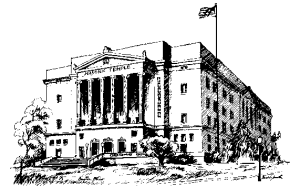




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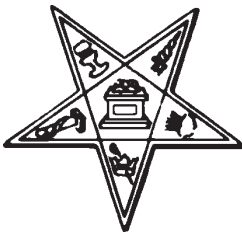
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Carl E. Downs

With our return to Labor, we are reminded there is still much to do this year. If you are a member of a subordinate body, you owe it to yourself to attend the Annual Meeting of the Grand Body. Pay attention and add to the success of that meeting. If you work hard, then down the road you may find you are the presiding officer of that body. Look at the calendar on page 8 for dates and attend as many of the Grand Body meetings as you can.

Hindsight is generally better than foresight, but use all of your capacity to get better, no matter which avenue you choose. At the end of each day ask yourself, "What more could I have done?" You will find there was always more. Set yourself in motion to improve our Fraternity and your life.

Welcome back, Brethren....

Carl E. Downs



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It is September and time for Lodge and time to return back with our "working tools."

Over the summer I hope you enjoyed outdoor activities and made a lot of good memories with your families! Before long our weather will put us indoors; we can look for Masonic references in movies like John Wayne's versions of "True Grit and the Alamo," Sean Connery and Michael Cain's "Man Who Would be King," The third Indiana Jones, "Last Crusade," and the National Treasure series.

We begin the welcome back of our Brothers for September and are happy to report we have at least one new petition to be read at our first meeting – Joe Hollon. Also, as many of you may not know, the relocation of W.M. Mike Zazuetta and his wife to Washington, D.C., starts an early

move up. S.W. Sam Stein will be acting as W.M.

If Sam is elected at our November election he will be one of the youngest Masters, if not the youngest in St. Johns #13's history! Maybe Past Masters Sid Scott or Dean Kelly can tell us for sure.

Other News:

- Blood bank – Only a miracle can save it or cause it to last longer than its 63-yr. history.

- Sept. 11th – 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. Up until 10 yrs. ago it was recognized rather than April 12th. It has a local significance to our Lodge as Dayton's Congressman, prominent lawyer and preacher Clement L. Vallandigham was a member of St. Johns #13. He was Leader of Peace Democrats "Copperheads" and Supreme Commander of

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Sons of Liberty who tried to stop the Civil War. While personally against slavery, he spoke to Congress and preached of how Americans were wrong to fight each other and (coercive draft) conscription when he was negotiating peace with the South. Later, he was arrested by military troops and was put in exile. After the Civil War and loss of more than 650,000 lives he was exonerated. He never had a chance to run for President after his tragic death in 1870, during a court trial.

Woodland Cemetery records say out of more than 10,000 people who attended Vallandigham's funeral, 5,000+ were Masons. To those people he gave a sermon by his example and no doubt was dedicated to St. Johns, and teaching of those saints.

Bro. Vallandigham was recognized in Civil War documentaries and in "Ripley's Believe it or Not" as the most strangest death in history. Ironically, the 1995 famous Dayton Peace Accord took place unrelated to our Civil War 130 yrs. later. Peace-making was in the same vicinity of land where Vallandigham was a minister preaching peace at his father's church.

We have many others in our Lodge such as the Gransow Brothers who have a patent of automatic transmissions in 1917. Invention of automatic transmissions lead to Chrysler, Ford and GM creating 10,000+ if not 100,000+ jobs that helped make America great.

• Mar. 17, 2012 – 200th celebration of Charter and Reconsecration, 10:00 a.m. at the DMC. (Hamilton's Lodge is at different time. We were around at least since 1809 as Travel Lodge here in Dayton, Urbana, Troy and maybe Springfield.)

Past Master, 70+ year member and long time Secretary Kenny Bonnen left \$ in 2001 to our Lodge allowing us to afford to stay here at the DMC until about 2018.

We have ordinary people that touch the world in ways we can never know but our Lodge needs to look at its past to have vision for future. We need officers, members and activities to build more "Masonry in each other."

Yes, it will not be long before we will be having 200 yrs. but it is our "vision" of a future, not our past, that that will move us forward. We are not a religion, but we advocate scripture as the Bible states "people without vision perish". Our Brothers in the past gave more money to start new Masonic Lodges and that is a rich inheritance.

We are St JOHNS Lodge – the oldest in the Second District; will we be the longest in vision for the future?

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Brethren of Dayton Lodge: As we move into warmer temperatures, Dayton Lodge continues to work. Since our last reported MM Degree, we have initiated Bro. Darrell Allen into Freemasonry as an EA, passed Bros. Jason Poot and Alessio Valle to the Degree of FC, and raised Bros. Mike Smith, John Williams, Mike White, and Travis Baldwin to the Degree of Master Mason. We also have candidates ready for their EA Degrees this fall.

On Mar. 19th, several Brothers attended the Grand Masters Reception; dinner was delicious, the entertainment by Forte from Centerville High School was wonderful, and our W.M. Dan Frye received recognition from the Grand Master.

On Mar. 31st we had a Table Lodge that was well attended and enjoyed by all. We even had several Brothers from Huber Heights Lodge in attendance.

We had our euchre/pool nights at both stated April meetings, all the Brothers had lots of fun with fellow-



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ship, food, playing euchre or pool. If you did not attend you missed a great time.

We have had several lectures and charges given by new line officers. Please join me in congratulating them.

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

Our annual Lodge family picnic was held on a very hot July 18th at W.B. Danny Jordan's farm. Food, fellowship and games were enjoyed by all the 75 guests.

Upcoming Sept. thru Nov. events:

- Sept. 4 VA Center*
- Sept. 8 Stated Meeting – First after summer break (BC)
- Sept. 15 Community Service Awards
- Sept. 22 Stated Meeting – Craft Appreciation Dinner
- Oct. 2 VA Center*
- Oct. 13 Stated Meeting – Past Master Night
- Oct. 27 Stated Meeting
- Nov. 3 Stated Meeting – Election of Officers
- Nov. 5 Open Installation of Officers

* Help Bros. Jim Coleman and Carl Keller at the VA Center (10:30 a.m.) on the first Sunday, each month. They assist wheelchair and bed-bound veterans to 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 kathybrown@inbox.com or 937-864-7523.

For updates on Dayton Lodge and other Masonic events, visit <http://daytonlodge147.org>. The web site is the best place to look for current and upcoming events on the Lodge calendar. Any Master Mason member of Dayton Lodge may join our e-mail discussion group. Contact Dan Frye at dayton147@fryesoccer.com or 832-8799.

Nov/Dec newsletter inputs are due to me by September 26th.

Finally, it is great to see so many of our new Brothers taking part in the Lodge. If you want to get involved just speak to one of the officers. Remember, a few ways to gain Craft points are by attending Lodge and visiting other Lodge inspections, giving Charges and Lectures are a great way to keep involved in the Lodge, particularly if you want to get in the officer line. If anyone has any additional information they would like to see printed here, please let me know.

Play safe this summer, see you in Lodge and at the summer picnic, God bless, and "live long and prosper."

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Greetings, Brethren. I hope you have had a pleasant and relaxing summer.

Richard T. Wienel's petition was read June 14, 2011. His request was to receive all three of his Degrees before leaving for Air Force Basic Training. His family has a long history of Masons. So in the true meaning of Brotherhood, four Lodges have combined their efforts to make it all happen. Bro. Wienel received his EA in Mystic Lodge, his FC in Minerva, and the MM Degree was given in Alpha Lodge on Aug. 6th. Alpha Lodge is air conditioned and provided a very comfortable Lodge room for the Degree work. Without the cooperation and planning of Mystic, Minerva, Alpha and Eastern Star Lodge this would not have been possible. Bro. Wienel will be on his way to Lackland AFB, Texas for basic training. We have seen what can be accomplished when Lodges work together.

June 18, 2011 was Waynesville's Out Door Raising, but their candidate was unable to receive his MM Degree due to last minute complications. We had a candidate who was waiting for his MM Degree. Through cooperation by Mystic and Waynesville, our candidate, Eric Muncy, received his MM Degree. Waynesville's super chefs prepared a great evening meal. A tip of the Top Hat to all the Brothers who were involved with the summer degree work and the Out Door Raising. Again Brothers working together made this summer very memorable.

Alan Gabbard, PM, and Warren Staddon, PM, are still on the mend. A phone call and a card would be appreciated. If any of our Brethren know of another Brother who is ill, recovering or home bound, please contact your reporter.

Our Dining Out is on Sept. 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the Asian Buffet and Grill, 6999 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH 45414. Our October Dining Out is Oct. 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the MCL Cafeteria, Far Hills at David Road in Kettering.

District Education Officer Scott Sowder will be at our Sept. 27th meeting to present a program from the Grand Lodge called "Lasting Influence".

Brethren there comes a time when our dues must be adjusted to meet our expenses. Tues., Sept. 27th the Lodge will vote on a much needed adjustment. With this dues adjustment Mystic will be able to continue our charitable donations and cover our month-to-month expenses. Many Lodges are adjusting their dues to meet expenses.

Our Lodge will be very busy when we return from our summer vacations. Candidates are waiting to receive their degrees in the coming months.

If you have moved, have a new phone number or e-mail address, please contact our Secretary or your reporter.

I hope all Brethren had a very good summer and remembered to keep the second and fourth Tuesdays open to attend Lodge.

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Greetings, Brothers! Hopefully you all enjoyed your summer and are ready to get back in the swing of things in the Lodge. We had another successful Lodge golf outing this past summer. Many thanks are sent out to W. Bro. John Johnson for all his hard work in making that the success and fun that it was. We also had fun at the Masonic Home Day serving pulled pork and meeting old friends and new.

We will have two meetings in September with the Master Mason Degree performed on Sept. 21st. The practice date for this degree will be announced at the meeting on Sept. 10th. Officers, don't forget the officers' meeting on Sept. 21st. The location for the officers' meeting will also be announced at the meeting on the 10th. I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces then. Please let me know if you can't make it at the earliest time possible.

October brings cooler weather and we will have an education program put on by W. Bro. Mike Lawson, the walk about the Lodge and also have our Grand Lodge report on Oct. 8th.

We will have our last officers' meeting on the 19th, time and location to be announced. Finally, on Oct. 22nd we will have move-up day with the Fellow Craft Degree being put on with Bro. S.W. Kris Borreson presiding. I look forward to that!

All you Brothers who haven't been to Lodge in a while, come on down! We have plenty of activities going on and room for more. You will be warmly welcomed back, I guarantee it! We miss you! If transportation is needed or you have questions, feel free to contact me.

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Brethren, I hope everyone was able to beat the heat this summer as it was one of the hottest on record. Now that summer is winding down it is time to get back to our Masonic work. Our first stated meeting is Mon., Sept. 12th and as always we open Lodge at 7:00 p.m. We have two E.A.'s who will be ready to give back their work and if found proficient will advance to the F.C. Degree. At our last meeting before going dark a new petition was read and referred to our investigation committee and we will receive their report as well. So as you can see we do have some work ahead of us.

Some up and coming important dates that you may want to get on your calendar are as follows: On Oct. 1st Eastern Star Lodge will have the type written ritual available for anyone who would like to check proper pronunciation of any word or words that you are not sure of. This is extremely useful for officers young and old. On Oct. 14th and 15th Grand Lodge will be holding its annual communications in the city of Cleveland which happens to be the city I grew up in. Please check the Grand Lodge website for more information at www.freemason.com. And then also our District Officers Associations fall meeting will be held at Brookville Lodge on Oct. 19th.

As by now you should have received your dues notice for 2012. Please, if at all possible, submit your dues as soon as possible. Your dues are due by our first stated meeting in November, which this year is Nov. 14th. By mailing in your dues by this date helps your Lodge save money by reducing our costs of doing a second mailing. Your Lodge also understands that we are in some very tough economic times and some may be in need of some assistance. Please notify us as soon as possible so we can refer this to committee and possibly assist you.

Please contact our Secretary with any dues assistance request or dues questions at 937-233-1975.

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I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Now that summer is over, it's time to get back to work growing Unity Chapter.

Our Chapter enjoyed a prosperous year under Excellent Companion Jim Haugen last year. In fact, next time you see E.C. Jim, be sure to congratulate him for being presented the Outstanding High Priest Award at the Third District Annual Meeting this past spring.

We are very fortunate to have an excellent officer lineup for the coming year. Last June, at our annual Installation, we installed the following Companions in the line offices of Unity Chapter: EHP, Robert Reedy (PHP); King, Sam Anderson (PHP); Scribe, Jim Haugen (PHP); Treasurer, Ire Saxton (PHP, KYCH, PDDGHP); Secretary, John Weyrauch (PHP, KYCH); COH, Glenn Thompson; PS, Mike Fryman; RAC, Stu Petersen (PHP); 3rd Veil, Dr. David Barr (PHP); 2nd Veil, Rich Ganion (PHP); and 1st Veil, Jason Burdette. Comp. Chris Redick was elected as our Guard but was unable to make the Installation. We will install Comp. Redick this September.

Companions, Unity Chapter has a lot of strengths but one thing we need to work on is getting a larger attendance at our meetings. Myself and some of our other officers will be making a lot of phone calls this year to ensure we have a healthy attendance at each meeting. Our officers are committed to working hard for Unity Chapter and all will greatly appreciate your attendance whenever you can make it.

See you in Unity Chapter!

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Welcome, Companions, to the start of our year. You are needed to assist with the work of the Chapter.

The first meeting will be on Wed., Sept. 14th, during which we will practice the Mark Master Degree which will be given to two candidates on Sept. 28th. On Oct. 12th, we will practice the Past Master Degree and give it on Oct. 26th.

The Grand Chapter of the State of Ohio Annual Convocation will be held in Columbus on Oct. 5th and 6th. Plan to attend and participate in the deliberations.

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Companions, a new Capitular Year is upon us, and I am very excited for the year ahead. Our new officer line has been elected and installed and is ready for another great year. We have several new faces in the officer line including our Scribe, Captain of the Host, and Principal Sojourner. Please introduce yourself to them when you see them in Chapter.

Looking ahead, we will be inspected in the Most Excellent Master Degree this year at the annual Dayton York Rite Festival. This is a large degree with many speaking and non-speaking parts to fill. Please try to attend the Chapter meetings during September and October (second Tuesday of each month) as we try to get a Cast together.

If you are interested in being included in a Chapter e-mail distribution list, please forward your address to me at rjbrower3@gmail.com and I will add you to the list. The e-mail distributions will serve as an excellent way to stay

current with the happenings of the Chapter throughout the year, and will only be used for Chapter and Masonic purposes.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the officers from last year, especially our outgoing High Priest Jeff Ayers, for the great work done last year. I look forward to building on our successes from last year to grow and strengthen Mt. Moriah Chapter. Always keep the growth of our Chapter in mind during your travels with Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite. Keep a petition in your car for any interested Brethren as we are always on the lookout for Masons who wish to expand their knowledge and gain more light. Our degrees provide "completion" to both the FC and MM degrees. We finally are paid our wages and receive that for which we have so long wrought.

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High-12 Club of Dayton, No. 69

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Greetings and welcome back from summer vacation.

How many of you know what the club does? a) To be a member you must be a Master Mason in good standing of a Lodge. b) It is open to members of any Lodge. c) It is a social club. d) A club member or visiting Mason may bring his wife or friend(s) to the meetings.

Club #69 meets on the first and third Mondays of the month excluding July and August and holidays. Members and guests start gathering around 11:00 a.m. and order from the menu at the Dayton Masonic Center. The meeting starts at 12:00 noon with, sometimes a short business meeting, followed by a good speaker. The meeting concludes no later than 1:00 p.m. and usually before. On your first visit the Club will buy your lunch. We will not meet on Labor Day. The program on Sept. 19th, will be Gary Smiga talking about scholarships.

We hope to see you there.

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September Calendar**

Sept. 4 VA Center, Dayton #147
 Sept. 6 Reed #6, OT Pract.
 Sept. 8 Dayton #147 (BC)
 Sept. 10 Solar #730
 Sept. 10 Blood Drawing, Waynesville Masonic Ctr.,
 8 a.m.-12 noon
 Sept. 11 VA Center, Solar #730
 Sept. 12 Silver Trowel #141, 7:30 p.m., RM Pract.
 Sept. 12 Dayton-Victory #594, REMEA Club's
 Bthday Night; Recognitions; Pound Auction
 Sept. 12 Millennium #779, 7 p.m., EA Deg.
 Sept. 13 Reed #6, Drill Pract.
 Sept. 13 Mt. Moriah #230
 Sept. 13 Mystic #405
 Sept. 14 Reese #9
 Sept. 14 Victory #210, MM Deg. Pract.
 Sept. 14 Harvest #564, Initiation, Honor Sideliners
 Sept. 15 Dayton #147, Community Service Awards

Sept. 18 VA Center, Millennium #779
 Sept. 19 High-12, 11 a.m.
 Sept. 20 Reed #6, Dinner w/Ladies
 Sept. 21 Solar #730, Officers Mtg., MM Deg.
 Sept. 21 AASR Bus. Mtg., 17th Deg., Middletown
 Sept. 22 Dayton #147, Craft Appreciation Dinner
Sept. 23-25 Grand Chapter OES, Dayton
 Sept. 25 VA Center, Mystic #405, John W. Durst #716
 Sept. 27 Mystic #405
 Sept. 27 Reed #6, Drill Pract.
 Sept. 28 Victory #210, MM Deg.
 Sept. 28 Harvest #564, Birthdays, Yr. Awards,
 Grand Chapter Reports

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

October Calendar**

Oct. 2 VA Center, Dayton #147
 Oct. 2-4 Grand Council, Columbus
 Oct. 3 High-12, 11 a.m.
 Oct. 3 Blood Drawing, Xenia Masonic Ctr.,
 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
 Oct. 4 Reed #6, Drill Pract.
Oct. 5-6 Grand Chapter, Columbus
Oct. 6, 7, 8 Grand Commandery, Columbus
 Oct. 8 Solar #730, Education Prog.
 Oct. 8 Reed #6, Drill Competition
 Oct. 9 VA Center, Solar #730
 Oct. 10 Dayton-Victory #594, Honor PMs and PPs
 (see article)
 Oct. 10 Silver Trowel #141, 7:30 p.m., RM Pract.
 Oct. 11 Reed #6, OT Pract.
 Oct. 11 Mystic #405
 Oct. 11 Mt. Moriah #230
 Oct. 12 Harvest #564, Farewell Night
 Oct. 12 Victory #210, PM Pract.

Oct. 13 Dayton #147, PM Night
Oct. 14-15 Grand Lodge of Ohio, Cleveland
 Oct. 16 VA Center, Millennium #779
 Oct. 17 High-12, 11 a.m.
 Oct. 18 Reed #6, FFO, Dinner w/Ladies
 Oct. 19 Solar #730, Officer's Mtg.
 Oct. 21 Reed #6, CTA (see article)
 Oct. 22 Solar #730, Move-Up Day, FC Deg.
 Oct. 23 VA Center, Mystic #405, John W. Durst #716
 Oct. 25 Mystic #405
 Oct. 25 Reed #6, FFO Pract.
 Oct. 26 Victory #210, PM Deg.
 Oct. 27 Dayton #147
 Oct. 30 VA Center, Mystic #405, John W. Durst #716
 Nov. 3 Dayton #147, Election of Officers
 Nov. 5 Dayton #147, Open Installation
Nov. 12 AASR Fall Reunion
 Nov. 14 Dayton-Victory #594, Farewell Night

****The two-month calendar page will now come in this written format instead of a block format in order to save a page in the DMJ for articles and other information pertinent to the Masons.**



Reese Council No. 9

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Greetings, Companions. Summer's over? Nooooooo. Oh well, can't fight Mother Nature, nor Father Time. So now all we can say is, welcome back!

For our September meeting on Fri., Sept. 2nd, we will have a carry-in w/ladies and guests at 6:30 p.m. Lady Debbie and I will bring pulled pork, buns and ice tea. Bring sides or desserts accordingly. Looking for feedback from y'all to a question I asked of the Officers this summer; is there interest in having a catered light meal instead of carry-in? Let me know. Would require firm attendance count, as we would have to pay for any no-shows if we order meals.

Also in September, after a very brief business meeting at 7:30 p.m., we will invite everybody in and have a special education program. Come on out and see! Remember: This is your Council, please help me make it an active one!

October brings the York Rite Grand Body annual conclaves. This year they are all in the same location! (Hope you already have your reservations in.) Per our by-laws, we will be not be holding our stated on the first Friday as that is in conflict; we will be holding instead on 2nd Fri., Oct. 14th.

Looking ahead, just in case the next articles don't make it out in time, Nov. 4th will be a carry-in once again at 6:30 p.m. w/Ladies and guests. If the tentatively scheduled guest comes through, you won't want to miss it.

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

As I am a fan of e-mail, and often send out notices of meetings, events or special interest items; if you would like to be on that list for Reese Council, send e-mail request to: rganion@gmail.com.

INVITATION TO ONE AND ALL Reese Council "SPECIAL EVENT" Cincinnati Dinner Train Excursion

Saturday, Nov. 5th. Boarding begins 4:30 p.m., depart 6:00 p.m. for a three-hour ride. Call 513-791-7245 for reservations, and remember to say you are with REESE COUNCIL to receive the discounted group price of \$68/person which includes gratuity (the price listed on their site does not include gratuity). I have their 48-passenger car booked for our group; call quick to lock in your reservation as cancellations may be made up to the last week and your card won't be charged until then. Lady Debbie and I checked it out and had a great time; the food and the service top-notch, the staff very knowledgeable about the train and history. Choice of Prime Rib, Salmon, or Chicken; for dessert either Cheesecake or Chocolate Cream Pie (choices made at reservation). The cars are all

restored old cars from the era when train travel was it. And yes, there is a 'bar car' with a good selection and with reasonable prices. Very easy to get to from Dayton area, and plenty of free parking. Information on the train may be found online: <http://www.cincinnatiatrailway.com/dinnertrain/>.

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Greetings, Companions. Well, a new year has started for Silver Trowel #141. The following are the officers serving for the Capitular Year 2011-2012: Illustrious Master, William Dillon; Deputy Master, Doug Pelfrey; Principial Conductor of Work, Robert Brower; Treasurer, Ire Saxton; Recorder, John Johnson; Capt. Of Guard, Daniel Frye; Conductor of Council, Rollin Furnas; Steward, Howard Cook; and Sentinel, Douglas Burke.

Our inspection degree this year will be the "Royal Master" Degree. We will be inspected during the York Rite week the last of February and first of March.

Companions, if you have not been to Council for a while I urge you to come. I'm sure you have some knowledge you can share with me and the new officers. All our meetings (except special) are on the second Monday of the month. Please try to attend.

The following is an agenda of meetings for the months of September and October.

- Sept. 12 Meeting at 7:30 p.m., practice Royal Master afterwards.
- Oct. 2 Grand Council (Monday) 9:00 a.m., Crowne Plaza Hotel, Columbus, OH.
- Oct. 10 Stated meeting at 7:30 p.m., practice RM afterwards.

Companions, I hope to see you at the above convocations,

Fraternally,

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Hello, Sir Knights. This is my first edition of Reed #6 articles for the following months. I hope you will take notes and help us anytime you can as our new officers are just as new this year.

Our new officers are as follows: Commander, Terry N. Towles; Generalissimo, Dan D. Frye; Captain General, Jack E. Nicholas, PC; Senior Warden, Paul W. Hubler, 33°; Junior Warden, John A. Johnson; Prelate, Ire H. Saxton, PC; Treasurer, Tom R. Spettel 33°, PC; Recorder, John A. Weyrauch, PC; Standard Bearer, Michael K. Fryman, PC; Sword Bearer, Art L. Lindsley, PC; Warder, Mark C. Pelfrey; and Sentinel, Doug B. Whyte, PC. Congratulations to them and good luck to all. I would like to thank all of the Past Commanders for their continued support. I would not be here if not for them.

Here is a list of events for September and October:

- Sept. 6 Stated conclave Order of the Temple practice
- Sept. 13 Drill practice
- Sept. 16 CTA Hosted Commandery #19
- Sept. 20 Stated Conclave Dinner /Ladies
- Sept. 27 Drill practice
- Oct. 4 Stated Conclave Drill
- Oct. 6, 7, 8 Grand Commandery
- Oct. 8 Drill competition
- Oct. 11 Order of the Temple Practice
- Oct. 18 Stated Conclave Full Form Opening, Ladies /Dinner
- Oct. 21 CTA, Reed #6 Hosting Asylum and High-12 rooms TBA
- Oct. 25 Full Form Opening Practice

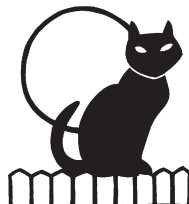
We will also have Postings and other events as they come along so watch for telephone calling posts and e-mail announcements for the latest information

Congratulations to S.K. Bill Dillion, PC, for taking on the role of Historian for the following year.

Of course we will be busy this year and will probably go too fast but we always have a good time.

Also congratulations to Dayton Commandery #68 for their successful year and their continued support for the area and the fraternities. Until next time and more information, May you have a safe journey through life and make it worth your while.

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Dayton Commandery No. 68



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Greetings, Sir Knights. Congratulations to the new officers for Dayton Commandery #68 for the Templar year 2011-2012. For those who may have missed the June edition, the following Sir Knights were elected: Commander, William Dillon, PC; Generalissimo, James Haugen; Captain General, Stu Petersen, PC; Prelate, Larry Fisher, PC; Senior Warden, Richard Ganion, PC; Junior Warden, Dan Whallen; Sword Bearer, Eugene Banks, PC; Standard Bearer, William McMann; Warder, Jeremy Schmidt; Sentinel, Frank Hatten; Recorder, John Weyrauch, PC; Treasurer, Ire Saxton, PC; Guard, Rollin Furnas; Guard, Howard Cook; and Guard, Glenn Thompson, Jr.

Sir Knights, 7 of the 15 officers are Past Commanders. If you have never held an office in Commandery, please attend the conclaves and we will find a place in line for you. All Past Commanders will do their best to prepare you for your stations as you progress through the line. We are passing Sir Knights to the Great Conclave faster than we are getting Sir Knights in our ranks on earth.

At the CTA meeting on Sept. 16th, Dayton Commandery will challenge the other ten Commanderies in the 2nd Division to collect \$100.00 each in donations to be given to the Masonic Home for their fundraising efforts against Alzheimer's/dementia. Currently, if a member or his spouse in the two satellite homes in Browning or Western Reserve has to be moved to the home in Springfield, the other spouse has to remain in the satellite home, splitting the family unit. The fundraising is part of an effort to provide beds for Alzheimer's/dementia patients in those units, so the family unit is not split.

Sir Knights and Masons all, think of your spouse who has supported you all these years, the nights she could have been doing something else with you while you went to Lodge/Conclave, and either you or her are split in your final years due to Alzheimer's/dementia. Look at your fellow Masons who have Alzheimer's/dementia, and all

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the knowledge we are losing because they can't remember it to tell us. This is one of the faces of evil we have to face and defeat. If you have a few coins or dollars you can contribute, please give it to an officer above for our collection, or mail it to our recorder. I can seriously say that not one of you do not know of someone this disease has claimed.

We have a new Drill Team Captain this year. S. K. Richard Ganion has agreed to command our drill team under the tutorage of S.K. Larry Fisher. S.K. Larry has been the Captain and dedicated himself to the Drill Team for the past 12 years. He will continue as the Drill Captain for the D-7 team consisting of officers of both Dayton and Reed Commanderies. Thanks for all your hard work and instruction, Larry, and we wish you and your Lady Betty the best as you take extra time to enjoy life.

Remember the Grand Conclave is in October, and the following is an agenda of our activities for September-October:

- Sept.12 Stated conclave at 7:30; dinner with the ladies at 6:00. Short drill practice between meal and conclave.
- Sept. 16 CTA meeting, Raper #19, Urbana. Carry-in dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 3 Stated conclave at 7:30, dinner with the ladies at 6:00 pm. Short drill practice between meal and conclave.
- Oct 6-8 Grand Commandery, Columbus. Drill competition on Sat., Oct. 8th.
- Oct. 21 CTA meeting, Reed #6, Dayton. Carry-in dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Alzheimer's disease is an irreversible degeneration of the brain that causes disruptions in memory, cognition, personality, and other functions that eventually leads to death from complete brain failure. Over 5 million Americans age 65 and older are thought to have Alzheimer's disease. By 2050, the number of Americans with this disease could increase to over 15 million. It is estimated that almost 500,000 new cases of Alzheimer's will be diagnosed this year. It is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. People with poor vision that did not visit an ophthalmologist for treatments had a 9.5 fold increased risk of dementia when followed over an 8.5 year period. Common symptoms include: disturbances in memory, attention, and orientation, changes in personality, language difficulties, and impairments in gait and movement. On average, patients with Alzheimer's disease live for 8 to 10 years after diagnosis, but this fatal disease can last as long as 20 years, or as little as 3 to 4 years if the patient is over 80 years old when diagnosed. Nearly 2 in 10 Americans believe that they know someone with Alzheimer's disease who has not sought diagnosis/treatment.

See you at the Conclave,

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Harvest Chap., OES No. 564

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Summer is very evident the hot July day on which this is being written. With just a short backward look, we must turn our attention to the busy fall ahead of us. At our June 8th meeting, W.M. Lisa honored our hard-working Secretary and Treasurer and members who had served as all five star points. If you missed the Chapter picnic at W.M. Lisa's on June 12th, you missed a great time of Harvest Chapter's good food and genial fellowship.

The fall will start with initiation at our Sept. 14th meeting. Plans are to honor our sideliners at that meeting also.

On Sept. 28th, we will celebrate our Chapter's birthday. It has been 56 years since Mabel Scheer and Kenny Hofferberth led Harvest Chapter through its first year. Try to come to this important meeting, with recollections of the past and looks toward the future. There will be a dinner at the Masonic Center at 5:30 p.m., for which the cost to members is \$5.00; the Chapter will pay the remainder. Call Sister Carol Watkins, 299-6018, by Sept. 21st with your reservations. At the meeting, long-time members will be recognized: 25 years – Julius Roberts, Jr.; 50 years – Norma Bicknell, Ruth Jordan, Pauline Kennedy Helen Meadows, George Snyder, Sr., Marcella Srausbaugh; and 60 years – Christine Spence, Luvah Stomoff.

Grand Chapter will be in Dayton on Sept. 23rd – 25th. Many of District 19's hard workers have been assisting the Chairman of Arrangements, Sister Sue Sewell, preparing for this Grand session. Support them by attending, if you can. Our own Sister Karen Kiser will be busy as District Deputy Grand Matron. Also, we should remember that District 19 has a Grand Officer, Sister Barbara Pelfrey, who will be installed as Associate Grand Matron at the session. Grand Chapter reports will be given at our Sept. 28th meeting. And if you really want to know how fast the year is going, think of this: Our meeting on Oct. 12th will W.M. Lisa's and W.P. Chuck's farewell meeting.

CALENDAR DATES

- Sept. 14 Initiation, honor sideliners
- Sept. 23-25 Grand Chapter, Dayton
- Sept. 28 Birthday celebration; 25/50/60-year recognitions; Grand Chapter reports
- Oct. 12 Farewell

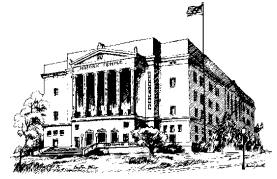
REMEMBER: *God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.*

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The Schiewetz family has a well-known history of personal involvement with Freemasonry. Many of our Dayton Masonic Foundation board members have knowledge of the passion that both Dick Schiewetz and his father, Harry, displayed as Masons. Their example of fellowship, integrity, Brotherly love, relief, and truth clearly demonstrated the ideals of Freemasonry. As Masons, we are often reminded that as an extraordinary example of emulating those ideals, Brother Dick was recognized for his significant contributions and philanthropic work in the community by being honored with the 33° in Masonry, a level that few Masons achieve.

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Fraternally,

Bradford Gamblin, 32°
Executive Director

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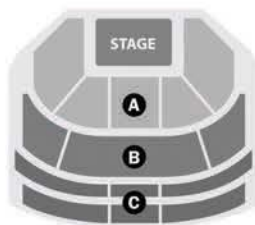
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BEETHOVEN - Symphony No. 4

February 19, 2012

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BEETHOVEN - Symphony No. 2

April 1, 2012

MOZART - Symphony No. 35 "Haffner"
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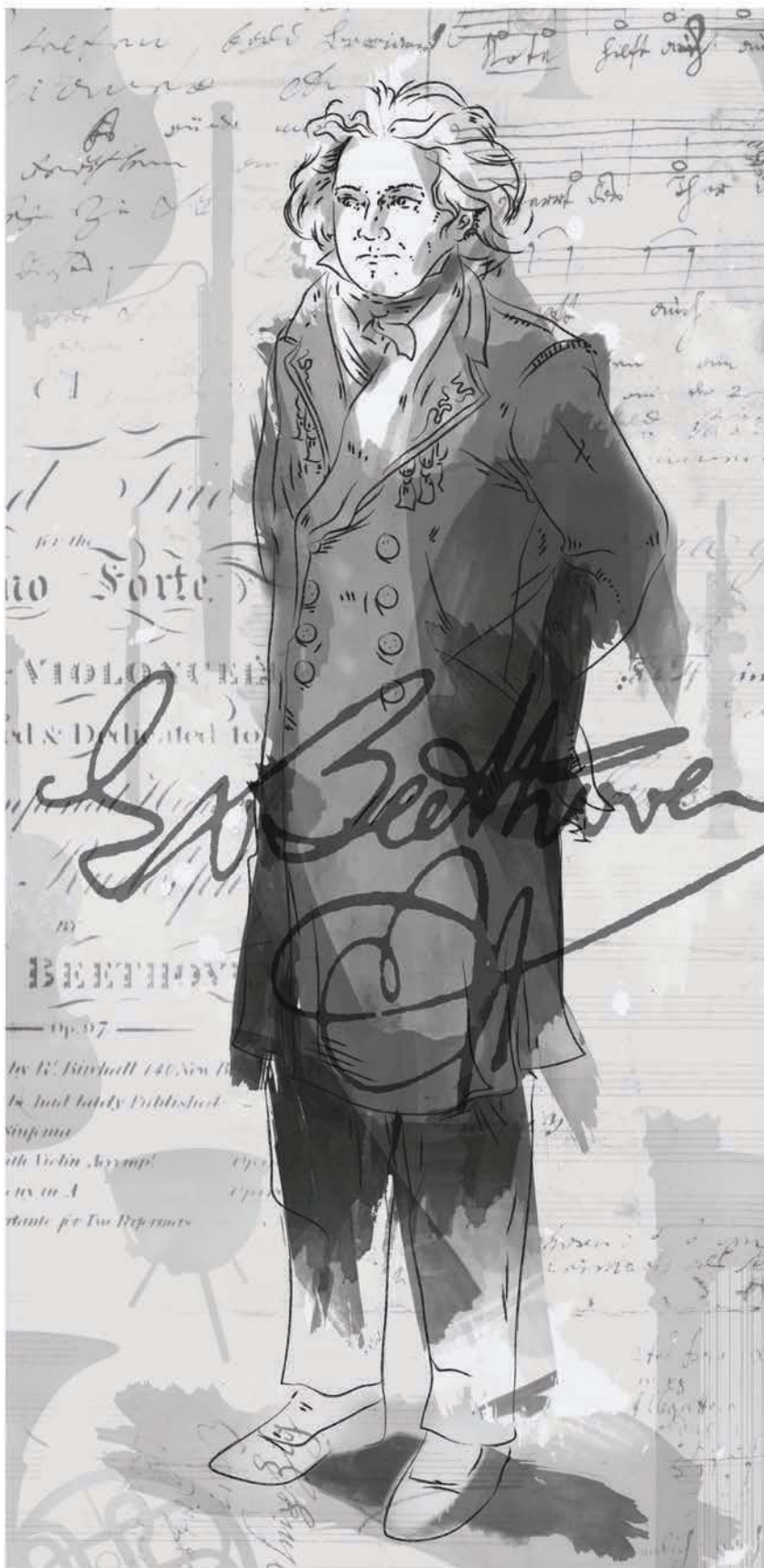
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Dayton-Victory Chap., OES No. 594

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Greetings, Sisters and Brothers. Apparently summer has arrived! Your Worthy Patron and I hope you have enjoyed a nice summer break from Chapter activities. We have some exciting meetings planned for the next several months.

In case you are able to see this issue online, Dayton-Victory Chapter is holding their "Third Annual Golf Outing" on Sat., Aug. 27th at the Community Golf Course, 2917 Berkley Street, Dayton, 45409. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Cost is \$65 per person if paid before Sat., Aug. 13th and \$75 per person if paid on or after Sat., Aug. 13th. Contact Jimmy Mack, Golf Chairman, 911 Pinecreek Drive, Centerville, OH 45458-2126 or (937) 478-0440 for additional information. This event is also open to non-Eastern Star members, so invite your family and friends to join you for a day of golf.

Sept. 12th will be the REMEA Club's birthday night. We will recognize Evelyn Davis for her 10 years of service to the Chapter as Warder. Paula Anderson, Grand Page to the Grand Conductress and Tom Kelley, Grand Aide to the Chairman of Arrangements will also be recognized. A "pound auction" will be held during our social time. For those of you who don't know what a pound auction is - you bring an item of your choice that weighs about a pound and make the gift look "interesting". It is then auctioned to the highest bidder. We always have a lot of fun at the pound auction. Our Sept. 26th meeting has been **cancelled**.

At the Oct. 10th meeting we will honor our new 25 and 50-year recipients. Also that evening we will recognize our Past Matrons and Past Patrons for their years of service. We will have a buffet dinner at 6 p.m. and all Past Matrons and Past Patrons are dinner guests of the Chapter. Cost for others wishing to attend is \$15 per person. Dinner will consist of assorted salads, braised sirloin tips, meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, au gratin potatoes, buttered carrots, rolls, butter and coffee or tea. Reservations to Judy Graham at 937-748-9354 or jgraham868@sbcglobal.net no later than Mon., Oct. 3rd. Grand Chapter reports will also be given at this meeting.

An Initiation is planned for our meeting on Oct. 24th. Remember, we do need your support for Initiatory work as our Officers do their best when there are sideliners.

Farewell and Memorial Night are planned for Nov. 14th. This will be the last full meeting at which your 2011 Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron preside. Bro. Kris and I do hope our service this year has made each of you proud to say you are a member of Dayton-Victory Chapter. It has been our pleasure to serve as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Installation of the 2012 Officers, led by Worthy Matron-elect Judy Mack and Worthy Patron-elect Joe Mack, is scheduled for Mon., Nov. 28th at 7:30 p.m. with Sister Barbara Pelfrey as the Installing Officer. This will be an open Installation, so you can invite your non-Eastern Star friends to attend. Perhaps they would be interested in joining this beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

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John W. Durst Lodge No. 716



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Summer is about gone, time to get back in the swing. We had an enjoyable trip to a Red's game the 24th, it was supposed to be a day game but E.S.P.N. made it the game of the week and changed it to an 8:00 p.m. game. Big break, right in the middle of the heat wave!

Sunday, Aug. 7th, was our Lodge picnic, Bro. Towles scheduled it at Kettering Park, in an air conditioned shelter, again a big break.

I hope to do some degree work before the end of our Masonic year. We have candidates; hope to have them ready before then.

This is pretty short but have been taking it easy during all this heat and humidity, will try to do better next time.

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Executive Secretary

By the time you read this article, summer will be coming to a close and September will be the start of fall signifying a return of Masonic activity at The Dayton Masonic Center. Please come early to the events you plan to attend so you can take time to tour and see all the changes made over the past several months. We hope you will be pleased.

As a valued and proud member of the Scottish Rite you should have received your 2012 dues notices in the mail; remember your dues card is attached to the statement. We hope you will return your payment quickly so you can continue to enjoy the many privileges of being a Scottish Rite member. This is your Valley and your membership is greatly appreciated.

The Valley of Dayton will hold the AASR business meeting on Sept. 21st at the Middletown Masonic Complex and then confer the 17th Degree. Please contact our office and make a reservation for dinner if you would like to attend and have your passport stamped for this degree.

Please also mark your calendars and plan to attend the Fall Reunion on Nov. 12th so we can welcome and show support for our new incoming members joining Scottish Rite.

Now is the time to sign petitions of your fellow Blue Lodge members to join the Scottish Rite. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Fraternally,

Reporter: James M. Williamson, 33*

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Thanks to all donors for your support of the CBC during the summer months. Blood is needed every season, every day of the year. The need for blood donations does not slow down for any reason or season. I hope that someone who reads this message has won the Jeep that the CBC gave away, if anyone has won it please call me so that I can publish your name in the next article.

There will be a blood drawing at the Waynesville Masonic Center on Sept. 10th at 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and at the Xenia Masonic Center on Oct. 3rd from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you live close to one of these sites make an appointment and save the drive to downtown Dayton.

I hope everyone had a great summer and are ready to attend Lodge meetings. Remember to use any Dayton Masonic Blood Bank dinner tickets that you have and enjoy a night out at one of the fine restaurants that accept our dinner tickets.

Reporter: Donald W. Bratton, 436-3816

Masonic Temple Association

Steve Argast 224-9795
Executive Director



Hello, Brethren and Ladies. The Masonic Center has been a very busy place this past summer. The usual summer maintenance projects both inside and out, including some additional interior painting projects are processing smoothly. New projects for the Masonic Center includes the work being done to the North entrance (parking lot) which will include a new cover plus additional cosmetic work to make for a better outside first impression of our building. The largest project, for at least the last 55 years or so, is taking place with the installation of new boilers. The old ones were installed in the 1950's and were naturally costing us money both to operate and maintain and generally getting a little tired. The boiler room and floor will be repainted giving a look of a new boiler room. The North door project was made possible by a generous donation/help from our Masonic Foundation.

I trust everyone is aware of the "Masonic Temple Endowment & Foundation Fund Donors" display board beside our Tyler's station. A new Dayton Masonic Foundation "Majors Donors" display board was just installed to honor major contributions made to help keep our building an icon to Masonry in the area. Please take a look the next time you are in the building and ask how you may be recognized on these boards.

Without the help from past supporters it would be very challenging to meet and keep up with the needs of our eighty-five-year-old building, so you can see the importance of future donations.

In another area we are trying to keep a food service in our *Square & Compasses Restaurant* and we desperately need our membership's assistance with their patronage. The restaurant is open 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. daily and has a quality menu along with competitive pricing. The week of Sept. 26th will be "Customer Appreciation Week" giving free desserts. So, if you haven't tried it lately come in, check out the new projects at the Masonic Center and visit the restaurant; I'm sure you will be pleasantly surprised.

As always any questions or concerns give, me a call at 224-9795 or e-mail at steveargast@daytonaasr.org.

Reporter: Steve Argast, 224-9795



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