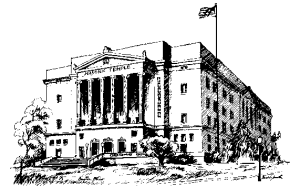




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Editor's Corner



Carl E. Downs

This month will be very busy. One of the highlights will be the election of one of our own as the Grand Master of Masons in Ohio. That man is Rt. Wor. Terry W. Posey who has worked hard for the betterment of our Fraternity, so the elevation to Grand Master is well-deserved. At his installation there will be some appointments to note.

In order to be there for the installation you need to go on the bus or by your own transportation to Toledo on Sat., Oct. 17th. If, however, you cannot do this, make arrangements to be at our Dayton Masonic Center on Oct. 24th for the Second Masonic District Grand Master's Reception. You can take this opportunity to congratulate him and thank him for his service to Masonry.

Carl E. Downs



St. Johns Lodge No. 13

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Hello, Brethren. As my year has almost ended and the "Changing of the Guard" has all but come, we must finish strong. By the time you receive this, we will have had Antioch Shrine's Past Masters conduct a Master Mason Degree on Oct. 2nd. We will be conducting our own by our second stated meeting, and will have added special meetings and Wednesday evening practices. ALL St. Johns Brethren are more than welcome to help with the Craft, and any F&AM Masonic visitors you want, can come as well.

This month of harvest also has Grand Lodge in Toledo on Oct. 16th and 17th. Our own Second District's R.W. Bro. Terry Posey is to be installed as Grand Master of Ohio. On

Oct. 24th there will be a Grand Master's Reception held here at the DMC.

Our next Master of St. Johns will be Tom Zimmerman, pending our election the first Friday in November and Saturday's installation.

Our Masonic Blood Bank Drawing is Oct. 12th at 3-7 p.m. You will save lives if you donate blood.

Over the summer we lost several Masonic Brethren of St. Johns and by the time I offered Masonic Services, arrangements were already made with families and funeral home without us. One Brother, terminally ill, told me a couple of weeks before he passed away that he wanted a service. However, his family was over-

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whelmed and wanted everything "simple". Another Brother's family thought it cost more money. I think we need to patronize only funeral homes that have a policy making sure our services are offered.

Our services simply is meant to call each of us to action with our lives while "time and opportunity is ours". It has been a blessing to serve as Master and I think as W. Bro. Kenneth Bonen told me when I first joined, "It is education."

I think more ministers and Christians should join and encourage their sons and congregations to do the same. I know more Masons would become Christians if this would happen. Our Fraternity, as well as our nation, has lost ground for the last 40 years. We have more vulnerability now than we had 50 years ago when most leaders in business, entertainment, political, religious and educational were Freemasons. To allow Freemasonry and religion to be incompatible, indeed, is the way the DEVIL is dividing and conquering America. Our order's degrees and lectures offer enlightened thought on the principles we are taught both at home and church. Doctrines are not Biblical and our order does help us to discern the difference. People of all faiths are gifts from our Father in Heaven.

As my term ends, show up for Lodge. Compare it to the World Series that really means the end of baseball season. Like playing catch with children while there are a few pretty days left – as life is always shorter than we expect. After all, this Fraternity is "education".

As a tribute and thank you to the Past Masters of the Antioch Shrine for conferring our MM Degree, I want to compare their members to the non-fictional Dr. Graham in the fictional movie "Field of Dreams". Like many doctors of a past era, it was common to treat their unfortunate patients free of charge – the Shrine still does the same. Shriner's Hospitals are the product of Freemasonry; seek more "light".

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October is upon us and with it comes Grand Lodge. The Worshipful Master and both Wardens will be attending and voting. All Master Masons are welcome to attend, though only the aforementioned officers from each Lodge may vote, along with past and present Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputies.

We expect to continue doing more degree work this month. We would like to keep the investigating committee busy! Keep an eye on the Dayton Lodge web site and the e-mail discussion group for further information.

We have an e-mail discussion group that any Master Mason member of Dayton Lodge may join. Members of this discussion group receive and may participate in e-mail discussions concerning the Lodge and Freemasonry in general, as well as updates and reminders about upcoming Lodge activities. If you are interested in joining the discussion group or learning more about it, please call or e-mail Dan Frye at 937-832-8799 or ddfrye@daytonlodge147.org.

Please remember that Bro. Coleman can always use your help the first Sunday of each month at the VA Center. Bro. Coleman and other dedicated Brethren and volunteers assist the VA by bringing wheelchair-bound veterans down to the Chapel so they can go to church services. See Bro. Coleman's number on the officers' card or visit our web site at <http://daytonlodge147.org>.

And one more thing... have a happy Halloween!

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Welcome, Brethren, to the fall season! The leaves are blowing, the footballs are flying, and the kids are back in school.

The month of October is a very active month for our Lodge. We have only one Stated meeting on Oct. 2nd, but Grand Lodge is Oct. 16th and 17th in Toledo. We are honored to have one of our own being installed as Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, "R.W. Bro. Terry Posey." **Buses will be leaving the DMC at 7:00 a.m. on Oct. 17th for Toledo at the cost of \$48; a lunch will be served.** We will also be hosting the Grand Master's Reception on Oct. 24th. Contact any member of the Second District Officers Association for complete details.

Brothers and Sisters, I would like to see this year of Masonry start and finish on a very positive journey into the future of Freemasonry by remembering what we are about as a Fraternity. If we try to live up to our obligation in degree work we can make our Lodge a good example for the community: (1) Put some pressure on our elected officials to represent Humanity and endeavor to follow the steps of our *Great Creator*, rather than waste their time on political games at our expense. (2) Help and Support those who are not as fortunate as we are. Remember, if we expect to be a part of the *Grand Lodge Above*, we must adhere to the Principles of our Order. We will not be judged on how many touchdowns we make, or how many birdies we get, how many fish we catch, how many homes we have, how many cars and boats we own. We will be judged on how we help the poor in Spirit, the physically handicapped, the needy, and a support to legitimate charities.

To accomplish all of the above ventures, we need only to ask one thing: "**WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?**" I do not want to sound like I am preaching, but I do feel this world needs **individual** help to each other to survive. Let the scoreboard read Good Guys – 100%; bad guys – 0%.

It is getting close to the end of my hitch as Master, and I want all of you to know that it has been an honor to serve you.

I am going to sign off now and hope all is well with all of you. Bless our Service Men, Women, and their Families. Bring them home safely to the U.S. God Bless You and God Bless Masonry!

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Hello Brethren! The type written ritual is Oct. 3rd at Eastern Star Lodge #55 in Franklin, Ohio. Please plan to attend. On Oct. 10th we will have a stated meeting with an educational program. Also, on Oct. 10th, is the walkathon for the Dayton Masonic 32nd Degree Learning Center which helps kids that have dylsexia. Please come out and support this great cause.

On Oct. 16th and 17th is Grand Lodge in Toledo, Ohio. Please plan to attend this important function.

On Oct. 24th we will have a stated meeting with some educational programs.

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Greetings, my Brothers. As I look into the fall of the year 2009 I reflect on our past year. I have enjoyed being Master of the Lodge and want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you again. The last year has been a good one; we had a successful inspection, thanks to the fantastic officers you awarded me by last year's election. I am proud of them all. They are a true asset to our Lodge.

We had a wonderful turnout for the Grand Master's Class, raising seven new Brothers. These new Brothers will carry on our Lodge through the coming years. I feel our future is strong and our Lodge secure.

We contributed to some very deserving charities and our Lodge picnic was awesome. Thank you all for participating in these events.

Our Lodge elections will be on Nov. 9th. Please plan on attending and voting for our next line of Millennium officers.

Please send your dues in so our Lodge secretary can insure you have your new 2010 dues card on our election day.

Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Reporter: Roland H. Stinnette, 256-2942

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Greetings, Companions! October already. Are you ready for the month's tricks or treats? This month runs the gambit from Oktoberfest, Columbus Day, National Boss Day, Sweetest Day (are those two redundant?), Mother-in-Law Day, to Happy Halloween! Many things to celebrate in October, which also includes our Unity #16 events.

Renaissance Festival smoothie booth activity is in full swing, and ready to wrap up. This is a major fundraiser for us, and this year we will be sharing hours with our companion Chapters. Every Chapter will get equal share based upon hours worked by their members; this should help us all out! When Sam or Ire calls, say YES! It will be fun!

October brings us Grand Chapter! This year it is in Independence, OH. I hope to see you there. There are a couple of items on the agenda for vote that may affect us; will let you know probably in the December newsletter (November's newsletter will be due to press before Grand Chapter) or, better yet, come to the stated on the 14th and find out there.

Speaking of November, and looking ahead, it is the start of Inspection Season! November 4th will kick it off. The first opportunity to observe our Inspection Degree, PM, unfortunately occurs the evening of our stated. Looks like December 2nd will be first good chance to see that one.

Also in November will be the Royal Arch School on the 21st. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. with the school starting at 9 a.m. See you for that at West Carrollton. Find information about this, inspection dates, Chapter locations and more at: <http://geocities.com/thirddistrict/>.

Remember, at our stated convocation on the 14th we will be planning our next degree conferral on the 28th. We are uncertain as of this writing if it will be another MM or a PM degree. Either way, we need you there!

A reminder: Those that are familiar know I use email as well as phone messages to get information out as I get

it. If you would like to be on email, please send me your email address to rganion@woh.rr.com. I promise, only information that I think is relevant toward Unity #16 will be sent; not jokes and such. Also, if you wish to be included on my Calling Post listing for voice mail messages, please let me know and send me your phone number. Thanks!

Finally, let me put another plug in for the York Rite Council. All platform officers of each York Rite body at the DMC are constitutional members and are really supposed to be there, and any York Rite member may attend. It still appears to be one of the better kept secrets of York Rite? We meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month, on the 3rd floor in the Candidate Room next to the restroom. See you there!

Let's have a great year, Companions! And have some fun!

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Victory Chapter resumed work with a stated meeting and practice of the Mark Master Degree on Sept. 9th, and the Mark Master Degree was conferred on Sept. 23rd.

October will also be a busy month. Grand Chapter takes place on Oct. 7th and 8th at the Holiday Inn Cleveland South in Independence, Ohio. Following the Oct. 14th stated meeting of Victory Chapter, there will be a practice for the Past Master Degree, and the Past Master Degree will be conferred at our stated meeting on Oct. 28th.

The golden days of autumn are getting shorter and cooler while our calendars of Masonic activities are getting longer and fuller. Many of us will be warmed a little on those long winter nights by the brotherhood and dedication to the Craft that we find in our Chapters and our Lodges. Happy Halloween, Companions!

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Mt. Moriah Chapter No. 230

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On Sept. 8th we held our first meeting of the year. Our Scribe, Jeffery Ayers, and our Treasurer, Jerry S. Carnal, Sr., PHP, were installed by the High Priest. We also welcomed our newest member, Comp. Henry Burr from McArthur, Ohio. We are excited that Comp. Burr is looking forward to becoming active in Chapter activities. If you haven't been in Chapter recently, "come on down" and meet new and old friends and enjoy the fellowship.

The 193rd annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Ohio will be held in Independence, Ohio on Oct. 7th and 8th. Our Chapter will be represented by the High Priest, Jim Suddath, and our King, Greg Thurston. There are three items of legislation for consideration this year, including one that would remit Chapter and Grand dues of any member actively serving in the military at the time the dues are due.

On Tues., Oct. 20th, our Chapter will be holding a Special Convocation at 7:30 p.m. We will be installing the last of our officers into their stations and establishing a cast list for the Mark Master Degree, our inspection degree. We will also hold a Royal Arch Reaffirmation Service. The Companions agreed that the voluntary collection taken at friendship time following the service will support the Adopt America Network (AAN). It has been reported that so far this year at least 91 children have been placed into homes with loving parents who will nurture them, guide them and love them. The AAN works hard to provide education and training for these families. *(from Grand Chapter Bulletin #5, July 29, 2009.)* A special thanks to our Companions for supporting this worthy program this year. If you are unable to be at our Oct. 20th convocation, you can still support our Chapter's Adopt America Network undertaking by sending a check to the attention of our Chapter Secretary by Oct. 20th. Make the checks payable to Mt. Moriah #230 and indicate "Adopt America" in the memo section.

Following the convocation, we will retire for fellowship and are scheduled to hear a great presentation from the President of the Salem Avenue Business Association. Many of you will not be aware that just two blocks from our beautiful Masonic Center, there is a major attempt to

revitalize the Salem Avenue corridor. As you cross the Salem Avenue bridge heading north, please note that the hill to the right has been cleaned out in a phase one project. Bet you didn't know

there was a car dealer located there...which you can now see from Salem Avenue. This is a positive community development undertaking that all Masons can support.

We still have about 20 Companions who have not sent in their annual dues. A second mailing has been sent out. Thank you for helping our Chapter by remitting the dues at your earliest possible convenience.

Finally, all Companions are encouraged to contact the EHP at the e-mail address above or the Chapter Secretary and give us your e-mail address. We want to communicate with our Companions regularly and inexpensively by this means. For example, this communication was e-mailed to those on our e-mail list on Sept. 12th.

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Greeting, Companions. The month of October is just starting and with it the change of from summer to the start of fall. Nature is about to present us its greatest color palate of the year with every leaf displaying its own spectacular color. The apples are ready for the picking, and the cider soon to be pressed. What a great time for apple dumplings and vanilla ice cream. A crisp walk among our falling leaves on a quiet morning when the frost is painting crystals on the panes of glass are to be enjoyed. There is nothing like Indian Summer after the reminder of frost to bring back the last of the summer's weather.

Some of the dates of October's calendar includes this year's Harvest moon on the 4th, Columbus Day and also a blood drawing at the Masonic Center will be the 12th of this month. Oct. 16th is National Boss Day, the 24th is United Nations day and last but not least, the season of the witch will be here on the 31st.

Our September presentation arranged by Illustrious Companion Robert "Bob" Mayne was one the most informative programs I have seen in a very long time. It touched not only on our region's history, but how the Wright "B" Flyer group operates. What an interesting and educational program this was.

The 180th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council will take place on Oct. 5th and 6th. The location for the Grand Council will be at the Holiday Inn Independence. Be sure to bring a current dues card and an apron if you plan to attend.

For the newly elected Illustrious Masters and any past Illustrious Masters, the Order of the Silver Trowel will be conferred Oct. 5th at 1:30 pm at the hotel.

Our October meeting will feature a speaker from The Special Wish Foundation at the conclusion of the stated meeting and during refreshment.

I will see you around the "Temple" soon.

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Hello, Companions. As this *Dayton Masonic Journal* goes to print our Council will have started a new year and Grand Council is practically completed and our next meeting is on the horizon.

At this time I would like to remember our Companion and Brother Lewis Mann, who passed away and was our Installing Marshall this year. We will miss him.

This month will be our 25 and 50-year award member's recognition dinner and we will do some practice for our degree work already in progress. Also let us not forget our Third Arch Association Meeting change on Oct. 13th at 7:30.

Until next month, good luck Companions and let's have a good year.

Reporter: Terry Towles, 859-9730

Reed Commandery No. 6

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Greetings, Sir Knights. It is with deep regret that I must inform you of the passing of Sir Knight Lewis Mann, KYCH, Past Commander of Dayton Commandery # 86. Lew was one of this Commander's mentors, and a good friend of Reed Commandery # 6, always ready to assist us in any of our Orders. We extend to Dottie, Lew's wife, our heartfelt sympathy.

On a lighter note, the composite D-7 team from Reed #6 and Dayton # 68 placed 10th out of 16 teams at the Grand Encampment Drill Completion held in Roanoke, Va. This was our first time, and I felt that we did an outstanding job representing the Dayton Ohio Commanderies. It was interesting to see the different Templar Uniforms that other state's regulations permitted. Some had shoulder patches, one had baldrigs, and some had black handles on their swords. It was satisfying for me to see Indiana's Raper #1 compete, since it was named for Reed's first

elected and installed Commander. They did an excellent job.

At the Nov. 17th conclave and dinner with the ladies, we will be having a Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner. Your Commander will be fixing the turkey, and we will have all the trimmings. It would be nice to have every Sir Knight and their lady attend. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. If possible, I ask that you call me at 937-254-6714 if you will be attending, so I can fix the appropriate amount of turkey.

Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 6 Stated Conclave, 7:30 pm
- Oct. 20 Stated Conclave, 7:30 pm
- Nov. 3 Stated Conclave - 7:30 p.m. Practice Full Form opening starting at 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 10 Practice Order of Malta
- Nov. 17 Stated Conclave - Thanksgiving Dinner with the Ladies at 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 24 Order of Malta

Did You Know: Charles William Keifer was born in Washington County, Maryland on Sept. 23, 1826. He received his education in Dayton, Ohio where his family had moved in 1832. While living in Dayton, he was engaged in the hardware business. In 1876, he moved to Urbana, Ohio and became secretary of the Urbana Gas and Light Company.

W.M. Bro. Keifer was so impressed with the dignity of the Masonic funeral he witnessed for his father that he determined to become a member of the Craft. To that end he received his Entered Apprentice Degree on May 5, 1849, his Fellow Craft Degree on May 28, 1849, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 11, 1849, in St. Johns Lodge #13 of Dayton Ohio. He later demitted from St. Johns Lodge and affiliated to Harmony Lodge #8 in Urbana. He served as secretary of Harmony Lodge from 1895 to 1898, having previously served as Worshipful Master of St. Johns Lodge.

In 1879 and 1880 he was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio and was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1881 and 1882. He was one of the first trustees of the Ohio Masonic Home, being appointed in 1890 and continued to serve in that capacity until his death.

He was a member of Unity Chapter #16 RAM of Dayton, later affiliating with Urbana Chapter #34. He held many offices in the Grand Chapter of Ohio and served as Grand High Priest in 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871.

He was member of Reese Council #9, Dayton, and served as Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1860, 1861, and 1862.

He received the Orders of Knighthood in Reed Commandery #6 of Dayton, and, following several offices in the Grand Commandery, was elected to Grand Commander in 1875 and 1876. Thus, W.M. Brother Keifer became one of three men who have presided over the Grand Lodge of Ohio as well as the three York Rite Orders. See you at the Conclave.

Reporter: William Dillon, 254-6714



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Dayton Commandery No. 68

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Sir Knights, greetings and salutations. Oddly I'm writing my third article prior to our first conclave. Consequently, I hope those who are able, take advantage, and receive your journal electronically (call me to find out how). Those who do so help reduce the costs involved.

Tidings from between articles include a "well done" to the Dayton area drill teams who participated in National competition. Though not graced with total triumph, our teams performed admirably and placed well.

On a sadder note, S.K. Lewis Mann, KYCH, passed away. The Masonic service for him was on Aug. 31, 2009. Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences go out to his family. While putting my Commandery folders in order, I ran across photographs from my previous inspections; thanks for those mementos, and so many more memories, Lew.

S.K. Richard Antrobus reports that he's receiving so many Eye Foundation requests that he needs assistance processing them. While short term efforts are underway to mitigate this load, I'm actively recruiting (soliciting?) volunteer(s) to share this load more fully. Do not hesitate to contact me in this matter.

Reporter: Stuart Petersen, 294-2189

Harvest Chap., OES No. 564

W.M. Durinda Simmerman 898-9974
W.P. Julius Roberts 372-9501
Sec. Carol Watkins 299-6018



The Farmers Almanac says the middle of the country should be prepared for a very cold, dry winter. Well, that's better than a very cold, wet winter. We can spend some of those very cold, dry times reminiscing about the lovely summer and fall we had. Think that will make it warmer???

Harvest Chapter is now 54 years old. Our birthday was celebrated with a dinner at the Dayton Masonic Center and an evening of initiating three new members and honoring members of 50 years or more. We are the ones who are honored by having these loyal members for so many years. Welcome to Brett Houseman, Frank Finney, and Fenita Boone.

Grand Chapter proved again that Eastern Star Chapters in and around Dayton can plan a large event and execute that plan beautifully. Several Harvest Chapter members worked very hard to make Grand Chapter a success. At the time of this writing, we don't know who our new Deputy Grand Matron will be, but we wish her safe travels and a good year.

Grand Chapter reports will be given at the Oct. 14th meeting; Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored

at this meeting also. Remember that our Oct. 28th meeting will be a "special" meeting, at which limited business will be addressed. At that meeting, we will say "Farewell" to our Worthy Matron, Durinda, and our worthy Patron, Julius. They have had an eventful year and we are proud of them. Best wishes!

Chester Carlson of New York was a patent lawyer who hated the copy work required in reproducing detailed drawings and descriptions. He wanted a machine where you could "just push a button" and get a copy. He started to work on his idea, with his own money, in a room behind a beauty parlor. On Oct. 22, 1938, after ten years of work, he made his breakthrough. His first message ever duplicated by the process was simply the date and place: "10-22-38 ASTORIA." At least twenty companies rejected the invention. But in 1944 the Battelle Memorial Institute of Columbus, Ohio, finally invested in the machine. Exactly ten years to the day from when his first copy was produced, Chester Carlson staged his first public demonstration. American CAN DO, twice - Chester Carlson and Battelle Memorial Institute, together gave us the Xerox machine.

Dates to remember:

- Oct. 14 Regular meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Honor PM/PP, Grand Chapter reports
- Oct. 28 Special meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Farewell
- Nov. 7 Installation of Officers; Open installation

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Dayton-Victory Chap., OES No. 594

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Sec. Marjorie Reynolds 434-2825

This beautiful fall weather has brought us many activities as our Chapters are back to meeting with a full schedule of events! Dayton-Victory Chapter completed its first golf outing successfully! Many thanks go out to Jim Mack, Judy Mack and Dave Kleiner for their hard work they put into this event!! I understand this will be an annual event and you won't want to miss it! We had a lot of fun and I don't even play golf!!!!

Our Chapter hosted the District Line Officers on Sept. 12th at our Masonic Center. I want to thank Miriam Beck for Chairing the event and her many volunteers that helped. And many thanks go out to Judy Mack and Roberta David for chairing the Grand Visitation of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on Sept. 16th. That night was wonderful and exciting to have so many guests in attendance. It is wonderful to have many helping hands among our members who are willing to take over when needed. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and many kind words of encouragement that you have given to Mike Lawson, Worthy Patron, and me. We have enjoyed serving our Chapter and will continue to pledge our support for this coming year. I will be traveling on the road again with Grand Chapter responsibilities but I always know that you are just a phone call or card away. I appreciate each and every one of you, you have made my life complete!

Grand Chapter is history and a new core of Grand Officers has been installed ready to lead and teach our Sisters and Brothers. I hope that each of you will take the opportunity to attend a School of Instruction close to you. Our School for District #19 is being held at the Cincinnati Masonic Center on Sat., Oct. 24th. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. with lunch, workshops and a General Session to round out the day. I heard that District #19 is offering a school bus for transportation to Cincinnati for \$5.00 per person. Call Judy Mack, 937-434-0440, for more information on the school, transportation and lunch.

October will have two meetings: Oct. 12th, Stated meeting and review the Grand Chapter Legislation and events and Oct. 26th will be the night we are honoring our Past Matrons and Past Patrons with dinner and entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Morris will be our visitors for the evening with a fun program about our beautiful order, Order of the Eastern Star. We have been given the honor of having four new people who wish to join our Chapter and we will be doing an initiation on that night as well. These new candidates are so excited and want to be a part of our activities so come out and join us for a wonderful evening of friendship.

We are having our outgoing meeting Nov. 9th and our Installation of Officers on Mon., Nov. 16th. Come out and support Judy Mack, Worthy Matron Elect and David

Kleiner, Worthy Patron Elect as they take the East to lead our Chapter in one more fantastic year of fellowship.

Come and join us this coming year! We can help fill that calendar of yours with lots of fun, food and fellowship! What a way to celebrate your Eastern Star membership!!!!

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Reporter: Kevin Furnas, 307-9561



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Dayton Masonic Blood Bank

Presiding Officer: Charles E. Bennett
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Happy Halloween to all of our beautiful Blood Donors. Fall is in the air and it's time for our **Blood Drawing on Mon., Oct. 12th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.** or later, we hope. At our June and August blood drawings we did pretty good. We had 20 units of blood at each one of these drawings. I would sure like to have at least double that amount. We need some NEW donors. You don't have to be a Mason to attend our blood drawings. Tell your friends and family about our dinner ticket if they donate a unit of their blood to Save A Life. Tell them that **Blood cannot be manufactured, it must be donated by Me, You, your Families and Friends.**

I have some sad news to report: On Aug. 27, 2009 W. Bro. Lewis W. Mann, Vice General Chairman of the Dayton Masonic Blood Bank, made his trip to that Celestial Lodge above to be with his Maker. So Mote It Be. The officers of the Blood Bank send their deepest sympathy to the family.

Reporter: Charles E. Bennett, 848-2554



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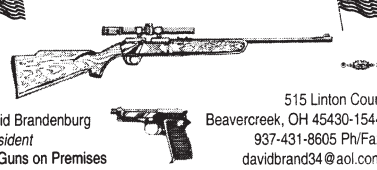
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James M. Williamson 222-9103
Executive Secretary

October is a very busy month for our Fraternity; York Rite bodies and Grand Lodge will be conducting the annual session. There will be many issues to be discussed and voted on. The election of new presiding officers will offer some insight on the future of these different Masonic bodies. I hope you will attend one or more of these sessions and if you do, remember to bring your apron and current dues card with you. Following these sessions the Valley of Dayton will be holding the Fall Reunion in November and your attendance will be greatly appreciated should you attend.

Your Scottish Rite dues for 2010 are due and I hope that when you pay them you will make yourself a note to attend one or more of the events scheduled in the Dayton Masonic Center. To those of you who have paid your dues, the Trustees and Officers of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite thank you for your support.

Thank you and enjoy the many opportunities membership in the great fraternity offers.

Reporter: James M. Williamson, 33°

Masonic Temple Association

Steve Argast 224-9795
Executive Director



Hello Brethren, by this time I'm sure everyone is back into full swing and plans for the next Masonic year are being made. I hope everyone has had a chance to visit our web site at dmcoho.org and take a look at the calendar of events. This calendar lists all the events happening at the Masonic Center. Also, if you have, I'm sure you can see the building is being used more and more by outside groups and individuals. The rental of the building is helping to defray the costs of operations; we thank everyone for their cooperation especially those meeting on Friday and Saturdays.

I hope you are planning to attend Grand Lodge in Toledo on Oct. 17th.

At that time R.W. Bro. Terry Posey will be installed Grand Master of Masons in Ohio. If you cannot make it to Toledo you may want to attend the Second Masonic District's Grand Master's Reception the following weekend on Oct. 24th here at the Masonic Center. Tickets can be purchased through your Lodge or by contacting any of the Second Masonic District officers.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please give me a call (224-9795) or e-mail at steveargast@daytonaasr.org.

Reporter: Steve Argast, 224-9795

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