to convert assets into income streams that can help ensure your continued financial security and provide significant tax savings. We hope they will prompt you to explore ways in which we can partner as you seek to create a retirement that will bring joy and security.

Scenario # 1: Leverage a lump sum into lifelong income.

Scenario # 2: Convert a taxable bonus into tax-deferred wealth.

Scenario # 3: Turn appreciated stock into an appreciated gift.

Scenario # 4: Transform your vacation home into deductions and income.

Scenario # 5: Soften the tax bite of Required Minimum Distributions.

Plan Carefully Before Acting

Each family situation is different. In this brief exposure we have mentioned five scenarios — examples of ways to save taxes, lock in future income and benefit a favored nonprofit organization. These are just some of the many available options. We invite you to explore a program that fits your needs and works within your overall retirement and estate planning strategy.

Savvy Gifting — *SAVE TAXES, GENERATE AN INCOME AND HELP US*

Do you have a life-changing event such as an inheritance, an early retirement package, a signing bonus from a change in careers, or some no-longer needed asset such as a highly appreciated, non-income generating asset that you would like to convert into a fixed income stream? If so — and you are genuinely interested in partnering with us in our mission — perhaps it is time to explore how one of our creative income gift plans can help you achieve your financial and charitable objectives.

Contact us to discuss the possibilities. There is no obligation and no cost. We hope to hear from you.

Bradford Gamblin, Executive Director, Dayton Masonic Foundation

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Harvest Chap., OES No. 564

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January gets its name from Janus, the Roman god, who is depicted with two faces, one looking backward, the other looking forward. That is what we do when January rolls around each year. We look back at the old year's happenings, good and bad, and look forward to our plans and dreams for the new year. May you be watched over by your guardian angel and your 2012 be filled with peace and joy.

December was a quiet month for Harvest Chapter, with only one meeting, due to Christmas falling in the week of our second meeting date. Christmas seems to be the day after Thanksgiving, which always sneaks up before we are ready. Time whizzes by, doesn't it?

At our first meeting of 2012, on Jan. 11th, we will have Reobligation. This is an important night for each member. Try to come. Our new corps of officers will get their feet wet with an initiation on Feb. 8th, the first meeting in February. We will have a big fun day on Sun., Feb. 12th. For the first time in several years, Harvest Chapter will host a Fashion Show and Tea. The time is 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.; the cost is \$7.00. The Dayton 32° Masonic Learning Center for children with dyslexia will profit from this event.

DATES:

- Jan. 11 Stated meeting, 7:00 p.m., Reobligation
- Feb. 8 Stated meeting, 7:00 p.m., Initiation
- Feb. 12 Fashion Show/Tea, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Feb. 26 Special meeting

REMEMBER: *Angels do not have to have wings and halos; they may have brown hair and braces or white hair and a cane.*

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Brown, Thomas	729				SR
Campbell, Ronald	147				SR
Carter, Maurice	147				SR
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New Year's greetings from your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. In addition to a new holiday season and a new year, Dayton-Victory Chapter has a new Worthy Matron and Patron, Joe and Judy Mack. Joe, Judy's brother-in-law and Past Master of Dayton Lodge #147, has never been a WP and is very excited to begin as a brand new presiding officer.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has encouraged Chapters to make people more aware of what Eastern Star is and what we can do for others. With that in mind, we are planning many exciting events which include bringing in local speakers and going out into the community to help those in need. At our first meeting in December we had Santa visit with all the members as we made decorations and stuffed goodies into bags for our shut-ins. During Christmas Eve, throughout the night, Christmas morning and all Christmas day our members again served its Annual Community Care Givers' meals for local policemen, firemen, EMTs and other people who couldn't get home to eat a nice, warm home-cooked meal and fellowship between runs. What a great feeling it was to offer these giving people, still smoky and tired from putting out a fire or exhausted from helping with an accident, a hand in friendship and to provide them with a quick meal in between runs.

Below are dates for your calendars:

Jan. 9th we will have a stated meeting with our officers explaining to the members some unknown and interesting facts about their stations.

Jan. 23rd will be initiation. Because our theme this year is "Planting Seeds," Judy has asked everyone to bring a seed to share with the members that evening. We're wondering who will bring the most unusual one. You have to know what it will become, however.

Feb. 13th will be our Friendship night with Washington Chapter as our guests. That night we plan on following our motto of "Plant a Seed of Friendship, Reap a Bouquet of Happiness". Come help us plant our seeds. You will always be greeted with a hand of friendship.

*Put Sat., Mar. 24th on your calendar as that is the Visitation by our WGM and WGP to honor Barbara Pelfrey, our AGM, and Roberta David, our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

Looking forward to seeing you at our meetings and special events.

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A.A.S.R., Valley of Dayton

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Executive Secretary

The 263rd Fall Reunion named in honor of W.B. Joe Diamond, MSA 33°, was enjoyed by all who attended and the Valley now has 86 new Scottish Rite Masons. The degree work was again outstanding and made a very positive impression on the new members.

Now is the time to begin planning to attend the Spring Reunion on Apr. 13th and 14th named in honor of Ill. Bro. Ron Connelly, 33°, Past Thrice Potent Master, Past District Deputy, and currently serving the Grand Lodge of Ohio as Grand Treasurer. I hope everyone will do their best to make the Spring Reunion one that will be remembered for a long time. We need your help in reaching out to those Masons who do not regularly attend Lodge and ask them if they have ever considered joining the Scottish Rite. If you don't talk to them about joining they may never ask to become members.

February 18th is the Mid-Winter program and we will be conferring the 4° for those who would like to start the Scottish Rite journey. Petitions to join are \$100 initiation fee. This year the Valley will be offering members-only tickets to the Dayton Dragons on May 4th and family passes to Kings Island on June 24th. We are working on several other projects for members to attend and enjoy with your membership in Scottish Rite.

We still have members who have not paid their dues. To those of you who have paid we thank you for continued support of the Valley of Dayton.

Reporter: James M. Williamson, 33°

Masonic Temple Association

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Executive Director



From the entire staff of the MTA we wish everyone a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

To the presiding officers of the various bodies meeting in the building please try to keep us and your members aware of any cancellation of meetings due to weather this upcoming winter. If a decision has been made to cancel your meeting please give us a call as members almost always call to inquire if various meetings are going to be held. I feel we need to keep our members' safety in mind, first and foremost, realizing that icy conditions are probably the most hazardous to our membership on the sidewalks and parking lots.

Please check with local radio and TV stations of possible building closings during the upcoming months, therefore communications between the office and bodies is very important.

Also, presiding officers and secretaries, if you have not given me the new contact information for your group I need this ASAP; this should include phone and email information. If you are unsure if I have the change, please email me those changes just to make sure.

So for now stay warm and safe this winter and be sure to support your Lodge's activities in the months ahead. As always any questions or concerns give me a call at 224-9795 or email steveargast@daytonaasr.org.

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The Dayton Masonic Blood Bank will hold its annual meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Sun., Jan. 29th. This meeting will be held at the Dayton Masonic Center and we encourage all Blood Bank Chairmen to attend. This meeting is important as we need to inform everyone of the committee's plans to close the Blood Bank and to receive your opinion. We are arranging an outside caterer and have Brad Gamblin, of the Dayton Masonic Foundation, as our speaker.

This dinner is open to all chairmen and spouse/other; we do not have any star donors.

Before you read this article you should have received a letter from the Blood Bank Committee explaining the meeting and encouraging your attendance.

Please call Don Bratton at 436-3816 (home) or Jim Coleman at 684-5851 (cell) to make reservations. If no answer, leave name and phone number and we will call you back. We need reservations no later than Jan. 22nd, so that the caterer can be notified. I hope to see you on the 29th.

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