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Built to Last For Many Generations



Our Lakewood Masonic Temple was built to last. Its structural steel frame, concrete floor decks, masonry exterior and interior walls and clay tile roof were all designed to last for generations to come.

In a more modern age when many buildings are treated as disposable, torn down after 20, 30 or 40 years, our historic home almost seems like an anomaly. But in the larger context of European masonry buildings which are still in use many centuries after their construction, our Temple is young by comparison.

But all man-made structures, no matter how well built, will only survive for the long run if they are properly maintained. In this regard we turn to both national and local historic preservation experts for guidance.

As we have noted in prior issues of this newsletter, water is

the number one enemy of old buildings. Our first priority in our preservation efforts has therefore been to restore and maintain the integrity of our roof, gutters, flashings, exterior masonry and windows.

Clay tile roofs such as ours can last for centuries, and we are fortunate that ours has endured so well. Copper gutters and flashings, however, will only last a few decades. In our case we have replaced them twice that we know of in the 93 years since our Temple was built.

Exterior masonry restorations are necessary on a more frequent basis. Our current tuck pointing project comes two decades or so after our last top-to-bottom work.

Windows can last many decades if properly maintained, but in an era of rising energy prices it has become both economically and ecologically desirable either to replace older windows with historically accurate modern windows or to upgrade the performance of older windows by the proper installation of storm

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Appreciated Assets As One-Time Gifts

Over the past year many stocks, mutual funds and other investments have made substantial recoveries from their post-financial panic and recession-induced lows, bringing them back into the "plus" column where they are once again worth more than you paid for them. A gift of an appreciated asset often provides you with a greater tax benefit than a gift of cash. For example, a gift of appreciated stock that you have held for more than 12 months can be deducted at its current value if you itemize deductions, and you won't have to pay the capital gains tax on the appreciated portion of your gift. As always, you are encouraged to consult with your legal and tax advisors before making a gift of this type.

There are two ways to use appreciated assets—such as stocks, bonds, mutual fund shares, real estate and insurance policies—to make a special gift. One option is to donate the asset outright, meaning that it would be transferred immediately from you to The Lakewood Masonic Foundation. Another option is to fund a life income gift, which will provide you with income for your lifetime or for some other specified period of time.

If you are interested in donating an appreciated asset, please contact The Lakewood Masonic Foundation, 15300 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107-3888 to discuss proper arrangements.

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windows. We have chosen to replace the 29 windows on our Lodge Room Balcony level because their original historic "leaded" glass details were removed several decades ago before the current public interest in historic preservation. Their modern energy-efficient replacements will restore the original appearance from both inside and outside, the latter aided by their location high above street level. As our attention turns to our other windows, we will be more inclined to repair our existing original windows and fit upper level windows with removable inside storm windows and lower level windows with improved outside storm windows. While inside storm windows are generally preferred for leaded glass windows, outside storm windows are often installed when it is desirable to provide additional protection for windows closer to street level.

To fund these and our other historical preservation projects, we depend on the continuing loyalty of our members and donors. Gifts to The Lakewood Masonic Foundation for these purposes, as well as for our charitable and educational work, are deductible for federal tax purposes to the extent permitted by law (use the form on page 11).

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Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge #664 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Thursday 7:30 p.m. • Special Meeting Fourth Thursday

Master's Message

Brethren:

Thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me as your Worshipful Master. I will do my best to live up to your expectations. For the first time in many years we have no Past Masters in our progressive line offices. We look forward to seeing these young—in age, Masonic experience, or both—officers learn their ritualistic and administrative duties and work their way toward the East. As officers we collectively look forward to your support and thank, in advance, those Past Masters who have taken the time to mentor us and will continue to do so. A huge thank you goes to Wor. Bro. Bob Wykoff, our immediate Past Master, who invested his heart, soul and contagious enthusiasm into turning around the fortunes of our Lodge over the past two years.

We are also happy to report that our two Canadian sister Lodges were well represented at our Installation of Officers last month. We took this opportunity to award honorary memberships to several of our Canadian brethren—Wor. Bros. Roy Gellner, Kevin Lorenz, Larry Halstead and Jim McDonald, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Geoffrey Perry, all from Trinity Lodge #521 in Windsor, Ontario; and Wor. Bro. Ted Fitzgerald and Bro. Larry Atkinson, both from St. John's Lodge #209a in London, Ontario. For those familiar with our Canadian visitations, Trinity Lodge #521 was formed last month in a three-way merger of Dominion Lodge #598, with whom we have exchanged visits for more than four decades; Ontario Lodge #521 and Palace Lodge #604. Wor. Bros. Bob Wykoff and Bill Rohlke and Rt. Wor. Bro. Bob Niebaum traveled to Windsor for the amalgamation ceremony presided over by Most Wor. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We still have a number of candidates in progress, so we will be scheduling degree work on some of our stated meeting nights along with special meetings devoted to conferring the degrees.

Even so, we look forward to our traditional family and couples social events. First up on this schedule is our annual Children's Christmas Party which we will once again hold with Lakewood Lodge on Monday evening, December 21, at 7:30p. Santa Claus will drop by to bestow gifts on our children with a hearty Ho, Ho, Ho! If you are planning to bring a child or grandchild, we must know each child's name, age and sex. PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL WOR. BRO. BILL ROHLKE (440.353.3526, blktbrd@oh.rr.com) WITH THIS INFORMATION NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11. We also look forward to our annual Sweetheart Night in February.

Come to Lodge and meet our newest officers and Masons.

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Lakewood Lodge #601 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m. - Special Meeting Third Monday

Master's Message

Brethren:

Fraternal greetings to all. The beginning of a new Masonic year brings about new challenges and also advantages. With fresh ideas gleaned from the 200th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio in Toledo, our Lodge has the advantage of the experience and talent possessed by various Lodge members to implement these ideas and to make improvements. Thanks to new members from last year, we will work to improve our ritual expertise on our new members for 2010. We will be encouraging our new brethren to become proficient with ritual work and charges and partake of strong involvement with the work of the Lodge.

The Grand Lodge has some very valuable services to offer which will be presented to our Lodge by representatives at this meeting covering all aspects; i.e., a new Masonic home and assisted living in this way keeping the family money safe in this troubled world we live in. A meeting will be arranged for all members of the Lodge and will be open to all ladies featuring a lecture on Masonic history by Chuck Berry followed by supper.

With Fellowcraft candidates coming on line the Lodge will be looking to establish a team of our own, so we are hoping for a good response from our members to form this team. We have many good ideas for social activities for year 2010, but I am still open for any of your ideas you may have; of course at our social activities we hope to see many of your ladies with you.

Senior Warden's Message

It was an honor to serve you this past year as Worshipful Master. Looking back over the year we accomplished a lot but have so much more still to do. Highlights of the past year included our annual Christmas Party for the young children; the Sweetheart Dinner in February and the Grand Masters Class Dinner in June, both held at the Saucy Bistro in Westlake; and finally the Past Masters Night Steak Cookout held in October at the Temple.

By far, however, our most important accomplishment was bringing new members into the Lodge. In June we raised four new members, three from the Grand Masters Class held at the Cleveland Masonic Auditorium and two new Entered Apprentices initiated this fall. New membership is, and will continue to be, the most important function of the Lodge.

Before I move forward, I would like to report the receipt of communication from Staff Sergeant Joe Gallo, who was severely injured in an explosive incident earlier this year. Brother Gallo has been relocated to San Diego where he is being treated for his wounds at the Balboa Naval Hospital. The positive news is that he is expected to make a full recovery.

By the time you read this, we will have installed the officers who will serve us this coming year. Upcoming events include our annual Christmas Party, which we will again hold in conjunction with Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge, on Monday, December 21, and our Second Annual Sweetheart Dinner, tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 12. No special meetings are planned for January or February at this time. Thank you again!



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Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

Stated Meetings First & Third Wednesdays 1:30 p.m.

Matron's Message

Sisters and Brothers:

As we begin our new term, Ken and I wish to thank you for the honor to lead you into Ann Rutledge's 89th year. What an absolutely exciting year this will be! This September will be Ann Rutledge's 90th birthday. We will work closely with our entire membership to keep our unique Chapter active in the community and enjoyable.

This year's theme is "Positivity." I am a new kid in the Masonic family, joining only five years ago; and I have found everyone I've met to be like a ray of sunshine. With that said, I felt that in this day and age of uncertainty everyone needs a positive place to be part of. This year is going to be a "Yes we can do that" year.

To begin our year, I am once again working with the Cleveland Christian Children's Home and placing the Holiday Giving Tree upstairs in the Library. Upon the tree you will notice paper "ornaments" with gifts printed on them. We request any and all members of our Masonic family to please take one and fill it. This should be anonymous. These gifts will be donated to needy children at the Home. It was a great success last year, and we should start a tradition with this one and keep it going. Each gift will be no more than \$10.00.

For some good news to our members: It's finally official, our dues have been lowered to \$15.00 starting with this year. We sincerely thank our Secretary, Mary Beth Cascio, for doing all the required paperwork.

As we begin 2010 the cold and snow of January and February will stay outside, and we will be warm within our hearts by our generosity in helping those in need. Remember to check on our sisters and brothers who might be shut in. This way each of us can spread a little sunshine.

Stated Meetings

Dec 2 Honoring December Birthdays

Dec 16 Christmas Party

Jan 6 Honoring January Birthdays, Obligation Day

Jan 20 Honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons

Feb 3 Honoring February Birthdays

Feb 17 Honoring Evening Star, Midwinter Party

66 Club

Jan 9 Snowflake Dance, Potluck, Sts. Cyril & Methodious Church, 6:00p

Mar 27 Dinner Dance, Honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, District 3, Location TBA

Auxiliaries

Evening Star meets the 2nd Tuesday, location announced at Chapter. Busy Bee meets the 4th Friday, 11:00a, at the Temple. Around the Town Dinner Club meets the 4th Friday, 6:00p, dates TBA.

Report sunshine to Kathy Schafer, 216.529.0688 or Kathie Brusk, 330.468.6944.



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Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Meeting Fourth Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

High Priest's Message

Companions:

In a departure from my usual remarks, I feel that I must write about the 16th District Royal Arch Masons of Ohio. Our District, the 16th District, extends from Lorain County to Chagrin Falls and from Downtown Cleveland to Twinsburg in the south. This is our Capitular District.

We have nine Royal Arch Chapters in our District, all doing the same four degrees. There are times when all nine Chapters get together to help with a degree. There is no reason that a Companion cannot visit another Royal Arch Chapter in our District or another District; all you need is a valid dues card, just as in the Blue Lodge. In visiting, you would get a chance to see how other Chapters do the work, as well as make new friends.

We have two District Deputy Grand High Priests, Right Excellent Companion Childers and Right Excellent Companion Otis, who represent our Grand High Priest Most Excellent Don Lassaso. We have two District Education Officers, Excellent Companions Nuessle and Whelchel, who assist the Deputies in educating the Companions in matters of the Masonic Code and the various degrees of Capitular Masonry.

The 16th District Royal Arch Ball will soon be upon us. The Royal Arch Ball is based on the same idea as the Grand Master's reception but for the Grand High Priest. The number of Companions and ladies present is much lower than a Grand Master's reception, and therefore a more personal feeling, both for the Companions present and the Grand High Priest. This is a time when the Companions get to talk with the Grand High Priest. Our present Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Don Lassaso, is one of the most level-headed Companions that I have had the pleasure of meeting. Getting to know him would be a pleasure for any of the Companions.

Right Excellent Companion Jeff L. Addis, is now the Grand Master of the First Veil. Jeff is a Past District Deputy Grand High Priest and is from our District. He is a member of Heights Chapter and was helpful to me when I was a District Deputy. If Jeff continues in the Grand Royal Arch line, he should become our Grand High Priest in about 2018. We, at Cunningham, would like to wish Jeff an enjoyable trip through the Grand line chairs.

16th Capitular District Inspection Schedule

Jan 11	Mon	Summit-Baker #74	PM	7:30p
Jan 19	Tues	Heights #206	MkM	7:30p
Jan 29	Fri	Senior DeMolay #2	MkM	7:30p
Mar 8	Mon	Berea #134	RA	7:30p
Apr 16	Fri	Mt. Olive #189	RA	7:30p
Apr 22	Thu	Covenant-Thatcher #222	RA	7:30p
TBA		Corwin-Webb #205		

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Lakewood Council #125 R. S. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Master's Message

Companions:

This is the first time I'm writing to you from the EAST, and I am telling you I have had the most exciting time I ever expected. I reached the level of Illustrious Master. In this new step I find a large group of companions (if not all) with knowledge that can help me any time I need it. Thank you to all who have helped me out; I'm very grateful for all of your help.

Companions, the following is the remainder of our agenda for the next four months:

Dec 2	"Chili Night" Speaker
lan 6	Poval Master Degree a

Jan 6 Royal Master Degree and Inspection Feb 3 "Cold Cuts" Select Master Degree Feb 13 SEM Degree Elyria Masonic Temple

Coffee and Doughnuts 8:00a; Degree 10:00a

Practices to be announced

Mar 3 Past Illustrious Masters Night and Awards

Dinner 6:30p; Meeting 7:30p

So to learn more, this is the right place for me and you.

Once again Lakewood Council has been honored by having two of its companions appointed to the Grand Council. Illustrious Companion Henry Rees is the new 7th Arch Adjutant, and Illustrious Companion David A. Foyer is the Chairman of the Fund Raising and Financial Aid Committee.

Brothers who want to advance in Masonry, please contact us for more information.

I will see you at the meetings.

7th Arch Inspection and SEM Schedule

Jan 5	Tues	Conneaut #40	SM	7:30p
Jan 6	Wed	Lakewood #125	RM	7:30p
Jan 7	Thu	Forest City #111	RM	7:30p
Jan 9	Sat	Buechner/Niles/Warren at Buechner	SEM	9:00a
Jan 14	Thu	Niles #130	RM	7:30p
Jan 30	Sat	Penn-Ohio Day at Beaver, PA	RM	2:30p
Feb 13	Sat	Elyria/Lorain/Lakewood at Elyria	SEM	10:00a
Feb 19	Fri	Warren #58	SM	7:30p
Mar 6	Sat	Forest City/Cleveland at Forest City	SEM	9:00a
Mar 13	Sat	Woodward #118	SM	7:30p
Mar 15	Mon	Cleveland #36	RM	7:30p
Mar 27	Sat	Painesville #104	SEM	9:00a
Mar 30	Tues	Geneva/Conneaut	SEM	7:30p
Apr 10	Sat	Woodward #118	SEM	7:30p
Apr 17	Sat	Windermere #113	SEM	9:00a
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Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T. Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

A Speedy Beginning

A dispensation to form a regular Commandery in the Town of Lakewood was received dated October 9, 1919. The first Stated meeting of the incipient Commandery was held on November 19, 1919. It should be noted that during the 1919 - 1920 era the Town of Lakewood was experiencing guite rapid growth which was reflected in the growth of Masonry.

Regular meetings, both Stated and Special, were held during the first months of the new year. The Sir Knights found it necessary to open the meeting at 3:30 in the afternoon in order to introduce, create and constitute as many as twenty-six Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. A regular Stated or Special meeting would then be opened that evening at 7:30 pm.

The new Commandery was receiving support from other Masonic bodies. On December 17, \$200 contributions were received from Gaston G. Allen Lodge #629 and Cunningham Chapter #187 R.A.M. On January 7, a \$400 contribution was received from Lakewood Lodge #601.

On January 14 Forest City Commandery #40 presented to Holy Grail a beautiful set of silver goblets.

The outside world did intrude on the positive Masonic activity when it was learned on February 4, 1920, that Companion Hugh M. Wright and his wife had died of the Flu leaving two young children. It was moved and approved to return to the estate the funds he had paid to the Commandery.

In addition to creating new members, other committees were at work to obtain Robes and Scenery for the stage; all in all, a very busy time for all.

7th Division Inspection Schedule

Jan 23	Sat	Forest City #40	2:00p	Brady
Feb 6	Sat	Oriental #12	2:00p	Palm
Feb 20	Sat	Holyrood #32	2:00p	Basil
Mar 6	Sat	Coeur de Lion #64	2:00p	Weaver
Apr 10	Sat	Holy Grail #70	2:00p	Ramsay
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Apr 17		Elyria #60	2:00p	Clime
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22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule

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Feb 4	Thu	Black River #786	7:15p	FC	Smith
Feb 8	Mon	Blue Steel #791	10:00a	FC	Alperin
Feb 10	Wed	Strongsville #728	7:15p	FC	Behm
Feb 17	Wed	Golden Gate #245	5:30p	MM	Smith
Feb 20	Sat	Stonington #503	7:15p	FC	Smith
Feb 22	Mon	Collinwood #582	7:15p	EA	Alperin
Feb 23	Tues	Mid-Century #725	7:15p	EA	Smith
Feb 24	Wed	Lyndhurst #508	7:15p	MM	Alperin
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Cleveland Assembly #15 S. O. O. B. Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

President's Message

(Mrs. Duncan C.) Fiolmena M. Watson was installed as Supreme Worthy President on Friday, September 25, 2009, at the 89th Annual Supreme Assembly held in Denver, Colorado. Her symbols for the year are the lion and the lamb. Her motto is: "Where there is love, there is life. Walk in Peace, Harmony and Count God's Blessings." Her scriptures are Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengths me." and Matthew 7:7-8 "Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." "For everyone who asks receives; and he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, it shall be opened."

On October 29, 2009, we had the honor of receiving our Supreme Worthy President during her Official Visit to our Assembly. During her visit we welcomed our newest member to our Assembly, (Mrs. Richard) Janett Calland.

We will be having our Election of Officers and our Memorial Service during our December meeting. Installation of Officers will be held during our January Stated Meeting.

Let us continue our "Circle of Friendship" through the coming year. Let us spread the friendship and fraternity as we travel through our Inspection season and our Templar year.



22nd Masonic District Installation Schedule

Dec 2	Wed	Lagrange #399	7:30p	Open	Behm
Dec 3	Thu	Black River #786	7:00p	Open	Smith
Dec 3	Thu	University Heights #738	7:30p	Open	Alperin
Dec 3	Thu	Rocky River #703	TBA	Open	Behm
Dec 4	Fri	Heights-Lion Heart #633	7:30p	Open	Alperin
Dec 5	Sat	Theodore Breck #714	5:00p	Open	Hager
Dec 5	Sat	Oberlin #380	6:00p	Open	Behm
Dec 5	Sat	Quarry #382	7:00p	Open	Hager
Dec 5	Sat	Collinwood #582	7:30p	Open	Alperin
Dec 5	Sat	Solon #757	7:30p	Open	Alperin
Dec 9	Wed	Strongsville #728	7:30p	Open	Behm
Dec 11	Fri	Acacia #651	7:15p	Open	Alperin
Dec 12	Sat	Euclid #599	7:00p	Open	Behm
Dec 14	Mon	Halcyon #498	7:30p	Tyled	Smith
Jan 6	Wed	North Star #638	TBD	Open	Behm
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Lakewood Chapter Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings First & Third Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

Lakewood DeMolay meets on the first and third Thursday of each month, and all Master Masons are encouraged to visit at any meeting. Membership is open to young men aged 12 to 21. No Masonic affiliation is required for membership other than to be sponsored by a Mason. If you know of a young man who would be a good DeMolay and who would enjoy the great experience that is DeMolay, please contact Chapter Advisor Dad Craig Haskett at 440.892.1738 or bvhomeloans@yahoo.com.

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Order of the Rose

A Masonic adventurer, Franz Rudolph Van Grossing, but who proper name, Wadzeck says, was Franz Matthäus Grossinger, established, as a financial speculation at Berlin, in 1778, an androgynous, both sexes, society, which he called *Rosen-Order*, or the Order of the Rose. It consisted of two Degrees: 1. Female Friends, and 2. Confidants; and the meetings of the society were designated as Holding the Rose. The society had but a brief duration, and the life and adventures of the founder and the secrets of the Order were published in 1789, by Friederich Wadzeck, in a work entitled *Leben und Schicksale des berüchtigten F. R. Van Grossing, Life and Lot of the Notorious F. R. Van Grossing.*

—from Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.

Occasional Lodge

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