

The Foundation Light

Volume 9 Number 1 • March-April-May 2012

Published by The Lakewood Masonic Foundation

Lakewood's First Masonic Hall



Lakewood Market (Photo courtesy Cleveland State University Libraries Cleveland Memory Project)



14800-06 Detroit Avenue 2012. The same basic building after numerous modifications still stands there today.

The following account from the graphic pen of the first Historian of Lakewood Lodge, Henry J. Weidenthal, Past Master, was excerpted by E. George Lindstrom as a prelude to the 25th anniversary of the 1915 laying of the cornerstone of the present Lakewood Masonic Temple:

Let us go back a matter of thirty years and picture Lakewood as it then was. A few thousand men and women constituted its population. There was not a single hall fit to house a Masonic institution. At the corner of Detroit avenue (it was Detroit street in those days) and Warren road there stood a two-story brick block erected on the site of the toll house that had been torn down a few years before. [Editor's note: The toll house structure had actually been moved to a different site; see *The Foundation Light* Issue 8-4.] This block originally designed as a dance hall had been made over into office suites,

and here seemed to be the only possible location for a new lodge. Negotiations for a lease of the second floor were successfully concluded and Brother L. W. Thomas, a competent architect, agreed to furnish plans for the remodeling. All this was necessary even before a dispensation could be granted, for no Grand Master would grant such a dispensation unless he were assured that the prospective lodge had an adequate and safe place of meeting.

Several thousand dollars were needed. We can hardly realize the amount of work it took to raise the money and proceed with the making of lodge quarters. It was only the enthusiasm of the little group of Masonic pioneers that finally brought success.

The first regular meeting under dispensation was held in the lodge room at Detroit avenue and

(continued on page 8)

Inside this Issue:

Lakewood Lodge	4	Cleveland Beauceant	9
Ann Rutledge Chapter	5	Lakewood DeMolay	10
Making Gift of Life Insurance	2	Cunningham Chapter	6
Temple Company Centennial	2	Lakewood Council	7
Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge	3	Holy Grail Commandery	8
		Donation Form	11
		Trestleboard	12

Making a Major Gift with Life Insurance

There are several ways to use life insurance to make a major gift with relative ease.

You can use a life insurance contract to guarantee support for a specific purpose important to you, such as the historic preservation of our Lakewood Masonic Temple. By making small annual premium payments you can more easily finance a larger gift for the future.

You can put unneeded policies to work. If you have old policies you purchased to protect against mortgage or debt risks, your children's education or income for your survivors, you may no longer need the coverage. Consider transferring ownership of unneeded policies to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation.

You can also use a life insurance policy to replace the value of a current major gift so your heirs won't be unduly affected by your gift. This way you can support our Lakewood Masonic Foundation while protecting the inheritance you've set aside for loved ones.

To change beneficiaries on your life insurance policy, contact your insurance company and ask for its change-of-beneficiary form. If you wish to name our Lakewood Masonic Foundation as a beneficiary, simply enter our name on the form along with the names of any other beneficiaries and specify what percentage of the policy value you wish each beneficiary to receive.

Gifts to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation are exempt from federal income and estate tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. As always, we encourage you to consult with your attorney and/or tax advisor before making any major gift. You may make your gift by using the form on page 11.

If you prefer, you may make your gift instead to the Lakewood Masonic Temple Operating Fund or the Lakewood Masonic Temple Endowment Fund; however, gifts to these funds are *not* tax-deductible.

Lakewood Temple Company Centennial

On May 14, 1912, five Lakewood Masons met to subscribe to (sign) the Articles of Incorporation of The Lakewood Masonic Temple Company. They were P. H. Keese, A. M. Hall, A. C. Bagnall, L. R. Smith and H. N. Pleasance. The Articles defined the purpose of the Company as follows:

"Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, equipping and maintaining a home or Masonic Temple for the Free and Accepted Masons of Lakewood, Ohio, and vicinity, providing them with suitable Lodge, club and reception rooms therein, and doing all and singular the acts required and proper in the erection, equipment and maintenance of such a building; renting or disposing of all or any part of the same not used for Masonic purposes."

The Articles were filed with and accepted by Ohio's Secretary of State on June 5, 1912, and the Temple Company was underway.

The Foundation Light

published quarterly
by

The Lakewood Masonic Foundation
15300 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107-3888
216.521.1242
www.lakewoodmasonicfoundation.org

Historic Preservation Charity • Education

Board of Trustees

Robert W. Niebaum, *President*
Joan E. Bechtold, *Vice President*
George P. Bohnert, Jr., *Treasurer*
Robert G. Acklin, *Secretary*
Kenyon A. Killinger
Dwight W. McVicker
William J. Rohlke, Jr.

Editor

Robert W. Niebaum

The Lakewood Masonic Temple Company

15300 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107-3888
216.521.1242

A Lakewood Landmark Since 1916

Board of Trustees

Robert W. Niebaum, *President*
Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge #664 F&AM
Robert G. Acklin, *Vice President*
At-Large

George P. Bohnert, Jr., *Treasurer*
Cunningham Chapter #187 RAM

Robert W. Phinney, *Secretary*
Holy Grail Commandery #70 KT

David R. McDermott
Lakewood Lodge #601 F&AM

Charles E. Burkett
Lakewood Council #125 RSM

Wanda E. King
Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 OES

Jason R. Briggs
At-Large

Bruce M. Cowan
At-Large



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

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

Master's Message

Brethren:

Greetings from the East. So far it's been a very busy couple of months. At our stated meeting in December we initiated a new Entered Apprentice into the brotherhood. At our stated meeting in January we passed a different brother to the degree of Fellowcraft, and at our special meeting that month we raised Brother Virgil D. Tent to the sublime degree of Master Mason. At our stated meeting in February we initiated another new Entered Apprentice.

Special thanks to all the members of the Fellowcraft Team. Without you, raising an individual would be impossible. I want to also thank the stable of Past Masters that make up a big part of our Fellowcraft Team. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Young Masons like myself are always in search of Masonic role models in whom to find qualities to emulate.

This year we will be inspected in the Entered Apprentice degree. Stop by and see our exceptional degree work! Please find our schedule below:

- March 8 Stated Meeting—EA Practice
- March 22 Special Meeting—EA Inspection
- April 12 Stated Meeting—FC Degree
- April 26 Special Meeting—MM Degree
- May 10 Stated Meeting
- May 24 Special Meeting—Past Masters, Awards & Memorial Night
- May 25-27 Visitation to Trinity Lodge Installation, Windsor, Ontario

22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Mar 7	Wed 7:30p	Golden Gate #245	FC	Alperin	Constantine
Mar 12	Mon 7:30p	Lakewood #601	FC	Mankowski	Morgan
Mar 13	Tues 7:30p	Parkside #736	FC	Mankowski	Morgan
Mar 14	Wed 7:30p	Lyndhurst #508	EA	Alperin	Constantine
Mar 22	Thu 7:30p	Clifton-Allen #664	EA	Alperin	Stands
Mar 23	Fri 7:30p	Acacia #651	EA	Hildebrandt	Constantine
Mar 24	Sat 1:00p	Theodore Breck #714	MM	Alperin	Stands
Mar 28	Wed 7:30p	LaGrange #399	EA	Mankowski	Stands
Mar 31	Sat 11:00a	Blue Steel #791	EA	Hildebrandt	Morgan
Apr 9	Mon 7:30p	Wellington #127	MM	Hildebrandt	Constantine
Apr 10	Tue 9:30a	Meridian #610	MM	Alperin	Morgan
Apr 11	Wed 7:30p	North Star #638	EA	Alperin	Stands
Apr 12	Thu 7:30p	Dover #489	EA	Alperin	Stands
Apr 14	Sat 5:00p	John W. Barkley #621	MM	Alperin	Stands
Apr 23	Mon 6:00p	Collinwood #582	MM	Mankowski	Constantine
Apr 26	Thu 7:30p	University Hts #738	EA	Hildebrandt	Stands
May 2	Wed 7:30p	Forest City #388	FC	Hildebrandt	Constantine
May 3	Thu 7:30p	Solon #757	MM	Hildebrandt	Morgan

For the latest information visit www.ohiodistrict22.org



Worshipful Master

Clever Martinez
4575 West 28th Street
Cleveland, OH 44109
216.630.0970
clevermartinez32@yahoo.com

Senior Warden

Thomas A. Tindira
216.712.1424

Junior Warden

Edward Haupin

Treasurer

Robert W. Niebaum, PDDGM

Secretary

John H. Whitehouse, Jr.,
PDDGM
440.333.0884
vitriol@cox.net

Chaplain

Jon C. Paulus

Senior Deacon

Bert Horne

Junior Deacon

W. Joseph Micochero

Senior Steward

Teddy Ekleberry

Junior Steward

David M. Kaplan

Marshal

Robert J. Trigg, PM

Tyler

Richard E. Wagner, PM

Lodge Education Officer

Bruce M. Cowan

Welfare Chairman

Jon C. Paulus

440.823.8256

www.cliftonallen664fam.org



Lakewood Lodge #601 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m.

Master's Message

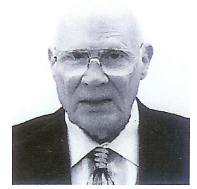
Masonic Progression.

The youngest member of our Fraternity seeks guidance & leadership from those with more years of experience and qualifications. This is where those that have been through the chairs & been involved in Masonic activities for considerable time can contribute to the enrichment of those wanting to learn and experience the very many opportunities in Masonry to better their lives, their families and those around them. There is a certain well established path that we take in our Masonic journey through life. Those elders, or Past Masters, are equipped with seasoned experience in the Ritual as well as in all aspects of friendship, social activities, endeavors or things related to our great Fraternity. Our new members have the benefit of the Masonic knowledge and years of experience, provided by the elders, which you can not buy. Masonry is based on solid and well established intellectual as well established social foundations. We have various endeavors such as charitable and benevolent funds. These are managed and maintained by those that have traveled our paths successfully and followed our trusted Masonic predecessors who have found adhering to our well established Masonic traditions proved worthwhile in the past and successful in the present.

Building bridges with our Masonic elders is as important as attending and learning the ritual. The elders are like a rock or foundation, thereby providing guidance and direction for ultimate success in the Masonic journey. Our highly successful events go from strength to strength with those encountering our good way of life. We as elders give advice, guidance and support when approached by new members. We can initiate change and adaptability without changing the basic principles and tenants of our Fraternity. Mentoring or selecting the appropriate person to guide each individual candidate is the beginning of a new Masonic experience that should be nurtured for a lifetime. The Craft provides a vehicle to nurture and focus on our Masonic virtues. When the candidate comes knocking on our door with an open mind the system of Freemasonry will open his heart and make him a wise and more compassionate person. Past Masters and those with long Lodge experience are best qualified to mentor and guide those seeking a proper Masonic experience to endure.

Lakewood Lodge hosts social events for our members, families and friends. Our Lodge is alive and filled with those members developing Masonic etiquette.

The Future of Freemasonry is up to You.



Worshipful Master

George A. Mason, PM
19000 Lake Road Apt. 328
Rocky River, OH 44116
440.331.3296
masonmainaccount@gmail.com

Senior Warden

Jason R. Briggs

Junior Warden

Robert G. Acklin, PM

Treasurer

Millard C. MacDonald, PM

Secretary

Steven A. Toth, PM
2793 Carmen Drive
Rocky River, OH 44116
440.356.1172
steventoth@att.net

Chaplain

Eric Wroblewski

Senior Deacon

Matthew Wallace

Junior Deacon

Sean Benjamin

Senior Steward

David M. Gresko

Junior Steward

James LeFeber

Marshal

Thomas D. Standen, PM

Tyler

Glen H. Carpenter

Lodge Education Officer

Ronald T. Klimko

Lodge Phone

216.221.3312

www.lakewoodfreemasons.com



Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

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

Matron's Message

Gee, it is March already; and we have survived another winter in Northeastern Ohio up until now. I know--we will still have more snow; but now that January and February are over, winter doesn't seem quite so bad.

We again had the Angel Giving Tree for the Christian Children's Home. Many of the cards with children's names were taken with gifts replacing the cards. There were many cards left over, so a motion was made to give the Home a monetary donation to cover the balance of the cards.

We gave a monetary donation to the Lakewood Animal Shelter as well.

We had a Christmas Party in December, and the Chapter played a Christmas Trivia game after our meeting as well as for the gift exchange during dinner. We had a delicious ham dinner. Everyone had a very enjoyable time and went home with a full tummy and/or a doggy bag.

We have completed our Long Form openings according to the Red Book and have two initiations under our belt. We had potato soup, chili, and hot dogs for dinner. We will have one more initiation in March. We then get a four week rest as we will not meet on April 4 due to Holy Week.

Our Inspection has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. We hope those of you who have not been able to get out due to the weather will be able to come and watch your Sisters and Brothers perform their work.

This next quarter we will be having some interesting speakers--the Lakewood Fire Marshal and a representative from the Cleveland Food Bank. I think everyone will find both speakers very interesting. Come to one of our meetings and enjoy dinner with us.

Ken and I wish you a Happy Easter, but don't eat too many eggs!!

Stated Meetings

Mar 7 Honor March Birthdays. Lakewood Fire Marshal Tim Dunphy will speak about the 9/11 Memorial. Corned beef & cabbage dinner.

Mar 21 Mock initiation, followed by dinner. Bring *canned* foods--tuna, vegetables, soup, beef stew--peanut butter; toilet paper, facial tissues & paper towels for the Cleveland Food Bank.

Apr 4 NO MEETING DUE TO HOLY WEEK!

Apr 18 Honor April Birthdays. Cleveland Food Bank speaker. Dinner.

May 2 **Inspection** by DGM Beverly MacDonald. Good food following.

May 16 Honor Mother's Day & May Birthdays. Relaxing meeting. Dinner.

Auxiliaries

Around the Town Dinner Club--4th Friday, 6:00p, or 4th Saturday, Noon. Dates & locations TBA.

Busy Bee--3rd Friday, Noon, at the Temple, bring sack lunch & craft project.

Living Together In Peace and Harmony

Report sunshine to Judy Siegenthaler, WM, 330.703.0700; Jean Killinger, AC, 440.933.4663; or Mary Beth Cascio, Secretary, 216.228.1987.



Worthy Matron

Judy Siegenthaler, PM
11347 Valley View Road
Sagamore Hills, OH 44067
330.703.0700
jewels539@yahoo.com

Worthy Patron

Kenyon Killinger, PP

Associate Matron

Joan Bechtold, PM

Associate Patron

Alan Blackmur, PP

Secretary

Mary Beth Cascio, PM
216.228.1987

Treasurer

Norman Bayse, PP

Conductress

Wanda King, PM

Associate Conductress

Jean Killinger, PM

Chaplain

Gay Whieldon, PM

Marshal

Katherine Schafer, PM

Adah

Rachael Pierce, PM

Ruth

Carolyn Onyak

Esther

Lois Schultz, PM

Martha

Mary Alice Cush, PM

Electa

Warder

Betty Riehl, PM

Sentinel

Ann Mollick, PM

Guest Organist

Elaine Hammond, PM

www.annrutledge453oes.org



Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Meeting Fourth Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

High Priest's Message

Companions:

The Grand Master of Masons in Ohio plans an annual trip to Florida. This trip is to communicate to the Brethren from Ohio of some of the benefits that are available to us and to present service awards if possible. This trip is paid for by the members of the Grand Family who are participating. Many of the benefits available to us Masons from Ohio can be found at www.Freemason.com. This web site includes information on the Ohio Masonic Home and outlying campuses, and a variety of other links to discounts which are available to us as Ohio Masons.

I was fortunate to be in Florida for this year's annual visit by our Grand Master. We met in Tavares, Florida, at the local Shrine Club for a luncheon. At this luncheon there were four 50 year service awards and one 65 year service award presented. One of the 50 year awards went to Ted Majusick of Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge. The recipients of the service awards were very grateful for the attention given to them by the brethren. The Grand Master encourages all of us to remember that we ask to become a Freemason and we should continue to act as such with our communications of brotherly love and truth. Together, we can make a difference.

Masons are everywhere and are always communicating with one another. The other day I went to a Masonic breakfast in Florida. There were Masons from all over the U.S. and Canada. There were Eastern Star Ladies, Blue Lodge Brethren, Royal Arch Companions, Royal and Select Companions, Sir Knights from Commandery, Scottish Rite Companions and more. There were A. F. & A. M. as well as F. & A. M. Wow, what a gathering!

The morning started with a prayer offered to the Grand Architect of the Universe followed by the Pledge to our Flag. The breakfast was prepared as a pot-luck, which worked out very nicely. We had no official speaker, but all who participated had a chance to give a few words. Most who spoke gave a reason as to why they had become a Mason. The reasons related to good people striving to help others and becoming better citizens themselves. Some present were 50 year plus Masons while others were more recently raised.

Yes, we must continue to support each other by any means of communication, a breakfast, a luncheon, better yet in a Lodge or Chapter meeting where we can come together as one for the benefit of all.

16th Capitular District Inspection Schedule

Mar 16 Fri	Mount Olive #189	MEM	Berteau
Mar 26 Mon	Corwin-Webb #205	MEM	Van Horn
Apr 26 Thu	Covenant-Thatcher #222	RA	Berteau

For the latest information visit www.ohioram.org



Excellent High Priest

Robert J. Trigg, PDDGHP
956 E Kensington Lane
Streetsboro, OH 44241
330.655.2263
bobtrigg@juno.com

King

William Crawford
440.983.1622

Scribe

Michael J. Spisak, KYCH

Treasurer

Robert G. Acklin, KYCH

Secretary

Cecil Hamilton, KYCH
1283 Beach Avenue
Lakewood, OH 44107
216.521.0717

Captain of the Host

H. Edward Hampton, PHP

Principal Sojourner

Robert W. Phinney

Royal Arch Captain

Harold A. Loebick, PHP

Master of the Third Veil

Jorge B. Dorantes

Master of the Second Veil

David A. Foyer, KYCH

Master of the First Veil

Ryan C. Wilson

Trustees

Michael J. Spisak, KYCH
H. Edward Hampton, PHP
John H. Whitehouse, Jr., PHP

www.cunningham187ram.org





Lakewood Council #125 R. S. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Master's Message

Companions:

A few years ago I was looking for more light on the subject of what a Master needs to know in order to be a really good Master. Good Leadership was right at the top of the list. I had researched many volumes before I found what I believed were important qualities of a good leader. One interesting concept was that a person must be a "Good Follower" first before one could be a Good Leader. Good Followership was just as important as Good Leadership. I leave you with the Alpha-to-Omega of Good Leadership:

- Admit your mistakes.
- Believe in yourself, so others may, too.
- Care about your brethren (truly).
- Don't pass the buck.
- Expect to have errors.
- Forgive the brethren, as well as yourself.
- Give recognition and praise, On time.
- Hold yourself and others accountable for decisions and actions.
- Inputs and ideas should be considered from ALL.
- Just never forget when YOU were the follower.
- Kiss up to none; but be sincere and honest to all.
- Look down on nobody, more especially in Public.
- Mean what you say, and say what you mean.
- Never shout, unless you are in the face of danger.
- Open your mind, heart, and spirit.
- Punish only as a last resort, and then only very carefully.
- Question the unknown & authority.
- Reward ambition and innovation.
- Share information with peers and subordinates.
- Take a personal interest in your brethren.
- Use common sense when delegating and making decisions.
- Victory is a result of having good subordinates & helpers.
- Why not? (Sometimes, Just do it)
- Xtra rewards for the best workers, not just those you favor.
- Your Brethren are your most valuable assets.
- Zip your lip when necessary. Often, Silence is Golden.

Assemblies

(Stated begin at 7:30p)

- March 7 Stated—Inspection—Select Master Degree
- March 29 Special—Inspection—SEM @ Elyria
- April 4 Stated—Fun Night—Business Casual Dress
- May 2 Stated—Annual Assembly - Elections
- June 6 Stated—Installation - Cake!

7th Arch Inspection Schedule—see page 8.



Illustrious Master
 Henry A. Hausmann
 18456 Potomac Drive
 Strongsville, OH 44136-5256
 440.238.5881
 wb8mi@aol.com

Deputy Master
 George A. Mason
 440.331.3296

Principal Conductor of the Work
 John H. Whitehouse, Jr.,
 KYCH

Treasurer
 Henry W. Rees, KYCH

Recorder
 Cecil Hamilton, KYCH
 1283 Beach Avenue
 Lakewood, OH 44107
 216.521.0717

Captain of the Guard
 Thomas D. Standen, PIM

Conductor of Council
 Kenyon A. Killinger, KYCH

Steward
 Darrel A. Weaver, PIM

Marshal
 David A. Foyer, Sr., KYCH

Sentinel
 Millard C. MacDonald

Chaplain
 Edward F. Nageotte, KYCH

Education Officer
 David A. Foyer, Sr., KYCH

www.lakewood125rsm.org



Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

7th Division Inspection Schedule

Mar 3	Sat	Coeur de Lion #64	Beard
Mar 17	Sat	Holy Grail #70*	Holzer
Mar 24	Sat	Elyria #60	Holcombe
Mar 31	Sat	Allenby #73	Basil

*Grand Commander's Visitation

All Inspections open at 2:00p

For the latest information visit www.ohioknightstemplar.org

7th Arch Inspection Schedule

Mar 7	Wed	Lakewood #125	SM	7:30p
Mar 10	Sat	Woodward #118	SM	7:30p
Mar 19	Mon	Painesville #104	SM	7:30p

For the latest information visit www.ohio-council-masons.org

Lakewood's First Masonic Hall

(continued from page 1)

Warren road on March 24, 1908.

At this point a sketchy description of the first meeting place of Lakewood Lodge may not be uninteresting to the several hundred brothers who never were inside its doors. The anteroom was small and plainly furnished. The lodge room was almost square with a ceiling that made ventilation practically impossible during the hot weather. The decorations were in blue and a green figured carpet was on the floor. A younger brother seeking information on the subject of why a Blue Lodge should install a green carpet was told the sad truth—that the green carpet was a remnant that could be bought cheap and anyway it "looked kind of blue" under artificial light.

The heating was by natural gas stoves placed in the northwest corner and alongside the desks of the treasurer and secretary. The corners were popular places for the brethren on cold nights. The platform which constituted the East was built entirely across the room and on it in addition to the Master's chair were the desks of the secretary and treasurer as well as a reed organ that was the joy of every member.

Because of the necessity to cut expenses, the switches for the lights were placed in the tyler's room and the brothers will certainly recollect with what anxiety the late Brother J. E. Tegardine, the tyler, used to peep through the little hole cut in the door so he could see just when to turn the lights up or down.

The floors of the old lodge room were not soundproof and there was always some anxiety during certain degrees because we felt that the good housewife buying her pound of porterhouse from the butcher downstairs might figure there was a riot going on upstairs and call the town marshal.

But in spite of the physical handicaps those who met there will testify that those were happy and profitable days.

(continued on page 10)



Eminent Commander

Ford L. Cole

2865 Lincoln Street

Lorain, OH 44052-2708

440.288.9941

w8fc@centurytel.net

Generalissimo

Charles E. Burkett, KYCH

216.476.8269

Captain General

Robert A. Esary, PC

330.608.0454

Senior Warden

Clever Martinez

Junior Warden

Jorge B. Dorantes

Prelate

William W. Grater, 33°,

KYCH, PDDC, PGSB

Treasurer

George H. Wadge, KYCH

Recorder

Kenyon A. Killinger, KYCH

32845 Lake Road

Avon Lake, OH 44012

440.933.4663

kakych@wowway.com

Standard Bearer

Ronald F. Speers, Jr.

Sword Bearer

David O. Maiden

Warder

Leonard R. Trigg

Sentinel

www.holygrail70kt.org

† Cleveland Assembly #15 S. O. O. B.

Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

President's Message

Our 2012 corps of officers was installed on January 9, 2012, with Mrs. Norman Bayse, Installing Officer, and Mrs. John Sutter, Installing Marshal. A sumptuous pork dinner was served prior to installation, Mrs. Sutter preparing the meat and others bringing covered dishes.

You might be interested in knowing a bit more about me and my family. I was raised in a Masonic family (Seaman) in Sandusky, OH. I was Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel #18; PWM of Queen City OES; Past MCO of El Rey Caldron; and PP Cleveland Beauceant. My husband George is a KYCH. Sons Dana and Roland are PMCs of DeMolay. I believe in the Social Order of the Beauceant and the precepts of the Order.

In order to qualify for petitioning for our order, women must be the wife, widow, daughter, or granddaughter of a Knight Templar of the United States of America who is, or was at the time of his decease, in good standing in a Commandery, and who is at least 18 years of age. In recognition of our Sir Knights, each member is encouraged to bring in a 5X7 picture of her Sir Knight.

Lunch Bunch will continue to meet, and Mrs. David Maiden is the chairperson to contact. Please offer her suggestions of restaurants around the area. In addition, the potluck dinners served prior to each meeting will continue. Mrs. Sutter is the chairperson for the potlucks, which will be served at 6:30p on meeting evenings.

Red Cross Knight

When, in the tenth century, Pope Urban II, won by the enthusiasm of Peter the Hermit, addressed the people who had assembled at the City of Clermont during the sitting of the Council, and exhorted them to join in the expedition to conquer the Holy Land, he said, in reply to their cry that God wills it, *Dieu le volt*, "it is indeed the will of God; let this memorable word, the inspiration, surely, of our Holy Spirit, be forever adopted as your cry of battle, to animate the devotion and courage of the champions of Christ. His cross is the symbol of your salvation; wear it, a red, a bloody cross, as an external mark on your breasts or shoulders, as a pledge of your sacred and irrevocable engagement." The proposal was eagerly accepted, and the Bishop of Puy was the first who solicited the Pope to affix the cross in red cloth on his shoulder. The example was at once followed, and thenceforth, the red cross on the breast was recognized as the sign of him who was engaged in the Holy Wars, and Crusader and Red Cross Knight became convertible terms . . .

The application of this title, as is sometimes done in the ritual of the Degree, to a Masonic Degree of Knight of the Red Cross, is altogether wrong, and it is now called *Companion of the Red Cross*. A Red Cross Knight and a Knight of the Red Cross have two entirely different meanings.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.



Worthy President

Ellen (Mrs. George) Wadge, PP
2119 West Erie Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052
440.670.5197
ewadge@roadrunner.com

Most Worthy Oracle

1st Vice President

Jean (Mrs. Kenyon) Killinger

2nd Vice President

Meldia (Mrs. Robert) Childers

Preceptress

Caroline (Mrs. John) King

Recorder

Elinor (Mrs. Norman) Bayse, PP
3909 Riverside Drive
Cleveland, OH 44109
216.661.8391
e_bayse@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer

Nancy (Mrs. David) Maiden

Marshal

Janet (Mrs. John) Sutter, PP

Assistant Marshal

Chaplain

Lois (Mrs. Robert) Kubishke

Director of Music

Pam (Mrs. Ralph) Sheetz

Standard Bearer

Color Bearer

Mistress of the Wardrobe

Daughter of the Household

Elaine (Mrs. Carl) Carlson

Inner Guard

Edna (Mrs. Edward) Beiser, PP

Outer Guard

Dorothy (Mrs. John) Stoffa

www.cleveland15soob.org



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 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. With 58 members, our Chapter is now the largest in Ohio. We especially invite Masons to our semi-annual Installation of Officers on Thursday, March 15, at 7:30p. Our young men are always encouraged by your presence.

Chapter Advisor
Craig Haskett
440.892.1738
bvhomeloans@yahoo.com

Advisory Council Chairman
Ed Hampton
2nndistrict@sbcglobal.net
216.226.3649

www.lakewooddemolay.com

Lakewood's First Masonic Hall

(continued from page 8)

[Editor's Note: The building is now part of the First Federal of Lakewood complex. FFL's incorporator, Brother Carl W. Schaefer, and founding president, Brother Nelson C. Cotabish, were both Lakewood Masons and served extended terms as Temple Company presidents. See *The Foundation Light* Issue 8-2.]



14800-06 Detroit Avenue 1944
housing Marshall Drug and Carson's Department Store
with American Legion Post 66 on the second floor.
(Photo courtesy Cleveland State University Libraries Cleveland Memory Project)



14800-06 Detroit Avenue 1985.
(Photo courtesy Cleveland State University Libraries Cleveland Memory Project)



ON SALE NOW!
Lakewood Masonic Temple
All Purpose Note Cards
5.5" x 4.25" Blank Inside

\$10 per set of 10 cards includes matching envelopes
Add \$2 for shipping

Call 440.838.0766 or email donate@lakewoodmasonicfoundation.org

Proceeds benefit The Lakewood Masonic Foundation

Would you like to advertise in *The Foundation Light*?

The Foundation Board will be pleased to consider
business card and larger size advertisements.
For advertising rates, please contact:

Bob Niebaum
440.838.0766
editor@lakewoodmasonicfoundation.org

The Lakewood Masonic Foundation
 15300 Detroit Avenue
 Lakewood, OH 44107-3888

Nonprofit Organization
 U.S. Postage
 Paid
 Cleveland, OH
 Permit No. 384

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

Lakewood Masonic Trestleboard



March

1 Thu 7:30p Lakewood DeMolay
 7 Wed 1:30p Ann Rutledge OES
 7 Wed 7:30p Lakewood RSM *Inspection*
 8 Thu 7:30p Clifton-Allen F&AM
 12 Mon 7:30p Lakewood F&AM *Inspection*
 13 Tues 7:00p LMTC Board of Trustees
 14 Wed 7:30p Holy Grail KT

14 Wed 7:30p Cleveland Beauceant
 15 Thu 7:30p Lakewood DeMolay *Installation*
 16 Fri Noon Busy Bee Auxiliary
 17 Sat 2:00p Holy Grail KT *Inspection*
 21 Wed 1:30p Ann Rutledge OES
 22 Thu 7:30p Clifton-Allen F&AM *Inspection*
 26 Mon 7:30p Lakewood F&AM
 28 Wed 7:30p Cunningham RAM

April

4 Wed 7:30p Lakewood RSM
 5 Thu 7:30p Lakewood DeMolay
 9 Mon 7:30p Lakewood F&AM
 10 Tues 7:00p LMTC Board of Trustees
 11 Wed 7:30p Holy Grail KT
 11 Wed 7:30p Cleveland Beauceant
 12 Thu 7:30p Clifton-Allen F&AM

18 Wed 1:30p Ann Rutledge OES
 19 Thu 7:30p Lakewood DeMolay
 20 Fri Noon Busy Bee Auxiliary
 23 Mon 7:30p Lakewood F&AM
 25 Wed 7:30p Cunningham RAM
 26 Thu 7:30p Clifton-Allen F&AM
 27 Mon 7:00p LMTC *Annual Meeting*
 27 Mon 8:00p LMF *Annual Meeting*

May

2 Wed 1:30p Ann Rutledge OES
 2 Wed 7:30p Lakewood RSM
 3 Thu 7:30p Lakewood DeMolay
 8 Tues 7:00p LMTC Board of Trustees
 9 Wed 7:30p Holy Grail KT
 9 Wed 7:30p Cleveland Beauceant

10 Thu 7:30p Clifton-Allen F&AM
 14 Mon 7:30p Lakewood F&AM
 16 Wed 1:30p Ann Rutledge OES
 17 Thu 7:30p Lakewood DeMolay
 18 Fri Noon Busy Bee Auxiliary
 23 Wed 7:30p Cunningham RAM
 24 Thu 7:30p Clifton-Allen F&AM

*Meetings • Banquets • Weddings • Receptions • Parties • Dances • Fund Raisers
 Performances • Seminars • Trade Shows • Up to 450 People*

The Lakewood Masonic Temple

15300 Detroit Avenue • Lakewood, Ohio 44107 • 216.521.1242
www.lakewoodmasonicfoundation.org
A Lakewood Landmark Since 1916



For Rental Inquiries Contact Bob Niebaum at 440.838.0766 or rentals@lakewoodmasonicfoundation.org