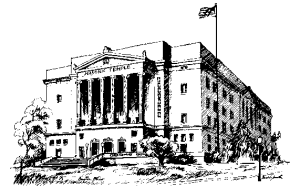




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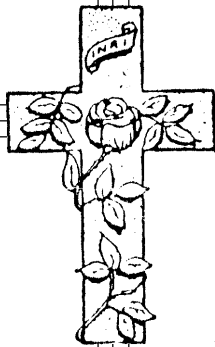
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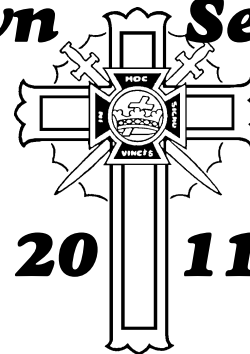
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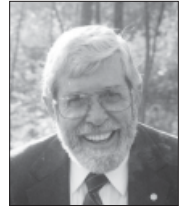
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Editor's Corner



Carl E. Downs

So much for global warming! Even though the winter was hard, we look forward to the rejuvenation of spring.

Beginning in March we have the York Rite Reunion in the first week. You owe it to yourself to witness the superb degrees and allegory of all the York Rite Bodies. The Grand Master's Reception is on March 19th in honor of Most Worshipful Brother Bradford A. Goebel, the Grand Master of Ohio. It will be held at the Dayton Masonic Center. Then on March 20th we have the beginning of spring.

April 9th and April 16th are the dates for the A.A.S.R. Spring Reunion. We all should make a concerted effort to attend. This Class is named in honor of The Worshipful Masters of 2010/2011 of the 77 Lodges in the Valley of Dayton.

A Chapter of Sorrows, in observance of Maundy Thursday, is April 21st in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and open to all Masons and invited guests.

Then Easter is April 24th. On that Easter morning, we have the traditional Easter Dawn Sunrise Services hosted by Reed #6 and Dayton #68 Commanderies beginning at 6:30 a.m. at the DMC. This is always spiritually uplifting.

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At last, March and April – the end of winter and beginning of spring.

What can we do not only to raise more Master Masons, but, put more "Masonry" in Masons and mankind? There is opportunity to visit Scottish Rite Reunion and York Rite Reunion. Another relevant way is to bring friends to celebrate Easter, including here at the Temple/Dayton Masonic Center.

Do not forget to donate blood on April 11th as we buy more time with the "gift of life" for up to three people.

Speaking about "time and opportunity", it has been brought to my attention – by a very high authority – that our St. Johns Brothers are not attending enough of our funeral services. Who is this authority? Santa Claus. All of them watch us all year long.

Our Masonic funeral Services are the best way for the public to view us. It not only gives respect to families but the lectures teach us all that life is short and our chances are limited as death is certain for all of us. Of the many services I have attended I have always left with some sense of urgency to tell family I love them, and compelled to show mercy on everyone.

There is a solution long term for more Masons to attend our services, and perhaps inspire more to join our Lodge. I will get to a suggested solution later in this article. In 1990, at my granddad's funeral, I just petitioned as a young man and I was impressed with St. Johns' 30-40 Brothers who attended. Later, I also got to meet Illustrious Bro. Lenard Knowles, 33°, who gave Scottish Rite Ring Ser-

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vices. Numerous relatives from Kentucky went back and joined Lodges in their towns.

This ponders time around Easter. In addition to resurrection, we need to find ways to do more with our lives other than just work, school and television. A time to work on more degrees should always be in our plans. If we are slow in degree work then it is a time to discuss Freemasonry with your family, friends, co-workers or business associates and even among those at church. Movies like National Treasure, Unseen Journey, Man Who Would be King and All In the Family Minstrel Show are not enough to attract new Brothers.

Spring tells our eyes to "wake up" as it also starts baseball season. As in the baseball movie "Field of Dreams," lessons of what we do with life can be chosen wisely. Less known people like Dr. Graham from Chisom, Minn., who left Major League baseball to be the only doctor to serve his small hometown is what our world needs. Most people did not know Dr. Graham left baseball and his "dream". Yet, it would have been a tragedy to ignore his hometown and the people he loved in life.

Dr. Graham was a real person in 1920's who played one inning of baseball and then basically walked away for "higher ideals". In other words, we may be little or nothing in respect to world attention, but to some people we are the world. Likewise, if the Fraternities, churches and families would hold to use time wisely, could the world be a better place?

Finally, with mix of new members and experience, we need a working committee to track the obituary columns, contact Brethren and remind each other of Masonic Services. Also, we need to tell our families that we request Masonic Services to make sure they respect our wishes. Our funeral services are simple, cost nothing and they do give a sense of support to families of deceased Brothers. Maybe, we can post our contact numbers in every funeral home in the region. Contact our Worshipful Master and secretary to start this committee. See you in Lodge!

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Brothers of Dayton Lodge: I hope your year has started out wonderfully. Dayton Lodge started the year with its annual inspection on Jan. 6th in the EA Degree where Bro. Michel White received an excellent introduction into Freemasonry.

On Jan. 22nd, W.M. Dan Frye received a Worshipful Master recognition pin from the A.A.S.R. Valley of Dayton, presented by Most Wor. Bro. Bradford Goebel, Grand Master of Ohio. The dinner, provided by the Valley of Dayton, was excellent and the entertainment performed by the Young Eagles was inspiring.

Craft awards were announced for Bros. Alvin Angel, Chad Aydelott, W.B. John Berthy, Jon Britton, Dave Bukvic, Jim Coleman, Chuck Farmer, James Fiedler, John Jaques, W.B. Danny Jordan, W.B. Keith Knight, Sr., W.B. Nick Krimm, Jim Livingston, W.B. Bill Meyer, William O'Brian, Rick Reilly, W.B. Lewis Ross, Joe Stan, Don Weir, and Jim White, at our stated meeting on Jan. 27th and presented to those who were able to attend the meeting. Brothers, joining the Craft is a great way to support your Lodge, and you know the new Master Masons really enjoy the degree. Contact W.B. Ballard Yates or any officer to find out how.

Bro. Chris Settles was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Feb. 3rd, and several Brothers gave EA and FC work back in Lodge during January and February.

Our annual Valentine's dinner dance this year was held on Feb. 12th at the Packard Museum. This event is always well attended and enjoyed by all.

We have several Brothers progressing through their degrees; you can assist by becoming a Candidate instructor. Contact W.B. W. Delmar Gainey, your Lodge Education Officer.

March and April Events:

- Mar. 6 VA Center*
- Mar. 10 Stated Meeting, Sports Night BC
- Mar. 24 Stated Meeting
- Mar. 31 Table Lodge
- Apr. 3 VA Center*
- Apr. 14 Stated Meeting, Euchre/Pool BC #1
- Apr. 28 Stated Meeting, Euchre/Pool BC #2

* 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

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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.

May/June newsletter inputs are due to me by Mar. 24th.

Finally, It is great to see so many of our new Brothers taking part in the Lodge. If you want to get involved just speak to one of the officers. Remember, a few ways to gain Craft points are by attending inspections, giving Charges and Lectures, and they are a great way to keep involved in the Lodge, particularly if you want to get in the officer line. 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. We have started the new year with a very busy schedule. Stated and special Lodge meetings have been every Tuesday at 7:00, through our Inspection Feb. 15th.

We have many candidates awaiting their EA Degree. As they complete the EA examination, the number awaiting their FC grows. As our work flows to the MM Degree our Craft will be very busy until we go dark in June.

Mystic Lodge dining out schedule, as always, will be

the third Saturday of each month. Feb. 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Home Town Buffet, Centerville. Mar, 19th at 6:30 p.m., location to be announced. April 16th at 6:30 p.m., location to be determined. May, Mother's Day and Ladies appreciation dinner date and time to be announced. I know our schedule seems vague but feel free to call your reporter for updates.

The dates for submitting articles, publishing time of delivery by USPS makes notification a little hard. Please notify your reporter if you have e-mail, or a fax machine.

Our Lodge is now planning a Bingo Night for Veterans at the V.A. Prizes will be items that the Veterans need. Items can be brought to Lodge meetings to arrange pickup. Items also may be dropped off at the V.A. Building # 305. The first V.A. bingo will be Mar. 1st at 6:30 p.m.

The Mystic Travelers for Inspections are to be commended for their dedication. As of Jan. 31st there have been five inspections, Mystic has won the gavel one time and finished second three times. Great dedication, Brethren!

While attending Jefferson Lodge Inspection one of our Brethren's coat was taken by mistake. The coat was a London Fog Top Coat/Rain Coat. The coat has a zip-in lining, button down pockets and a pair of beige wool lined gloves were also included. If your closet has an extra coat please call 937-837-7550. Thank you for your help.

Brethren, as we all realize, the weather has been below normal temperatures and above average snowfall, but the Temple is warm, the Brotherhood is great and do not forget the great refreshments prepared by the Stewards. If you know of a Brother who is ill or would like a visit by other Brethren, contact us so it can be arranged.

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.

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Murphy's Other Laws: *Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?*

Our inspection is over now so we can look forward to summer and golf, swimming and picnics. This being while I sit here and watch the snow melt! Oh well, thank goodness for the guy who invented the snow blower!!

March and April Schedule:

- Mar. 1 Cora club, and stated meeting; will try to get another M.M. Degree in here
- Mar. 15 Stated
- Apr. 1 Cora club, stated meeting
- Apr. 19 Stated meeting

I'm hopeful we'll have more candidates to work in, but that's hard to tell this far in advance. Hopefully there will be some degree work; it would be great if we could keep busy bringing in new members.

Kid's humor: *"You flip a nickel, and heads means you stay with him and tails means you try the next one."*

- Kally, age 9

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Greetings, Brothers! Hopefully, we will see many of you at our annual inspection on the 5th of March. We will be in the EA Degree, with light refreshments served after the meeting. On the 12th, we will be performing the Fellow Craft, bringing a Brother one step closer in his Masonic journey.

Officers, don't forget the officers' meeting on the 16th. The 26th was originally scheduled to be a Master Mason

Degree, but we will celebrate the coming spring in this meeting. Also, on the 26th, we will have our annual spaghetti dinner. It will start at 4:00 in the afternoon, with plenty of good food, family fun and fellowship for all. Come on down and enjoy yourselves and contribute to a good cause at the same time.

In April, we will have an officers' meeting on the 20th, then a meeting on the 23rd celebrating Easter.

Also, April 9th finds many of the Brethren of our Lodge in the degrees at the Temple for the Scottish Rite Re-union. If you haven't joined Scottish Rite, come see me or one of the multitude of Solar Brothers who have and we will be sure to get you signed up. You will be glad you did.

Good things are happening in our Lodge, Brethren! Come see what is going on, join the excitement, and share your ideas. After all, it is your Lodge. I look forward to seeing you there!

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Brethren, GREAT THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO HAPPEN IN MILLENNIUM LODGE! Goals are being set and goals are being met.

On Dec. 6, 2010 we held our annual Awards night. Some of these Brothers were able to receive their pins and certificates in Lodge and some were not, due to circumstances beyond their control.

This year's award recipients are as follows: **25 Years:** Bros. William H. Askins, Charles D Mayes, and Frank L. Rose; **35 Years:** Bros. James M. Braden, R.W.B. Ronald L. Connelly, 33°, Bros. Edward S. Lemanski, Steven S. Miller, Jesse U. Robbins, Jack Graft, Ralph W. Rohr, Jr., and W.B. Paul E. Morris; **40 Years:** Bros. Freddie L. Christy, Dennis B. Joseph, Alvin Kallas, Herbert L. Rogers, Clay S. Teague, and Ernst H. Thoms; **50 Years:** W.B. Robert J. Davis, Bros. Donald C. Ekberg, Lee A. Frankenfeld, Otis W. Huston, John H. Kasch, William E. Mock, Richard M. Paxson, W.B. Calvin E. Smith, Bros. Charles R. Stuck, Richard F. Sullivan, and Gleese C. Williams; **60 Years:** Bros. Kenneth E. Brightman, Iver L. Granum, W.B. Benjamin G. Hardin, Jr., Bros. James E. Newman, 33°, Lewis S. Watson, and W.B. Doyle J. Whipkey; **65 Years:** Bros. Bernard N. Baker, John W. Long, Donald S. Penewit, and Joseph K. Silbaugh; and **70 Years:** Bro. Lester L. Bone. I want to congratulate all of these Brothers for their continued support and service to Millennium Lodge and to our Fraternity.

On one sad note, Bro. Kenneth E. Brightman, Sr., who was a 65-year member of our Lodge and was scheduled to attend and receive his pin in Lodge, took ill just a few days before our awards night. Bro. Brightman did not recover and sadly passed away. The Lodge was able to get his pin and certificate to his son just days before his passing and his son, Bro. Kenneth Brightman, Jr., was able to present his father his pin and certificate at his bedside.



(L-R) R.W.B. Connelly, W.B. Jackson, W.B. Tom Day and wife Susan, Bro. Best and W.B. Bowles.

On Dec. 15, 2010 our visitation committee, W.B. Paul Morris, W.B. Ken Jackson, Bro. Tom Best and myself, were able to get out and visit. Our first stop was at the Widows Home where we were met by R.W.B. Ron Connelly to visit W.B. Tom Day and his wife Susan. R.W.B. Connelly then presented W.B. Day with the Grand Master's pin.

Our next stop was at the Ohio Masonic Home where we were met by M.W.B. Mayberry, W.B. Tom Letsche, and W.B. James Smith. We visited W.B. Calvin Smith and presented him his 50-year pin and certificate. The presentation was made by M.W.B. Mayberry, who also presented W.B. Tom Letsche his 50-year pin. Bro. James McDaniel, who is a 50-plus-year member of our Lodge and also the uncle to W.B. Morris, arrived and presented W.B. Morris a framed Apron.



W.B. Cal Smith (seated); Standing: (L-R) M.W.B. Mayberry, W.B. Smith, W.B. Letsche, W.B. Bowles, Bro. Best and W.B. Morris.

On Jan. 28th we held Millennium Lodge's first annual social evening at the Shrine Club. Feb. 7th was our annual inspection of Officers and it was very successful.

Looking ahead: On Mar. 7th the Lodge is hosting a Brother/Friend evening; please, if you know of someone interested in the Fraternity, this is a great way to introduce them to Freemasonry.

On Mar. 19th the Second Masonic District is hosting the Grand Master's reception at the DMC.

Apr. 11th is slated for "Bring A Brother Back to Lodge" night. If you are a Brother or know of a Brother that has not been back to Lodge lately, I want you to make every possible effort to be at this meeting and bring a Brother with you. I want to see just how many members of our Lodge we can get there on that evening.

April 26th is visitation to the Ohio Masonic Home (this is a great committee to serve on and we always have room for another member).

So my Brethren, that is a look of where Millennium Lodge has been and a look at where it is going; if you want any information on the above events, don't hesitate to call or email me. Also, remember my theme: **NONE OF US ARE AS GOOD AS ALL OF US!**

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2011 INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Second Masonic District Inspections

Day	Date	Lodge	Degree	Dinner	Open
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
Tues.	Mar. 8	Englewood #743	MM	6:00	7:00
Wed.	Mar. 16	Mason #678	FC	6:00	7:00
Thur.	Mar. 17	Minerva #98*	MM	6:00	7:00
Tues.	Mar. 22	Fellowship #106*	FC	6:00	7:00
Thur.	Mar. 24	Oxford #67	EA	6:00	7:00
Tues.	Mar. 29	Eastern Star #55*	EA	6:00	7:00
Sat.	Apr. 2	Waynesville #163	FC	8:00 am	9:00 am
Tues.	Apr. 5	Lincoln #693*	FC	6:00	7:00
Tues.	Apr. 12	West Carrollton #737	FC	No	7:00
Thur.	Apr. 14	Far Hills #784	MM	No	7:00
Sat.	Apr. 16	King Hiram #88	EA	8:00 am	9:00 am

* Indicates Lucky 7 Trophy Lodge

Third District Chapter Inspections

Day	Date	Lodge	Degree	Dinner/Ladies	Open
Tues.	Mar. 1	Mt. Moriah #230	PM	No/No/R	7:30
Wed.	Mar. 2	Unity #16	MEM	No/No/R	7:30
Thur.	Mar. 3	Composite Cast	RA	No/No/R	7:30
Mon.	Mar. 21	Piqua #31	RA	6:30/No	7:30

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Second Division Commandery Inspections

Day	Date	Commandery	Order	Time	F.F.O.	Dinner
Sat.	Mar. 19	Willis #82	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Mar. 26	Nathaniel Green #81	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Apr. 16	Bellefontaine #61	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00
Sat.	Apr. 30	Palestine #33	OT	2:00	4:30	6:00

Make dinner reservations with Commander.

Third Arch Council Inspections

Day	Date	Council	Degree	Time	Dinner
Wed.	Mar. 2	Preble #135	SEM	7:00	6:00/L
Sat.	Mar. 5	Reese #9	RM	12:00	6:30/L
Sat.	Mar. 5	Silver Trowel #141	SM	1:00	6:30/L
Mon.	Mar. 7	Lebanon #134	RM	7:30	6:30/L
Wed.	Mar. 30	Cincinnati #1	RM	7:30	No

L = Designates Ladies

March Calendar**

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| <p>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</p> <p>Mar. 1 YORK RITE WEEK, Feb. 28-Mar. 5
Mt. Moriah #230, INSPECTION, PM Deg., 7:30 pm
John W. Durst #716, Cora Club
Reed #6, 7:30 pm</p> <p>Mar. 2 YORK RITE WEEK, Feb. 28-Mar. 5
Unity #16, INSPECTION, MEM Deg.</p> <p>Mar. 3 YORK RITE WEEK, Feb. 28-Mar. 5
Composite Cast, RA Deg.</p> <p>Mar. 4 YORK RITE WEEK, Feb. 28-Mar. 5
Reed #6, Dayton #68, ORC and OM</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Mar. 6 VA Center, Dayton #147</p> <p>Mar. 7 Millennium #779, Brother/Friend Night
Dayton #68, 7:30; Dinner w/Ladies, 6 pm</p> <p>Mar. 8 Mt. Moriah #230, 7:30 pm</p> <p>Mar. 9 Harvest #564, 7 pm
Victory #210, 7:30 pm</p> | <p>Mar. 10 Dayton #147</p> <p>Mar. 12 Grand High Priest's Reception, Lebanon, 6:30 pm
Solar #730, FC Deg.</p> <p>Mar. 13 VA Center, Solar #730
Daylight Savings Time begins</p> <p>Mar. 15 Reed #6, 7:30 pm
John W. Durst #716</p> <p>Mar. 16 Solar #730, Officers Mtg.</p> <p>Mar. 19 Second District Grand Master's Reception</p> <p>Mar. 20 VA Center, Millennium #779
First Day of Spring</p> <p>Mar. 23 Victory #210, 7:30 pm
Harvest #564, 7 pm</p> <p>Mar. 24 Dayton #147</p> <p>Mar. 26 Harvest #564, Spring Bazaar, Dinner
Dayton-Victory #594, Silent Auction, 4-8 pm
Solar #730, Spaghetti Dinner to support
Special Olympics, 4 pm</p> <p>Mar. 27 VA Center, Mystic #405, John W. Durst #716</p> <p>Mar. 28 Dayton-Victory #594, Pro-Tem Initiation</p> <p>Mar. 31 Dayton #147, Table Lodge</p> |
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April Calendar**

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| <p>Apr. 1 Reese #9, Diabetic Children's Camp Presentation
and Program plus Carry-In Dinner
John W. Durst #716, Cora Club</p> <p>Apr. 2 Dayton-Victory #594, Reception for Grand
Secretary and Grand Conductress, 1 pm
32° Learning Center Fundraising Dinner/Dance</p> <p>Apr. 3 VA Center, Dayton #147</p> <p>Apr. 4 Dayton #68, 7:30 pm; Dinner w/Ladies, 6 pm</p> <p>Apr. 5 Reed #6, 7:30 pm</p> <p>Apr. 9 A.A.S.R. Spring Reunion</p> <p>Apr. 10 VA Center, Solar #730</p> <p>Apr. 11 Blood Drawing, 3-6 pm, DMC
Millennium #779, "Bring A Brother back to Lodge"
Dayton-Victory #594, Celebrate Easter
Silver Trowel #141, 7:30 pm, Awards
Presentation</p> <p>Apr. 12 Mt. Moriah #230, 7:30 pm</p> <p>Apr. 13 Harvest #564, GRAND INSPECTION, 7 pm
Victory #210, 7 pm, RA Practice</p> <p>Apr. 14 Dayton #147, Euchre/Pool</p> <p>Apr. 16 A.A.S.R. Spring Reunion</p> <p>Apr. 17 VA Center, Millennium #779
Palm Sunday</p> | <p>Apr. 19 John W. Durst #716
Reed #6, 7:30 pm</p> <p>Apr. 20 Solar #730, Officers' Mtg.
Victory #210, 7 pm</p> <p>Apr. 23 Solar #730, Celebrating Easter</p> <p>Apr. 24 EASTER SUNDAY
VA Center, Mystic #405, John W. Durst #716
Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 am</p> <p>Apr. 25 Dayton-Victory #594, INSPECTION</p> <p>Apr. 26 Millennium #779, OMH Visitation</p> <p>Apr. 27 Harvest #564, Friendship Night, 7 pm
Victory #210, 7 pm, RA Deg. (?)</p> <p>Apr. 28 Dayton #147, Euchre/Pool</p> <p>May 2 Dayton #68, 7:30 pm, Election of Officers,
Dinner w/Ladies, 6 pm</p> |
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****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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Greetings, Companions! When you receive this issue of the *Dayton Masonic Journal*, Unity #16's Inspection and York Rite Week will be almost here. Your officers and Most Excellent Master Degree cast have been working very hard for two months. I want to thank them now for all the time and effort they have made. The candidates will receive an impressive degree on Mar. 2nd.

It won't be here until Labor Day weekend, but now is the time for us to decide if we want to commit to working at the Renaissance Festival. The proceeds from the manning of the smoothie booth are a substantial portion of your Chapter's income. Without it and the effort of those who organize it and work, our dues will have to be raised. Which is more fun? Working at the Renaissance Festival or paying more dues? I vote for work at the festival!

See you in Chapter!

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Companions, here it is March; hope winter is past and we can soon get the garden planted. By the time you receive this *Dayton Masonic Journal* our inspection will be over. It was in the Mark Master Degree. I want to thank all the dedicated Companions who worked or attended our inspection; it was a team effort.

We have six new companions: Al Butler, Bradford Gamblin, John Lawhorn, Ed Lawson, Carl Keller and Bryan Ward. We want to congratulate them and welcome

them to Victory Chapter #210. Hope they all can find time to attend our meetings.

By the time you read this there will be only one more Chapter inspection, Piqua Chapter on Mar. 21st at 7:30 p.m. It will be in the Royal Arch Degree. Your Officers have attended several inspections this year and hope to attend this one.

We will have two stated meetings in March, the 9th and the 23rd. They both will start at 7:30 p.m. The Grand High Priest reception will be on Sat., Mar. 12th at Lebanon Chapter at 6:30 p.m. If any want to go let me know so I can make reservations.

On April 13th we will have a short meeting at 7:00 p.m., then practice the Royal Arch Degree. If our Degree Director E.C. Gary Nicholson is satisfied, we will then Confer the Royal Arch Degree the 27th of April at 7:00 p.m. If not, we will have practice on the 20th of April at 7:00 p.m.

The King's dinner this year will be a fish fry at 6:00 p.m. at Twin Valley Chapter. Of course the dinner is free for our King and his Lady. Our Grand King George Shell has told me it will be a very good fish fry and all are invited; there will be a cost for the dinner. If any want to attend let me know so I can make reservations.

Reed Commandery #6 and Dayton Commandery #68 will host the York Rite Easter Sunrise Services on April 24th, at 7:00 a.m. This is open to all Mason, their families and friends. Refreshments will follow, hope to see you there.

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Hello, Companions. Spring must be coming! The arrival of March portends the re-greening.

St. Patrick's Day on the 17th precedes the Vernal Equinox, when the sun comes back north of the equator to mark the beginning of spring, which follows a few days later. It was a time of celebration for the ancients and important to Masons because it meant the freezing days were ending and mortar could be spread without fear of cracking. The church marked spring by Easter, the date upon which it falls being determined by a rather complicated set of rules having to do with the first Sunday after the first full moon after the equinox.

Mt. Moriah will have its inspection in the Past Master Degree on Tues., Mar. 1st at 7:30 p.m. We need our members there. Even if you're not participating, and we hope you are, please attend to fill out the sidelines and show the district that Mt. Moriah is sound. Every institution needs the involvement of its members to remain viable.

Our stated meeting for March will be at the usual time, 7:30 p.m. on Tues. Mar. 8th.

Other inspections in March are Unity on Wed., Mar. 2nd at 7:30, Composite Cast on Thurs., the 3rd at 7:30 and Piqua in the Royal Arch Degree on Mon., Mar. 21st at 7:30 p.m. Excellent High Priest Jeff Ayers and I have been attending inspections and it's a revelation to see the excellent work of the Chapters in our district. The allegorical lessons of the York Rite Degrees are well worth re-experiencing.

Also in March, there is a Grand High Priest reception at 6:30 p.m. in Lebanon on Saturday the 12th.

April kicks off with April Fools' Day. The real significance of this holiday is elusive, but it gets us into the traditionally rainy month. That means our regularly stated meeting, the second Tuesday of the month, will fall on April 12th, again at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a King's Dinner/Fish Fry at 6:00 p.m. on Sat., Apr. 2nd at Twin Valley. From what we've been led to believe, April Fools' not withstanding, you'll want to attend this feast.

Looking ahead, elections are coming up with the Joint Installation of new officers, to be hosted by Rabboni Chapter #232 in Fairborn, on June 25th. Details will follow, so read your *Dayton Masonic Journal*.

That's about it for the next couple of months. See you at Chapter.

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Greetings, Companions. We are at a very busy time of our year; our annual inspection will be in the Royal Master Degree and occurs on Sat., Mar. 5th which is also the conclusion of York Rite Week. Hope to see you all there, and at the banquet that evening. It is not too late to petition for membership, nor to ask friends and acquaintances to join. York Rite Week confers all Degrees/Orders for Chapter/Council/Commandery (with the exception of the Order of Temple for Commandery).

Upcoming for April stated (first Friday for those who have forgotten), we will have a special visitor to give a presentation and program on the Diabetic Children's Camp. Along with this we are planning, as of this writing, a carry-in dinner with Companions, Ladies, and Guests. Please make every effort to attend and show our combined support to this vital institution.

No rite of Freemasonry has come into its own so much as the series of degrees known as the Cryptic Rite, also known as the Cryptic Masons. Its popularity is well deserved for there are no more beautiful or meaningful degrees in all Freemasonry than those conferred in the Council of Cryptic Masons.

One reason for its popularity is that it completes a story, a Masonic allegory. Freemasonry is very philosophical and teaches its ideals by allegory or story. This philosophy is moralistic and religious, however, Freemasonry is not a religion, nor a substitute for one. A requirement for membership in Freemasonry is a professed belief in God and eternal life. It is mandatory that a man profess a personal faith in a Supreme Being prior to becoming a Freemason. Freemasonry never attempts to alter anyone's beliefs. Freemasonry offers no theology or plan of salvation. However, it does offer a moral plan to use in this world, leaving the Mason to look to his religion for salvation into the next world.

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Greetings, Sir Knights. We would like to welcome our newest Sir Knights: S.K. Dan De Angulo who was knighted at Dayton #68's Inspection on Jan. 8th. S.K. J. Bradford Gamblin, our pre-inspection candidate, was knighted on Tues., Jan. 11th and our inspection candidate S.K. Kent Lyon was knighted on Jan. 15th.

Our inspection went very well with only a few minor mistakes and most of the Officers are to be commended on an outstanding job. I would like to personally commend all Sir Knights involved on a job well done, with many thanks on the time and hard work involved by everyone.

York Rite Week will be held from Feb. 28th-Mar. 5th. The Sir Knights will once again be putting on the Order of the Red Cross and Knight of Malta. If you haven't seen these degrees, now would be a very good time to see them.

March and April Dates:

- Feb. 28-Mar. 5 York Rite Week
- Mar. 1 Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 15 Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 19 Willis #82 Inspection, 2p.m., London, OH
- Mar. 26 Nathaniel Greene #81 Inspection, 2 p.m., Xenia, OH
- Apr. 5 Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 9 AASR Spring Reunion
- Apr. 15 CTA Meeting, Bellefontaine, OH, Carry-in 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 16 Bellefontaine #61 Inspection, 2 p.m., Bellefontaine, OH
- Apr. 19 Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 23 Palestine #33 Inspection, 2 p.m., Springfield, OH

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 Children's Burn Center.

Remember: "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

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Greetings, Sir Knights. I'm happy to announce that on Jan. 8, 2011 Dayton Commandery #68 passed their Annual Inspection. All the officers did an outstanding job, and I was proud to be the presiding officer of such an outstanding Masonic Organization. We were honored to have four Grand Commandery Officers, one Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, and the Eminent Prior of Ohio Priory #18 in attendance. It was indeed an Honor to have such outstanding Masons take the time out of their busy schedules to attend.

As in the past, the Ladies Auxiliary did an outstanding job on their Ladies Tea. Dayton and Reed Ladies Auxiliaries are the most outstanding in the Second Division, and they again did your Commandery proud. During the break, the Sir Knights were treated to excellent food and beverages before resuming for the Full Form Opening. If any Sir Knights left hungry, it was their own fault. The ladies also did a fantastic job decorating the banquet area for the Inspection dinner. To Lady Linda and the rest of the Auxiliary, "Thank you".

Many thanks also to the Sir Knights from the other Commanderies who helped in the Army and other details. I hope we can return the favor in the future. In all, it was one of the most outstanding events this officer has participated in and will long be remembered.

Last but not least, thanks to all the Past Commanders of Dayton #68 for their support and guidance. No presiding officer can be successful without the support of those who went before him.

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 28-Mar. 5 York Rite Week
- Mar. 7 Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m., Dinner with the Ladies
- Mar. 19 Inspection, 2:00 p.m., Willis Commandery. Call Paul Thompson at 937-470-2711 for Dinner Reservations
- Mar. 26 Inspection, 2:00 p.m., Nathaniel Green Commandery. Call Bruce Gardner at 937-304-8764 for Dinner Reservations

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- Apr. 4 Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m., Dinner with the Ladies
- Apr. 16 Inspection, 2:00 p.m., Bellefontaine Commandery. Call Andy Vance at 937-585-2907 for Dinner Reservations
- Apr. 30 Inspection, 2:00 p.m., Palestine Commandery. Call Dave Needles at 937-322-3718 for Dinner Reservations
- May 2 Stated Conclave, 7:30, Election of Officers; 6:00 p.m., Dinner with the Ladies

Have you heard?

The Knights Templar believed that they had a cherished piece of the True Cross in their possession, as exemplified by section 122 of the Hierarchical Statutes of the Templar Rule. It specifically refers to the Order's precious relic of the True Cross, stating that when the knights should have to transport their relic of a piece of the True Cross by horse, the Commander of Jerusalem and 10 knights should carefully guard it day and night, and should camp as close to the relic as they possibly could during their journey.

The relic of the True Cross that the Order had in their possession was later captured by the Saracens at the battle of Hattin in 1187. Naturally, it was seen as a great loss by the Order. An old legend claims that a Templar ran away and escaped with it and desperately buried it in the sand. Later when he returned, he could not precisely locate it. Legends aside, history has shown that the Templars had definitely lost their most cherished relic at this time.

At Acre, the Templars also had a unique cross relic, made of what they believed to be a piece of wood from the bathing tub of Christ. This reputedly had great healing powers, and many from far and wide were known to have come to the Templars Church to be healed.

See you at the Conclave.

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The weather has been a handy subject for conversation this winter; we've had lots of it. If you have missed Chapter because of the cold and snow, look ahead to spring. Put Harvest Chapter on your calendar. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Come on down!

"It's Spring, Charlie Brown" is the theme of our spring bazaar and dinner. This will be at South Park United Methodist Church, Stonemill and Brown, on Sat., Mar. 26th. The bazaar starts at 2:00; the delicious meal, cooked by our fine kitchen committee, will be served from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 12 and under and are available from any officer.

Harvest Chapter will have a Grand inspection on April 13th. Worthy Grand Matron Sue Kerns will be our Inspecting Officer. Try to attend this meeting to show your support for W.G.M. Sue and for our own Karen Kiser, the District Deputy Worthy Grand Matron. Put April 13th on your "be sure to do" list.

April 27th will be Friendship Night; our visitors will be Washington Chapter. Harvest Chapter will visit Dayton-Victory on their Friendship Night, May 23rd. These special evenings are not only fun but also are important in promoting camaraderie in the district. Try to attend both.

DATES:

- Mar. 9 Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 23 Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 26 Spring Bazaar/Dinner
Apr. 13 Grand Inspection, 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 27 Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Friendship Night
May 23 Friendship Night at Dayton-Victory

REMEMBER: *Life is fragile; handle with prayer.*

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Some of the steps needed to preserve our beautiful building have already been taken. These are mostly physical in nature such as a new roof, refurbishment of the Scottish Rite Auditorium, restoration of our Great Lounge, updating of the parking lot entrance and various other maintenance items and improvements. The list of what also needs to be done now or in the near future is long but not insurmountable. Some of the items on this list are air conditioning, elevator updating, updating of the 1928 electrical system and heating system.

The big problem facing us is tomorrow. How can we assure the unencumbered future of a major symbol of our Fraternity? We will continue to make our building commercially viable for concerts, weddings, receptions, business meetings and shows to help defray the expense of maintaining such a large asset. The commercial use of excess capacity of our building will help prevent the costs of the Center from becoming overly burdensome for the Lodges and Scottish Rite’s use of the building.

In addition to the physical upgrades and commercial use of our Masonic Center, part of the long time survival answer is an endowment fund sufficiently large to supplement the cost of running the building for the indefinite future. This can be accomplished by contributions and legacy contributions to an endowment.

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If you would like to have more details on these or other ways to help support the Dayton Masonic Foundation and its place in the future, please call me at your convenience.

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Greetings, Sisters and Brothers. As I write this article it is hard to believe that spring will soon be here with robins and crocuses both arriving to brighten our days. We still have snow on the ground and the weather forecaster is calling for a real wintery mix today – snow, sleet and freezing rain.

Two new members, Sister Teri and Bro. Cliff Koss, were welcomed into our Chapter. We do hope they enjoyed their Initiation and will return often to learn more about this wonderful Order of the Eastern Star and share in our activities and friendship.

The Chapter has many activities planned for the next several months. On Mar. 26th we will be holding our third Annual Dayton-Victory Chapter Silent Auction from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. while supporting Solar Lodge #730 with their sixth Annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Ohio Special Olympics. A pro-tem Initiation is planned for Mar. 28th.

April is really going to be a busy month for our Chapter. On Sat., April 2nd at 1:00 p.m. we will host a Reception for our Grand Secretary, Sister Roberta David and Grand Conductress, Sister Barbara Pelfrey. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be in attendance and we would certainly love to have you join us for this celebration. We will celebrate Easter and recognize a special Sister or two at the April 11th meeting.

Our Chapter has been asked to cook and serve the Inspection dinner for Far Hills Lodge #784 on Thurs., April 14th at the Far Hills Masonic Center, 5501 Far Hills Ave., Kettering. Please let our Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron know if you can help with this endeavor.

Inspection of Dayton-Victory Chapter will be held on Mon., April 25th with Associate Grand Patron Bro. Lon Lowry as the Inspecting Officer.

On May 9th we will be honored to have Grand Sentinel Bro. Ronald Keller with us as we honor him along with present and past Sentinels. Bro. Ron will be Worthy Grand Patron in 2013 when our Sister Barbara Pelfrey is Worthy Grand Matron. On May 23rd we will have special guests "Bronco" and his trainers Nathalie and Clyde

Givens. Bronco is a Service Dog and Nathalie and Clyde were appointed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron to serve as co-chairpersons on her Service Dog Project.

We do hope that everyone is

staying well. Let either the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron know of illness or other concerns of our members. Our wish for each of you is a "Happy Spring".

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Companions, with Puxatawney Phil not seeing his shadow, we can only hope that spring is on its way.

I would like to remind everyone of some upcoming events. Our inspection this year, in the Select Master Degree, will take place on Sat., Mar. 5th at 1:00 p.m. The Super Excellent Master Degree will follow at 3:00 p.m. I hope to see everyone there for this important day. Our annual Awards Presentation will take place at our stated meeting on April 11th at 7:30 p.m. Officer Elections will take place at our stated meeting on May 9th at 7:30 p.m., with Officer Installation taking place at our stated June meeting on the 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Let's hope the snow is gone and warmer days will soon arrive. Until the next time we meet: *"Life is not the way it's supposed to be. It's the way it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference."*

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I hope the cold snowy winter is behind us so that we can safely get out and visit the Community Blood Center. The need for donations is still a priority. Call 461-3450 today for an appointment. A quote from the CBC "Giving is the lifeblood of happy living". All donors should be very thankful for the good health that allows them to donate.

The Masonic Blood Bank held their Annual Meeting on Sun., Jan. 30th. The meeting was well attended and everyone enjoyed a good dinner plus the information provided by the CBC. The Dayton Masonic Blood Bank works with the CBC to hopefully make your donations a rewarding experience and to make necessary changes easy for everyone. If anyone has a concern or comment feel free to contact me and I will make every effort to correct or explain the situation.

Remember our BLOOD DRAWING on April 11th at the Dayton Masonic Center from 3-6 p.m. I hope to see you on Apr. 11th. Remember the words **BLOOD CANNOT BE MANUFACTURED IT MUST BE DONATED**, so roll up your sleeve and donate.

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March and April are always very busy months of the year with **Winter** behind us and **Spring** just around the corner and everyone planning a multitude of events, including those planned at the Dayton Masonic Center.

Worshipful Master Recognition

Worshipful Master Recognition was held on Jan. 24th sponsored by the Valley of Dayton to honor the Worshipful Masters. The Grand Master and eight other Grand Lodge officers were in attendance to assist the Grand Master in presenting lapel pins to the Worshipful Masters. The Young Eagles group of the Valley of Dayton presented the play "December's Rose" and gave an outstanding performance. This was their first time to present the play. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the evening.

Mid-Winter Program

The Mid-Winter Program on Feb. 19th was enjoyed by all who came and once again witnessed an outstanding conferral of the 20° by the very talented members of the Valley of Dayton. You missed an excellent presentation, wonderful meal and time to visit with your fellow members if you were not in attendance.

Spring Reunion

The Spring Reunion is scheduled for April 9th and 16th, so you are encouraged to get those petitions in and help make the class honoring the Worshipful Masters of 2010/2011 of the 77 Lodges in the Valley of Dayton. We especially ask that you encourage your Lodge members who do not yet belong to the Valley of Dayton to petition the Spring Reunion to show support for your Blue Lodge and the Worshipful Masters. We truly are a Brotherhood of men and have much to offer those in every walk of life!

A sincere thanks to everyone who has continued to support the numerous events held at the Dayton Masonic Center. While you were here, we hope you noticed some of the improvements that are ongoing to preserve this historic building for your use and for the use of generations to come. Please stop in for a personal tour – we think you will be amazed at the continuing renovations and restoration of this very special building dedicated to Masonry in the Dayton and Miami Valley.

Reporter: James M. Williamson, 33°

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**Next Drawing...
Monday, April 11, 2011
3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the DMC**

Masonic Temple Association

Steve Argast 224-9795
Executive Director



Hello, Brethren and Ladies. As I write this article at the end of January we have had a hard winter with the gas heating bills plus snow removal costs for our parking lot. This is where the cost-cutting measures that have been made by the MTA Board and Trustees have really helped to make our budget less fragile.

The restoring of the hallway outside the main lounge should be complete and with the addition of three restored couches in that hallway we are hoping to give that area a more welcome look and feel.

We are hoping to have a new cover in front of the parking lot entrance doors plus new doors and an easier to maintain walkway inside of those doors in the near future. All of these updates will be and have been made possible through private donations of our Brethren, Trustees and the Dayton Masonic Foundation.

If you or your group is able, please consider making yearly donations to our Masonic Center. All this helps in keeping this building the great-looking place our Brethren who came before us had envisioned.

A few upcoming events related to our Fraternity is the Second District Grand Master's Reception on Mar. 19th. The 32nd Degree Learning Center will be having a fundraising Dinner/Dance in the main Ballroom on Apr. 2nd. Also Solar Lodge will hold their Spaghetti Dinner to support Special Olympics on Mar. 26th all of these events are a good time plus, as usual, food is involved because when we meet we always eat.

I want to emphasize again the importance of planning your event in advance and calling to have that event placed on the calendar twelve to eighteen months in advance is not too much.

In the future we may have some need for part time help at the Masonic Center. If you, or someone you know, are interested, please contact me.

Any questions or concerns please feel free to call 224-9795 or email steveargast@daytonaasr.org.

Reporter: Steve Argast, 224-9795



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Upcoming Events...

February 28-March 5, 2011
York Rite Week

March 12, 2011
Grand High Priest's Reception
Lebanon Chapter

March 19, 2011
Grand Master's Reception
Dayton Masonic Center

March 26, 2011
TELL Program, King Hiram #88

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

April 11, 2011
Blood Drawing, DMC

April 21, 2011
A Chapter of Sorrows

April 24, 2011
Easter Dawn Service

April 30, 2011
TELL Program, King Hiram #88

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