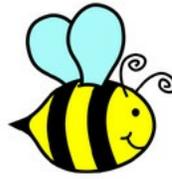




East Gate Masonic Beehive



March 2018



Stimulating Masonic Fellowship in the Heights-Hillcrest Community

Council Masons Present Check to Ho-Mita-Koda

At a banquet Feb. 10, P.M. David G. Weimer presented a \$20,000 check to Camp Ho-Mita-Koda covering project funds raised. The non-profit camp brings diabetic children together each year to help them adjust to handle their diabetes. As a Grand Council officer, Weimer heads the program in north-east Ohio.

Awards Night Recipients have Interesting Backgrounds

These backgrounds were supplied by the honorees and the lodge records.

Martin L. Anderson, Jr. was raised in Forest Hill Lodge 65 years ago. He now lives in Cummins, Georgia.

Edward P. Black was raised in Forest Hill Lodge 60 years ago. He lives in Seven Hills.

Robert W. Brookie was raised in Tyrian Lodge 40 years ago and was Worshipful Master in 2006. He and Susan live in Helena, Montana where he enjoys woodworking and target shooting.

William G. Bryan, Jr. was raised in Forest Hill Lodge 50 years ago and served as Worshipful Master in 1973, 1997 and 1998. Very active in DeMolay in his youth, he has been in poor health for several years. He has presided in the York Rite bodies to become a Knight of the York Cross of Honour.

Thomas W. Coulter was raised in East Shore Lodge 35 years ago. He and Loretta live in Mentor-on-the-Lake.

Craig A. Dobson was raised in Woodward Lodge 40 years ago and served as Master in 2004. The Past D.E.O. was very active as a DeMolay and advisor. A graduate of Ohio State, he lived many years in Michigan. A sales rep in the furniture industry, he and Mary now live in Siesta Key, Florida where he enjoys umpiring and golf. He was elected to the National Softball Hall of Fame.

Dale A. Garlock was raised in Lyndhurst Lodge 65 years ago. A Navy vet, he enjoys skiing and snowboarding. The electrician lives in Chesterland with his wife, Barbara.

George R. Hanna was raised in Lyndhurst Lodge 25 years ago. He and Elizabeth now live in Wickliffe.

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East Gate to Feature Fun and Games March 23

The Lyndhurst Masonic Center will be filled with fun and games Friday evening, March 23, as East Gate families and friends enjoy a fun night of brotherhood.

Starting at 5 p.m. there'll be a variety of games available for friendly challenges and a classic movie will be shown on the big lodge room screen at no charge.

George R. Hanna was raised in Lyndhurst Lodge 25 years ago. He and Elizabeth now live in Wickliffe.

Emerson F. Henry was raised in East Shore Lodge 50 years ago and was Worshipful Master in 1979.

The machine tool salesman served in the Armor Cavalry Unit of the National Guard. He and Rachel live in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Albert L. Ladanyi III was raised in Lyndhurst Lodge 40 years ago. He lives in Shaker Heights.

William R. Nells was raised in Forest Hill Lodge 50 years ago. He and Margaret live in Painesville.

Robert D. Richards was raised in Lyndhurst Lodge 50 years ago. He lives in Hudson.

Fred H. Ridsale was raised in Tyrian Lodge 70 years ago. He and Helen live in Dahlonega, Georgia.

Raymond E. Rossow was raised in Thatcher Lodge 70 years ago. He lives in Streetsboro.

Danny L. Sankey is a graduate of Ohio State and enjoys reading and golf. Raised in Lyndhurst Lodge in 1968, he is a P.M.C. of Selyma DeMolay. A senior business analyst, he and Suzanne live in Smyrna, Tennessee.

Master Mason to be Inspection Degree

Inspection of East Gate Lodge by RWB Daniel A. Hall has been scheduled for April 26 in the Master Mason Degree.

Officers Confer Fellow Craft Degree

East Gate lodge officers are conferring the Fellow Craft Degree Feb. 28 with P.M. Jeffrey L. Addis presiding. He also presided Jan. 24 in the absence of the Master.

Veteran Members to Receive Distinctive Lapel Emblems

Plans are being finalized to recognize Masonic veterans and their families with dinner and an interesting program March 14. Invitations have been sent each of the 15 members and reservations are being received. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the Lyndhurst Masonic Center, followed by the program in the lodge room.

D.D.G.M. Daniel A. Hall will represent the Grand Master and present the attractive lapel emblems to those passing the half century mark. The Lodge will present similar emblems to the remaining veterans reaching significant milestones in their Masonic career.

To Fete Ladies of the Lodge

The wives and widows of East Gate Lodge members will be honored Friday, April 20, with dinner in the Lyndhurst Masonic Center. A special program recognizing their support and contribution to the lodge will follow. Details will appear in the April Beehive.

Masonic Facts for March

Michael J. Patrick, W.M.

March 3. On this date in 1753, George Washington received his Fellow Craft degree in Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia.

March 6. On this date in 1775, several black men, including one named Prince Hall, were initiated into Freemasonry in Boston. This marked the beginning of what became a huge movement organization in the United States and is known as Prince Hall Masonry, composed mainly of African Americans.

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March 23. On this date in 1887, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle received his 3rd degree.

Plan Inspection Rehearsals

Master Mason Degree rehearsals will be held March 28 and April 11. There are still a few speaking and non-speaking parts available. Apply to the Worshipful Master.

The

Master's Message



We talked about the heritage and traditions of East Gate Lodge and I would like all of the brethren to reflect on these words:

What do they mean to you?

Dictionary definitions are as follows:

Tradition

a long-established custom or belief that has been passed on in this way.

The transmission of customs or beliefs from generation to generation, or the fact of being passed on in this way.

Heritage

valued objects and qualities such as cultural traditions, unspoiled countryside, and historic buildings that have been passed down from previous generations.

We may apply these trip definitions in regards to our ritualistic work as we are preparing our new members, according to the teachings of our ancient brethren.

Do you remember when you knelt at the altar and took the oath of the various degrees? You promised that you would never reveal the secrets of Freemasonry, that you would conform to and abide by the rules and regulations of the Lodge and Grand Lodge of Ohio and that you would contribute to the relief of worthy distressed brothers.

We can apply these teachings as follows, we can tell others about Freemasonry, and we are not a secret society, as we wear lapel pins, rings and display our emblems on our buildings as well as list our contact number in the phone book.

We support many great and worthwhile causes through masonry and it's appendant bodies. For example, the Special Olympics, the Shrine Burns Unit, the 32nd Degree Masons Dyslexic Learning Centers, the Knight Templars Eye Foundation, and many more. This is an excellent example of tradition and our heritage.

We are, however, to withhold from the general public, the ways in which a man can identify himself as a Mason, and as corporations do, withhold from those

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Master's Message (continued)

who are not affiliated with them in the dealings of the business on a day-to-day basis.

We as Masons are to be good men and true, we should believe in helping others and that there is more to life than just money and pleasure. That we can reflect upon ourselves and realize just how little we are in the grand scheme of things, but, with faith, hope and perseverance, we can accomplish grand things in our short time on this earth.

East Gate Lodge #796 is made up of brethren from many lodges, but most currently from Heights-Lion Heart Lodge #633, which was chartered in 1916 and Lyndhurst Lodge #508, which was chartered in 1875. This alone demonstrates that masonry is timeless and we have established many traditions over the years. We continue to have functions such as Widows and Wives night, Masonic service awards night, Past Masters night, Memorials night etc.

We used to have bus trips, off-site events, and more and would like to start some of these events but it will take more than the devoted 15 to 20 who currently attend now. We have a membership of over 200, many of whom are local and with their help we can make our lodge great.

I challenge all Masons, especially the members of our lodge to return to the lodge you joined and contribute by supporting the officers and their endeavors as we strive to make masonry great again.

Fraternally, *Mike Patrick, W.M.*

Trestleboard

Wed. March 14 7:30 p.m.....Stated Meeting
Awards Night

Dinner prior to meeting at 6 p.m.

Fri. March 23 5:00 p.m.....Fun Night
With our families

Wed. March 28 7:30 p.m.....Stated Meeting
Master Mason Degree Practice
Dinner prior to meeting at 6 p.m.

Wed. April 11 7:30 p.m.....Stated Meeting
Master Mason Degree practice
Dinner prior to meeting at 6 p.m.

Fri. April 20.....Special Meeting
Widows and Wives Night
Dinner prior to meeting at 6 p.m.

Wed. April 25 7:30 p.m.....Stated Meeting
Master Mason Degree
Inspection

Dinner prior to meeting at 6 p.m.

Wed, May 9 7:30 p.m.....Stated Meeting

March Birthdays

2.....	Phillip H. Lamb
3.....	Martin L. Anderson, Jr.
9.....	Thomas W. Clifford
9.....	Jerold R. Driscoll
9.....	Charles D. Whitmer
10.....	Clyde M. Haas
11.....	Gregory E. Mumaw
12.....	Francis G. Reed
12.....	Ryan C. Sowards
13.....	Richard E. Curtis
15.....	Robert J. Dray
15.....	Todd L. Vargo
16.....	Howard W. Habner
17.....	Fred W. Vosloh III
18.....	Kenneth E. Burket
18.....	Bruce J. Falk
23.....	Michael A. Bann
22.....	Kevin D. Kubach
22.....	Terence L. Wickline
23.....	Richard L. Cambier
23.....	Boyd G. Rhodes
24.....	Albert L. Ladanyi III
27.....	Peter W. Robertson
29.....	Robert E. Danielson
29.....	Danny L. Sankey



Chaplain Scott D. Haseltine delivered an excellent Fellow Craft lecture Feb. 14.

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