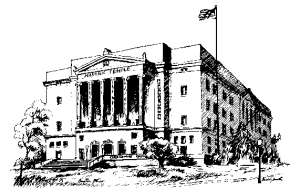




Dayton Masonic Journal



THE DAYTON MASONIC CENTER

Dayton, Ohio

Volume XXV, Issue 7

September/October 2010

Presiding Officers of the York Rite Bodies of the Dayton Masonic Temple • 2010 - 2011



James Haugen
High Priest
Unity Chap. #16



Jack Nicholas
High Priest
Victory Chap. #210



Jeffery Ayers
High Priest
Mt. Moriah Chap. #230



Gary L. Rickert
Illustrious Master
Reese Coun. #9



Mark Pelfrey
Illustrious Master
Silver Trowel Coun. #141



Michael Fryman
Commander
Reed Comm. #6



William Dillon
Commander
Dayton Comm. #68



Grand Lodge of Ohio Oct. 15-16, 2010 • Dayton, Ohio



Terry W. Posey, 33°
Grand Master



Grand Council
October 4-5, 2010
Sandusky, OH



Grand Chapter
October 6-7, 2010
Wilmington, OH



Grand Commandery
October 7-9, 2010
Columbus, OH

DAYTON MASONIC JOURNAL

THE DAYTON MASONIC CENTER
525 W. RIVERVIEW AVE.
DAYTON, OHIO 45405

Editor

Carl E. Downs 433-8904

Associate Editors

Frederick P. Feicht 426-1401
Paul W. Hubler 293-0128
Glyndell C. Johnson 254-4496
Thomas C. Rhoads 277-5526
Douglas R. Tibbetts 278-0501
James C. Smith 236-2550

Advisory Board

Stanley D. Erk 429-9849

Telephone Numbers

Masonic and York Rite Offices
224-9795
Scottish Rite Office
222-9103

Desktop Published by

Copy Plus 253-9967
djopt@woh.rr.com

Printed by

Progressive Printers Inc.
937-222-1267

The *Dayton Masonic Journal* is printed monthly except for July and August. This publication is distributed at no charge to the members of organizations within the Dayton Masonic Center. It is not for sale nor distributed to the general public.

NOTICE: WE URGE THE SUPPORT OF OUR ADVERTISERS WHO ASSIST IN THE COST OF THIS PUBLICATION. IF INTERESTED IN SPACE FOR YOUR AD, PLEASE CONTACT DOUGLAS R. TIBBETTS AT 278-0501 OR CARL DOWNS AT 433-8904.

Mayberry's

VAN AND STORAGE INC.

SERVING DAYTON SINCE 1945
We Move the Treasures of Your World.™



VAN LINES/AGENT

1850 Cardington
Dayton, Ohio
298-8800



Editor's Corner



Carl E. Downs

After a fairly hot summer we begin the fall with renewed resolve to take our business forward. With this issue of the *Dayton Masonic Journal*, we are going to two-month intervals with our newsletter. Our reporters need to think with our plans on the basis of two months, instead of one. If we work our plans for the year, we will still get all the information to the membership.

In this two-month's reporting period, we will still endeavor to attend the annual meetings of our Grand Bodies and will develop our plans for a new year in Masonry. We should try to attend all of these to get our mindset going for another year of success.

For September, Grand Chapter of OES will be in Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 23rd-26th. In October, Grand Council in Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 4th-5th; Grand Chapter RAM in Wilmington, Ohio, Oct. 6th-7th; and Grand Commandery in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 7th-9th. We are then back to Dayton for the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Oct. 15th-16th, with our own Terry W. Posey presiding. Don't let your thinking end there. Keep looking forward to the next two months.

Carl E. Downs



St. Johns Lodge No. 13

W.M. Tom Zimmerman 233-8141
Sec. Sidney A. Scott 572-8511 Cell

Brethren, with the hot summer it is great to have a September calendar with fall around the corner. We also have the change of a bi-monthly *Dayton Masonic Journal* meaning our next newsletter we can expect in November. Then, it will be a November/December issue. Then, January/February, and so on in the future.

As seasons are changing, so will the move-up in stations of our line officers. Also, the "Changing of the Guard" of our Master Tom Zimmerman to our S.W. Mike Zuetta at this time is expected to be Sat., Nov. 6th. Elections will be held Fri., Nov. 5th. So, Brethren please come and be part of our short and long term planning.

Our current Master Tom has really "mastered" all three degrees because we had a good number of candidates. We need to be diligent for new members which ultimately helps to contain dues costs, helps ritual proficiency and makes Lodge more interesting. Wouldn't it be great to have a dozen or so more new petitions handed to W. Bro. Zimmerman before his year ends?

Remember there will be Lodge activities including blood drawing and knife and Fork. Come to Lodge as we need input long term about our Lodge's 200th anniversary of a formal Charter.

Continued on page 3

**ATTEND YOUR GRAND BODIES' ANNUAL MEETINGS
DURING THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER!**

St. Johns cont.

Some History of St. Johns' Brothers:

We have history of one Brother, W. Bro. Keifer, who had been eight-time Master of our Lodge, KYCH plus Grand Master and head Grand Master of Chapter, Commandary and Ohio Council during the 1860's. Carriage Hill Farm mentions dues to St. Johns #13 as \$15.00 annually by a family who lived there in 1873.

During the 1920's two Brothers and St. Johns' members invented the first automatic transmission. Automatic transmissions first surfaced on Chrysler trucks and eventually began in all vehicles. That led to hundreds of thousands of jobs and helped manufacturing nationally as well as in Dayton. This helped as countless executives of companies like NCR were members of our Lodge. We were also the largest Lodge in Ohio during 1920s.

Before either transmissions or the Commandary, there was another member, Clement Vallandigham, who was a friend of Charles Dickens. Both were for promoting peace after the Civil War into the Victorian era. Both our member and Dickens had met at the Golden Lamb in nearby Lebanon. In archives of "Ripley's Believe it or Not", Clement L. Vallandigham's death was the strangest in history because it was in an active court trial in 1870. Vallandigham was planning to run for U. S. President, and as you might have guessed, was a member of St. Johns #13 Lodge.

Vallandigham was Congressman, exiled governor's candidate during the Civil War, Supreme Commander of Sons of Liberty and Golden Circle. He was said to be the "people's champion" for trying to stop the Civil War. At time of his funeral, Masonic Services alone filled the hills of Woodland Cemetery; crowds were said to be larger than that of either of the Wright Brothers many years later.

As you can see, Brethren, we can be glad to be members of St. Johns – let us do all we can to inspire another 200 years!

Reporter: Jeff Flora, 626-7525
jeffflora2004@yahoo.com

Dayton Lodge No. 147

S.W. Dan Frye 832-8799
Sec. W. Bro. Don Taylor 434-4369
<http://daytonlodge147.org>

Brothers of Dayton Lodge, hope you're having a fabulous end to your summer.

Plan to join us on Sept. 16th at 7:00 p.m. as we recognize a Dayton police officer and firefighter at our **Annual Community Service Awards**. This will be done via "open" Lodge, so, family and friends are welcome. No dinner, but, we will serve refreshments.

Back on May 8th, Dayton Lodge performed the second section of the MM Degree at the Dayton Masonic Center's (DMC) version of the 2010 Grand Master's one-day class. Bro. Carl Keller gave an exceptional lecture and Bro.

Mark Jeffers adeptly delivered the charge. At the following stated meeting, W. Bro. Skip Layman dramatically presented the "Canadian" charge to some of our newly raised Brethren. As usual, it gave us goose bumps and has become a very neat tradition.

Hearty congratulations to our new Master Masons: Mark Amspaugh, Roy Belcher, Cameron Coomer, Stephen Danielewicz, Brian Fields, Steven Galloway, Richard Harmon, Robert Hauff, James Lawson, Lynn Lewis, Johnnie Manning, Sean Riggs, Richie Rose, Roy Sturgill, and Eric Wilson. Two more Brothers were raised on a sweltering June 5th Saturday morning: Alvin Angel and Phil Davis. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you in Lodge.

On June 19th, the officers did the opening and first section of the MM Degree at the outdoor raising in Waynesville. These outdoor events are always fun and this day was particularly nice weather-wise.

Our annual picnic held on July 17th at W. Bro. Danny Jordan's farm was a big success. Many thanks to Danny and Ruth for once again being such gracious hosts. And thanks to Bobby Don and Parker for braving the heat at the grills. Lots of good food and great company. By the way, hayrides and bingo are still a lot of fun!

Dues notices will be going out soon. Please pay your dues promptly and preferably by the end of October.

September and October events:

- Sept. 5 VA Center*
- Sept. 9 Stated Meeting (BC dress**)
- Sept. 16 Special, Community Service Awards
- Sept. 23 Stated Meeting (BC dress**)
- Oct. 3 VA Center*
- Oct. 14 Stated Meeting
- Oct. 28 Stated Meeting

* 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.

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

Continued on page 4

ROOFING - SIDING - GUTTERS

POWERS

"Professional, Experienced, Honest!"

937-673-2163

powersrsg@hotmail.com

Free Estimates...We do repairs too!

Dayton Lodge cont.

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.

Ladies, check out the discussion group e-mails for the upcoming ladies' theatre outing. For tickets or information, contact Rhonda Barner.

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.

November/December newsletter inputs are due to me by Sept 24th.

Finally, football, drier air, kids back in school what's not to like about this time of year? See you in Lodge. God bless.

Reporter: Walt Fenstermacher, 609-0983
wfenstermacher@woh.rr.com



Mystic Lodge No. 405

W.M. Brian Arehart 901-7131
bjarehart@aol.com
Sec. James Elam 427-2003

Hail, Brethren! How soon it is that St. John's Day arrives and the sun begins its return to the South. Like the sun, the children return to school and the Free Masons of Mystic Lodge return to their labors.

Even though the Craft was called to refreshment for the summer, there were plenty of opportunities for fellowship and family fun. The first event of the Summer was Ohio Masonic Home Day at the campus in Springfield, highlighted by the dedication of the Korean and Vietnam War Memorials by the Grand Master. Next was the Second Masonic District's Outdoor Raising in Waynesville where W.M. Rollin Furnas, J.D. Jim Arehart and J.S. Eric Oppie received their Inspection Attendance awards. Third was the opening ceremony of the Ohio Special Olympics Summer Games in Columbus. And last, was one of the

most popular events of the year, the Annual Mystic Lodge Picnic. Many thanks go out again to W. Bro. Schooler, his Lady Jeanette and J.W. Bill Scott and all the volunteers for their hard work!

This fall we will be creating a Lodge "yearbook". We hope that ALL Mystic Brethren and their families will participate. There is NO CHARGE to be photographed and included in the 2010 Yearbook. Please call 1-877-764-4535 to schedule your appointment on Oct. 4th, 5th or 6th at the Dayton Masonic Center. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Finally, congratulations go out to W. Bro. Paul Hubler! At the 198th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in Philadelphia, W. Bro. Hubler was awarded the 33° in honor of his outstanding and selfless work performed in service to the Rite and Freemasonry.

My Brethren, planning is well underway for the next Masonic year. As you know, many hands make for light work and there are many ways that a Brother can get involved in the operation of the Lodge. To get started, just contact any Officer.

Speaking of planning, please note these Dates to Remember:

- Sept 14 Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept 18 Dining Out, 6:30 p.m., Location TBA
- Sept 28 Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Past Masters Night
- Oct 4, 5 & 6 Yearbook photo appointments at DMC
- Oct 12 Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 16 Dining Out, 6:30 p.m., Location TBA
- Oct 26 Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 9 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, 7:00 p.m.

Reporter: Brian Arehart, 901-7131
bjarehart@aol.com

Bonded Insured

Don L. Weir

Concrete & Excavation
Driveways • Patios • Stucco

937-545-1707 or 937-299-1707





BE A HERO. SAVE LIVES.


Be an organ and tissue donor.

Join the Ohio Donor Registry online at www.DonateLifeOhio.org

For more information contact Life Connection of Ohio at 223-8223.

SINCE 1953



"MORE POWER TO YOU"

8459 NORTH MAIN ST.

INDUSTRIAL • COMMERCIAL • INSTITUTIONAL

- New Construction
- Maintenance
- 50' Bucket Truck
- Parking Lot Lighting
- Computer Cabling
- Voice & Data
- CAT 5 Cable Installation
- Siemon Certified
- High Voltage Work
- UPS Systems
- Motor Controls
- Trenching

NORTH 890-9510 24 Hour Emergency Service **SOUTH 436-1101**



John W. Durst Lodge No. 716

W.M. Leo Budenz 436-9298
leodpd187@aol.com
Sec. Timothy J. Jobe 439-2734

...and let there be Light! Greetings, Brethren! Welcome back! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer.

On Fri., June 25, 2010, about 500 Masons converged at Jesse Owens Stadium on the grounds of Ohio State University to support the Ohio Special Olympics. A check for \$200,000 was presented to the Special Olympics. This was a culmination of donations raised over the last year by Masons across the state of Ohio. After the ceremony, we were treated to a cookout. Thanks to all the members of John Durst who support Special Olympics and were able to attend this annual event.

My compliments go to our Senior Warden, W. Bro. Bob Dixon. W. Bro. Dixon was responsible for arranging the Lodge's family picnic held on Aug. 1st at Golden Gate Park in Brookville. There were several families in attendance. The food was delicious and there were plenty of desserts!

Also, on Aug. 1st, the Cincinnati Reds hosted a Masonic Day at the Great American Ball Park. Our Grand Master threw the first pitch.

Please do not forget about Grand Lodge this year. It is being held at the Dayton Masonic Center on Oct. 14th-16th and all Masons are invited. The officers of John Durst will open Grand Lodge then turn it over to the Grand Officers. This will be one of the last official duties M.W.B. Terry Posey will preside over as the Grand Master. W. Bro. Jack Nicholas will be calling for practices to polish our opening.

In addition, several activities will be taking place before, during and after this three-day event. Let me know if you have any time to volunteer your services, it will be greatly appreciated. I would like to see a big turnout from John Durst.

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!

Reporter: Leo Budenz, 436-9298
leodpd187@aol.com

Solar Lodge No. 730

W.M. Mark Pelfrey 513-932-8885
Sec. Kenneth R. Smith 885-5377
E-mail: PM730@woh.rr.com
<http://solarlodgeno730.googlepages.com/>



Hello, Brethren. On Nov. 13th, we will be having the Scottish Rite Fall Reunion in honor and memory of Illust. Bro. Steven J. Oliver. Steve was a great friend and mentor to all. He has and will continue to be greatly missed. Hope that you can be in attendance in respect of Steve.

On Oct. 18th, there is a Blood Drawing at the Dayton Masonic Center starting at 3:00 p.m. Make plans to help save a life.

The stated meetings for Solar Lodge #730 for the month of September are: Sat., Sept. 11th and Sat., Sept. 25th. They are both at 9:00 a.m. The stated meetings for the month of October are: Sat., Oct. 9th and Sat., Oct. 23rd. Hope you all can make it to Lodge.

Reporter: Doug Pelfrey, 384-0543
gougpip@hotmail.com

High-12 Club of Dayton, No. 69



Pres. Rollin Furnas 833-3695
Sec./Treas. Howard Cook 837-7550

Greetings and welcome back from your summer vacation away from Masonic functions. The High Twelve club is a social group of Masons from many Lodges. Club #69 meets on the first and third Mondays of every month excluding holidays and the months of July and August. Your spouse/lady is also invited. Members and guests start gathering sometime after 11:00 a.m. to socialize and order lunch. Our meeting opens at 12 Noon and closes no later than 1:00 p.m., many times earlier. Our meeting consists of a very short business meeting followed by a good and interesting speaker. On your first visit, as a guest, your meal is free. Our present membership is 26 including five new members in 2010. The yearly dues are \$15, the first year dues for a new member is \$25.

Our first meeting this fall is Sept. 20th and our speaker will be Dick Ewing from Edward Jones Financial Services. His topic is "Stock Market Fluctuation." On Oct. 6th the speaker will be Michael Enright from Five Rivers Metro Parks. His subject is "Wet Lands Reclamation."

Reporter: Howard Cook, 837-7550

Ph. (937) 274-1145



Snider Pet Crematory

www.bakerhazelsnider.com

5555 Philadelphia Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45415

A Division of Baker-Hazel &
Snider Funeral Home

Hendricks Auto Service, Inc.
& Transmission


"Service you can depend on"

We specialize in Computer Control Systems.
Complete Electrical Service,
Complete Transmission Overhaul



(937) 233-6603 Dale Hendricks
Fax (937) 233-6689 5719 Brandt Pike
Trans. Shop (937) 233-8644 Huber Hts. OH 45424

CLEAN • QUALITY • CARING



Balmorhea Kennels, Inc.

5285 WAGNER FORD RD.
DAYTON, OH 45414



BOARDING AND GROOMING

OFFICE HOURS VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

M T Th Fri 8:30 - 12noon/1-5:30p
Wed 8:30 - 12:00
Sat 8:00 - 12:00
CLOSED SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

PH (937) 233-2577
FX (937) 233-3684



Millennium Lodge No. 779

W.M. Michael K. Fryman 428-9819
mikefryman@sbcglobal.net
Sec. Roland H. Stinnette, PM 256-2942
rolandstinnette@aol.com
<http://millennium779.freemason.com/>

Greetings, Brethren. Welcome back. Time sure flies when you're having fun, where did the year go?

Our picnic back in June was very nice and we all had lots of good food to eat and a wonderful time of fellowship was had by all.

This is the first time that the newsletters will be covering two months at a time, so we have a lot to get out to you.

The "new" 2011 dues notices should be in the mail, so please pay them right away and NOT 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.

Sept. 13th at 7:00 p.m. will be our first stated meeting after being dark. We will also investigate two new candidates at 6:00 p.m. and hopefully will be voting on them during the meeting. Your Officers always look forward to doing degree work, so keep those petitions coming for Move-Up Nights.

October will be a very busy month. Oct. 2nd, Type-Written Ritual (plain English) held at Eastern Star Lodge #55, Franklin, OH. Oct. 9th & 10th - will once again see our Lodge parking cars at the Renaissance Festival. W. Bro. Paul Bowles will be in charge, so come on out and spend a couple of hours parking cars, watching people in their costumes, good fellowship and free admission into the festival. Oct. 11th - Stated meeting. Oct. 15th & 16th - Grand Lodge of Ohio will be meeting in Dayton, OH at our DMC. All members are welcome to attend; bring an apron and your dues cards. As our Grand Master is leaving office we want to give him an extra grand send off as he is also a Plural Member of Our Lodge. Oct. 20th - Second District Officers Association meeting will be held at Washington Lodge #17 in Hamilton, OH. This is a great opportunity to see what Your DOA is doing in the district and all Lodge Officers should attend if possible. Oct. 25th - Stated meeting, 7 p.m.

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

Lastly remember: *"Positivity doesn't just change the contents of your mind - trading bad thoughts for good ones - it also changes the scope or boundaries of your mind. It widens the span of possibilities that you see."*

Reporter: Michael K. Fryman, 428-9819
mikefryman@sbcglobal.net

Unity Chapter No. 16

H.P. James A. Haugen 233-4638
jhaugen@ieeee.org
Rec. John A. Weyrauch 434-5140
E-mail: jaweyrauch@woh.rr.com



Jousting Knights, Fair Ladies, Pirates, Vikings and Highlanders – Yes, Companions, it is Renaissance Festival time! Starting on Sat., Sept. 4th, it runs every weekend through Oct. 17th, plus Labor Day and a Student Day on Thurs., Sept. 30th. This year Unity #16 is in charge of the Peasant Orchard smoothie booth. We are to provide seven people for the booth each day of the Festival. These people do not have to be Chapter members. Anyone, including family members over age 18, can help. This is a very important fundraiser for your Chapter. Without it we would need to raise our dues again. When you get the call to help – volunteer! If you can't work the whole day, work half a day (then spend the other half enjoying the festival). Those of you reading this who are not members of Unity Chapter can also participate. Your Chapter, Council or Commandery will be credited for the hours you help out. This is a fun way to raise funds! Contact Sam Anderson or Ire Saxton for details.

You have heard radio stations announce that they are broadcasting in High Definition (or HD radio). What is HD radio exactly? Find out at our first convocation after the summer on Sept. 8th. There will be a brief explanation, a demonstration and a list of local stations broadcasting in HD. So come, learn about HD radio, and enjoy the fellowship.

Looking ahead, there will an Awards Night on Oct. 13th. It will be preceded by a carry-in dinner at 6:00 p.m. At the convocation at 7:30 p.m., 50+ Year Awards will be presented. Family and friends are invited to attend the presentations.

I encourage each of you to support your Lodge. Without the Lodges, York Rite Masonry would not exist. So, Companions, attend the meetings of your Lodge. Tell the members about York Rite and encourage members to find out more. Don't forget those new Master Masons who were raised last spring at the one-day classes. Tell them about the kinds of things they will discover on their

Masonic Journey to more light. And don't forget to have Chapter petitions with you!

Reporter:
James A. Haugen
jhaugen@ieeee.org



Kistler's
Fraternal Gifts



4182 KETTERING BLVD.
DAYTON, OHIO 45439
PH: (937) 293-7004
(800) 237-6188

*One of Ohio's
Largest Selections of
Fraternal Rings, Jewelry,
Gifts, Favors, Souvenirs,
Books & Bibles*

- SHRINE
- BLUE LODGE
- EASTERN STAR
- RAINBOW
- & OTHER MASONIC AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

MIRIAM AND BOB BECK



Victory Chapter No. 210

H.P. Jack E. Nicholas 890-4528
Jnicholas7@woh.rr.com
Rec. Paul Hubler 293-0128

Well, Companions, the summer has passed and a new year is upon us. I am looking forward to seeing you at our first stated convocation on Sept. 8th at 7:30 p.m.

I would like to thank last year's officers for the work they did this past year, and expect it to continue through this year.

We had our installation on June 9th, in which all of our new officers were installed to their new stations. They were as follows: High Priest: Jack Nicholas, PHP; King: Rollin Furnas; Scribe: William Dillon; Captain of the Host: Kent Lyon; Principal Sojourner: Hans Unser, PHP; Royal Arch Captain: Eric Oppie; Master of the 3rd Veil: Terry Towles, PHP; Master of the 2nd Veil: Robert Dixon, PHP; Master of the 1st Veil: Elmer Moore; Guard: Douglas Whyte, PHP; Secretary: Paul Hubler, PHP; and Treasurer: Tom Spettel, PHP. Chapter Education Officer: Dan DeAngulo, PHP; Trustees: Dan Springston, Dan DeAngulo and Gary Nicholson. We also want to thank M.E.C. Jerry C. Crawford for being our installing officer.

September: Our first stated convocation on Sept. 8th we will open in Full Form, business, close, then practice Mark Master Degree. Our second stated convocation on the 22nd we will open at 7:00 p.m. in short form, business., close, then confer the Mark Master Degree. We will have candidates; may have three.

October: Our first stated convocation in Oct. on the 13th we will open in Full Form, business, close, then practice Past Masters Degree. Our second stated convocation on the 27th we will open short form, business, close, then confer the Past Master Degree.

Companions, if you have not paid your 2010 dues now is the time to do it, if you are having problems in paying your dues contact me or our recorder.

Reporter: Jack E. Nicholas, 890-4528
Jnicholas7@woh.rr.com



Mt. Moriah Chapter No. 230

H.P. Jeffery Ayers 233-7983
Ayersj2@aol.com
Rec. Kenneth R. Smith 885-5377

Hello Companions of Mt. Moriah. Summer is nearly over and probably will be by the time you get this. Our new Excellent High Priest Jeff Ayers has a busy year planned and it will depend on our members' commitment, involvement and attendance.

Our new officers were installed at the district-wide ceremony held in Fairborn on Sat., June 26th. Hosted by Rabboni Chapter #232 and presided over by the Grand Chapter officers, it was an impressive affair.

E.H.P. Jeff Ayers says to remind everyone that our meetings are the second Tuesday of every month, so mark your calendars and attend. We begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. with fellowship afterward. This year, the E.H.P, King and Scribe will call all the officers to remind them of each meeting.

The September meeting will be a stated one, at which we'll clear out old business held over from when we went "dark."

We'll be doing a Mark Master Degree at the meeting in October. This will be followed by a Past Master Degree in November. Anyone desirous of joining Chapter, please submit your petitions soon and come take these first two degrees. Each of the four degrees has a distinct lesson to teach. If you're a Mason and not a member of York Rite, you should be. Likewise, for those who haven't been to Chapter in a while, it's a good idea to see the degrees again to reinforce their moral application.

The Grand Chapter Convocation will be held at the Roberts Center in Wilmington this year, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6th and 7th with early registration on Tues., Oct. 5th.

That's about it until the next newsletter. See you at Chapter.

Reporter: Greg Thurston, 434-4600
Lgthurston1946@aol.com



All Types of Cards • Letterhead • Envelopes • Business Forms • Signs
• Booklets/Catalogs • Bulk Mailings • Newspaper Circulars • Invitations
• Promotions • Copies • Calendars • Newsletters • 1 to 4 Color Printing

Knowledgeable Staff To Handle All Your Needs

Complete Layout & Design Facility

Pick-Up & Delivery Service Available

233 Leo Street • Dayton, OH 45401 • (937) 228-0170

Special Rates To All Masonic Organizations

ANDREWS HEARING AIDS

Over 25
Years In
Business



No Charge For Testing
Blue Cross • Blue Shield • GM • Aetna

Complete Hearing Analysis • Locally Owned & Operated
Member International Hearing Society
Free Parking at Back Door

Ruth Andrews
224-4752

110 N. Main St., Downtown • Fifth Third Center (2nd & Main)

September 2010

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3 John W. Durst #716 7:30 pm Reese #9, 7:30 pm	4
V.A. Center Dayton #147 5	6 LABOR DAY	7 Reed #6, 7:30 pm 7 pm, Drill Practice	8 Unity #16 HD Demo Victory #210. 7:30 pm MM Practice Harvest #564, 7 pm Friendship Night w/Ideal Chapter	9 Dayton #147	10 St. Johns #13 7 pm	11 Solar #730 9 am A.A.S.R., 8 am Degree Conferral 7 am, Breakfast
V.A. Center Solar #730 12	13 Millennium #779, 7 pm 6 pm, Cand. Invest. Dayton-Victory #594 Honor PMs and PPs Dayton #68, 7:30 pm 6 pm, Dinner/Ladies Silver Trowel #141, 7:30	14 Mt. Moriah #230 7:30 pm Mystic #405, 7 pm	15	16 A.A.S.R., Dr. John S. Wade to speak Dayton #147, Commu- nity Service Awards	17 Reed #6, CTA, London, OH Dayton #68, CTA, 6:30, Dinner/Ladies John W. Durst #716 7:30 pm	18 Mystic #405, 6:30 pm Dining Out
V.A. Center Millennium #779 Harvesters, 4 pm Grub Steak Restaurant 19	20	21 Reed #6, 7:30 pm 6 pm, Dinner/Ladies, 6:30, Drill	22 Victory #210. 7:30 pm MM Deg. Harvest #564, 7 pm Birthday Night and Initiation	23 Dayton #147 AUTUMN BEGINS	24 St. Johns #13 7 pm	25 Solar #730 9 am
V.A. Center Mystic #405 John W. Durst #716 26	27 Millennium #779 7 pm Dayton-Victory #594 REMEA/Birthday Night	28 Mystic #405, 7 pm Past Masters Night	29	30		
GRAND CHAP. OES						

October 2010

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
					1	2
					John W. Durst #716 7:30 pm Cora Club Reese #9 7:30 pm	DOA Type Written Ritual, Eastern Star #55, Franklin
V.A. Center Dayton #147 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MTA, 3 pm, Movie: "Amadeus"	Dayton #68, 7:30 pm 6 pm, Dinner/Ladies	Reed #6, 7:30 pm 6:30 pm, Drill Pract.	Mystic #405, Yearbook Pics		St. Johns #13 7 pm	Solar #730, 9 am Millennium #779, Park Cars at Renaissance Festival Dayton #68, 7 am Drill at Gr. Com.. Columbus
	Mystic #405, Yearbook Pics	Mystic #405, Yearbook Pics	GRAND CHAPTER, WILMINGTON, OH			
GRAND COUNCIL, SANDUSKY, OH				GRAND COMMANDERY, COLUMBUS, OH		
V.A. Center 10 Solar #730	11	12	13	14	15	16
Millennium #779, Park Cars at Renaissance Festival	Millennium #779 Silver Trowel #141 7:30 pm Dayton-Victory #594 Grand Chap. Reports	Mt. Moriah #230 7 :30 pm, MM Deg. Mystic #405 7 pm	Unity #16, 7:30 pm Awards Night, 6 pm, Carry-in Dinner Victory #210 PM Practice Harvest #564, Outgoing of W.M. and W.P.	Dayton #147		Mystic #405 6:30 pm, Dining Out
	COLUMBUS DAY OBS'VD				GRAND LODGE, DAYTON, OH	
V.A. Center 17 Millennium #779	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Reed #6, 7:30 pm 6:30 pm, Dinner/Ladies 7 pm, FFO	2nd District Officers Mtg., Washington #17, Hamilton		Reed #6, CTA Sidney, OH Dayton #68, CTA 6:30 Dinner/Ladies St. Johns #13 7 pm	Solar #730 9 am
	BLOOD DRAWING, 3-6 pm					
V.A. Center 24 Mystic #405 John W. Durst #716	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Millennium #779 7 pm Dayton-Victory #594 Celebrate Halloween	Mystic #405 7 pm	Victory #210 PM Deg. Harvest #564 Installation	Dayton #147		
V.A. Center 31 Mystic #405 John W. Durst #716 HALLOWEEN						



Reese Council No. 9

Master Gary L. Rickert 604-3920
Gleerikert@aol.com
Rec. John A. Weyrauch 434-5140
E-mail: jaweyrauch@woh.rr.com

Greetings, Companions. There is an old saying, "Another Day, Another Dollar" – well another year and more work to do in Council.

I would like to welcome a few new officers in our line. Companions Rollin Furnas, Howard Cook and Glen Thompson; it is nice to see officers in line that are not Past Masters. As always we would like to get some petitions for the degrees, so check out your Blue Lodge for possible candidates.

We need to stir up some interest in our Council to help draw in Companions to our meetings. We get new Companions every year, but after the degrees are done most of them seem to lose interest.

I have a few dates open for educational items, so if you have something you would like to share or bring to our attention, please let me know ASAP so I can work it into the schedule.

It has been a long hot summer, and between jobs, vacations and regular summer activities it has seemed to pass rather quickly. I would like to see you all in Council in September, even if we need to bring in more chairs.

Reporter: Gary L. Rickert, 604-3920
Gleerickert@aol.com

Buying! Paying Cash!

**for Gold - 10K, 14K, 24K
Anything in Gold or Silver.**

Also, Good Clean Furniture,
Antiques and Glassware.

R. D. Eldridge • (937) 643-3790

If no answer, leave a message!

HERITAGE MOVING & STORAGE

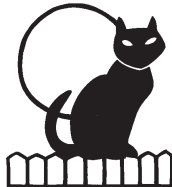
1850 CARDINGTON RD • DAYTON, OH 45409

*Local and Long Distance
Moving and Storage*

Allied Van Lines Agent

937-424-5666

Fax: 937-298-9868



Single Vision
Glasses
2 pr. for \$60



Lined
Bifocals
2 pr. for \$100

Free UV and Scratch Coating, Tints

West Milton Optical

104 S. Miami St (St. Rt. 48), West Milton, OH 45383

TERRY HASSELL
Lic. Optician

937-698-4456

JOHN STUCKEY
Lic. Optician

Reed Commandery No. 6

Com. Michael K. Fryman 428-9819
mikefryman@sbcglobal.net
Rec. John A. Weyrauch 434-5140
E-mail: jaweyrauch@woh.rr.com



Greetings Sir Knights. I sure hope that you all had a safe summer and stayed cool as it was a hot one. Our June CTA meeting at the Ohio Masonic home went very well. Reed #6 came in second to Dayton #68 with twelve members present. Thank you very much for attending and now we twelve plus the rest of our members have to attend the rest of the CTAs and all inspections IF we want to retain the Kneeling Knight.

Aug. 18th saw our annual corn roast once again held at S.K. Ire and Lady Susie Saxton's house. Fun and fellowship was had by all with lots of excellent food.

Aug. 21st saw us up in Brookville, OH presenting the colors for them.

This summer and up until Oct. 7th will see the Sir Knights drilling on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for the Grand Commandery's drill competition held in Columbus, OH on Oct. 9th.

September and October Calendar:

Sept. 7 Drill practice 7:00 p.m., stated conclave 7:30 p.m.

Welcome back after a "short" hot summer. I hope all are well and have been studying their parts as we now have to put them all together and start smoothing out the rough parts. The CTA meeting on Nov. 5th will have Reed performing the first half of the Full Form Opening.

Sept. 17 CTA meeting London, OH

Sept. 21 Dinner with the ladies at 6:00 p.m., drill at 6:30 p.m., stated conclave 7:30 p.m.

Most of the "off" Tuesdays will see the officers practicing the Order of the Temple and/or the Full Form Opening. We need all Sir Knights to show up for parts, the army and wherever needed.

Oct. 5 Drill 6:30 p.m., stated conclave 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 7-9 Grand Commandery in Columbus, OH starting at 8:00 a.m.

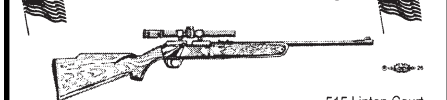
Oct. 19 Dinner with the ladies 6:00 p.m., FFO 7:00 p.m., stated conclave 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 22 CTA meeting Sidney, OH

Remember: "God doesn't seem to call the equipped; rather He equips the called."

Reporter: Michael K. Fryman, 428-9819
Mikefryman@sbcglobal.net

Brandenburg's Guns, LLC *Protect Your Second Amendment Rights*



David Brandenburg
President
No Guns on Premises

515 Linton Court
Beavercreek, OH 45430-1544
937-431-8605 Ph/Fax
davidbrand34@aol.com



Dayton Commandery No. 68

Com. William Dillon 254-6714
w-dillon@sbcglobal.net
Rec. John A. Weyrauch 434-5140
E-mail: jaweyrauch@woh.rr.com

Greetings, Sir Knights. Well, a new Templar year has started, and the new officers of Dayton Commandery #68 are eager to fulfill their duties. Undoubtedly there will be a few rough spots at first, but that's the learning process with all the Masonic bodies.

Congratulations are in order to Reed Commandery #6 for receiving the Traveling Knight award. For those who do not know, this award is given to the Commandery that receives the most points during the inspection season. The points are awarded for each officer and Sir Knight that attends, with the junior officers receiving the most. In addition, Reed had seven Sir Knights that received an award for perfect attendance. Dayton #68 came in second, and had three Knights with perfect attendance. All are to be commended for outstanding dedication to Masonic Chivalry.

Also, Sir Knight Rich Ganion, P.C. of Dayton #68, has been appointed as Deputy Division Commander for the Second Division. Rich has been one of my mentors, and I can't think of anyone better qualified for the position. His wife Debbie is also one of the leading ladies in the Second Division. Congratulations, Rich.

You will notice a new listing on the schedules. We will be having a carry-in dinner starting

at 6:00 p.m. on several of the conclave nights. Nothing elaborate, just a chance to get something to eat together with the Ladies Auxiliary and Sir Knights' wives that can attend before the conclave.

One final thought, Drill Practice is in full swing. Dayton #68 will field an Asylum team, and have joined with Reed #6 to field a Field team. Competition will be held at the Grand Commandery at Columbus, OH in October.

Dates to remember:

- Sept. 13 Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.; Dinner with the ladies, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept.17 CTA Meeting, Willis #82; Carry-in dinner with ladies at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4 Stated Conclave, 7:30 p.m.; Dinner with the ladies, 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 7-9 Grand Commandery, Columbus, Ohio; Drill completion of Saturday the 9th starting at 7:00 a.m.



**AREA WIDE TREE
& LAWN CARE**
Trees & Shrubs Topped, Trimmed & Removed
Landscaping Fully Insured

890-5635
299-2984

E. SIZEMORE OWNER




2342 CADIE AVE.
DAYTON, OHIO



Oct. 22 CTA Meeting, Bellefontaine #61; Carry-in dinner with the ladies at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Have you heard? March 18, 1919-Reed Commandery #8 Conclave Minutes

As secretary of the Past Commanders Association, I am instructed to report that the Association has considered the advisability of establishing a new Commandery in Dayton, and believes that the interests of Templar Masonry would be advanced in the establishment of a new Commandery and recommends, when a proper petition is presented, asking for dispensation to institute a new Commandery, that Reed Commandery grant the request.

Signed - Paul P. O'Brian, Sec'y P. Commanders Ass'n

A petition for dispensation to form a new Commandery to be known as Dayton Commandery and signed by Past Commanders Paul P. O'Brian, John R. Flotron, and Harry Allen and 43 other members of Reed Commandery was then read, and under the rules laid over until the next regular Conclave April 1, 1919.

April 1, 1919 - Petition read and on a motion by Em. Sir Knight R. I. Johnson a vote was taken, resulting overwhelmingly in the affirmative, and the request accordingly granted.

April 7, 1919 the organizational meeting has held, dispensation was read, and rules for the government of the Commandery were adopted. The commander announced the following appointments: Senior Warden - Robert Patterson; Junior Warden - Arno Linzweiler; Prelate - Charles D. Heald; Treasurer - Louis R. Phillips; Recorder - William H. Freeman; Standard Bearer - William F. Smith; Sword Bearer - Newton E. Davis; Warder - William J. Schneider; and Sentential - Edward V. Gravenstadt. It is interesting to note that each of these appointees, with the exception of Sir Knights Smith and Gravenstadt, later served Dayton Commandery as Commanders.

On May 7, 1919 a special Conclave was held. At that time a Holy Bible was presented to Dayton Commandery by the Prelate of Reed Commandery, Sir Knight John W. Durst, to Dayton's Prelate, Sir Knight Charles D. Heald.

Next, Sir Knight John C. Eberhart, P.C. of Reed Commandery presented a beautiful Beauceant to Dayton Commandery, accepted by Paul P. O'Brian, Commander U.D.

Sir Knight John R. Flotron, on behalf of Sir Knight Harry O. Norris, presented Dayton Commandery with a parade-sized American Flag.

October 9, 1919 a Charter was granted to Dayton Commandery and was given the number 68.

December 15, 1919 Dayton Commandery was constituted by the Grand Commandery Officers and the Officers were installed by the Grand Commandery at a public installation.

Reporter: William Dillon, 254-6714
w-dillon@sbcglobal.net



Dayton-Victory Chap., OES No. 594

W.M. Judy Mack 266-0440
W.P. David Kleiner 474-0084
Sec. Marjorie Reynolds 434-2825

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome back from the long, HOT summer. I know you all had a good time at the Chapter picnic and I hope we all had a good time at the joint Prosser/Dayton-Victory Chapter outing. I'm sure we did! August 28th also saw another successful golf outing for our Chapter at Larch Tree Golf Course. Many thanks to Jim Mack, and everybody who helped, for all their hard work in making it into the great outing it was. We hope that you are all ready to get back in the swing of things here at the Temple!

Grand Chapter is starting us off on a good note in September. We hope to see you all there. Our meetings in September are to honor the Past Matrons and Patrons of the Chapter on the 13th and REMEA/Birthday Night on the 27th. On Oct. 11th we will have Grand Chapter reports, and Oct. 25th we celebrate Halloween. It will be good to see you all at the Temple again, meeting for fellowship and the work of the Chapter.

Until then, Sisters and Brothers, remember, the Will of God will not lead you to someplace where the Grace of God is not with you.

Reporter: David Kleiner, 474-0084
dkliner@woh.rr.com

Harvest Chapter, OES No. 564

W.M. Tiffany Wolford 231-9641
W.P. Dwayne Hanson 520-4174
Sec. Carol Watkins 299-6018



Hello all. I hope summer has been good to everyone and that you have had a lot of fun. Gosh, this was a hot one. Did ya make it to the pool to stay cool? Or do what I did, get the sprinkler out for the grandkids?

We have a full two months coming up as Tiffany and Dwayne finish out their year. Our first stated meeting on Sept. 8th will be Friendship Night with Ideal Chapter. If you have not been to Chapter in a while, this is a good time to come back and see everyone again and visit with

another Chapter. Our special meeting on Sept 22nd is Birthday Night and Initiation. If you had a birthday over the summer, come out and celebrate with us. Birthday cake will be served.

Greg Sucher's

Vandalia Auto Clinic

819 East National Road
State Route 40
Vandalia, Ohio 45377

One block east of I-75

Full Service Garage

Specialties:

Alignments and Front Ends

Certified Mechanic **890-6058**

Called from Labor to Rest

	♣	♠	♠	♠	SR
Bainter, Marcus R.	147				SR
Behnke, Karl		210	9	68	
Campbell, Ronald G.	147	210	141	68	SR
Carmichael, Wilbur R.	730				
Curtner, Dale E.		16	9		
Ferguson, Larry J.				68	
Gamble, Robert L.	147	16			
Geary, John E.		16	141		SR
Geckeler, John E.		230			
Godsey, Jr., James L.	779	16			SR
Heisey, John W.	730				SR
Lankford, Herbert A.	730				
Massie, Michael D.		210	9	6	SR
Mathews, Joseph R.		210		6	
Quillen, Olin W.	405				SR
Ross, Donald E.	147				SR
Shively, Frank L.		210	9	68	SR
Strack, Paul R.	147				SR
Wright, Harold B.	147				
		OES			
McCally, Ruth E.		564			
Staberl, Alicemae		564			

October brings us the W.M. Tiffany and W.P. Dwayne's outgoing on our first stated meeting on Oct. 13th. Our special meeting on Oct. 27th will be Installation for W.M. elect Lisa and W.P. elect Chuck.

In between all of the above we have the Harvesters meeting on Sept. 19th at Grub Steak for some good food and conversation and Grand Chapter Sept. 23rd-26th at the Dayton Convention Center. Hope everyone can make it to opening ceremonies on Fri., the 24th and Grand Installation on Sun., the 26th. You do not want to miss the drills by the outgoing and incoming Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and all of the other appointed officers. They are awesome; it is a lot of hard work, but well worth it.

Calendar of Dates:

- Sept. 8 Friendship Night with Ideal Chapter. 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 19 Harvesters at Grub Steak, 4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 22 Birthday Night and Initiation, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 23-26 Grand Chapter at Dayton Conv. Ctr.
- Oct. 13 Stated Meeting; Outgoing of W.M. and W.P.
- Oct. 27 Installation of W.M. elect Lisa and W.P. elect Chuck

Protem Reporter: Judy Hanson



Silver Trowel Council No. 141

Master Mark Pelfrey 513-932-8885
Rec. T. Michael Jackman 435-3157

~ No Copy Available ~

Reporter: Mark Pelfrey, 513-932-8885



BEI-Trailer & Container
Sub Benedict Enterprises, Inc.

1-800-288-4995

STORAGE CONTAINERS



Available w/ Forklift Ramps
Doors on both ends

CONEXTRA SHELF SYSTEM



Container available w/ Lights
& Shelves

Lease - Rental - Sales

Containers 10' to 45' Lengths - Storage Trailers - Office/Storage Combo

STORAGE TRAILERS



45' & 48' Van Available

1957 ~ 50th Anniversary ~ 2007

*Serving Ohio, Indiana, & Kentucky area
Offering quality equipment & service*

Order on-line 24/7 See our website www.bei-benedict.com

PORTABLE OFFICES



Office/Storage Combo - 20' & 30'

Dayton Masonic Blood Bank

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

As we resume our Masonic activities, after the last two months of going dark, please remember to donate blood. Nothing could enlighten you more. It has been a long hot summer and a lot of donors stayed in during this period of time. EVERYONE GET OUT AND DONATE.

Giving blood is rewarding and it does not cost you anything and the free cookies are good.

As always remember, blood MUST be donated by all of us it cannot be manufactured. Invite all your family, friends, and even your enemies to donate, who knows one of your enemies blood might save a loved one.

Thanks to all who donated this summer whether it was at our June or August drive at the Masonic Center or at the Community Blood Center. Mark your calendar for our drawing on Mon., Oct. 18th, 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Dayton Masonic Center.

Reporter: Donald W. Bratton,
436-3816

**Next Blood Drawing...
Mon., Oct. 18, 2010
3:00-6:00 p.m. at the DMC**

Neil and Willa Jean Smalley
Annual Miami Valley Walk to Help Children With Dyslexia



October 9, 2010
10:00 AM (Rain or Shine)

5k RiverScape Walk
held in cooperation with
Five Rivers MetroParks

Walk starts at:
Dayton Masonic Center
525 Riverview Ave., Dayton

For more Information contact: Walt Barner at 937-222-9103 or 937-898-6587
or www.daytonlearningcenter.org
All proceeds go to the Neil and Willa Jean Smalley Dayton Learning Center for Children
Join us on the Road To Reading

I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE



Enclosed is my registration fee of
• \$25.00: Adults
• \$15.00: 13-18 years
• \$ 5.00: 6-12 years
Includes commemorative T-shirt if received by Oct. 1, 2010.
• (Circle one) **S M L XL XXL**
One form for each participant.
Reproduce if needed.
• On-site registration available.
• I cannot attend, but have enclosed my tax deductible donation of \$ _____.
• Please make checks payable to:
CLC Dyslexia Walk
Mail your registration form and checks to:

Miami Valley Walk / Walt Barner
Dayton 32 Masonic Learning Center
525 W. Riverview Ave.
Dayton, OH 45401-0932

Name (please print) _____ Age _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone / Cell or Work Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

PARTICIPANT LIABILITY AGREEMENT:
Please enter me in the "Neil and Willa Jean Smalley Annual Walk to Help Children with Dyslexia. I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators hereby release the 32 Masonic Learning Centers for Children, Inc. its employees, agents or volunteers associated with this Walk Event of all liabilities. In addition, I grant permission for the use of my name and/or picture in any photograph, film, and videotape of the event for any purpose.

Signature (Parent or Guardian - if under 18 years old) _____
This agreement must be signed for the registration to be valid.



Dayton Masonic Foundation

Dayton Masonic Center
525 W. Riverview Ave., Dayton, OH 45405
937-224-1011 • Fax: 937-224-1012
Email: bgamblin@aol.com



Neil M. Smalley, Chairman of the Board
Robert S. Neff, President

J. Bradford Gamblin, Executive Director
James M. Williamson, Secretary

THANKS TO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Our Great Lounge is, or almost is, completely restored by the time you read this...

- **The furniture has been taken out for refinishing and re-upholstery.**
- **The ceiling beams and painting on the beams ARE completely restored.**
- **The walls ARE cleaned and touched up.**
- **All light fixtures are restored to their original grandeur.**
- **Additional appropriate lighting fixtures are added more than doubling the light in the lounge.**
- **New carpet has been installed.**

The lounge will be available for conversation, sporting event watching on a new flat panel television, receptions, parties, and events for Masons and our community.

The restoration of the Scottish Rite Auditorium, Great Lounge, cleaning of the outside, roof replacement, repair of the historic Skinner pipe organ and other improvements has led to our Masonic Center being known again as a "jewel" of our Dayton community.

In order to assure the long term economic viability and to keep dues as low as possible we will have to continue to take several approaches for the Masonic Center to be successful for the long term.

1. Continue and increase public use of our facilities to help defray costs.
2. Improve the year-around appeal of our Center for use by organizations through improved accessibility and air conditioning.
3. Build an endowment of a size sufficient to assure operating costs will be met without undue hardship to the Masonic bodies using the Masonic Center.
4. Promote patriotic, cultural and performance events at the Masonic Center for the benefit of our Masons and the Dayton Community.
5. Continue with and expand events such as the Symphony Sundays, Air Force Band of Flight Holiday Concerts, movie nights, etc., for our Masonic family and the public.
6. Continue the restoration of the Dayton Masonic Center, preserving its heritage without changing the architectural integrity of the building.

Some operating expenses are being offset by income from the utilization of our facilities by those outside of Masonry. Additionally, many activities sponsored by others are available to the members of our Fraternity. All events help build community awareness of Masonry.

Your gift to the Dayton Masonic Foundation has helped us achieve our goal of preserving our exquisite historical landmark and benefit the entire Dayton Community's sense of pride, fellowships and culture that exists because of the Dayton Masonic Center. For this we thank you.

Bradford Gamblin, 32°, Ex. Director

Bd. of Dirs.: Stanley Benner, Stephen Brown, Ronald L. Connelly, Richard L. Coy, William P. Mayberry, Sr., William P. Mayberry, Jr., Phillip L. Parker, Terry W. Posey, John W. Shimer, John H. Smith, Roland W. Williams, Burch E. Zehner

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

PELFREY'S ROOFING

Specializing in Shingles and Flat Roofs

The Single Ply Modified Systems Shingles and Flat-New and Repairs Gutters

Roof Inspections Licensed & Bonded
429-5169 Insured

REFERENCES & FREE EST.

WE DO INSURANCE WORK

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL



SUPERIOR COMMUNICATIONS

www.superior-communications.com

BUSINESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SOLUTIONS

Alan Denney Dayton 937/291-1909
135 Westpark Road Cincinnati 513/772-3910
Centerville, OH 45459 Toll Free 800/688-1083

alan@superior-communications.com



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

James M. Williamson 222-9103
Executive Secretary

It doesn't seem possible, but by the time you receive this newsletter we will be enjoying the last few days of summer and preparing for cooler temperatures and falling leaves – the sign that fall will soon be here! I hope each of you enjoyed the summer as much as our family did by making some lasting memories at picnics, vacations, sporting events and family reunions with family and friends.

The June 23rd stated business meeting of the Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton followed with dinner and concluded with the conferral of the 16° Degree. During the business meeting, 39 candidates witnessed the conferral of the 4° then joined those at the business meeting for dinner and the 16° conferral. Total attendance for the evening was 223. Everyone in attendance had a great time visiting, dining, and witnessing history with the presentation of the 16° for the first time in the dining room.

On Thurs., Sept. 16th W. Bro. Dr. John S. Wade, the current Prestonian Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of England will speak to the Masons and Non-Masons in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. For more information on Bro. Wade, please see the Valley of Dayton website.

As you can see by the number of events planned, we are trying very hard to offer events for our members, family

and friends to enjoy in this beautiful building. We have just completed the renovations of the first floor lounge and you will be amazed by the changes. Please stop in and take a look – you won't be disappointed.

The 2011 Scottish Rite dues notices have been mailed and I would remind you the 2011 dues card is in the dues notice envelope, so don't throw it away. The Valley of Dayton staff is here to assist you as we all work together to make your membership in the Valley of Dayton an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Reporter: James M. Williamson, 33°, 222-9103

Masonic Temple Association



Steve Argast 224-9795
Executive Director

Hello, Brethren and Ladies. I hope everyone had a great summer! Plenty of work has been completed here at the Masonic Center during the usual summer maintenance. One thing that was not the usual was the restoration currently under way on our "Great Lounge" which should almost be completed by the middle of September. What a difference it has made in our building. All this was done thanks to donations that have been made through the years to our Masonic Foundation, and they are doing a great job helping to keep our Masonic Center the magnificent building our forefathers dreamed of. In the planning stages at this time will be celebration or official opening of the lounge during the weekend of November 20-21, more information to follow.

Several events will be held at the Masonic Center in the coming months. The Dayton Philharmonic will be hosting two "free" movies for all Masons and their families here in the auditorium. The first one, "Amadeus," will take place Sun., Oct. 3rd at 3:00 p.m. The second movie, "In Search of Beethoven," will take place on Sun., Jan. 16, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Other special events coming up will be Oct. 15th and 16th in which The Grand Lodge of Ohio will again be holding its annual communication with our own M.W. Bro. Terry W. Posey presiding.

The Dayton Rotary will be sponsoring the Navy band here on Fri., Nov. 5th. It has been a while since they were here last and it will surely be a great show.

The Air Force Band of Flight's normal Christmas Concert has changed due to deployments of their personel, but the good news they will be able to give us 3-4 shows. It will be held Sat., Dec. 11th and Sun., Dec. 12th with a possible show on Mon., Dec. 13th. Date and times to be finalized at a later time; we will let everyone know by the November *Dayton Masonic Journal* issue.

The staff and I are looking forward to another great Masonic Year. If we can be of assistance or answer any questions please give the office a call at 224-9795 or email me at steveargast@daytonaasr.org.

Reporter: Steve Argast, 224-9795

The 121st Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star Dayton Convention Center Sept. 24-26, 2010

The 121st Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star, to be known as the "Dancing In Unity and Harmony" Session, will be held at the Dayton Convention Center, Dayton, Ohio on Sept. 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2010. Janice L. Goerss, Worthy Grand Matron from Willowick, Ohio and Bruce M. Ailes, Worthy Grand Patron, from Anna, Ohio will preside over the sessions.

An open Installation (by invitation) of the 2011 Grand Officers at 1:30 p.m. will close the Grand Chapter session on Sun., Sept. 26, 2010.

All Eastern Star members are sincerely encouraged to attend the 121st Grand Chapter Session of the Ohio Order of the Eastern Star.

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION
DAYTON MASONIC JOURNAL
525 W. Riverview Ave.
Dayton, Ohio 45405

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
DAYTON, OHIO
Permit No. 111

A MASONIC FAMILY PUBLICATION



*Upcoming
Events...*

September 6, 2010

Labor Day

September 23-26, 2010

Grand Chapter OES
Dayton Convention Ctr.

October 4-5, 2010

Grand Council
Sandusky, Ohio

October 6-7, 2010

Grand Chapter
Wilmington, OH

October 7-9, 2010

Grand Commandery
Columbus, OH

October 11, 2010

Columbus Day Observed

October 15-16, 2010

Grand Lodge
Dayton, OH

October 18, 2010

Blood Drawing at DMC

(See Sept/Oct Calendars for other dates)