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Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Rededicate Our Lakewood Masonic Temple on Our Centennial



Our Lakewood Masonic Temple Lodge Room & Chapter Apartments were rededicated by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio and the Most Excel-

lent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio on Sunday, October 30, 2016, with Most Worshipful Grand Master Douglas N. Kaylor and Most Excellent Grand High Priest Jeffrey Addis presid-

ing. They were assisted by other Present and Past Grand Officers together with Present and Past Masters of Lakewood and Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodges as pictured in the photo above.

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Appreciated Assets As One-Time Gifts

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If you prefer to make a more straightforward gift, you may simply write a check using the form in our newsletter (see page 11), by responding to our letter appeals or by adding a donation to your annual dues.

You may designate your gift or bequest to be used for our historic preservation, educational or charitable purposes; split your gift among these purposes; or simply ask that your gift be devoted to our greatest need. All gifts, other than a small percentage spent for printing and mailing, are used for our stated purposes.

Your donation is a special way of showing your love for our Lakewood Masonic Family and for our historic home. Our 2016 Centennial is upon us, and we still have lots of catch-up maintenance to complete on our facilities.

While gifts and bequests may be directed to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation, our Lakewood Masonic Temple Endowment Fund or our Lakewood Masonic Temple Company Operating Fund, please note that only gifts and bequests to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation are deductible for federal income and estate taxes to the extent permitted by law. Gifts to our Endowment and Operating Funds are not deductible; but, depending on your tax situation, deductibility may not be an issue for you.

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Stated Meeting Second Thursday 7:30 p.m. • Special Fourth Thursday • www.cliftonallen664fam.org

Master's Message

Greetings from the East! It is with great humility I am writing this message. I fully appreciate the confidence bestowed on me, but we are building from strength. We're blessed with a strong corps of Past Masters and two Past District Deputies to draw from. We can build from the strength of our Lodge. I have a strong corps of officers of which I may be the weakest link. And we are braced for an exciting year.

Let's have fun, not let our meetings become a drudgery, but something we can each look forward to coming to. Our Lodge Education Officer has promised me a year where we will want to come to partake of the educational programming he has garnished for our edification.

Our first two meetings will be for the practice of the Master Mason Degree. We already have the Brethren of Mid-Century Lodge volunteering for the Fellowcraft Team. Let's be ready to knock R.W. Brother Carter's socks off!

I am excited for the upcoming year, and I promise that we will get through it together and hopefully enjoy the journey.

With the holidays rapidly approaching, be safe and have a truly joyful and wondrous holiday season, ever remembering to spread Masonic cheer and joy wherever your travels take you.

22nd Masonic District Installation Schedule

Dec 2	Fri	John W. Barkley #621	7:00p	Open
Dec 3	Sat	Mid-Century #725	12:00n	Open
Dec 3	Sat	Black River #786	3:00p	Open
Dec 3	Sat	Theodore Breck #714*	7:30p	Open
Dec 3	Sat	Quarry #382*	7:30p	Open
		*Joint at Quarry		
Dec 4	Sun	North Star #638	4:00p	Open
Dec 5	Mon	Euclid #599	7:30p	Open
Dec 7	Wed	LaGrange #399	7:30p	Open
Dec 8	Thur	Rocky River #703	7:00p	Open
Dec 8	Thur	University Heights #738	7:30p	Open
Dec 9	Fri	Acacia #651	7:30p	Tyled
Dec 10	Sat	Collinwood #582	7:00p	Open
Dec 10	Sat	Solon #757	7:00p	Open
Dec 15	Thur	Dover #489	7:30p	Tyled
Dec 17	Sat	Wellington #127	7:30p	Open

For the most recent information visit:

www.ohiodistrict22.org/instal08.html

For the 22nd Masonic District Calendar visit:

www.localendar.com/public/district22

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Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewoodfreemasons.com

Master's Message

Brethren,

As we enter into another new year I find myself in the East of the beautiful Lakewood Lodge #601. I am beyond excited to work with the great minds of my Lodge and see what we can get done this year. I have been preparing for this year for quite some time and have had some thoughts about the concept of Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty. Being the psychology nerd that I am, I always see these terms of human psyche within our amazing fraternity. Every brother in our Lodge is constantly driving himself to be a better man, do nobler deeds, and obtain higher thoughts. To provide universal benevolence in a world where love is ceasing to exist. This is Beauty. How beautiful are the minds that not think only about themselves but for the welfare of others! To always be able to extend that hand to pull us from the darkness. Freemason or not, I know these brethren will always do the right thing for any person in need. This is strength. There is a reason that some have put so much time and effort into this fraternity. A reason why they go so out of their way to make sure we are still the best fraternity on Earth. This is the reason of philosophy, which word in itself means "the love of wisdom." With wisdom we became more patient, we become more kind; and, most importantly, we become more understanding. If one can understand the ways of the world, the pattern of human thought, and the sorrows of the human condition, we can always be ready to give proper counsel to those in need. In the words of Leonardo Da Vinci – "Wisdom is

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22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Jan 23	Mon	Lakewood #601	7:30p	EA
Jan 25	Wed	LaGrange #399	7:00p	MM
Jan 26	Thur	Clifton-Gaston Allen #664	7:00p	MM
Jan 28	Sat	Black River #786	3:00p	MM
Feb 7	Tues	Theodore Breck #714	7:30p	FC
Feb 8	Wed	Eastgate #796	7:30p	FC
Feb 11	Sat	Blue Steel #791	11:00a	MM
Feb 15	Wed	Cleveland #781	7:30p	EA
Feb 21	Tues	Stonington #503	7:00p	MM
Feb 22	Wed	John W. Barkley #621	7:00p	EA
Feb 23	Thur	Euclid #599	7:30p	EA
Feb 28	Tues	Meridian #610	10:30a	FC
Feb 28	Tues	Parkside #736	6:00p	MM

For the complete schedule and most recent information visit:

www.ohiodistrict22.org/inspec.html

For the 22nd Masonic District Calendar visit:

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Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

Stated Meetings First & Third Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. • www.annrutledge453oes.org

Matron's Message

We had our 96th Annual Installation of Officers on October 8, 2016, and Donald Van Horn and I, Wanda King, are honored to be your Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron for the next year. We were honored to be installed by Janice L. Goerss, P.G.M., Charles McCarty, P.P., Bonnie Youngblood, P.G.M., and Vivian Chrisopulos, P.G.M. It was a wonderful and beautiful event enjoyed by all who were in attendance.

A fun and activity filled year is before us. Please mark your calendars for upcoming dates. If you haven't been to a meeting in awhile, by all means, please join us, we'd love to see you.

Our Theme this year is, "Blessings are a Gift from God," with our Motto being as follows from the *Book of John Chapter 20, Verse 29: Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

A moving guest speaker on Autism joined us in early November. Our Sisters and Brothers also recently celebrated our Annual Chapter Thanksgiving Dinner. It was a wonderful way to kick off the Holiday season with bountiful blessings of good food and harmonious fellowship.

Please join us for our Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange. *The children of the Cleveland Christian Home would appreciate your donation of an unwrapped gift. You can bring donations to the Christmas Party. Bless them as you have been Blessed.*

Stated Meetings

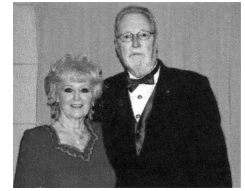
- December 7 Honoring December Birthdays. Honor our Conductress. Remember Pearl Harbor.
- December 21 We will have an "Angel Tree" to benefit the Cleveland Christian Children's Home. Chapter Christmas Party-Gift Exchange.
- January 4 Happy New Year! Obligation Day! Honor our Electa.
- January 14 ****Reminder**** 66 Club Snowflake Dance.
- January 18 Mock Initiation. Celebrate Chinese New Year (The Rooster). Honor January Birthdays.
- February 1 Guest Speaker on Dyslexia. Honor our Ruth.
- February 15 Honor February Birthdays. Celebrate Valentines Day. Speaker from the Cleveland Christian Home.

Auxiliary

Around the Town Dinner Club meets the 4th Friday at 6:00p, locations TBA.

May Your Day Be Filled With Blessings

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Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.cunningham187ram.org

High Priest's Message

Companions:

We have so much to report and so little space! Again!

We've had an eventful year thus far. Our season opened in September with our second annual Table Chapter at which REC Abraham Kay spoke eloquently on the topic "We Believe in God, What Comes Next?" October found us at the 200th Annual Convocation of our Grand Chapter of Ohio at which our 16th District MEC Jeff Addis was elected and installed Grand High Priest. At our October stated convocation MEC Addis installed me as a District Deputy Grand High Priest. On the final Saturday, we honored our new Grand High Priest at a reception celebrating the bicentennial of our Grand Chapter of Ohio; followed on Sunday by the centennial rededication of our lodge room and chapter apartments in back-to-back ceremonies by our Grand Lodge of Ohio and Grand Chapter of Ohio. In November we started our annual degree cycle with a very successful Mark Master Degree. Whew!

Our December 21 stated convocation will be our annual Inspection at which we will confer the Past Master Degree. We will practice the Most Excellent Master Degree at our January 18 stated convocation to prepare for its conferral at our February 15 stated convocation. Want to take a part, speaking or silent? You know what to do—call or email me. After all, somebody did it for you.

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16th Capitular District Dates to Remember

Dec 12	Mon	District Education Night @ Summit-Baker	7:30p	
Dec 21	Wed	Cunningham #187 Inspection	12:00n	PM
Jan 30	Mon	Corwin-Webb #205 Inspection	7:30p	MkM
Feb 3	Fri	Mt. Olive #189 Inspection	7:30p	PM
Feb 11	Sat	Heights #206 Inspection (GHP's Chapter)	7:30p	PM
Feb 27	Mon	Berea #134 Inspection	7:30p	MkM
Mar 8	Wed	Chagrin Falls #152 Inspection	7:00p	RA
Mar 13	Mon	Summit-Baker #74 Inspection	7:30p	MkM
Mar 23	Thur	Covenant-Thatcher #222 Inspection	7:30p	MEM
Mar 25	Sat	Grand Master's One Day Class @ Berea MT		
Mar 27	Mon	District Education Night @ Berea	7:30p	
Mar 29	Wed	Sr. DeMolay Mark Master Lodge Inspection	7:30p	MkM
May 17	Wed	District Education Night @ Cunningham	7:30p	
Jun 4	Sun	Ohio Masonic Home Day @ Springfield 125 Year Rededication		
Jun 24	Sat	Grand Lodge Observance—300 year Anniversary of Grand Lodge of England		

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Lakewood Council #125 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly First Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewood125rsm.org

Master's Message

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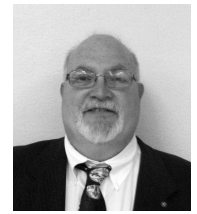
We are well into our new year of Council. As we approach the Inspection portion of the year, I encourage all Council members to travel and help other Councils with their work. This is a big part of our fellowship and will show the strength of Lakewood Council in the Arch.

I would like to congratulate the Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O.E.S., Lakewood Lodge #601 and Clifton Gaston Allen Lodge #664 on the election of their new officers and wish them a wonderful and eventful year.

In closing I would hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Holiday season and will enjoy all the pleasures that Masonry has to offer you and your families in the coming New Year. May this be your best year ever and repeat for many years to come.

7th Arch Dates to Remember

Dec 3	Sat	Grand Illustrious Master Reception @ Kalahari Sandusky	5:00p	
Jan 4	Wed	Lakewood #125 Inspection	7:30p	RM
Jan 8	Sun	7th Arch Association @ Warren	2:00p	
Jan 10	Tues	Windermere #113 Inspection	7:30p	SM
Jan 21	Sat	Penn/Ohio Day @ Warren	1:00p	RM/SM
Feb 16	Thur	Elyria #86 Inspection	7:30p	RM
Feb 21	Tues	Warren #58 Inspection	9:00a	SM
Feb 28	Tues	Woodward #118 Inspection	7:30p	RM
Mar 20	Mon	Painesville #104 Inspection	7:30p	RM
Mar 28	Tues	Conneaut #40 & Geneva #145 Inspections @ Geneva	7:30p	RM/SM
Mar 29	Wed	Beuchner #107 Inspection	7:30p	SM
Apr 8	Sat	Geneva #145, Conneaut #40 & Painesville #104 @ Geneva	9:00a	SEM
Apr 17	Mon	Cleveland #36 Inspection	7:30p	SM
Apr 25	Tues	Forest City#111 & Woodward #118 @ Woodward	7:30p	SEM
Apr 26	Wed	Forest City #111 Inspection	7:30p	RM
Apr 28	Fri	Buechner #107 & Warren #58 @ Warren	7:00p	SEM
Apr 29	Sat	Windermere #118	9:00a	SEM
May 20	Sat	Cleveland #36, Elyria #86 & Lakewood #125 @ Elyria	2:00p	SEM
May 30	Tues	Deputy Masters @ Lyndhurst	7:30p	
Jun 25	Sun	7th Arch Annual Meeting @ Travelers Woods	2:00p	



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Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Conclave Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.holygrail70kt.org

Commander's Message

Sir Knights:

I want to thank all of you for the help you have given me at the onset of this year as Commander of Holy Grail. Without you I could not even hope for a successful year.

I would like to congratulate the new Masters and Officers of Lakewood #601, Clifton Gaston G. Allen #664 and Ann Rutledge Chapter on your appointments and wish you all a successful year. If Holy Grail can help in any way, just ask.

I encourage all Sir Knights to travel!!! and help our other Commanderies in their Inspections to show our support in the 7th Division. They have worked hard every year in supporting us.

In closing I would hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May it be your best year ever.

7th Division Dates to Remember

Dec 3	Sat	Grand Commander's Reception Kalahari Sandusky	5:00p
Dec 9	Fri	Detroit Commandery #1 Inspection	1:00p
Dec 11	Sun	7th Division Christmas Observance Cleveland Masonic Center	2:00p
Jan 15	Sun	7th Division CTA School of Instruction Berea Masonic Temple	2:00p
Jan 21	Sat	Forest City #40 Inspection	2:00p
Feb 4	Sat	Oriental #12 Inspection	2:00p
Feb 18	Sat	Holyrood #32 Inspection	2:00p
Feb 25	Sat	Coeur de Lion #64 Inspection	2:00p
Mar 4	Sun	Tri-Youth Initiation Cleveland MC	12:00p
Mar 10-11	Fri-Sat	East Central Department Conference Lexington, KY	
Mar 18	Sat	Holy Grail #70 Inspection	2:00p
Apr 1	Sat	Allenby #73 Inspection	2:00p
Apr 16	Sun	Grand Encampment Easter Observance Alexandria, VA	
Apr 22	Sat	Elyria #60 Inspection	2:00p
Jun 4	Sun	Ohio Masonic Home Day Springfield 125th Anniversary Rededication	
Jun 17	Sat	7th Division CTA Annual Meeting, Election & Installation London Pickleworks	11:30a



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President's Message

The Official Visit of Supreme Worthy President (Mrs. Joseph) Barbara Bongiovi took place on November 4, 2016. It was a wonderful evening as we gathered with the Supreme Worthy President, Supreme Worthy Second Vice President, Ms. Kim Burnette, our Cleveland Assembly sisters, and sisters from elsewhere in Ohio.

We continue to have potluck dinners in the banquet hall prior to our meetings where we gather together with the Sir Knights of Holy Grail Commandery No. 70. It is a time for good nourishment as well as fellowship among members of both Orders.

UPCOMING CALENDAR:

- December 14 Stated Meeting. Election of Officers.
- December 29 Lunch Bunch Meeting. This will be our annual Christmas Party, and will be held at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina. Time: 11:30a. Cost of Luncheon: \$10.00. Bring a wrapped white elephant for game prizes, and a wrapped gift exchange item. The gift exchange item should be food of some kind, and cost between \$5.00 and \$10.00. Contact (Mrs. George) Ellen Wadge at phone no. 440-960-1287, or e-mail her at elle.grammy@gmail.com. Remember, our Sir Knights and other guests are welcome at this party, and we always have a good time.
- January 11 Stated Meeting. 96th Annual Installation of Officers
- February 8 Stated Meeting.
- March 8 Stated Meeting.

Remember: Covered dish dinners prior to each meeting at 6:00p.

The times, dates, and locations of the January, February, and March Lunch Bunch meetings are to be announced.

Ancient Craft Masonry

This is the name given to the three symbolic degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason. The degree of Royal Arch is not generally included under this appellation; although, when considered (as it really is) a complement of the third degree, it must of course constitute a part of Ancient Craft Masonry. In the articles of union between the two Grand Lodges of England, adopted in 1813, it is declared that "pure Ancient Craft Masonry consists of three degrees and no more; viz: those of the Entered Apprentice, the Fellow Craft, and the Master Mason, including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch."

—from Mackey's *Masonry Defined*, 1930.

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Master's Message

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the daughter of experience." In our experiences of everyday life, we are blessed with the gift of wisdom. Not every man thinks like a Freemason, and it is because of the tools we were given that we are held to a higher expectation. Not that any man is below us, because he is not, but as a Freemason you are charged to live a noble life. An ever-present reminder of a purity of life, and a rectitude of conduct. This is wisdom. For my year in the East, I anticipate a time of wisdom, brethren. A meeting of the minds to achieve the perfect ashlar, and prepare ourselves to be those perfect stones for the building of the world. I love this fraternity with all my heart, and I know you do too. I respect every single man that sits as Master, but we all know that he cannot do it alone. It is because of our Lodge as a whole that we are successful. I am here for all of you, and I know that you are all here for me, and I couldn't be happier to reside in the East. Let's have a great year and raise the pillar of wisdom as far as our imaginations can take us.

Wisdom or sapience is the ability to think and act using knowledge, experience, understanding, common sense, and insight. Wisdom has been regarded as one of four cardinal virtues; and, as a virtue, it is a habit or disposition to perform the action with the highest degree of adequacy under any given circumstance with the limitation of error in any given action. This implies a possession of knowledge or the seeking of knowledge to apply to the given circumstance. This involves an understanding of people, objects, events, situations, and the willingness as well as the ability to apply perception, judgement, and action in keeping with the understanding of what is the optimal course of action. It often requires control of one's emotional reactions (the "passions") so that the universal principle of reason prevails to determine one's action. In short, wisdom is a disposition to find the truth coupled with an optimum judgement as to what actions should be taken.

High Priest's Message

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We already have two candidates in progress this year. If you know of other prospective candidates, please encourage them to petition now. We can "catch them up" by taking them to other Chapters for courtesy work. Our petition form can now be downloaded online using a link on our home page. Let's do our best to recruit new members for our own Chapter in particular and Royal Arch and York Rite Masonry in general.

I especially encourage you to visit other Chapters on their Inspection nights and to attend the District Education Nights. There's always something to be learned, and your participation in these events can be very rewarding for you and other Companions in attendance. Get involved. Help us Make a Difference!

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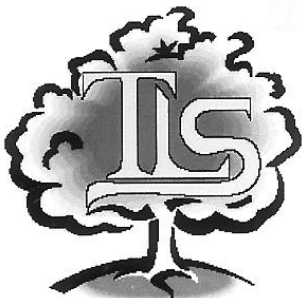
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