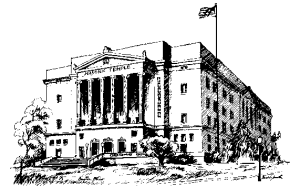




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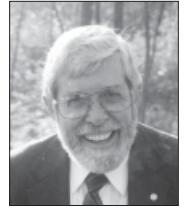
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## Editor's Corner



Carl E. Downs

Every May we pay special tribute to Mothers, our Armed Forces and all who have passed on from this life into everlasting life. In June we honor our Fathers.

Our mothers must have a special place in heaven. She gave birth, then nurtured and protected at all costs, the children she had borne. No matter what the circumstances, her love is unconditional. To all who still have their mother, give her love and respect, and cherish her.

Our fathers, in concert with our mothers, give us the stepping stones on which to build our future and happiness. These aid us in our vocations and social interactions and lead us to our own legacy.

For our service men and women, all over the world, give them the recognition and respect they deserve. If it were not for their service for our country, we might not be able to live as we do. Our freedoms are constantly protected by our servicemen. Thank God for their diligence.

On Memorial Day, pay tribute to our friends and relatives who have passed on. By their lives they helped teach us how to live and how to die.

*Carl E. Downs*



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### Important dates to plan in our Masonic activities. Mark your calendar:

- Regional Memorial Day Master Mason raising in 8th District, 4 a.m. at Fairborn Masonic Temple
- July 4: Parade. Attend or join in your communities. If you are undecided which one, a Past Master of St. Johns has been Public Relations Chair for the past 16 yrs. of its 63-yr. history, for the Fairborn 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. (Lineup begins around 8:30 a.m. for 10 a.m. parade. The Fairborn Lodges will let you ride with them.)
- Aug. 13: Picnic, 1-3 p.m. at Delco Park on Dorothy Lane. RVSP, call Master by Aug. 11.
- Blood Bank Drawing: TBA. We refuse to surrender Dayton

Masonic Blood Bank's 63 yr. history, started by many in our Lodge (see info below and/or read Dayton Masonic Bloodbank's column).

- Jan. 11, 2012: 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Charter as St. Johns Lodge (Remember we were around Traveling to Urbana, Troy, Springfield and Dayton for a few and perhaps many years before 1812).
- Mar. 17, 2012: "Reconsecration", Here at the Dayton Masonic Temple, 10 a.m. The plan is to have Grand Lodge present. Families of Masonic Brethren and guests of F&AM Lodges, Northern and Southern Jurisdictions are invited.

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## St. Johns con't.

We are looking at spring to summer with degree work. Remember to plan to make it to our meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays because our Master needs your help!

W.B. Zazuetta told us he would like you to help support our Dyslexia Center at the Temple. He struggled with it himself and feels the need for the children.

We have two distinguished Brothers in St. Johns: first, Right W.B. Douglas Boone, recently installed as District Deputy of Eighth Masonic District - includes, Greene, Fayette and Clinton counties. Also, Bro. Bill Fannin. By the time you read this, he will be installed as Grand Master of International Order of Odd Fellows in Ohio. Bro. Fannin is surrounded by other distinguished Brothers in the second district, Steve Wright in line to be Grand Master (IOOF), and Delmar Burns in line to be Sovereign Grand Master of World of Odd Fellows in 25 nations.

Brethren, there is a serious issue in regards to our Masonic Blood Bank. "Admist our employments and concerns", our plans and jam-packed schedules often get in our way of time to give toward Sacred things. What is this? A chance to donate blood as Masons. It also is a Public Relations issue in circles that perhaps do not know a lot about Freemasonry.


Our Lodge, at the beginning of the foundings of the Dayton Masonic Blood Bank, abruptly shut off either by the FDA or layoffs at the Community Blood Center which is unable to handle the overtime it takes to facilitate us. (There needs to be more research on articles about blood being imported from China and the layoff exchange issue here. It is not political because it is our blood banks being robbed!). Who loses if we fail to donate Blood? Poor go without it - up to three lives each time we miss. AND our Blood supply is safer than from other countries that outlaw Masonry.

Recently, I visited Chuck Bennett who used to be the Blood Bank Chair. He donated 533 times! His wife told me Bro. Bennett was so disturbed on this issue that she believes this is why he lost 30+ lbs.

Finally, I think we should hold a "Tough Guys" night as a separate legal entity to raise funds for a lawsuit against the FDA for ending our Blood Bank. Even our namesake John the Baptist can be honored for speaking against the evil of his day. Bro. Clement Vallandigham, Congressman during our Civil War, cradled the Copperhead Party in our Lodge in an attempt to bring peace to our land and save lives, was certainly a tough guy. It is a time to take FDA to court for acting as "Gangsters" that robbed our Blood Bank.

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Greetings, Brethren. Spring is here, the snow is gone, warm weather is here, a visit to our Lodge to renew old friendships would be a great way to start the spring and summer season.

We have initiated some of our candidates in waiting. Our projection is to have all of the EA's completed and examined, and the Fellow Craft Degrees also completed before we go dark for the summer.

Our Lodge Travelers visited 14 Inspections as of Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>. The record gets better each year. This year it has been One first (Gavel), one tie for first, eight seconds and four thirds; congratulations to our Travelers. Some of these Brethren will reach the coveted 21 Inspections.

The Dining out schedule has been well attended. Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> dining out was at the Asian Buffet & Grill on Miller Lane. The Traditional Mother's Day/ Ladies Appreciation dinner for May is in the planning stage. The summer picnic is also in the planning stage.

Please check your weekly Mystic Minder for the time and location, or call your reporter at 937-231-6606.

We still need items for prizes at the VA, they can be delivered to building #305 on the VA campus or delivered to the Lodge.

If you do not receive the Mystic Minder by e-mail and you have a friend or family member that could receive it for delivery to you, please contact your reporter. The US Postal service can also deliver it.

Brethren, by the time your *Dayton Masonic Journal* is delivered, Easter will have passed but the reason for Easter will always be with us. If we do not meet at Lodge or other summer activities, have a safe and enjoyable summer.

A tip of the Top Hat to our Stewards for their wonderful refreshments.

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Answers given by second grade school children to the following questions:

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly used string, I think.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

What kind of a little girl was your mom?

1. My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?
3. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores.

Well, our inspection is over and went very well. We still have some more candidates to run; hopefully we'll be finished with them before going dark. I have scheduled two E.A.'s for the 4/15 meeting. As far as I know there will be no special meetings for May and June.

Our Senior Warden is planning a picnic at the Delco Park in Kettering; the date will be Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. To help keep the cost down please bring a dessert.

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Greetings, Brothers! Spring is upon us, which means we were/are busy, busy, busy!

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner for Special Olympics was again a success! Thank you all for all your help, support and patronage. The Scottish Rite Reunion on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> as well as Chapter of Sorrows on the 21<sup>st</sup> kept us going all last month. We hope you enjoyed these as many of our Lodge Brothers were active participants in the conferrals.

May meetings will have us giving service awards on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May, we hope to see all our Brethren there to cheer on the recipients. May 28<sup>th</sup> we will honor mothers. We may be raising Bro. Jose to the sublime degree of Master Mason some time this month, depending on his schedule. We will keep you posted.

June is the beginning of summer but we will have one more Fellow Craft Degree on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We also have a meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June to celebrate summer and any unfinished business that may come before the Lodge. The Solar Lodge Golf outing will be on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Worshipful Brother John Johnson for all the information and to sign up. No such thing as a bad day on the golf course!


We will also be working our booth at Masonic Home Day on June 12<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to help out, contact us at [solarlodge730@gmail.com](mailto:solarlodge730@gmail.com) and we will surely put you to work. Please stop by the booth and say hello if you happen to be there. We encourage you all to go and see the beautiful campus and visit with old and new friends.

July and August, as you all know, we go dark but we would still like to hear your thoughts, ideas and suggestions for the Lodge. Contact me at [dkliner@woh.rr.com](mailto:dkliner@woh.rr.com) and I will definitely get back to you.

Exciting things are happening for Solar Lodge, come be a part of it!

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Greetings, Brethren. It is important for all to know what has been going on in our Lodge as many of our Brethren can no longer make it to Lodge. I have talked to several Brethren over the last few months and they assure me that although they are unable to attend Lodge they are still very much interested and look forward to these articles.

Our Grand Master M.W.B. Bradford A. Goebel has asked all Lodges to consider giving a community service award to a person with or without Masonic affiliation and recognize them for the work they do. At our stated meeting on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, Bro. Bernie Coppock received the community service award from our Lodge for the time and commitment he contributes to **Honor Flight** which is a network that takes World War II Veterans to Washington D.C. so they may see the Memorial that has been built in their honor for the service and the price they paid to protect the freedoms and privileges that we have today. We thank you Bro. Coppock for all you do and we hope that you can continue to do this for as long as you like.

I was unable to be at our meeting on Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>. I was away in Hocking Hills, Ohio with my wife for a little rest and relaxation, but I was still able to extend some Masonic greetings to one of our Lodge members, Bro. Kenneth Roberts, who now resides in the Hocking Hills area. I stopped by his home and gave Bro. Roberts a Grand Master's pin along with a Millennium Lodge Charter Member's pin which he really appreciated.

In April we raised two Master Masons, Bro. Mike Mergy and his son Bro. Shane Mergy. Bro. Mike Mergy has another son, Bro. Chris Mergy, who joined our Lodge last year and he, along with Bro. Doug Roberts, helped Bros. Mike and Shane with their memorization work. Congratulations to you both.

I would also like to make a public apology to Bro. Robert Skidmore who had his daughter e-mail me and ask if I could look into when her father would be receiving his 50-year award. When he read the last edition of the journal, he felt sure that he was past due on receiving his award. I did check into this and, yes, we did overlook Bro.

Skidmore in 2009 for his 50-year award. I sent Bro. Skidmore his certificate and his 50-year pin and included the Grand Master's pin and a Charter Member's pin. After he received his award I gave him a personal phone call. Bro. Skidmore was very gracious and understanding about the situation. Bro. Skidmore is 83 years old and lives in Alabama. Bro. Skidmore is also a PHP of Victory Chapter.

Moving on to events we have planned for May and June. On May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> we will have the first annual Millennium Lodge garage sale. The location of the sale will be at 1571 North Central Dr., Beavercreek, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All proceeds will go into the general operating fund of the Lodge to help offset some of our expenses.

On Sat., May 14<sup>th</sup> we will hold a joint table Lodge with Alpha Lodge. Please call me or e-mail if you are interested in attending.

The second district officers association asked the Lodges to pick a district event and volunteer their time to help make the event a success. The event our Lodge will help with is the Ohio Masonic Home Day on June 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 a.m. I chose this event because: first, I believe it is important that we support the home in anyway we can; secondly, the facility and grounds are beautiful; and third, I picked this event as it is open to all, so you can make it a family day.

Brethren as you read this article please do not get the impression that all is good with your Lodge; although I do believe we are making progress and things are being accomplished. The Master and Officers are charged with the responsibilities of managing the affairs of the Lodge as set fourth by the code, bylaws and standing resolutions. But it is really the "behind the scenes" members that make a Lodge a success. Some examples are: W.B. James Smith and Bro. Kevin Sweeney who worked very hard rebuilding our Craft; W.B. Clarke Wyllie and Bro. Brett Houseman who take personal time to locate Brothers that we have lost contact with; and W.B. Ben Hardin who presents a Bible along with a beautiful lecture to every new Master Mason. These are only a few of the behind the scenes members that contribute something back to the Lodge. I could name many others who help out, but they know who they are. We still have much work that needs to be done.

And please remember **NONE OF US ARE AS GOOD AS ALL OF US!**

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Greetings, Companions! We had an excellent Inspection and Most Excellent Master Degree on Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>. I wish to thank all who made it possible – the Cast and Stage Crew. Special thanks to those who stepped in at the last minute to help out. The candidates were very impressed with the work.

We have several candidates who need to receive their degrees. We will be conferring the Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees in May. If you need these degrees please call or email me so the schedule can be set. If you want to help, feel free to call.

Our King, E.C. Bob Reedy, is preparing for next year. We need Companions to fill several officer positions. Our election of officers is at the Stated Convocation on May 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in being an officer or have questions about any position, talk to Bob, myself or any of the Past High Priests. When you are asked by E.C. Reedy to take a position, say YES!

Our June Convocation on June 8<sup>th</sup> is the night the officers are installed and we have our annual Memorial Service. I strongly encourage all of you come. Your new officers need your support. It is our time to pay tribute to the Companions who were called home by the Great Architect.

It won't be here until Labor Day weekend, but now is the time to sign up to work at the Renaissance Festival. Every weekend starting Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> is available. The signup is not restricted to Unity #16 members. Family members and friends can join the fun. See E.C. Sam Anderson to reserve you dates. 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 working at the festival!

Companions, this is my last article as your High Priest. It has been an interesting and exciting year. I thank all of you who assisted this year; especially the

Officers, Past High Priests and Members who participated in the work. I am sure that everyone will be as supportive of E.C. Reedy next year as you were for me.

See you in Chapter!

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Companions, here it is May already. The gardens should be in the ground and growing from all those April showers.

We conferred the Royal Arch Degree on April 27<sup>th</sup> and I want to thank everyone for their dedicated work. With the help of the stage crew I am sure it went well.

On Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> several of our Companions attended the Kings dinner with our King Rollin Furnas; it was a fish fry and it was great. Our Grand King, soon to be our Grand High Priest George Shell, gave his talk of what he expects from all the Chapters of Ohio, especially the Third District.

This Month (May) we will spend getting ready for next year. Our first meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> will be move-up night and the second meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup> will be election of officers.

On Fri., May 5<sup>th</sup> the Third District will hold their annual Election of District Officers at West Carrollton. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.; there is a small fee for dinner. Companions, our recorder E.C. Paul Hubler will start in line as the Chaplain. This will be great for E.C. Hubler and also Victory Chapter. Thanks, Paul.

On June 8<sup>th</sup> we will have our Installation of officers, and from what I hear we will have a carry in dinner at 6:00 p.m. with the ladies.

The annual Joint Installation will be June 25<sup>th</sup> at Rabboni Chapter in Fairborn. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. (must have reservations). Installations begin at 7:00.

Also, Companions, the York Rite picnic will again be held at Wilson Park in West Carrollton on Sun., July 24<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. They eat at 5:00 p.m. If you want to get there earlier that is fine.

Companions, the dues notices will soon be in the mail, do your best to get them in as quick as you can. It helps the recorder so much if you do. Plus it saves the Chapter money from sending out the second and third notices; 44¢ postage on each one adds up.

We have several Companions who have not paid their 2010 dues and a few who have not paid for 2009. May 31<sup>st</sup> you will be dropped from our rolls. If you have a problem paying them, contact myself or the recorder.

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Hello, Companions. May has some important holidays – Mother’s Day on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> and Memorial Day on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>. Memorial Day was originally meant to honor the Civil War dead, but evolved to commemorate all veterans who have passed.

Mt. Moriah’s stated meeting for May will be Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. We will have to consider the officer line-up for next year and elections are upcoming. If a special is needed, it will be on Tues., May 24<sup>th</sup>, same time.

June’s stated meeting will be on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. June 14<sup>th</sup>, ahh, that’s Flag Day too. Also in June, on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>, is the Joint Installation of Officers hosted by Rabboni #232 in Fairborn. There will be a dinner, commencing at 6 p.m. All those elected to a chair next year should attend this function so every officer can be installed together. This is a most enjoyable evening and all Companions are urged to attend.

Hopefully, with spring turning to summer and driving in questionable weather is no longer a concern, we will see more of you at our meetings. We always have a good time, enjoying refreshments and fellowship afterward. Some of the “true stories” related there almost countenance disbelief. They’re entertaining though.

See you soon.

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Greetings, Companions. Here we are nearly at year end already. May brings the election and June the installation of new Officers for Reese Council. This is a very important part of the Cryptic Rite year; your opportunity to get involved and have a say in the direction of your Council!

If I heard correctly, the plan for next year includes having a carry-in with the ladies most every stated. Also, if we can find some interesting guests (again, your opportunity for involvement – we are open to suggestions) to have as a program for all. Not only open, but desperate for your suggestions! Companions, I hear that you want activities; we need you to help make that happen.

I want to thank all that took part in the York Rite Week. It was, once again, a fantastic week! I think we did the class honoree, PIM Jack Nicholas, proud. The conferrals, especially the Super Excellent Master, were impressive. And the Ladies enjoyed a Saint Patrick’s Day theme tea; I know the Companions enjoyed sampling the goodies from the tea table during intermission. Those that stayed for the banquet had a great time during social hour as well as this was the test year of what should now become a regular event; a complimentary ‘pre-glow’ before the meal vs. the old after-glow party. Next year you will want to get your reservations in early; you sure don’t want to miss it.

For those that haven’t attended in a while, come on out and join us; we miss you!

*Biblical students and archaeologists know of the vaults or crypts beneath King Solomon’s Temple. Masonic Degrees were probably not actually conferred in these vaults. However, such a legend does persist throughout Freemasonry. The legends, conveyed in this system of degrees form a beautiful allegory or story. The Masonic author, Albert G. Mackey, writing of the vault, says: “The vault was, therefore, in the ancient mysteries, symbolic of the grave; for initiation was symbolic of death, where alone Divine Truth is to be found. Freemasons have adopted the same idea. They teach that death is but the beginning of Life; that if the first, or evanescent Temple of our transitory life be on the surface, we must descend into the secret vault of death before we can find that sacred deposit of Truth, which is to adorn our second Temple of Eternal Life.” This teaching is not unusual in Freemasonry since as the requirements for membership include a professed belief in God and one’s eternal life.*

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## May Calendar\*\*

May 2 Dayton #68, Stated. 6 pm, Dinner w/ Ladies, 7:30 pm, Election of Officers  
 May 3 Reed #6, Stated, 7:30 pm  
 May 5 3<sup>rd</sup> District Annual Election of Officers, West Carrollton  
 May 8 **MOTHER'S DAY**  
 May 9 Silver Trowel #141, Stated, 7:30 pm, Election of Officers  
 May 9 Dayton-Victory #594, Visit by Grand Sentinel  
 May 10 Mt. Moriah, Stated, 7:30 pm  
 May 11 Harvest #564, Honor Station of Ruth  
 May 11 Unity #16, Stated, Election of Officers  
 May 11 Victory #210, Move-Up Night  
 May 12 & 13 Millennium Garage Sale, 8 am-5 pm, 1571 N. Central Dr., Beavercreek  
 May 13 St. Johns #13

May 14 Solar #730, Service Awards  
 May 14 Millennium & Alpha Lodges, Joint Table Lodge  
 May 17 Reed #6, Stated, 7:30 pm, Election of Officers  
 May 19 A.A.S.R., Dayton Dragons Baseball  
 May 21 2<sup>nd</sup> District Golf Outing, Larchtree Golf Course  
 May 21 Armed Forces Day  
 May 23 Harvest #564, Friendship Night w/Dayton-Victory  
 May 23 Dayton-Victory #594, "Bronco" & his humans; Harvest Chap. As Friendship Guests  
 May 25 Victory #210, Election of Officers  
 May 25 Harvest #564, Honor Secretary and Treasurer  
 May 27 St. Johns #13  
 May 28 Solar #730, Honor Mothers  
 May 30 **MEMORIAL DAY**

*(See individual bodies' articles for further information)*

## June, July, August Calendar\*\*

June 4 Solar #730, Golf Outing  
 June 6 Dayton #68, Stated, 6 pm, Dinner w/ Ladies; 7:30 pm, Installation of Officers  
 June 7 Reed #6, Stated, **Installation of Officers**, Memorial Night  
 June 8 Harvest #564, Election of Officers, Annual Reports & Budget  
 June 8 Victory #210, **Installation of Officers**; 6 pm, Carry-In Dinner w/Ladies  
 June 8 Unity #16, **Installation of Officers**, Memorial Service  
 June 10 St. Johns #13  
 June 11 Solar #730, FC Degree  
 June 12 **Ohio Masonic Home Day**  
 June 12 Harvest #564, Chapter Picnic at W.M. Lisa's, 2 pm  
 June 13 Silver Trowel #141, Annual Mtg., 7:30 pm  
 June 13 Dayton-Victory 4594, Annual Bus. Mtg., Election of Officers  
 June 14 Mt. Moriah #230, Stated, 7:30 pm  
 June 14 Flag Day

June 19 3<sup>rd</sup> Arch Deputy Grand Master's Mtg. & Annual Arch Mtg., School of Instruction & Pig Roast, noon to 7 pm, OMH Shelter House  
 June 19 **FATHER'S DAY**  
 June 20 Dayton-Victory #594, REMEA/Chap. picnic  
 June 21 Summer begins  
 June 24 St. Johns #13  
 June 25 **Joint Installation** of Officers hosted by Rabboni #232, Fairborn  
 June 25 Solar #730, Celebrate summer  
 June 26 CTA Mtg., 4 pm; Carry-In Dinner, 6 pm at Ohio Masonic Home  
 June 27 Dayton-Victory #594, Honor Warder, celebrate summer  
 July 4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
 July 11 Scottish Rite Annual Golf Outing  
 July 24 York Rite Picnic, Wilson Park, West Carrollton, eat at 5 pm  
 Aug. 7 John W. Durst #716 Picnic, Delco Park, 2 pm  
 Aug. 13 St. Johns #13 Picnic, Delco Park, 1-3 pm  
 Aug. 27 Dayton-Victory #594, Scramble Golf Outing

*(See individual bodies' articles for further information)*

**\*\*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.**

# 2011 INSPECTION SCHEDULE

## Second Masonic District Inspections

Day	Date	Lodge	Degree	Dinner	Open
Mon.	May 9	Camden #159	MM	6:00	7:00
Thur.	May 12	Benjamin Franklin #719	MM	6:00	7:00
Sat.	May 14	Butlerville #135	FC	No	7:00

*\*Indicates Lucky 7 Trophy Lodge • All dinner reservations must be made with the Worshipful Master in advance.*

## May – August Golf Outings



### Second Masonic District Golf Outing

Where: Larch Tree Golf Course  
 When: Saturday, May 21, 2011  
 Time: 12 Noon • Shotgun Start  
 Fee: \$60/person - \$240/Team  
*(includes: Green Fees, Cart, Steak Dinner and Beverages on the course)*

Entry deadline: May 13, 2011

*For questions call*  
 Troy Davis (937) 416-2465

### Scottish Rite Golf Outing

Where: Locust Hills, 5575 N. River Rd.,  
 Springfield, OH  
 When: Saturday, July 11, 2011  
 Time: 11:00 a.m. • Shotgun Start  
 Fee: \$50  
 Menu: 1/4 Chicken and Pork Loin Dinner



### Solar Lodge #730 Golf Outing

Where: Community Golf Course,  
 Kettering, OH  
 When: Saturday, June 4, 2011  
 Time: 8:00 a.m. • Shotgun Start  
 Fee: \$60 per player *(includes: Greens Fee, Cart and Picnic)*  
 Picnic: White Oak Camp, Hills & Dales  
 on Hilton Drive.

*To register call*  
 John Johnson (937) 643-1839 or  
 (937) 497-3134

### Dayton-Victory Chap. #594 Scramble Golf Outing

Where: Location Announced Later  
 When: Saturday, August 27, 2011  
 Time: 8:00 a.m. • Shotgun Start  
 Fee: Announced Later  
*(includes: Golf, Cart, Prizes, Raffle and a Yummy Lunch)*

*For more information call*  
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## Silver Trowel Council No. 141

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Greetings, Companions. We would like to welcome our newest Companions, Carl C. Keller and Tim H. Hammel. Companions Keller and Hammel received all three Cryptic Degrees, the Royal Master, Select Master and the Super Excellent Master, at the York Rite Festival, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Mon., Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> was Silver Trowel's Awards Night. The following Companions received the most prestigious, Fifty-Year Emblem for their loyal dedication to Silver Trowel No. 141 Council, R. & S. M. The Companions are: Phillip R. Hester, Medford, OR; Robert Coffman, Louisville, KY; Thomas Rhodes, Dayton, OH; and Stanley C. Wyllie, Jr., Dayton, OH. In addition, the following Companions received the Twenty-five Year Emblem. They are: William A. Combs, Dayton, OH; Fred W. Hays, Dayton, OH; Paul E. Roush, Dayton, OH; and James L. Terry, Dayton, OH. Please congratulate these Companions the next time you see them.

### The following are events for May, June and beyond:

- Mon., May 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., will be a stated meeting, and the election for next year's Officers will be held.
- Silver Trowel's Annual Meeting will be held, Mon., June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.
- The Third Arch Deputy Grand Master's Meeting and the Annual Arch Meeting, School of Instruction and Pig Roast, will be held Sun., June 19<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 7 p.m., at the Shelter House, Ohio Masonic Home. The Ladies are invited for this fun-filled event. This event as well as other important information can be read at the Grand Council web site, <http://www.ohio-council-masons.org/index.html>.
- The Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masons of Ohio, will be held Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> through Oct. 4, 2011, at North Grand Crown Plaza Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

Finally, the Third Arch, with 110 individual contributions, holds the lead in donations to the Diabetic Kids Fund. Silver Trowel is one of the top five Councils in Third Arch contributions.

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Greetings, Sir Knights. We would like to welcome our newest Sir Knights: Chris Redick and Carl Keller who were knighted on Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>. We had a guest E.C., S.K. Gene Banks, who along with the rest of the Officers, did an outstanding Knighting.

My year as your Eminent Commander will be up very soon and S.K. Terry Towles will be the next EC if elected, which brings us to the election of your "new" Officers for the coming year to be held May 17<sup>th</sup> at around 7:30 p.m. Please show up to support these men and maybe get involved in the coming year. Don't forget that Drill practice is just around the corner so sign up soon as we can use all the help we can get and maybe increase the size of our drill team.

I have really enjoyed my year as E.C. of Reed Commandery #6 and would like to give a special thanks to all who made it the success that it was, as I couldn't have done it without you. You, the Sir Knights, make our great Commandery all that it is. I will miss my year very much and be assured that I will be there on the side lines to jump in when needed.

### May and June Dates:

- May 3 Stated conclave, 7:30 p.m.
- May 17 Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m., Election of Officers
- June 7 Stated Conclave, Installation of Officers and Memorial Night
- June 26 CTA Meeting, Ohio Masonic Home; Meeting 4:30 p.m., Picnic 6 p.m.

We are still collecting all plastic caps and lids for a Green Recycling Company; [capcollection@aveda.com](mailto:capcollection@aveda.com) or call 1-877-AVEDA09, and pop tabs off soda cans, beer, pet food and food cans for the Cincinnati Children's Burns Center.

**Remember:** "In times of difficulty you may feel that your problems will go on and on, but they won't. Every mountain has a top. Every problem has a life span. The question is, Who is going to give in first: the frustration or you?"

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Greetings, Sir Knights. On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at our monthly Conclave, we will be voting for the 2011-2012 Officer's line. The nominations will be in April, but since this edition will go to press before April, I cannot give you the names of those nominated. If you have a Sir Knight you think would make a good officer, please plan to attend the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and put his name into nomination.

I would like to thank all the Officers, Past Commanders, and Sir Knights of Dayton Commandery #68 for making my year as Commander such an enjoyable experience. A special thanks to the Officers and Sir Knights of Reed Commandery #6 for all their help and support, as well as to the Ladies Auxiliaries of both Commanderies for their support for the Inspection Tea and monthly dinners.

And finally, to all the readers of this column, "May your right hand always be extended in friendship, and never in want".

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 2 Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m., Election of Officers; Dinner with the Ladies, 6:00 p.m.
- June 6 Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m., Installation of Officers; Dinner with the Ladies, 6 p.m.
- June 26 CTA Forward Planning Meeting and Carry in Dinner. Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield, Ohio, Meeting at 4 p.m., Dinner at 6 p.m.

### HAVE YOU HEARD?

TEMPLE- Often confused with nearby Rosslyn Chapel regarding medieval Templar connections, Balantradoch (now called Temple) was the genuine headquarters of the medieval Scottish Knights Templar order. The documentable history about the Order in Scotland shows that shortly after the first Templar's returned from the Holy Land in the late autumn of 1127, Hugh de Payns and his colleagues visited a number of European kings and nobles to garner more tangible support for the new Order. David I, the king of Scotland in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, welcomed the new Templars and formed a Scottish headquarters for them, donating his lands at Balantradoch, a village about 4 miles from Roslin and 6 miles south of Edinburgh. The Balantradoch/Temple lands would have come under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of Lothian, Sir William St. Clair, the fourth baron of Rosslyn.

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or a local blood drive.**

*See Blood Bank, page 15.*



## Harvest Chap., OES No. 564



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Another spring has come to Ohio. And another Inspection of Harvest Chapter has come and gone. Our 2011 Grand Inspection, with Worthy Grand Matron, Sue Kerns, as the Inspecting Officer was on Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>. It was one of those delightful evenings, with everyone enjoying the fellowship that defines the Order of the Eastern Star. We were honored to have W.G.M. Sue, Grand Officers, District visitors, and, of course, our own Karen Kiser, District #19 Deputy Grand Matron, with us. Worthy Matron Lisa and Worthy Patron Chuck thank the officers for their good work and the members for their loyalty and support.

Worthy Matron Lisa made the decision to cancel our bazaar, scheduled for Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>. This has been a tough spring for some of those members on whom we rely for projects like the bazaar. Also, an uncharacteristically low number of dinner reservations were made. To those who looked forward to this outing, W.M. Lisa apologizes, and encourages you to look forward to next year's bazaar.

May is a month of important and fun occasions at Harvest Chapter. At our May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting the station of Ruth will be honored. Grand Ruth, Soni Morris, will be our honored guest. Come and support our Grand Ruth as she visits our Chapter and have an enjoyable evening as well. All sisters who have served in the past as Ruth are especially invited.

Mon., May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we travel all the way to our own Chapter room for friendship night with Dayton-Victory Chapter. We will be right at home with Dayton-Victory Chapter, with whom we have shared many occasions. Come and enjoy this good evening.

The May 25<sup>th</sup> meeting is the night we will honor our secretary and treasurer. Every member of the Chapter should be thankful for and proud of the hard work these two sisters do for the Chapter. Your presence at their night will show your support.

Look ahead to June and two important dates. The June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be one of business – election of officers, annual reports and the 2012 budget presentation. Sunday, June 12, will be a time for fun. This is the day of the Chapter's annual picnic at W.M. Lisa's home. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. and last until – who knows?

### DATES:

- May 11 Honor the station of Ruth
- May 23 Friendship Night at Dayton-Victory Chapter
- May 25 Honor Secretary and Treasurer
- June 8 Regular meeting
- June 12 Chapter Picnic at WM Lisa's
- Sept 14 Honor 25, 50, etc. members

**CLOSING:** *Remember, there is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.*

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## Dayton-Victory Chap., OES No. 594

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Greetings, Sisters and Brothers. It appears that spring has arrived. The flowers and trees are blooming, grass needs to be cut, and if you listen quietly, you can hear the robins, cardinals and other songbirds singing their message of happiness.

On May 9<sup>th</sup> Grand Sentinel Bro. Ronald Keller will visit Dayton-Victory Chapter. Bro. Ron, if elected, will serve as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Ohio when Sister Barbara Pelfrey serves as Worthy Grand Matron. We invite you to join us as we welcome Bro. Ron to our Chapter and District.

"Bronco" and his humans, Nathalie and Clyde Givens, will attend our May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Nathalie and Clyde have been appointed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron to represent her special Service Dog Project. They have a "special wish list" and perhaps you might consider bringing durable dog toys, Nylabones, Milkbones, doggie toothpaste or other doggie related items for this project. The service dogs will be working in various school systems to help the children feel more comfortable in their reading, etc. We would love to have you attend to meet "Bronco" and hear more about this worthwhile project. Also, we look forward that evening to host the members of Harvest Chapter as our Friendship guests.

At the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting we will recognize Flag Day. Also, that is the date of our Annual Business Meeting with reports given and Election of Officers to serve our Chapter in 2012. Someone will be recognized as our "Special Star" and the Friendship plate, filled with homemade goodies, will be passed to a Sister or Brother.

Our Warder, Sister Evelyn Davis, will be recognized for her tenth year serving in that station at our June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will also celebrate the beginning of summer.

The annual REMEA/Chapter picnic will be held Mon., June 20<sup>th</sup> at the home of Marge and Dave Reynolds. Plan to arrive anytime after 5 p.m. and eat at 6 p.m. Please bring a covered dish to share. Meat, beverage and table

service will be provided. We will play "bingo" for some fantastic prizes. Bring your family and enjoy the fabulous food and fantastic fellowship. We look forward to seeing you at this fun evening!

On Sat., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> Dayton-Victory Chapter will hold a scramble golf outing. It will be a shotgun start at 8 a.m. There will be two different divisions: men and co-ed. One price will include golf, cart, prizes, raffle and a yummy lunch. We'll have competition and prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive (man/woman) as well as many others. Plan on lots of food and lots of fellowship. Get a foursome and come join us. We'd love to have you. For more information contact Jim Mack or Judy Mack (937-433-0440) or JimmyMackMortgageLoans@yahoo.com or Judy.Mack@mcsc.org. If you don't want to golf, we will need lots of help serving food, selling tickets, handing out prizes, tabulating scores, registering people, driving the refreshment cart, etc. Please let Jim or Judy know if you would like to help in this way. Just be prepared for lots of fun. More information later about location and cost.

We would like to remind our members that we are continuing to collect the hotel sizes of shampoo, body wash, hand cream, etc., to donate to the battered women's shelter. Toothbrushes, combs and other personal grooming items are also needed. This is our way to continue our year of "Truth, Love and Charity".

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

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

James M. Williamson 222-9103  
Executive Secretary

The Spring Reunion has come and gone. I do know the Trustees, Officers, and Cast who participated would like to thank each of you for your support.

The 262<sup>th</sup> class was named for the 2011 Worshipful Masters serving the 77 Blue Lodges that make up the Valley of Dayton. While writing this article we had 35 petitions and eight were current Worshipful Masters of their Blue Lodges. I was reviewing the past four reunions and was pleased to see we averaged over 100 in new members joining during those past reunions.

The dues for 2011 are due. I hate to report we still have several members who have not paid their dues. If you are one of those members and are having a problem meeting this requirement, please contact the office and ask for me so we can work to find a solution for you.

This will be my the last article until September, so please check the dates listed for upcoming events to insure you don't miss any of the activities your Valley has scheduled. You can also check the Valley web site for upcoming events.

Thank you for all you do to support Free Masonry and the Valley of Dayton.

Reporter: James M. Williamson, 33°

## Dayton Masonic Blood Bank

General Chairman: Donald W. Bratton  
Sec./Treas.: James Coleman



I hope everyone continues to donate blood at the Community Blood Center or a local blood drive. There is a blood drive the 1st Monday of every even month, 2-6 p.m., at the Xenia Masonic Center. Waynesville Masonic Center has their next drive set for Sat, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you live in either of these areas stop by and donate.

Remember also that the CBC wants everyone to make a appointment whether it is downtown, Xenia or Waynesville, so call 461-3450 or go online at donortime.com.

**The CBC will no longer hold blood drawings at the Dayton Masonic Center due the decrease in donors at this site.** Donations at the Dayton Masonic Center has decreased to point that the CBC cannot justify the amount of time, people and equipment required for a drive and only receive 15 pints of blood. We had a drive scheduled on April 11<sup>th</sup>, but the CBC canceled it right after our drive on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>.

Continue to use your dinner tickets and support the restaurants that have supported us all of these years. If anyone has any questions please call me and I will answer them or find someone to help you.

**DONATE BLOOD "THE GIFT OF LIFE"**

Reporter: Donald W. Bratton, 436-3816

## Masonic Temple Association

Steve Argast 224-9795  
Executive Director



Hello, Brethren and Ladies. Thank goodness winter is finally over from the snow and ice as it took a toll on our budget this past winter.

We are looking for groups or bodies here in the Masonic Center to help park cars in our parking lot (\$5 a car) during the Greek Festival and Oktoberfest this September. We are offering to do this on a 50-50 basis with the Masonic Center getting half and the working group getting the other half. This will require 5-6 people working to cover this and the main goal is to offset the cost of lawn care and snow and ice removal during winter months which is getting expensive for the Masonic Center. If someone is interested, it's a great time to make some money for your group; please contact me.

I am also looking for anyone that may have had ties with the old DeMolay groups here in the building. We have quite a bit of paraphernalia from various DeMolays from the area. The Grand Chapter will be taking robes and other furniture for other groups around the state but there are many pictures and records that may be of interest to past members. Please contact me to come in for a look.

As summer is approaching, keep in mind the many summer events that various Masonic organizations will be having and try to support them. From picnics, ballgames to golf outings, there are many; it is a great time to get to know one another in a different atmosphere than just a Masonic meeting.

So as the end of the Lodge season is nearing, have a fun and safe summer. The offices and building will be open this summer as our maintenance staff will be busy doing the normal painting and cleaning; stop by to see what is happening.

As always any questions or concerns, give me a call at 224-9795 or e-mail [steveargast@daytonaasr.org](mailto:steveargast@daytonaasr.org).

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