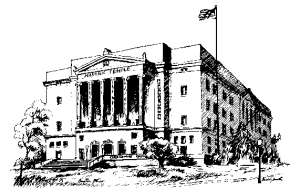




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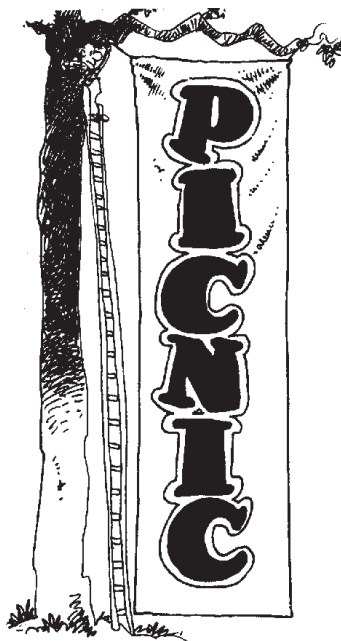
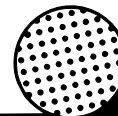
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Editor's Corner



Carl E. Downs

This June issue of the *Dayton Masonic Journal* ushers in our traditional summer break. All the normal business of our Lodges will be on a break for July and August at the Dayton Masonic Center.

Most of our Masonic Bodies have planned special activities for the summer and many of them include things for family and friends and appeal to all ages.

Check our list of "Upcoming Events" on the back page of this Journal. You will see a plethora of things to do. You will be welcome at any of these; however, please inform the Presiding Officer or Secretary of your attendance so they may make the appropriate preparation.

Whatever your plans may be, all of us at the Dayton Masonic Center wish you a pleasurable summer.

Carl E. Downs



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At last!! Summer is about here with a number of weddings, graduations and vacations planned! We also have degree work planned throughout this month and we need all our Brothers to help. Just think every bit of effort we put into degree work indeed enriches the life of another – a selfless act of "good" in a dark world. There are some ideas on how we may continue having a steady flow of petitions and degree work that ultimately lead to more activities in our Lodge. We will get to this later.

Worshipful Master Tom wants to thank everyone who helped our new Brothers be initiated, passed, and raised as Master Masons. As he said,

no Master can run Lodge alone. Past Masters like Steve Booker and Jeff Ayers who help also show long term commitment, and new members who step in to help will be enriched – or in lay terms – blessed.

We may be "dark" for July and August but you and your family have a lot of activities for summer with our Lodge. (There are activities to be announced at Lodge planned by our Worshipful Master Tom Zimmerman such as Dragon's game, annual picnic, Masonic Home visit, awards night, and Knife and Fork Degrees.)

How can we hope to continue a steady flow of new Brothers? I think it

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is all about relating to various interests of our members. What I mean to say is, it is like when the legendary music producer Sam Phillips told Johnny Cash that singing and lyrics had to relate to an audience with songs from the heart. Do you think Johnny was blessed when he listened?

Or, another example illustrated in the 1980 movie "Blues Brothers" was when the band arrived at a "country bar" playing blues music. The crowd was upset until music like the theme "Rawhide" and songs like "Stand by Your Man" made the crowd not want to leave.

For the past 50 yrs., with few exceptions, two American bulwarks have been losing ground: churches and fraternal orders. Perhaps it's because both used to support each other for the most part. This was probably, the "heart" felt issue of selfless care for others.

Churches, as I have been told, used to care less about doctrines, political stands and glitter – but cared to save souls with constant prayer. Fraternal orders in general not only did all to help each in business – but also fulfilled the need of helping the poor before the era of government aid existed. To this day many bequests are given on memory of most "good" with least. Think about in the last three years nearly 50,000 layoffs in our region – can we offer them more "light?"

Brothers, come to Lodge, pick up a petition with the hope of telling at least one non-Mason to visit our Temple by September.

Remember June 14th and Aug. 9th at 3:00-7:00 p.m. Blood Bank Drawings here at the Temple; we can buy more time for someone's father, mother, sibling or child. Taking blood may sound as scary and horrid as Count Dracula – but it's from our hearts.

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Brothers of Dayton Lodge: April was busy as we passed two Brothers (Alvin Angel and Phil Davis) to the FC Degree, held our annual Pool/Euchre tournament, and enjoyed a Table Lodge. Congratulations to our Euchre champ, W. Bro. Rodie Radermacher and Pool Tournament winner, Bro. John Jaques.

May saw Dayton Lodge perform the second section of the MM Degree at the Dayton Masonic Center's version of the Grand Master's one-day class. Thanks to the officers and Craft for representing our Lodge so well. I'll print the names of our new Master Masons in the September Journal.

Bro. Dave Bukvic presented an outstanding education program on Mozart's music and its relation to Masonry on May 13th. The spring dinner-dance held at Walnut Grove

CC on the 21st of May was fantastic. Our resident DJ, R.W.B. Walt Barner played great music and a good time was had by all.

Look for a special meeting or two to be scheduled as we try to finish up some degree work before going dark for the summer. We have a great and active Lodge that understands what Masonry is all about. If you're not taking part in the fun, seriously consider starting. Life is short.

Upcoming June and summer events:

- June 6 VA Center*
- June 10 Stated Meeting – last before going dark (BC dress)
- June 14 Blood Drive at the DMC, 3-7 p.m.
- July 4 VA Center*
- July 17 Lodge Picnic at W.Bro. Danny Jordan's Farm
- Aug 1 VA Center*
- Sept 5 VA Center*
- Sept 9 Stated Meeting – First after summer break (BC)

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

(BC) means Business Casual is the evening's dress code. Please wear nice slacks and a polo/open collar shirt. No jeans or sneakers. We do this at the W.M.'s discretion, but, usually during the warmer months and the stated meeting following our annual inspection. The default dress code is coat and tie.

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>. Any Master Mason member of Dayton Lodge may join our e-mail discussion group. Contact Dan Frye at dayton147@fryesoccer.com or 832-8799.

September newsletter inputs are due to me by July 25th.

Finally, have a fabulous summer, be safe, and remember "moderation in all things." We'll see you in Lodge and at our picnic. God bless.

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**Next Drawing...
Monday, June 14, 2010
3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the DMC**



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Greetings, Brethren! Summer is upon us and a well-deserved period of refreshment will soon be called for all of us in Mystic Lodge.

Last month completed a new evolution in the Grand Master's Class. In the more personal setting of our Lodge room, the six Lodges of the DMC came together to raise 40 good men to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. It was a very memorable day for the candidates, Brethren and Officers as each Lodge participated in the degree work presided over by R.W.B. Larry B. Cornett.

As in years past, we paused to honor our Mothers and the Mothers of our children. It was a very special evening that was made even more so as we recognized and welcomed the families of our newly raised Brethren into the Mystic Lodge family.

In closing, Brethren, wherever you may travel this summer with your families, be safe! Wear your seat belt, use sunscreen and practice good water safety and the virtue of temperance. We want to "see you in September."

Dates to Remember:

- June 8 Stated Meeting
- June 22 Stated Meeting
- July 25 Summer Picnic
- Aug. 24 Officers Gathering

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Greetings, Brethren! May was a busy month and June looks to be even busier! The Grand Master's Class on May 8th was a big success and we have several new members coming into Lodge. Please welcome them. We are anticipating more petitions to be turned in by gentlemen who could not attend the Grand Master's Class. With these additional petitions, we will have more degree work in the fall.

Other important dates to remember:

- June 4 Stated Meeting – Cora Club and the last meeting before we go dark.
- June 6 Ohio Masonic Home Day **and** the dedication of the Korea and Vietnam Memorial.
- June 25 Special Olympics – Ceremony begins Friday evening (dinner provided) .
- Sept. 4 Stated Meeting – First meeting after going dark.

Our Senior Warden has scheduled the Lodge's summer picnic. It will be held at the Golden Gate Park in Brookville on Aug. 1st. A shelter has been reserved from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The food will be served around 2:00 p.m. We ask that you bring a dessert (not mandatory) to share. More information will follow. If anyone would like to plan an event over the summer or has an idea for one, please let me know.

As a reminder, Grand Lodge will be held at the Dayton Masonic Center on Oct. 15th and 16th. A lot of assistance will be needed during this event.

Please do not forget about our sick Brethren and their families.

As always, please remember to give blood (in the name of the Lodge) as this is a commodity that we never have enough of and is always needed. Also, please do not forget our men and women who are serving and have served our country. Let's keep them in our minds, our hearts and our prayers.

On the fourth Sunday of the month (and fifth when there is one), Bros. Elmer Moore, Jack Nicholas and Larry Goolman meet at the VA to assist the vets in going to Church services. Stop by, give them a hand and enjoy the fellowship!

See you at the next meeting!

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Hello, Brethren! Sun., June 6th is Masonic Home Day in Springfield, Ohio. Mark your calendars for this important event as we dedicate the Korea and the Vietnam Memorial. On Mon., June 14th, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or longer, if needed, is the next Blood Drawing at the Dayton Masonic Center. Sat., June 19th is the Outdoor Raising in Waynesville, Ohio.

Sat., June 5th is Solar Lodge's annual Golf Tournament. The tournament again this year will be at Pipestone Golf Course in Miamisburg, Ohio. If you would like to play golf, make your reservation with any member of Solar Lodge #730.

The only stated meeting in June for Solar Lodge #730, is Sat., June 12th.

Have a great Summer, Brethren!

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Greetings, Brethren. The Grand Master's One-Day Class on Sat., May 8th saw four new members raised to Master Mason in our Lodge with many more in the other DMC Lodges. A wonderful time of fellowship with the new members was had along with all those who participated in the degree work.

May also saw two MM Degrees, one by the Past Masters Club of Antioch and one by our Lodge. With the One-Day Class and these two MM's we are currently caught up with our degree work, so get your new petitions in so that we don't sit idle and we can have move-up nights.




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June Calendar:

- June 6 Ohio Masonic Home Day in Springfield. Our Grand Master will dedicate the Korea and Vietnam Memorial. I don't know about you but I saw Vietnam back in '69 so I plan to be there.
- June 14 Should be our last meeting until September, be safe and hope to see you all in the fall.
- June 19 Our Lodge PICNIC to be held at Helke Park in Vandalia. Shelter 2, 12 noon to ?. Lodge will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a covered dish and/or dessert along with silverware and something to drink.
- June 19 The annual Outdoor Raising in Waynesville at 4:00 p.m. Please bring an apron and chair.
- June 25 Special Olympics in Columbus, Ohio.


The Plastic bottle caps mentioned in last month's newsletter can be off medicine, coffee creamer, water bottles, etc., as long as it's plastic. Other Lodges can also bring them in for WPAFB, who uses them for dialysis treatments for the needy. It takes 1000 caps for one hour.

We're still collecting the pop tabs from food cans, beer and soda cans, etc., for the Cincinnati Childrens Burn Center run by the Shriners.

Once again remember the "Phone List" callers and get your inputs in for our 10-year anniversary.

Lastly, remember: *"If things are tough, remember that every flower that ever bloomed had to go through a whole lot of dirt to get there"*.

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Greetings, Companions! Summer is about here with warm sunny days. It is time for graduations, gardens and Father's Day. And don't forget to mow the lawn!

June begins with our stated convocation on the 9th. Your new corps of officers will be installed by R.E.C. Ira Saxton that night. We will also be holding our annual memorial service for those Companions who were called home by the Great Architect last year. Make a special effort to support your new officers and remember those who are no longer with us.

Other events that will happen this summer include the Joint Installation at Fairborn on Sat., June 26th. Family and friends are welcome. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. with the ceremonies starting at 7:00 p.m.. On Sat., July 10th I will have a meeting with the officers. If you are not an officer but want to join us, you are more than welcome to attend. We will be going over the plan for the coming year and enjoying good fellowship. The York Rite picnic is on Sun., July 18th at Wilson Park in West Carrollton. It will start at 5:00 p.m. **Note: the date is not the same as printed on the District Inspection schedule!**

One of the key items in the Grand King's program for next year is to encourage Chapters to provide the best possible degree work for their candidates. The goal is for

each Chapter to do the work entirely on their own. My goal is for all parts in the degree work to be performed by members of Unity Chapter (especially for our Inspection). If you are willing to have a part in any of the degrees, see me. There are both speaking and non-speaking parts available!

With the end of May, there will be numerous new Master Masons who entered the Fraternity via the Grand Master's Classes. Be friendly and greet them when they come to Lodge. This not only encourages their enthusiasm for Masonry, but is also a good time to tell them about York Rite. By the time Lodges start up after the summer they will be eager to come back to Lodge and will ask questions about the work. We as Royal Arch Masons should encourage them to learn more in Lodge **and** to seek more light through the degrees of the York Rite. Remember, they are the future of not only Masonry, but of York Rite Masonry. Let's have petitions to act on at our September Concave!

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V.A. Center Dayton #147 Ohio Masonic Home Day at Springfield, OH 6	7 Dayton #68 7:30 pm, Awards, Installation of Officers	8 Mystic #405 7 pm Mt. Moriah #230 7:30 pm	9 Unity #16, Installation of Officers Harvest #564, 7 pm Honor Fathers Victory #210, 7:30 pm Installation of Officers	10 Dayton #147 7 pm	11 St. Johns #13 7 pm	12 Solar #730, 9 am Silver Trowel #141 Pig Roast/Reunion, Caesar's Creek, 3 pm Dayton-Victory #594 Visitation of WGM/ WGP. Tea/Receipt for B. Pelfry & R. David
V.A. Center 13 Solar #730	14 Millennium #779 7 pm Dayton-Victory #594 7:30 pm, Election of Officers Silver Trowel #141, 7:30 Installation of Officers Flag Day Blood Drawing, DMC	15 Mt. Moriah #230 6:30 pm, Dinner at La Piazza, Troy, OH Reed #6 Drill Practice	16	17	18	19 Millennium #779 Picnic Helke Park Dayton-Victory #594 Steak Dinner at Sandy Brooks' 2nd District Outdoor Raising at Waynesville
V.A. Center 20 Millennium #779 Happy Father's Day FATHER'S DAY	21 Summer Begins	22 Mystic #405	23 A.A.S.R. Bus. Mtg. 16° Conferred Harvest #564, 6 pm Annual Picnic, Delco Park, Shelter #1	24	25 St. Johns #13 7 pm Mystic #405 Picnic Ohio Special Olympics Columbus, Ohio	26 York Rite 3rd District Joint Installation, Fairborn Masonic Temple, 7 pm
V.A. Center 27 Mystic #405 John W. Durst #716 CTA at OMH, hosted by Dayton #68	28 Dayton-Victory #594 7:30 pm	29	30	July 1	2	3



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Victory Chapter elected its new officers at the meeting of May 26th. Congratulations to Excellent Companion Jack Nicholas and all the other officers who have been elected or appointed to serve in the line next year.

The Chapter conferred the Past Master Degree on one candidate on May 12th. Installation of Officers was on May 26th.

Companions are reminded that if they have not yet paid their dues, it is now time to do so. If paying dues presents a financial hardship for any Companion, he may request that his dues be remitted. That request needs to be communicated to the Secretary or to the High Priest.

The Chapter will be dark during the months of July and August. Companions are reminded of the York Rite Picnic to be held on Sunday, July 18th at Wilson Park in West Carrollton. Have a great summer!

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At our April stated convocation, the Companions favorably voted on a petition for membership from Bro. Mike Zazueta. We now have four Brothers who are in the process of being exalted as Royal Arch Masons. A written invitation was extended to all of the Brothers offering them the opportunity to receive one or more of their degrees at the York Rite Festival in Springfield in May.

In May, the Chapter finalized its officer line for the 2010-2011 year. We are very excited to report that our Grand Council Officers – Jeffery Ayers, Greg Thurston, and Robert J. Brower III – are outstanding young Companions who have not previously served as Excellent High Priests. This raises the hope that a new generation of leadership is coming to the front which will revitalize our activities and attract and encourage other younger members to step forward into leadership roles. I encourage our long time members and Past High Priests to join us at Chapter convocations and become active again as a token of support for these outstanding new leaders.

Of course, our Chapter appreciates the continued active service of Past High Priests Kenneth Smith, as Secretary, and Jerry Carnal, Sr., as Treasurer. Their service can best be summed up by quoting from a letter dated April 9th the High Priest received from Grand Scribe George M. Shell: "...Sometimes we take them for granted, but we cannot do without them so please, thank your Secretary, E.C. Kenneth Smith and the Treasurer, E.C. Jerry Carnal, for the fine job that they are doing for your Chapter in keeping a very good set of records."

We can also report that M.E.C. Henry A. Dodson has volunteered to be our representative at the Masonic Temple Association for a three-year term. He will replace E.C. Stanley D. Erk who had to step aside because of scheduling conflicts at work. We thank Stan for his years of service to his Chapter. Our current High Priest will continue to serve the Chapter as Chapter Education Officer.

In May or June we will walk through the Royal Arch Degree to complete our degree requirements. Cast assignments for next year will be worked on.

Our 2010-2011 officers will be installed at the **Third District Joint Installation of Officers, Sat., June 26th** at the Fairborn Masonic Temple, 1267 Fairfield-Yellow Springs Roads. Dinner is from 6:00-7:00 p.m. with the installation of officers beginning at 7:00 p.m. Both the dinner and the installation is open to family and friends.

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Our Chapter traditionally closes our activities with a dinner for members and their ladies at **La Piazza**, N. Market Street/HWY 55 crossroad in Troy, Ohio. **Tentative plans are to meet for an evening of food and fellowship on Tuesday evening, June 15th, at 6:30 p.m.**

This will be my last correspondence on behalf of Mt. Moriah for the *Dayton Masonic Journal*. I appreciate the efforts of our fraternity to publish the journal in as "real time" as possible with relevant information. Special thanks is extended to Joye Opt whose friendly e-mail reminders insured that I kept to the schedule. I encourage those who are working on extending our fraternity's electronic footprint to keep-on-trucking and do not become discouraged.

I would like to close with a poem one of our Chapter's Companions sent to me awhile back. It alludes to my encouragement in the second paragraph for long-time members to return to Chapter to encourage and support our new generation of leaders.

The County Handbook 2006 of the Royal British Legion in North Staffordshire contains the following poem which may be of use:

ACTIVE MEMBER

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?

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Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock,

Or do you only stay at home and criticize and "knock"?

Do you take an active part to help the work along,

Or are you satisfied to be the kind to "Just belong",

Do you ever go and visit a member who is sick,

Or leave the work to just a few, then talk about a clique.

There's quite a programme scheduled which I'm sure you've heard about,

And we'll appreciate it if you too will help us out,

So come to meetings often and help with hand and heart,

Don't be just a member, but take an active part,

Think this matter over friend, you know right from wrong,

Are you an active member or do you just belong?

-Attributed to P. ALCOCK

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Reese Council No. 9

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Hello, Companions. The time has arrived for the new slate of officers for your Council to be installed and invested with the solemn duties of the coming year. I call upon the Companions to give this group of fine Masons all of the support you have shown me this last year.

As Illustrious Master of Reece #9, it has been my pleasure to serve the Council this year. What a great joy to travel around our Arch and make new friends along the way. This last year's travels included degree work that had many past leaders of Masonry – from past Grand Masters, Past Grand High Priests, Past Right Illustrious Grand Master and Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders, all taking part in the various degrees. How wonderful to see them still taking part and sharing in our lessons.

As with all assignments in life, this one has turned out to be one that the more I put into it, the more pleasure was to be found. One of the greatest finds of this past year was the wonderful support and assistance to be found in our Council in all the endeavors, from getting the Cast together for the degrees to the formation of committees to address our future needs.

Lastly, Companions, I urge your attendance at our meetings. Early this last year, your input was sought to improve your Council. Please tell us what we did well, and more importantly, what improvements are needed to make the Council a more interesting place to be. Your input and support of the Council is a great asset that no other can provide. The greatest lessons to be found must be sought out. Nothing of value is ever obtained without labor.

I will see you around the "Temple" soon.

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Silver Trowel Council No. 141

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Hello, Companions. As I make June's list of activities and a list of activities for the summer, this should be my last *Dayton Masonic Journal* post for my year as Illustrious Master. I have enjoyed serving you as Master this year and look forward in continuing my Masonic service in the Commanderies as I continue my quest for more knowledge for the benefit and charity of the fraternity. I am very grateful of this opportunity and will remember this for a long time to come – mostly for the friendships and acquaintances that have happened and of the several meals that have been prepared. I am very thankful and humbled.

Moving on, there will be a Pig Roast / Reunion at Caesar's Creek at 3:00 p.m. on June 12th. Please watch for this event.

The York Rite Picnic will be held again at Wilson Park in West Carrollton this year on July 18th, 2010, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

The Annual Arch Meeting/School of Instruction will be held at Adoniram #131. Ladies are invited.

Also the Ohio Masonic Home Day is coming up Sun., June 6th, so watch for this.

Again Companions and Brethren all, I thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Have a good summer and May God Bless.

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Greetings, Sir Knights. On June 1st we will hold an open installation of our Commandery's Officers, our Ladies Auxiliary Officers and a Memorial Service. The new officers are: Eminent Commander - Michael K. Fryman; Generalissimo - Terry Towles; Captain General - Jack Nicholas, P.C.; Senior Warden - Jack Wyatt; Junior Warden - Dan Frye; Prelate - Ire Saxton, P.C.; Treasurer - Tom Spettel, P.C.; Recorder - John Weyrauch, P.C.; Standard Bearer - Paul Hubler; Sword Bearer - Art Lindsley, P.C.; Warder - John Johnson; and Sentinel - Doug Whyte, P.C.

I would like to extend a hardy well done to our Past Commander, Sir Knight William "Bill" Dillon for a most successful year and to all of the Sir Knight Officers for the year 2009-2010 without whose help we could not have regained the "Kneeling Knight".

I would be remiss in not extending a hardier Well Done to all of our Ladies who do most of the behind the scenes work and provide all of the great food for us.

Upcoming Calendar:

- June 6 Ohio Masonic Home Day in Springfield; our Grand Master will dedicate the Korea and Vietnam Memorial.
- June 15 Our first drill practice followed on the first and third Tuesdays. Other dates TBA.
- June 27 First CTA, Springfield Masonic Home, hosted by Dayton Commandery #68. Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Please bring a covered dish and tableware.
- Aug. 15 PICNIC at Susie and Ira's house otherwise known as the "Corn Roast". Please bring side dishes and tableware.

Remember: "Doing your best is more important than being the best."

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I am pleased, excited and thrilled to announce that work has begun on the restoration of the Masonic Center's Grand Lounge. The lounge restoration should be completed by mid-September if not sooner.

The restoration of the lounge is indicative of what your donations can do to update and preserve our nationally registered Landmark symbol of Masons in Dayton.

Our imposing symbol of Masonry stands for all to see. It stands for Masonic Bodies to use but also for the general public to use, marvel at, and enjoy. The public's rental of our Masonic Center helps defray the costs of the Center's operation, but it must be competitively attractive.

Please consider helping the Dayton Masonic Foundation continue its mission of preserving yesterday for tomorrow by including the Foundation in your will.

Your will is a unique document! During your life it lies "dormant." You can change or revoke it and it has no effect on your financial, business or social situations. But at death, your will becomes tremendously important. It will be submitted to a court for a determination of its validity. When the court accepts your will as valid, its terms will control the disposition of assets you have accumulated through a lifetime of effort. Certainly, your will can have a profound effect on the financial well-being of family members, friends and institutions. In all events, it will be a permanent reflection of your personal life values and your love and concern for family, friends and community. A will is one of the most important documents you will execute during your life.

Bequests, which are gifts made through a will, have been an extremely popular way of providing long-term support for the charitable organizations that are so important in our lives. There are many reasons for the popularity of charitable bequests such as the opportunity to make a statement about one's personal values, the satisfaction of perpetuating an important cause for future generations, and the increased financial ability we now have that allows us to make generous bequests — and these are just some of the major reasons so many Americans include important charitable causes in their wills. Tax planning is also an important factor, as is the ability to plan a charitable bequest in a manner that will permit you to accomplish other estate objectives.

J. Bradford Gamblin
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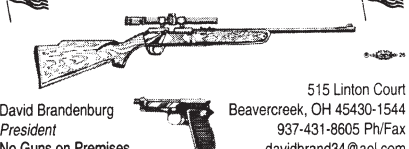

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Sir Knights, greetings and salutations. The Order of the Temple conferral we scheduled for May 10th, regrettably, had to be reset for May 24th. Many thanks to the Sir Knights who made this possible. As part of our June 7th conclave we will be presenting awards to those so deserving. I will be calling potential recipients, though if you are aware of a Knight worthy of recognition, that in anyway may have escaped my attention, please call me immediately. Lastly, thanks to all who made this year as Commander possible; there are so many that have done so much – THANKS.

Though this is my last article, please continue use the web site (dmcohio.org) which contains an up-to-date schedule of activities at the Center to keep track of scheduled events, check on changes in schedule, or, otherwise peruse the activities occurring at the Masonic Center.

Congratulations to the *Dayton Masonic Journal* staff, for though the April issue was delayed, my May copy arrived quite early. That tight deadline hopefully will continue to help. All of the foregoing is proffered while acknowledging that many of our Sir Knights do not possess the equipment, or, inclination to go 'on line'. However, the best way to stay current on your Commandery's activities, and to join in the work, is to attend the stated conclaves the first Monday of each month.

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Greetings, Sisters and Brothers. The summer is starting, get out and enjoy the sunshine, cooking out and everything else under the warm summer sun.

We welcome Susan Thome to our Chapter and look forward to seeing her smiling face at our meetings and as we travel around. She was our inspection candidate, where we won the ritual award for our degree work. **Outstanding** job by all our officers! You should be very proud.

We also won the attendance award at Harvest's inspection. The Worthy Matron wants me to be sure to say, "without the Worthy Patron there." I think I'm about to be fired again. Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha!! Thank you to all the members that helped with refreshments at Harvest's inspection. There was plenty of help, lots of time for talk and conversation before the crowd hit.

Thank you to all who donated items to fill the cabinet in front of the Chapter room with Dayton-Victory and OES memorabilia. Linda Frasure and Nancy Herbert did a great job.

Our Worthy Matron is still selling red polo shirts with the Eastern Star logo so we can fly our colors proudly while we are out and about. See Judy if you want to order one.

We had many things going on in the Chapter this spring: April's activities included Barbara's Butterflies serving breakfast at Jacob Eby's Chapter in West Carrollton. The Chapter attended the Worthy Matron's church (Oakwood United Methodist Church) and afterwards we all went to Grub Steak for food and fellowship. In May we honored Terry Posey, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Ohio, and one of Dayton-Victory Chapter's members. We also had a Friendship Meeting at Prosser Chapter on May 6th. Your Worthy Patron and Associate Conductress went to Prosser Chapter on May 20th to help them initiate two new candidates.

June activities: On June 12th you are invited to attend the visitation by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the tea/reception for Barbara

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Pelfrey, our Associate Grand Conductress, and Roberta David, our Grand Secretary. Take a stroll through an English butterfly garden between 11:00 and 12:45. At 1:00 come to the Cathedral for a visitation by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Mark that date on your calendar.

June 14th is Election of Officers night. Be thinking of whom you want in the elected positions.

June 19th will be a steak dinner at Sandy Brooks' house. Attendance at this function will count for points for the attendance award at our School of Instruction in the fall. See Judy Mack, Judy Graham or Jackie White for tickets.

It's never too early to talk about golf. Our annual golf outing will be Aug. 28th at Larch Tree Golf Course. See Judy or Jim Mack for information and sign-up sheets. It's sure to be a popular event so sign up early!

Until next time, Sisters and Brothers, remember that love multiplies. The more you give, the more you get.

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Harvest Chapter, OES No. 564

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Hello all. Well summer is upon us and we are looking forward to a break from the grind we call winter, and, we have survived the storms and rains of spring.

May brought us Mother's Day and all of our moms were honored at our meeting on May 12th. Without moms what would our children do? We were also visited by the District Charities Director, Jim Hoskins. I hope you bought one of the great knives that he had for sale. They are the best.

June is here and we will be honoring all of our fathers at our June 9th meeting, please join us. June 23rd will be our annual picnic at Delco Park, Shelter 1. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m., but you may arrive as early as you are able. Tiffany and Dwayne will be providing the fried chicken and we ask our members to bring their favorite dish to share with everyone. The Chapter will have some table service and tea or lemonade available or you may bring your own.

I hope everyone has a great summer and we will see you on Sept. 8th at our first stated meeting after summer break.

Calendar Dates:

June 9 Stated meeting, 7:00 p.m.
June 23 Annual Picnic, 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 8 Stated meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Protem Reporter: Judy Hanson

THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF OHIO - 201st ANNUAL COMMUNICATION Dayton, Ohio • October 15-16, 2010

Greetings! You have heard about the Grand Lodge of Ohio this year in Dayton. There will be a need for many volunteers to assist with ladies' committees and activities. Grand Lodge will be held at the Dayton Masonic Center on October 14-16, 2010 with ladies' activities at the Crown Plaza Hotel. This Grand Lodge will honor our Second District's Grand Master Terry W. Posey and First Lady Cheryl.

There are many tasks to be accomplished before and during the three day event; therefore, we need your help. Many of you have said that you would help; now you can show your support by volunteering to work on one of the committees. We will need help with Ladies Registration Committee, where volunteers will be needed to welcome and assist our visitors; Ladies Hospitality Room Committee, where volunteers will be needed to greet visitors and keep the food tables filled; or Decorations and Set-Up Committee, where volunteers will decorate the tables for the ladies activities and then move the decorations to the next event.

If you do not wish to work on a committee, perhaps you can contribute to the large variety of homemade baked goods that will be needed in the hospitality room. Let us show our visitors what a wonderful selection of refreshments the Second District can prepare. In addition to baked goods, we will need bagels with cream cheese, Danish and/or donuts for Friday and Saturday mornings. As you can see, there are many opportunities to get involved.

We invite each of you to come to Grand Lodge and participate in whatever capacity you feel comfortable. If you have never attended Grand Lodge, now is your chance. We invite you to join us for an enjoyable time. Please call now and sign up for a committee. If you are undecided or have questions, please call one of the Chairpersons.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge 2010 Ladies Committee, we thank you for your help during this important event. Now is the time, Please call.

To volunteer for the Registration Committee call Rhonda Barner (Rbarner@woh.rr.com) at (937) 898-6587, Nancy Pratt (NancyPratt2000@aol.com) at (513) 863-6756 or Millie Alexander (alexbeat@yahoo.com) at (937) 787-4785.

To volunteer for the Hospitality Committee or to donate refreshments please call Skip Shields (Vshields@cinci.rr.com) at (513) 829-8230 or Shirley Nicholson (shirleyjn@hotmail.com) at (937) 434-8507.

To volunteer for the Decorations / Set-up Committee for the Ladies events please call Brenda Watson (ohioemom@aol.com) at (937) 332-8687 or Theresa Cornett (Angeltgc@aol.com) at (513) 897-4781.

Please respond by May 31, 2010.

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

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We can't thank you enough for the outstanding support you gave to the Valley of Dayton at the Spring Reunion. The 224 new members to the Valley is a result of a lot of hard work from all of you, but also is an indication of the renewed interest in Freemasonry. We need to continue the momentum and encourage our friends and neighbors who have expressed prior interest that now is the time to join – only by working together can we keep the fraternity growing!

As this is the last Dayton *Masonic Journal* until September, I am providing you with some important dates for special events you won't want to miss this Summer:

June 4 & 5, 2010 - Ohio Council of Deliberation to be held at The Crowne Plaza in Dayton.

June 23, 2010 - AASR Business meeting. The 16° will be conferred following the meeting/meal.

July 11, 2010 - AASR Picnic and presentation of the Abbott Scholarship Award to recipient.

July 12, 2010 - AASR Annual Golf Outing.

August 13, 2010 - Dayton Dragon's Night at 5/3 Field.

I hope each of you has a great and enjoyable summer and we see you at the Summer events.

Reporter: James M. Williamson, 33°

Masonic Temple Association



Steve Argast 224-9795
Executive Director

Hello, Brethren and Ladies. After months of use, the Masonic Center will again go into our summer cleaning and maintenance programs. I think our maintenance staff did a great job keeping up with the high demand of both the public and our fraternal needs this past September through June.

In addition to summer repairs, our main lounge will be undergoing a total renovation starting in June and will be complete by September. It promises to be an exciting chapter in the history of our building. This is mainly due to the efforts of the Dayton Masonic Foundation and the donations that have been made by the Brethren over the last several years. If you have not given to the Masonic Foundation in the past, or if you have, please consider future donations as several other projects are being considered for our future, and this building is "OUR" future.

As many of the Bodies go dark for the summer months, some Bodies will be installing new officers and others getting ready for officers to advance. Please try to plan your events for the future and make sure those dates and times are on the Masonic Center calendar; you can contact the office to accomplish that.

Also don't forget the Square and Compasses Restaurant will be open this summer and it is air conditioned.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please email at steveargast@daytonaasr.org or give me a call at 224-9795. Have a great summer.

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The April 18th meeting was attended by numerous Lodge Blood Bank Chairmen and their guests. We were fortunate to have David Kelly, Marilyn Staker and Sher Patrick from the Community Blood Center as speakers. It was interesting and informative to learn about the new programming the center has in mind for the coming year.

The following Officers were elected and installed: General Chairman: Donald W. Bratton; Deputy General Chairman: Ire Saxton; Secretary-Treasurer: James Coleman; and Members at Large: Charles Bennett, Robert Gilly and Charles Ford.

Hope to see a lot of donors at the Blood Drawings on June 14th and Aug. 9th from 3-7 p.m. at the Dayton Masonic Center.

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SUMMER.

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A MASONIC FAMILY PUBLICATION

Upcoming Events for Summer...

June 5, 2010

Solar Lodge #730 Annual Golf
Tournament, Pipestone GC

June 6, 2010

Ohio Masonic Home Day

June 12, 2010

Silver Trowel #141 Pig Roast/
Reunion, Caesar's Creek

June 14, 2010

Blood Drawing at DMC

June 19, 2010

Outdoor Raising, Waynesville

June 19, 2010

Millennium #779 Picnic,
Helke Park, Vandalia

June 19, 2010

Dayton-Victory OES #594 Steak
Dinner at Sandy Brooks' House

June 20, 2010

FATHER'S DAY

June 21, 2010

Summer Begins

June 23, 2010

Harvest OES #564 Picnic,
Delco Park

June 25, 2010

Special Olympics, Columbus

June 26, 2010

Third District Joint Installation
at Fairborn Masonic Temple

July 11, 2010

A.A.S.R. Picnic, Firemen's Park

July 12, 2010

A.A.S.R. Annual Golf Outing,
Beechwood GC

July 17, 2010

Dayton Lodge #147 Picnic, W. Bro.
Danny Jordan's Farm

July 18, 2010

York Rite Picnic, Wilson Park,
West Carrollton

July 25, 2010

Mystic #405 Picnic

August 1, 2010

John W. Durst #716 Picnic,
Golden Gate Park, Brookville

August 9, 2010

Blood Drawing at DMC

Aug. 13, 2010

A.A.S.R. Dayton Dragon's Night
at 5/3 Field

August 15, 2010

Reed #6 Picnic at Susie and
Ira's House

August 28, 2010

Dayton Victory OES #594 Annual
Golf Outing, Larch Tree GC

*(See individual articles
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