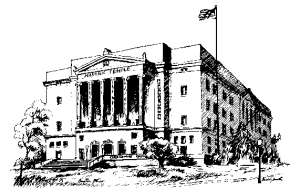




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Editor's Corner



Carl E. Downs

In November our Lodges will elect and install new officers to serve until November 2011. As a Mason, it is one of your compelling duties to attend the Annual Meeting and exercise your right to cast your ballot. Any Brother in good standing can be elected to serve his Lodge. No matter what your status in our Fraternity, your vote counts just as much.

After the elections and installations are complete, every Brother should be committed to assisting those officers in carrying on the business of the Lodge. Be sure to thank those officers for their service to you and your Lodge.

For December we all have a myriad of things to attend, but don't miss the concerts of the United States Air Force Band of Flight on December 11th, 12th, and 13th. Also, there's the annual Christmas Observance presented by Reed Commandery #6 and Dayton Commandery #68; the date is Friday, December 17th in the Commandery Asylum. Both of these events will be held at the Dayton Masonic Center, and both will definitely get us into the Christmas spirit.

Hope all of you have a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas! Enjoy both days with your families.

Carl E. Downs



St. Johns Lodge No. 13

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With the annual "Changing of the Guard" and transition from monthly to every other month newsletter there is a lot of critical information you will want to keep. We want you to know we appreciate all of you and it appears our Lodge will continue to attract more members with many special and stated meetings and practices for degree work.

Several important dates you should put down on your calendars and share with your families:

Dec. 13 Blood Drawing. One donation saves up to three lives, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 19 Christmas Party from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Let Santa Claus know if your children or grandchildren are to be there and make sure you tell their ages so we have a "happy" Santa.

Feb. 4, 2011 Inspection in Master Mason Degree. Not to early for Craft Club to assemble and also help break in new Brothers.

Jan. 10, 2012 Planning meeting for January 10, 2012. Meeting time to be announced. St. Johns #13's 200th anniversary of a charter (Sid, Sam and Mike appointed to committee in 2009).

Incentive to learn the lecture. Our anonymous donor is willing to extend \$100 per lecture that's given in open Lodge, or to a candidate in open Lodge, while donor is still living. Our Lodge has it's own incentive where whoever presides as Master of the Lodge – and has given all three lectures – we will pay for their lifetime membership.

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St. Johns cont.

We all learn more Masonry by attending Lodge degrees to initiate, pass and raise a Brother, funeral services and special events within our Lodge and higher Masonic orders.

Let's do our best in keeping with the Thanksgiving and Christmas season by examples of our own conduct and sincere interest in doing good for the "Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man".

There is a "secret" on how all Lodges may attract new members, that will be mentioned later.

Our outgoing Master, W. Bro. Tom Zimmerman, has said he wants our incoming Master Mike Zazueta to outdo the number of raised Masonic Brothers he has had. So, now this Past Master has forwarded several new petitions to get our new one started!! We had very few meetings this past year when we had no degree; thus making Lodge more interesting to all of you and maintaining our purposes. We expect our incoming Master, S.W. Mike Zazueta, to be installed with the other officers by the time of arrival of this newsletter. It is safe to say by both Master and Past Masters that none of this can be accomplished without the help of you officers and members.

Our new Master W. Bro. Mike Zazueta has said his theme for this year is: "Getting Back to Tradition". More details will follow on this. In 1944 we raised over 140 new members without any one-day class under the W.M. Kenny Bonen with many special meetings. In 1920's we were at higher membership numbers than any in Ohio, if not the world! We started more new Lodges than any Masonic Lodge in the Dayton region in the past 200 years!! Recently our Master found a copy of our original 1812 charter on line from a museum in Canada - very interesting.

What is the secret of new members? It is found in our namesake if you read John 15:5. We are not a religion, nor do we impose any doctrines. We reinforce principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. We need to never part from this tradition. Scripture is neither religion nor doctrine. It is truth. We need all of us in Lodge.

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Dayton Lodge

No. 147

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Brothers of Dayton Lodge: Our Lodge is in full swing and getting ready for our annual inspection tentatively scheduled for Jan. 6, 2011 in the EA Degree. But, between now and then, there is a lot going on.

First, let's get caught up on some earlier events. Our first stated meeting following the summer break was on Sept. 9th and featured Bro. Alvin Angel doing an outstanding job of giving back his MM work. This was followed by W. Bro. Skip Layman's "Canadian charge". Always a treat and we don't know how he does it, but it seems Skip does it better each time. Bros. Michael Ralston and Brandon Easton also gave back their FC work that night.

The second meeting was a "special" on Sept. 16th and featured our Annual Community Service Awards. We gave plaques and gift cards as tokens of our appreciation to Dayton police officer Jason Rhodes and Dayton firefighters Nicholas Judge and Shawn Grice. We also gave all of them Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra tickets, courtesy of Bro. Dave Bukvic.

The second stated meeting on Sept. 23rd was a Sports Night. The top three prizes for best sports outfit went to W. Bro. Dave Barr in a Tai Chi outfit, second to Bro. Mark Jeffers in a Carson Palmer Bengals jersey, and third place was garnered by Bro. Cameron Coomer in an Aroldis "the Cuban missile" Chapman Reds jersey/hat. They and others looked really good. R.W.B. Walt Barner looked particularly dashing in his Phillies jersey and should have won, but, then I'm extremely biased. How you doin'? That fun night also saw Bro. Parker Crook give back his FC work. If you've been counting, that's three ready for their MM Degrees which they should have received by the time of this printing. Congratulations to all! Candidates, and of course their counselors, have been doing really well at the degree examinations. It's great to see that tradition being upheld.

Dues notices are out. Please pay your dues promptly and preferably by the end of October. You can only vote if your dues are paid up. Please make note that this past spring, the Lodge voted to raise the dues to \$85 per year.

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Dayton Lodge cont.

If you are having any financial difficulties with your dues, please let us know. We can help you, but not if we don't know you need it.

This past spring Dayton Lodge also purchased endowed memberships for all of our current 50-year members with funds from which we previously used the interest to help pay for 50-year members' dues. As you may know, there is a year's lag time before the endowed memberships begin paying any money back to the Lodge, so this will be a more difficult than usual financial year for the Lodge. The plus side is, but it will pay off in the long run. As described in the letters accompanying this year's dues notices, if you can help the Lodge financially this year with any kind of donation, big or small, it will be much appreciated. Please contact Dan Frye if you have any questions.

The big event this time of year is our Christmas party for the Kids In a New Direction (KIND) program. There will be more kids and more notice/organization this year so we can get presents while they're still in the stores. But, we can't do it without your help. This heartwarming event is probably the best thing our Lodge does for the community, so get involved and attend this year. You won't be disappointed, I promise.

November and December events:

- Nov. 4 Stated Meeting; Officer Elections
- Nov. 7 VA Center*
- Nov. 13 Open Installation of Officers
- Nov. 18 Stated Meeting
- Dec. 2 Special Meeting; Awards night
- Dec. 5 VA Center*
- Dec. 9 Stated Meeting
- Dec. 18 KIND Christmas Party

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

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

For updates on Dayton Lodge and other Masonic events, visit <http://daytonlodge147.org>. Any Master Mason member of Dayton Lodge may join our e-mail discussion group. Contact Dan Frye at dayton147@fryesoccer.com or 832-8799.

January/February newsletter inputs are due to Bro. Carl Keller by Nov 24th. His e-mail address is: NCC1701CCK@aol.com.

Finally, it's been my pleasure reporting on behalf of Dayton Lodge. Have a very happy holiday season. God bless.

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Greetings and Brotherly Love to all. As of this writing, I am Senior Warden. To save time and space, please know that all events and dates are contingent upon being found worthy and elected and installed as Master of the Lodge.

I am very excited about the upcoming year and hope to see all of you at our many functions throughout the year. Starting with the following:

- Nov. 9 Annual meeting and Election of Officers
- Nov. 16 Installation
- Nov. 20 Dining out (location TBD)
- Nov. 23 Normal Stated meeting (Officers will not be available on the 23rd)
- Dec. 14 Stated
- Dec. 19 Annual Christmas dinner
- Dec. 28 Stated meeting (Officers will be unavailable the 28th)

As always, our stated meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Christmas dinner this year will be at Rob's Restaurant at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, the 19th, and as always, is at the expense of the Lodge. We will have the room to ourselves. Please call me to sign up at 937-307-9561 or sign up in Lodge so we can have as accurate a number as possible.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and we'll see you soon.

– Kevin Furnas

From the Worshipful Master: *"Dear Worshipful Brethren and Brethren All. Space in the DMJ is limited, so I will be brief. Thank you so much for giving me the honor of serving you and Mystic Lodge as Master this year. I will always treasure the experience and will always be grateful for your support and friendship. I promise that I will continue to serve you, Mystic Lodge, the Second Masonic District and Ohio Freemasonry to the best of my ability. Farewell!"*

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Brian J. Arehart, W.M., 2010

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When you read this edition, the Grand Lodge will have already convened and the new Grand Master installed. Speaking on behalf of the Brethren of John W. Durst Lodge #716, we wish the new Grand Master much luck and a prosperous year.

To our immediate Past Grand Master, thank you for all your hard work! You have represented our fraternity and our Lodge with dignity and respect. We know you and your family have sacrificed a tremendous amount and for that, we are grateful. Our advice is to rest and relax; you've earned it!

Elections will take place in November along with the installation ceremony. At that time we will elect a new Master and my term will come to an end.

Congratulations to W.B. Bob Dixon and our new officers! May you have a healthy and prosperous year!

Saying "Thank You" to the Brethren does not appear to be enough. The support I have received throughout the year has been nothing less than overwhelming, especially from the Past Masters. They say it takes a village to raise a child but it takes the guidance and support of the members of the Lodge to make the Master. Thank you, to each and everyone, for what you have done.

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

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

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Hello, Brethren! The Scottish Rite Reunion is upon us. It is Sat., Nov. 13th, and is in honor of the late Illustrious Brother Steven J. Oliver. Please get your petitions in for this special class as we honor our late Brother.

Solar Lodge's meetings for the month of November are Sat., Nov. 6th, which is our annual meeting, and Sat., Nov. 20th, which is our installation of officers.

On Sat., Nov. 6th, Solar Lodge will be making Home-made Christmas Cards and Gift Tags at the Dayton Masonic Center from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. All the benefits go to Solar Lodge #730. If interested, contact our Senior Deacon Rob Brower at 937-836-5671 or e-mail rjbrower3@gmail.com. Solar Lodge's stated meeting in December is Sat., Dec. 11th.

Happy Holidays, Brethren!

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Greetings, Brethren, It's seems like only yesterday that I sat down to write the September/October newsletter and now I have the honor of writing my last letter as your Worshipful Master. I've enjoyed serving each and everyone of you this past year as W.M. and will miss serving in the Officer Line as I've been there since I was raised back in 2003. I want to first thank all of the fine outstanding men that served as Our Officers this past year and I also want to thank all of the Past Masters that helped and or tried to help me out, as being human we don't always listen to the experience gained by those who have served before.

Our first meeting in September saw some mighty fine MM work given back by our newest MM, Bro. Chris Mergy. We then voted on his father and brother to receive their degrees in Masonry. They

received their EA Degree on Sept. 27th So You see, you too can get your family, friends and others involved.

Upcoming Calendar:

- Nov. 8 Election night, so come out and vote for your new Officers.
- Nov. 15 Special meeting for Installation of your new Officers with good eats afterwards.
- Nov. 22 Stated meeting to see your new Officers in action and a time to get to know them.
- Dec. 6 Special Meeting, Memorial/Awards Night.
- Dec. 13 Stated Meeting.
- Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The "new" 2011 dues notices are in the mail, so please pay them right away and Don't wait to be called. Your Secretary has an awful lot of work to do, as it is, plus another full time job. Hint: Make a list of the organizations that you belong to along with the dues amounts next to each name, then write the date that you paid it next to it in column three. Better yet BUY an Endowed Membership for \$800 and you won't have to worry about your dues and you'll be helping out your Lodge in the future.

We're still collecting the pop tabs from food, beer and soda cans, etc. for the Cincinnati Children's Burn Center run by the Shriners. We are also still collecting all plastic caps and lids for Dialysis treatments. Remember if you recycle, they don't want your caps,



WE do, so bring them in. Thank you.

Lastly remember: "I don't think you should let your age stop anything you want to do. Don't put an age limit on your dreams."

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Greetings, Companions! The past months have been busy times for Unity #16. We conferred two degrees on candidates, had Awards Night and worked at the Renaissance Festival. A hearty and well deserved thank you goes to the Companions who took the time and effort to put on two great degrees for the candidates. Special thanks go to the Companions, family members and friends who volunteered their time to work the booth at the Renaissance Festival. Be sure to thank E.C. Sam Anderson and R.E.C. Ire Saxton the next time you see them; without their leadership our success at the Festival would not have happened.

Starting in November and continuing through February, the Third District Royal Arch School will be in session. On the third Saturday of each month the school will meet at the West Carrollton Masonic Temple at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to come down between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and enjoy the breakfast that West Carrollton serves. All Companions who are officers or want to be officers are encouraged to attend. Each month one of the four degrees will be exemplified with the typewritten ritual. This is an excellent way to learn what the ritual actually says.

Our Inspection this year is in the Most Excellent Master Degree. Beginning in January we will start to prepare by having practices. If you want to learn a part, speak up and we will get you started! If you are asked to take a part, say, "Yes!"

With York Rite Week the first week of March, now is the time, Companions, to inform your Brothers in Lodge about Chapter. Tell them about the Masonic knowledge they will gain by receiving our degrees. Give each one a petition and help them on their journey to more light.

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Third District Chapter Inspections

Day	Date	Lodge	Degree	Dinner/Ladies	Open
Mon.	Nov. 15	Hamilton #21	PM	6:30/No	7:30
Tues.	Nov. 16	Franklin #24	MkM	No/No	7:30
Thurs.	Dec. 2	Twin Valley #240	RA	6:30/Yes	7:30
Sat.	Dec. 4	Xenia #36	MEM	No/No	7:30
Mon.	Dec. 6	Lebanon #5	PM	6:30/Yes	7:30
Wed.	Dec. 8	Greenville #77	MEM	No/No/R	7:30
Wed.	Jan. 5	Middletown #87	MEM	6:30/No	7:30

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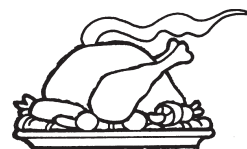
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November Calendar**

- Nov. 1 All Saints Day
Dayton #68, 7:30 pm; Dinner w/Ladies, 6 pm
- Nov. 2 Election Day
Reed #6, 7 pm
- Nov. 4 Dayton #147, Election of Officers
- Nov. 6 Solar #730, Annual Meeting, Election of Officers
- Nov. 7 VA Center, Dayton #147
Daylight Saving Time ends
- Nov. 8 Millennium #779, Election of Officers
Silver Trowel #141, 7:30 pm, RA Practice
- Nov. 9 Mystic #405, Annual Mtg., Election of Officers
Mt. Moriah #230, PM Degree
Reed #6, 7 pm, OT Practice
- Nov. 10 Victory #210, MEM Practice
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day

- Nov. 13 **A.A.S.R. FALL REUNION**
Dayton #147, Installation of Officers
- Nov. 14 VA Center, Solar #730
- Nov. 15 Millennium #779, Installation of Officers
- Nov. 16 Mystic #405, Installation of Officers
Reed #6 and Dayton #68, 6 pm, Dinner w/Ladies,
Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Nov. 20 Mystic #405, Dining Out
Solar #730, Installation of Officers
- Nov. 21 VA Center, Millennium #779
- Nov. 22 Millennium #779
- Nov. 23 Reed #6, 7 pm, OT Practice
- Nov. 25 **THANKSGIVING**
- Nov. 28 VA Center, Mystic #405 & John W. Durst #716
- Nov. 30 Reed #6, 7 pm, OT or FFO Practice



December Calendar**

- Dec. 2 Dayton #147, Awards Night
- Dec. 5 VA Center, Dayton #147
- Dec. 6 Millennium #779
Dayton #68, 7:30 pm, Dinner w/Ladies, 6 pm
- Dec. 7 Reed #6, 7:30 pm; FFO, 7 pm
- Dec. 8 Victory #210, Awards Night and Christmas
Get-Together
Dayton-Victory #594, Memorial and Outgoing,
6:30 pm, Dinner
- Dec. 9 Dayton #147
- Dec. 11 Solar #730
AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT, 7:30 pm
- Dec. 12 VA Center, Solar #730
AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT, 3 & 7 pm
- Dec. 13 Millennium #779
Silver Trowel #141, 7:30 pm
AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT, 7:30 pm
Blood Bank, 3-6 pm

- Dec. 14 Mystic #405
Mt. Moriah #230
Reed #6, 7 pm, OT Practice
- Dec. 15 Dayton-Victory #594, 7:30 pm, Installation of
Officers
- Dec. 17 **CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE, 7 pm**
- Dec. 18 Dayton #147, KIND Christmas Party
- Dec. 19 VA Center, Millennium #779
St. Johns #13 Christmas Party
Mystic #405, Annual Christmas Dinner at
Rob's Restaurant, 6 pm
- Dec. 21 Reed #6, 7:30 pm; FFO, 7 pm
WINTER BEGINS
- Dec. 22 Victory 210, MEM Degree
- Dec. 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
- Dec. 26 VA Center, Mystic #405 & John W. Durst #716
- Dec. 28 Mystic #405
Reed #6, 7 pm, OT Practice




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Victory Chapter No. 210

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Companions, here it is November and we are waiting on that first snowfall, I hope? On Sept. 22nd we conferred the Mark Master Degree on three Brethren: Bryon Ward, Paul Gallienne and Bradford Gamblin.

Victory Chapter was represented by several Companions at the Grand Chapter on Oct. 6th and 7th, held at the Holiday Inn and Roberts Convention Centre in Wilmington, Ohio. R.E.C. James W. Himmelright was elected and installed as our Most Excellent Grand High Priest. R.E.C. George M. Shell was elected and installed as the Grand King.

Oct. 24th was Reaffirmation Sunday which was held at the Middletown Masonic Center, and was represented by some of our Companions and their Ladies.

Oct. 27th we conferred the Past Master Degree.

November is the start of the Third District Chapter Inspections; your Officers will try to attend as many as possible. We will only have one Stated Convocation this month on the 10th. We will open in Regular form, close, then practice Most Excellent Master Degree.

The first Royal Arch School of instructions will be Sat., Nov. 20th at West Carrollton. It will be the degree of Mark Master; our Chapter will be conferring this degree. The District Deputy will have the open written Ritual book that day. So any wrong words or the way we confer the degree will be discussed with all Companions present that day. Since this is our inspection degree, when R.E. Comp. David Slusher asked if we would do it, I said yes. Breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m.; meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. Make sure you put this date on your calendar.

Also put Nov. 11th on your prayer schedule for "Veterans day". These Active and retired Military personnel are the reason we still enjoy our Freedom.

Happy Thanksgiving on Thurs., Nov. 25th!

Our first meeting on Dec. 8th will be our awards night. We will have a carry-in dinner with the ladies. Like to have this as our Awards Night and Christmas get-together. We will eat at 6:00 p.m. Our Grand King R.E.C. George M. Shell and his Lady Sharon will be with us.

On our second meeting on the 22nd we will confer the Most Excellent Masters Degree. We will open in Royal Arch, short business meeting, close, and then do the degree.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Hello, Companions. On Tues., Nov. 9th, we will confer the Past Master Degree. EHP Jeff asks that anyone who has done parts in this degree, or is willing to learn one, contact him. Comp. Lynn Chadbourne, PHP, is directing this degree. You may call Jeff at (937) 233-7983 or e-mail him ayersj2@aol.com. PHP Lynn Chadbourne can be reached at (937) 854-0151 or, again by e-mail, at lynchadbourne@earthlink.com.

Although reported previously, we should mention again that Grand Chapter was held at the Roberts Center just north of Wilmington, Oct. 6th-8th. News of the proceedings will be discussed at our stated meeting.

Also, please put Dec. 14th on your calendar. That is the night of our regularly scheduled meeting for the month. If you can arrive about a half hour early and help our Guard, PHP Clarence Gabbard, set-up, he will appreciate it.

As the publishing deadline approaches, that's about all the hard news concerning activities for November and December. To keep our Chapter vibrant, we need the help and involvement of all our members. We have some newer Companions in the officer line, but we're still overly reliant on our Past High Priests on whose experience and dedication we depend. Their work in Mt. Moriah is greatly appreciated.

See you at the Dayton Masonic Center on Tuesday nights.

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Greetings, Companions! I hope everyone is enjoying the fall weather. I wanted to remind everyone that our stated meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. I encourage all to attend. Our stated meeting for November will be held on Mon., Nov. 8th at 7:30 p.m. We will be practicing the Royal Master Degree. Our stated meeting for December will be held on Mon., Dec. 13th at 7:30 p.m.

The holidays are quickly approaching. Beginning with the first week in November, there are only eight weeks until we all celebrate the birth of Christ with our family. A great family event is the Air Force Band of Flight concerts that will be held Dec. 11th – 13th. Contact the Dayton Masonic Center at 937-224-9795 for tickets and additional information.

This year our inspection will take place on Sat., Mar. 5, 2011 during the York Rite Reunion. Our inspection degree is Select Master. Mark this date on your calendar and I look forward to seeing you all there.

I also wanted to share a few quotes with you that made me stop and think about my busy work schedule, my family, and my friends. *"I am who I am by the Grace of God so don't try to change me, for I am who God wants me to be!"* Think about that quote and see how it fits into your personal and Masonic life. Happy Holidays!

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Greetings, Sir Knights. Here it is November already and September and October are in the books and our Inspection on Jan. 15, 2011 will be here before we know it. Our Inspecting Officer will be S.K. Ronald L. Vicars, so we all have lots of studying and practices to do before then.

I sure hope that our drill teams did an outstanding job and made us all proud as we've spent a lot of time practicing for it.

Upcoming Calendar:

- Nov. 2 Practice Full Form Opening (FFO), 7:00 p.m., into Stated meeting.
- Nov. 5 CTA Meeting Springfield, OH, Carry-in 6:30 p.m.; Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Reed #6 will be doing the first half of the FFO.
- Nov. 9 Practice Order of the Temple, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 13 AASR Fall Reunion.
- Nov. 16 Thanksgiving Dinner, 6:00 p.m. with Dayton #68 and all Ladies; FFO, 7:00 p.m.; Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 23 Practice Order of the Temple, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 30 Practice Order of the Temple or FFO, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 7 FFO, 7:00 p.m.; Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 Practice Order of the Temple, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 17 Christmas Observance, 7:00 p.m., all welcome.
- Dec. 21 FFO 7:00 p.m., Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 28 Practice Order of the Temple, 7:00 p.m.

We are still collecting all Plastic caps and lids for Dialysis treatments and pop tabs off soda cans, beer, pet food and food cans for the Cincinnati Children's Burns Center.

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Greetings, Sir Knights. By the time you read this column, Dayton Commandery #68 will have competed in the Annual Drill Team Competition at the Grand Commandery in Columbus, OH. Unfortunately, you will have to wait until the January newsletter for the results. I will tell you that all the members have worked hard and I'm sure will have performed well. Many thanks to S.K. Larry Fisher for, again, being the Drill Team Captain as he has for many years. No one knows more about Drill and Commandery Protocol than Larry, and any success that we achieve is due to his dedication and knowledge. Also, I would like to thank all the Sir Knights who gave of their time to practice.

November and December will be busy months for Dayton Commandery. Besides practicing for the January Annual Inspection, we will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner with Reed Commandery as we did last year, as well as our December Christmas Observance. The dates and times will be listed later in the column. We are already receiving requests for Posting of Colors for the Lodges and I'm sure you will see us there.

Activities for November and December:

- Nov. 1 Dinner with the Ladies, 6:00 p.m.; Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 5 CTA Carry-In Dinner - Palestine Commandery, 6:00 p.m.; Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 16 Thanksgiving Dinner with Reed Commandery, High Twelve Room, 6:00 p.m.; Open to all members of Dayton and Reed Commanderies. Please call Bill Dillon at 254-6714 if you plan to attend so sufficient turkey is prepared.
- Dec. 6 Dinner with the Ladies, 6:00 p.m.; Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 17 Christmas Observance, Commandery Asylum, 7:30 p.m.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

During the early years of Dayton Commandery, many social events were held for the Sir Knights and their Ladies. The annual dues in the early years were \$5.00 but there were two assessments levied annually, one for \$5.00

for entertainment and one of \$1.00 for charity. Many picnics were enjoyed and frequently the Knights and Ladies met for dinner. Many times special conclaves were called for at 3:00 or 3:30 in the afternoon with a dinner with the Ladies and dancing following the work.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta were first conferred on July 14, 1919. There were ten candidates in the class. The Order of the Temple was first conferred on Sept. 15, 1919. According to the minutes, Harry C. Robinson, George E. Malone, Elwood G. Bates, Louis R. Paul and Clarence W. Long were knighted at this time.

See you at the Conclave.

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Greeting, Sisters and Brothers. This will be my last newsletter, I thank you all for your kindness and patience. Your support has been tremendous!

We all enjoyed a delicious dinner honoring Past Matrons and Patrons on Oct. 11th; so sorry if you couldn't make it. The food and fellowship were great. We also presented 25, 50 and 60-year pins at our meeting that night. Judy and I had our final initiation on Oct. 25th. A big welcome to our newest members! We look forward to seeing you around the Chapter room and the district.

November is shaping up to be a busy month. We have our memorial and outgoing on Nov. 8th. Judy and I would like to thank you for the support you have given the Chapter this year by inviting you to a dinner before the meeting. It will be at 6:15 in the Lodge room next to our refreshment room. Please call Judy at (937) 433-0440 to make your reservation. Nov. 15th at 7:30 will be our open installation of new officers. Please join us in welcoming the new officers in their positions.

Barb's Butterflies are having a Christmas outing on Sun., Nov. 21st at LaComedia Dinner Theatre, starting with brunch at 11:00 a.m. The show is "White Christmas". The cost is \$41.00 per person. Come out and celebrate the season with us! Reservations need to be in by Oct. 18th to Marilyn Hitch at (937) 533-2111, dgm99@woh.rr.com or see Jackie White in Chapter.

Keep in mind our annual Christmas for the Caregivers. We will need volunteers, donations, food and any other help you can provide. Let's show them how much we appreciate their giving of their time on so special a holiday.

Now, Judy and I would like to take this time to thank you for such a wonderful year. It seemed so short! We enjoyed you, our Chapter, and thank you for all the support you gave us. We couldn't have done it without you.

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Have you attended any meetings in the Dayton Masonic Center this fall? If not – you are in for a surprise when you see the change to the Main Lounge on the first floor. You really need to visit the Center and see the amazing changes for yourself.

The Dayton Masonic Center hosted the Grand Lodge Annual Communication on Oct. 15th and 16th.

Conferral of the 23° will take place on Veterans Day, Nov. 11th.

The Fall Reunion scheduled for Nov. 13th is named in Memory of Ill. Steve J. Oliver, 33°, the Class Honoree.

We currently have 45 candidates for the reunion and there is still time to receive petitions for this class. If you know someone whom you feel would make a good Scottish Rite Mason, **now is the time to get the petitions signed.**

Thanks to those who have paid their dues for this year. For those who have not yet sent in their dues – please remit as soon as possible.

As you can see we have several very important events scheduled for your enjoyment. Please plan to attend and support the on-going events at The Dayton Masonic Center.

Thank you for all you have done for Masonry – it is our hope you will continue to support Scottish Rite Masonry as we work to bring you more meaningful events for you to enjoy in **your** Valley.

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I hope and pray that everyone has a good Thanksgiving and a wonderful Christmas holiday. Enjoy the holidays with your family, friends and everyone you meet. Be safe and healthy so we can all enjoy your presence in the year 2011.

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Masonic Temple Association

Steve Argast 224-9795
Executive Director



Hello Brethren and Ladies. I would like to congratulate Most Worshipful Bro. Terry Posey for having a great year as our Grand Master and thank him for representing the Dayton Masonic Center and the Second Masonic District with dignity and honor during his year in office. If you see him please thank him for a job well done.

As November nears and new officers are about to be installed in our Blue Lodges, I remind all "Presiding Officers" of the various bodies in the Masonic Center to contact the office to be sure all dates for your special events and meeting are free from conflict. As everyone well knows the Masonic Center has become the place to have events here in the Dayton area; the beauty of our building is being enjoyed by many.

If you haven't noticed the "Great Lounge" is now complete and the "WOW" factor is really there. Many thanks go to the Dayton Masonic Foundation for helping to keep our great building looking so fantastic. It is through their efforts and the donations of many that this was possible.

For the 24th consecutive year the Air Force Band of Flight will again present their Christmas concert here at the Masonic Center. The dates are Dec. 11th, 12th, and 13th, so please get your reservations in early and remember to pick a second date in case of an early sell out.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving along with a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Also, as our Christmas season nears let's all remember our troops serving this great country and keeping in mind the real reason for the season.

As always any questions or concerns please give me a call at 224-9795 or email at steveargast@daytonaasr.org.

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