

The Foundation Light

Volume 15 Number 1 • March-April-May 2018

Published by The Lakewood Masonic Foundation

Tri-Youth Day Comes to Lakewood



The annual Tri-Youth Day is coming to Lakewood for the first time on Saturday, March 10. Each of our Masonic-related youth groups will conduct its initiation ceremonies during afternoon sessions. Please attend to support our youth. Job's Daughters ceremonies will begin at 1:00p in our Lodge Room, followed by Rainbow for Girls ceremonies at 3:30p. Meanwhile, beginning at 2:00p, the Order of DeMolay for boys will confer the Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees in our Ballroom. The three youth organizations will join together in our Ballroom from 6:00p to 10:00p for the annual Grotto Youth Dance.

Lakewood Temple Adopts Alcohol Policy

Pursuant to a 2016 change in the Grand Lodge of Ohio Code, and our current Grand Master's edict, the Lakewood Masonic Temple Company Board of Trustees adopted a policy permitting the serving of alcoholic beverages in non-dedicated portions of our premises, subject to certain conditions. Non-dedicated areas include the Ballroom and Banquet Room levels and exterior parking lot and grounds. All alcoholic beverages must be served by a legally licensed and adequately insured server. The event organizer, at its own expense, may be required to provide security by licensed police officers. As required, the new policy was approved by Grand Lodge.

LakewoodAlive, a local community development corporation, held its very successful annual fundraiser in our Ballroom in late February, the first event conducted pursuant to the new policy.

Ohio Miss Job's Daughter Pageant Returns to Lakewood

Ohio's annual Miss Job's Daughter Pageant returns for its third year at our Lakewood Masonic Temple on Saturday, April 21. This chaperoned competition brings together delegates from Job's Daughters Bethels throughout Ohio for a full day of activities including personal interviews, ritual competition, general knowledge of Job's Daughters ritual and rules, and personality and presentation. Guests are welcome to attend the Pageant's Saturday evening stage show beginning at 7:00p.

Lenten Fish Fry Fundraisers

Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge and Lakewood Council are jointly holding fish fries each Friday during Lent, through March 30, serving from 4:30p to 7:30p. These events are open to the public as well as our Lakewood Masonic Family. The proceeds are ultimately used to defray necessary operating expenses, repairs and/or improvements to our Lakewood Masonic Temple. Volunteers are needed for setup, cooking, serving and cleanup. Contact Bert Horne to volunteer (see page 6). If you can't help, bring your family, friends and colleagues to enjoy a meal and fellowship together!

Inside this Issue:

Lakewood Lodge	4	Holy Grail Commandery	8
Ann Rutledge Chapter	5	Cleveland Beauceant	9
Making an Honor Gift	2	Cunningham Chapter	6
Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge	3	Lakewood Council	7
		Donation Form	11
		Trestleboard	12

Making an Honor Gift

From time to time as we pass life's milestones we are mindful of our friends and loved ones who have done so much to enrich our lives. It naturally comes to mind that we would like to give each some special gift as a token of our relationship. But what to give, especially to the person who seems to have everything?

Our Lakewood Masonic Foundation provides an easy alternative for you. Consider making "honor gifts" to friends or loved ones who hold a special cause close to their hearts. For Masons and Eastern Star members, that cause may well be our Lakewood Masonic Family.

What is an "honor gift?" It is simply a donation that you make in recognition of someone significant in your life. Honor gifts are often made on traditional occasions but can be made at any time in recognition of a significant achievement or milestone or as a method of saying "congratulations" or "thank you."

The procedure for making an "honor gift" to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation is straightforward. Our donation forms, such as the one on page 11, and our pre-printed donation envelopes have an "Honor" box to check and a space in which to write the name of the person to be honored. In addition to the tax receipt letter that we send you, we will send a letter to each person you honor advising that you have made a gift in his/her name.

As with other gifts, you may designate your donation to be used for our historic preservation, educational or charitable purposes; split your gift among these purposes; or simply ask that it be devoted to our greatest need.

And, as with other gifts, you have a number of options for making your donation, such as by check, stocks or bonds (valued at current fair market value), a life insurance policy that you may no longer need, or a charitable gift annuity or remainder trust.

Your gifts can be directed to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation, to our Lakewood Masonic Temple Endowment Fund or to our Lakewood Masonic Temple Company Operating Fund. 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. As always, we encourage you to consult your legal and financial advisors for assistance in determining in what form and in what amount you should make your gift or bequest.

As we enter our second century in our historic home, we are stretching our resources more than ever; and your gift to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation means more than ever before. We still have pressing needs if we are to catch up on deferred maintenance. Windows must be repaired or replaced, plumbing and electrical systems must be updated, and decorations must be refreshed. We have made significant progress, but there is more to do. Worthy charitable and educational endeavors also need our support. Don't delay; make your gift today.

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*
Vacant, *Vice President*
George P. Bohnert, Jr., *Treasurer*
Robert G. Acklin, *Secretary*
Kenyon A. Killinger
Dwight W. McVicker

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
Vacant, *Secretary*
At-Large

Kenneth G. May III
Lakewood Lodge #601 F&AM

Sean A. Benjamin
Lakewood Council #125 R&SM

Bertram T. Horne
Holy Grail Commandery #70 KT

Wanda E. King
Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 OES

Robert W. Wykoff
At-Large



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

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

Master's Message

Brethren:

As your Worshipful Master, I'm honored to lead Clifton-Gaston Allen and its new generation into a new era. Bro. Virgil Tent, Senior Warden, began his journey in our officer line as a Steward. He has since progressively occupied every office in succession, including electing to occupy the Senior Deacon's office for two years. He's currently working on his EA Lecture, which means if he's elected to the East, he'll have given all three lectures prior to the office of Worshipful Master! Our Junior Warden, Bro. Brian Peebles, since being raised, has been very active and proficient in working with our candidates and giving them their proficiency exams. He's also been appointed as the Lodge's representative for the Grand Master's Replace Yourself Program. Our Senior Deacon, Bro. Bob Hein, has an impeccable memory; and, just like Bro. Peebles, he has excelled in the area of candidate proficiency. Seeing Bro. Hein give a proficiency exam from memory is a real treat! Bro. Hein has also given the FC and MM Lectures in Lodge. This means he'll also have given all three lectures before presiding in the East. Bro. Jon Hupp is one of the newest officers to be added to our line. Bro. Hupp shows that Grand Master's One Day Classes do provide an opportunity for those who are serious about Masonry but might not have joined without such a program. He entered our line this year as our Junior Deacon. He has since memorized the ritual for his office and the Senior Deacon's office. He's very active with regard to traveling to District-held leadership events, and the results show in his growth in Masonic knowledge within such a short time. We also have two Stewards appointed to our line for the first time this year. Senior Steward, Bro. Robert Bruce Bey, has been committed to learning his Craft as well as ensuring the Brethren are well nourished. Brother Bey's MM exam is evidence that he's a serious student of his profession. Our Junior Steward, Bro. John Naples, has also displayed great proficiency and zeal to assist in our labors. On my immediate right is our newly appointed Chaplain, WB Bert Horne. WB Horne is always ready and willing to assist where and when needed. His support of this young officer line is evident in his readiness to help when asked for assistance. We have two-time PM, Ed Haupin, pulling double duty as our Lodge Tyler and LEO. Ed's dedication to Clifton-Gaston Allen led him to step up and assume the duties of the Lodge education program when Bro. Bruce Cowan moved to Florida. On my left and right are the pillars of our Lodge. Secretary, RWB John Whitehouse, and Treasurer, RWB Bob Niebaum are both storehouses of Masonic knowledge. They provide good counsel to our young line of officers that can't be found in most Lodges.

(continued on page 10)



Worshipful Master

Earl Haywood Bey III

1675 Wood Road

Cleveland Heights, OH 44121

216.215.6016

ehaywood3@yahoo.com

Senior Warden

Virgil D. Tent

216.408.0404

Junior Warden

Brian F. Peebles

Treasurer

Robert W. Niebaum, PDDGM

Secretary

John H. Whitehouse, Jr.,

PDDGM

440.333.0884

jw@WR-Psychometrics.com

Chaplain

Bertram T. Horne, PM

Senior Deacon

Robert D. Hein

Junior Deacon

Jonathan R. Hupp

Senior Steward

Robert D. Bruce Bey

Junior Steward

John A. Naples

Marshal

Tyler

Edward W. Haupin, PM

Lodge Education Officer

Edward W. Haupin, PM

Trustees

Bertram T. Horne, PM

Edward W. Haupin, PM

Robert A. Esarey, PM

22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule—See page 10.

Embrace our Heritage . . . Preserve our Traditions



Lakewood Lodge #601 F. & A. M.

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

Master's Message

With the holiday and installation season now behind us, we look forward to resuming our labors at Lakewood Lodge #601 and getting back to work. I'm proud of our officer line and their dedication to serving the Lodge in their stations and places and am looking forward to continuing our work in the upcoming Masonic year. If you haven't had the chance to attend Lodge in a while, I encourage you to attend our stated meetings to participate in the work we have coming up. Aside from the usual work of initiating, passing, and raising candidates, we have several other ongoing endeavors that could use your participation. This would be a great opportunity for you to get involved if ritual work is not your cup of tea. If, however, it is ritual work you are interested in, please do not hesitate to let me or our ritual committee know that you're interested; and we will gladly get you involved. As I told the officers at our first meeting of the year, one thing I am insistent about in the operation of our Lodge is the presence of education, and I am committed to having something of educational value at every Lodge meeting. We are fortunate to have our immediate Past Master, Vinny Salls, committed to this as well; and I anticipate hearing many interesting and engaging presentations from him in his role as our Lodge Education Officer. Exciting things are happening in our Lodge, Brethren, and I cannot recommend highly enough that you come out and take part in them.

Again, I would like to remind all the Brethren of our website at www.lakewoodfreemasons.com. Also, if you are a Facebook user, please make sure to like our Lakewood Lodge #601 page. If you would like to be added to the Facebook Messenger chat group, please contact me. Finally, if you wish to receive email notifications about Lodge activities, please check in with our Secretary to ensure your email address is correct in our records.

Grand Master

The presiding officer of the symbolic degrees in a jurisdiction. He presides, of course, over the Grand Lodge, and has the right not only to be present, but also to preside in every Lodge, with the Master of the Lodge on his left hand, and to order his Grand Wardens to attend him, and act as Wardens in that particular Lodge. He has the right of visiting the Lodges and inspecting their books and mode of work as often as he pleases, or, if unable to do so, he may depute his Grand officers to act for him. He has the power of granting dispensation for the formation of new Lodges; which dispensation are of force until revoked by himself or the Grand Lodge. He may also grant dispensations for several other purposes. . . .

When the Grand Master visits a Lodge, he must be received with the greatest respect, and the Master of the Lodge should always offer him the chair, which the Grand Master may or may not accept at his pleasure

From Mackey's *Masonry Defined*, 1930.



Worshipful Master
Curtis A. Hendzell
1701 East 12th Street #16R
Cleveland, OH 44114
734.408.1298
curthendzell@gmail.com

Senior Warden
Chris A. Hoyer

Junior Warden
Edward Lichota

Treasurer
George P. Bohnert, Jr., PM,
KYCH

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

Chaplain
Martin R. Thompson, PM

Senior Deacon
Kenneth G. May III

Junior Deacon
Steven Mills

Senior Steward

Junior Steward

Marshal
Thomas D. Standen, PM

Tyler
Glen H. Carpenter

Lodge Education Officer
Vincent D. Salls, PM

22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule—See page 10.

Embrace our Heritage . . . Preserve our Traditions



Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

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

Matron's Message

Sisters and Brothers:

The winter months were busy for our Chapter this year. With the generous donations of our Chapter we were able to sponsor a local family for Christmas. The family reported this was one of the best holidays they have had in a very long time and appreciated the helping hand. We also have been working on our food bank donations and have already made donations to Westlake, Rocky River and Lakewood food pantries. Every meal we host we have a soup cauldron for donations. A spare dollar here and there, along with a donation from the Chapter has made a big difference for some of these smaller food pantries. We look forward to our AREMA project for Grand Chapter this year and working to organize a volunteer day at a local pet shelter. Plans are still in the works, but send a message to Carrie Hoover, WM (C.Hoover76@hotmail.com) if you would like to participate.

Spring is here, and that means it is annual Inspection time. Ann Rutledge has been preparing for our annual Inspection of officers on March 21. We are expecting to welcome two new members into our Chapter and hope to see some members who we've lost touch with for a while. The Chapter has done a fine job of initiating 2 members already as well as welcoming back a few members who we have lost touch with over the years. As always, we meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month and hope to see you soon.

Dates to Remember

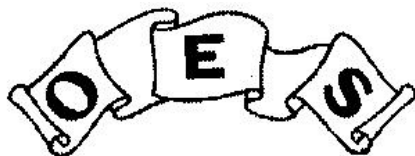
March 7	Stated Meeting
March 21	Stated Meeting—Inspection
April 4	Stated Meeting
April 18	Stated Meeting
May 2	Stated Meeting
May 16	Stated Meeting

Auxiliary

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

Stars

Report sunshine to Carrie Hoover, Worthy Matron, 440.427.5974; or Gay Whieldon, Marshal, 440.333.7536.



Make a Difference—Make it Happen



Worthy Matron
Carrie Hoover

6501 Columbia Road
Olmsted Twp, OH 44138
440.427.5974
c.hoover76@hotmail.com

Worthy Patron
Kenyon A. Killinger, PP

Associate Matron
Paula Reimueller

Associate Patron
Donald Brusik

Secretary
Mary Beth Cascio, PM
216.228.1987
mbcascio@juno.com

Treasurer
Norman Bayse, PP

Conductress
Elinor Bayse, PM

Associate Conductress
Mary Hanes

Chaplain
Patricia Gorze, PM

Marshal
Gay Whieldon, PM

Adah
Rachael Pierce, PM

Ruth
Carolyn Onyak

Esther
Kathy Hubert, PM

Martha
Gloria Cazan, PM

Electa Pro Tem
Vera Wilson, PM

Warder
Wanda E. King, PM

Sentinel
Daniel Crown, PP

Organist Pro Tem
Elaine Hammond, PM



Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

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

High Priest's Message

Companions:

We are half way through our year, with most of the hard work behind us. We have given the Mark Master Degree to four Brothers and have inducted them into the representative of the Oriental Chair. As you read this hopefully they have been Acknowledged as Most Excellent Masters. We will be conferring the Royal Arch degree in April if everything stays on plan. I am so proud of the work we have done so far and would like to thank all of the Companions of Cunningham Chapter as well as the many traveling companions of the 16th District. We are so fortunate to have in our own Chapter one of the two DDGHPs as well as the President of the 16th Capitular District Association. Thank you, Right Excellent Companion Robert Niebaum; we do appreciate all you do for the District. I have been truly blessed to have served our District as an officer for the last three years, and I am looking forward to turning over the reins to someone else this Spring. The annual Lenten Fish Fries started on February 16. Please support our Lodge brothers by bringing your friends and families to this event. This year they are adding a 50/50 raffle every hour. I would like to share a quote from one of our departed brothers, he said "There are no strangers in Freemasonry, only friends you've yet to meet." Thank You Brother Norman Vincent Peale. Let's all go visit another Chapter and meet our Friends. In closing I would like to wish all of you a Happy Easter as well as Happy Holidays, and until we meet again

Cunningham Chapter Degree Dates 2017-18

Apr 18 Wed 7:30p Royal Arch Degree

For the most current information visit: www.cunningham187ram.org

16th Capitular District Dates to Remember

Mar 12 Mon 7:30p Summit-Baker #74 Inspection—PM

Mar 20 Tues 7:30p Heights #206 Inspection—MEM

Apr 20 Fri 7:30p Mt. Olive #189 Inspection—MEM

Apr 23 Mon 7:30p Corwin-Webb #205 Inspection—PM

May 24 Thur 7:30p Covenant-Thatcher #222 Inspection—RA

For the most current information visit: www.ram16.org

Duty

The duty of a Mason as an honest man is plain and easy. It requires of him honesty in contracts, sincerity in affirming, simplicity in bargaining and faithfulness in performing. To sleep little, and to study much; to say little and to think and hear much; to learn, that he may be able to do; and then to do earnestly and vigorously whatever the good of his fellows, his country and mankind requires, are the duties of every Mason.

From Mackey's *Masonry Defined*, 1930.



Excellent High Priest

Bertram T. Horne
13705 Courtland Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44111
216.551.7700
berthorne@yahoo.com

King

Robert W. Niebaum, PHP
440.838.0766

Scribe

Curtis A. Hendzell

Treasurer

Robert G. Acklin, KYCH

Secretary

John H. Whitehouse, Jr.,
KYCH
22291 Berry Drive
Rocky River, OH 44116
440.333.0884

jw@WR-Psychometrics.com

Captain of the Host

Pro Tem

Principal Sojourner

Pro Tem

Royal Arch Captain

Harold A. Loebick, PHP

Master of the Third Veil

Thomas D. Standen

Master of the Second Veil

Pro Tem

Master of the First Veil

Pro Tem

Guard

Glen H. Carpenter

Chaplain

John H. Whitehouse, Jr.,
KYCH

Education Officer

David Wilkinson

Be a Light



Lakewood Council #125 R. & S. M.

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

Master's Message

Companions:

Our annual Inspection in January was very successful in spite of my unexpected absence due to the flu. With a little help from our friends, IC Bert Horne conferred the Select Master Degree on our two active candidates. We are pleased to welcome new Companions Steve Vanek, Master of Meridian Lodge, and Bill Carter, Junior Grand Deacon, into our fold. Thanks to all who helped, and especially to those who took parts on short notice.

We are delighted to report that our local Camp Ho-Mita-Koda is back offering a full schedule of summer camping for diabetic children under the management of its new not-for-profit foundation. MIC Jack Hall is organizing volunteers to complete maintenance and construction projects at the camp before the season opens. Please contact me if you can help so I can pass your contact information to him.

We're always looking for Companions to take parts in all of our degrees. Even seemingly minor roles such as Workmen and Twenty Companions are essential to the presentations of our degrees. (We could have used a few more Giblites in November!) Please contact me if you can help.

The season for recruiting additional candidates never ends. We can always arrange for courtesy work at other Councils to get mid-year petitioners "caught up." Our petition form is available online from a link on our home page.

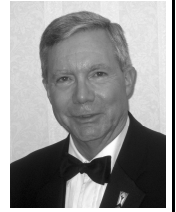
Lakewood Council Degree Dates 2017-18

May 19 Sat 2:00p Super Excellent Master with Cleveland #36, Elyria #86 & Woodward #118 (at Elyria)

For the most current information visit: www.lakewood125rsm.org

7th Arch Dates to Remember

- Mar 19 Mon 7:30p Painesville #107 Inspection—SM
- Apr 6 Fri 7:30p Geneva #145 & Conneaut #40 Inspections—RM/SM (at Conneaut)
- Apr 14 Sat 9:00a Buechner #111 & Warren #58 Inspections—RM/SM (at Warren)
- Apr 14 Sat 1:00p Buechner #111 & Warren #58 SEM (at Warren)
- Apr 16 Mon 7:00p Geneva #145, Conneaut #40 & Painesville #104 SEM (at Painesville)
- Apr 24 Tues 7:30p Woodward #118 Inspection—SM
- Apr 28 Sat 9:00a Windermere #113 SEM
- May 19 Sat 2:00p Lakewood #125, Cleveland #36, Elyria #86 & Woodward #118 SEM (at Elyria)**
- May 31 Thur 7:30p Deputy Masters Meeting (at Lyndhurst MC)
- Jun 24 Sun 2:00p 7th Arch Annual Meeting (at Travelers Woods)



Illustrious Master

Robert W. Niebaum, PIM
8568 Settlers Passage
Brecksville, OH 44141
440.838.0766
robert.niebaum@case.edu

Deputy Master

Curtis A. Hendzell
734.408.1298

Principal Conductor of the Work

Bertram T. Horne, PIM

Treasurer

George P. Bohnert, KYCH

Recorder

John H. Whitehouse, Jr.,
KYCH

22291 Berry Drive

Rocky River, OH 44116

440.333.0884

jw@WR-Psychometrics.com

Captain of the Guard

Henry W. Rees, KYCH, PAA

Conductor of Council

Pro Tem

Steward

Thomas D. Standen, PIM

Marshal

Pro Tem

Sentinel

Glen H. Carpenter

Chaplain

John H. Whitehouse, Jr.,
KYCH

Education Officer

David Wilkinson

Unity



Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

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

Commander's Message

Sir Knights:

Our annual Inspection is close at hand on Saturday, March 17. As is our custom, we will open short form at 2:00p and proceed immediately to confer the Order of the Temple on one of our own candidates. After a short recess, we will perform the Full Form Opening, with the goal of being done well in advance of our 6:00p banquet. (Yes, it's St. Patrick's Day. No, we won't be having corned beef and cabbage.) Our Inspecting Officer this year is SK Richard J. Brady, KCT, Past Grand Commander.

Officers and other active participants are invited to join us for a light lunch at 12:00 noon. We want to be prepared for the lectures by 1:00p.

As always, your lady is invited and encouraged to attend our afternoon ladies' program as well as our banquet. PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP WITH YOUR DINNER RESERVATION(S).

Having lost my wife several years ago, I am indebted to the Ladies of Cleveland Assembly, Social Order of the Beauceant, who will be providing lunch and dinner as well as the tea table. PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP IF YOU WILL BRING AN ITEM FOR THE TEA TABLE.

We are fortunate to have other candidates still in waiting, so we will be looking for your help in conferring all three Orders again this spring. We will partner with others for Red Cross and Malta and most likely confer the Order of the Temple again at our April and/or May stated conclave(s).

Finally, NOW is the time to recruit additional candidates for our own Commandery and ladies for Beauceant. We have been most fortunate to enjoy a close partnership with the ladies of Cleveland Assembly in the years since they moved to our Lakewood Masonic Temple. It's only fair that we should go out of our way to recruit new members for them as well as for ourselves. They support our Knights Templar charities plus special charities of their own. Please help them to be successful!

Holy Grail Commandery Order Dates 2017-18

Mar 17 Sat 2:00p Order of the Temple & Full Form Opening Inspection
For the most current information visit: www.holygrail70kt.org

7th Division Dates to Remember

Mar 1 Thu 7:30p 7th Division CTA (after Holyrood KT—Berea MT)
Mar 17 Sat 2:00p Holy Grail #70 Inspection
Mar 18 Sun 9:30a Easter Observance (at Brook Park United Methodist)
Mar 24 Sat 2:00p Allenby #73 Inspection
Apr 7 Sat 2:00p Coeur de Lion #64 Inspection (REGC Visit)
Apr 14 Sat 2:00p Elyria #60 Inspection
Apr 21 Sat 5:30p 22nd District Grand Master's Reception (form lines)
May 20 Sun 2:00p Forest City #40 Dedication of Asylum (Brookside MT)



Eminent Commander

Robert W. Niebaum
8568 Settlers Passage
Brecksville, OH 44141
440.838.0766
robert.niebaum@case.edu

Generalissimo

Jorge B. Dorantes
440.281.8097

Captain General

Robert A. Esarey, PC, KTCH,
ADDC
330.608.0454

Senior Warden

Bertram T. Horne, PC

Junior Warden

Curtis A. Hendzell

Prelate

Robert R. Childers, KYCH,
33°

Treasurer

George P. Bohnert, KYCH

Recorder

Kenyon A. Killinger, KYCH
32845 Lake Road
Avon Lake, OH 44012
440.933.4663
vekakych@gmail.com

Standard Bearer

David Wilkinson

Sword Bearer

Robert J. Trigg, KYCH

Warder

Dwight W. McVicker, KYCH,
PDDC

Sentinel

Glen H. Carpenter

Strength in Unity

Cleveland Assembly #15 S. O. O. B. *Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.cleveland15soob.org*

President's Message

Cleveland Assembly sent off 2017 with a wonderful holiday party at the Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina. The party began with a gift exchange of edible items, proceeded to lunch, and ended with a fun game. We were happy to welcome Past Grand Commander Ronald Ebert and his late wife, and our late sister, Mrs. Ebert to the party. It was wonderful to have them among us again. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. After the party, Worthy President Mrs. Sutter was able to visit one of our sisters and a friend of the Assembly who are residents of WRMC.

We began 2018 by celebrating the Installation of a new Corps of Officers on January 10. This will be a very exciting year for our Assembly as our Most Worthy Oracle, Ms. Kim Burnett, is also Supreme Worthy First Vice President of the Supreme Assembly, Social Order of the Beauceant. Many members of our Assembly will travel to Las Vegas, Nevada for the 98th Supreme Assembly on September 24 through 29.

We will be having monthly practices on Fourth Mondays beginning at 10:00a. Please contact Mrs. Childers about details.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 14	Stated Meeting
March 17	Holy Grail Commandery Inspection—Cleveland Assembly will do the Tea Table and serve meals.
April 11	Stated Meeting
May 9	Stated Meeting
Lunch Bunch	Dates and times to be announced
Ongoing	Collection of blankets, clothing, artificial flowers, small toys and memory boxes for the RTS program at MetroHealth Hospital

Black

Black, in the Masonic ritual, is constantly the symbol of grief. This is perfectly consistent with its use in the world, where black has from remote antiquity been adopted as the garment of mourning.

In Masonry this color is confined but to a few degrees, but everywhere has the single meaning of sorrow. Thus in the French Rite, during the ceremony of raising a candidate to the Master's degree, the Lodge is clothed in black strewn with tears, as a token of grief for the loss of a distinguished member of the Fraternity, whose tragic history is commemorated in that degree. This usage is not, however, observed in the York Rite. The black of the Elected Knights of Nine, the Illustrious Elect of Fifteen, and the Sublime Knights Elected, in the Scottish Rite, has a similar import.

In the degree of Noachite, black appears to have been adopted as a symbol of grief, tempered with humility, which is the virtue principally dilated on in the degree.

The garments of the Knights Templars were originally white, but after
(continued on page 10)



- Worthy President*
(Mrs. John) Janet Sutter, PP
2119 West Erie Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052
- Most Worthy Oracle*
Ms. Kimberly Burnett
- 1st Vice President*
(Mrs. Robert) Meldia Childers, PP
- 2nd Vice President*
(Mrs. Robert) Deborah Wykoff
- Preceptress*
(Mrs. Ronald) Linda Bokan
- Recorder*
(Mrs. Norman) Elinor Bayse, PP
3909 Riverside Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44109
216.661.8391
e_bayse@twc.com
- Treasurer*
(Mrs. William) Janice Freitag
- Marshal*
(Mrs. James) Karen Baughman, PP
- Assistant Marshal*
Mrs. Linda Shull
- Chaplain*
(Mrs. Robert) Lois Kubishke
- Director of Music*
(Mrs. Ralph) Pamela Sheetz
- Standard Bearer*
(Mrs. Grant) Bonnie Rollason
- Color Bearer*

- Mistress of the Wardrobe*
(Mrs. Franklin) Shirley Huffman
- Daughter of the Household*

- Inner Guard*
(Mrs. George) Ellen Wadge, PP
- Outer Guard*
(Mrs. Arthur) Patricia Glass, PP

Master's Message

(continued from page 3)

They are committed to service and are vital to the progression of our officers.

Looking onward, every Friday starting at 4:30p during the month of March Clifton-Gaston will hold its annual Fish Fry Fundraiser. Please come support the Lodge and partake in some good fellowship. Volunteers are always needed! Contact WB Horne by phone or email for more information. We have candidates waiting to take degrees, so please watch your emails and check our Lodge calendar on our website for upcoming dates as your assistance is always needed. On Saturday, April 14, starting at 9:00a, the 22nd Masonic District will hold a Leadership Meeting. The meeting will be hosted by University Heights Lodge and will be located at the Lyndhurst Masonic Center. The Grand Master's Reception will be on Saturday, April 21. The reception will start at 5:00p and will be hosted by The Lodge of New Russia Township located in Oberlin. Finally, please keep the Lodge informed about your welfare and look for upcoming emails of Lodge happenings.

Black

(continued from page 9)

the death of their martyred Grand Master, James de Molay, the modern Knight so assumed a black dress as a token of grief for his loss. The same reason led to the adoption of black as the appropriate color in the Scottish Rite of the Knights of Kadosh and the Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret. The modern American modification of the Templar costume destroys all references to this historical fact.

One exception to this symbolism of black is to be found in the degree of Select Master, where the vestments are of black bordered with red; the combination of these two colors showing that the degree is properly placed between the Royal Arch and Templar degrees, while the black is a symbol of silence and secrecy, the distinguishing virtues of a Select Master.

From Mackey's *Masonry Defined*, 1930.

22nd District Inspections

Mar 1	Thu	7:00p	Solon #757	MM
Mar 3	Sat	3:30p	Black River #786	EA
Mar 8	Thu	7:00p	Rocky River #703	EA
Mar 13	Tue	7:00p	Elyria #787	FC
Mar 14	Wed	7:30p	John W. Barkley #621	MM
Mar 21	Wed	7:00p	Harding-Concordia #345	EA
Apr 9	Tue	7:00p	Mid-Century #725	MM
Apr 17	Tue	5:30p	Wellington #127	MM
Apr 18	Wed	7:30p	Forest City #388	FC
Apr 19	Thu	7:30p	Dover #489	EA
Apr 23	Mon	7:30p	Collinwood #582	MM
Apr 24	Tue	9:30a	Meridian #610	MM
Apr 24	Tue	7:30p	Oberlin #380	FC
Apr 25	Wed	7:00p	East Gate #796	MM
Apr 26	Thu	7:30p	University Heights #738	EA

For the most current information visit:

<http://ohiodistrict22.org/inspec.html>

Please patronize our advertisers listed here and elsewhere in our publication.

Remind them that you saw their advertisements in *The Foundation Light*.

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.



Tree & Landscape Services LLC

- Lawn Care
- Landscaping
- Tree Removal
- Snow Plowing
- Fences
- Decks
- Driveways
- Garages

TERRY STILES 216-526-3954

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			14 Wed 7:30p	Cleveland Beauceant
2 Fri 4:30p	Fish Fry Fundraiser		16 Fri 4:30p	Fish Fry Fundraiser
7 Wed 1:30p	Ann Rutledge OES		17 Sat 2:00p	Holy Grail KT <i>Inspection</i>
7 Wed 7:30p	Lakewood R&SM		21 Wed 1:30p	Ann Rutledge OES
8 Thur 7:30p	Clifton-Allen F&AM		21 Wed 7:30p	Cunningham RAM
9 Fri 4:30p	Fish Fry Fundraiser		22 Thur 7:30p	Clifton-Allen F&AM
10 Sat 1:00p	Tri-Youth Day		23 Fri 4:30p	Fish Fry Fundraiser
12 Mon 7:30p	Lakewood F&AM		26 Mon 7:30p	Lakewood F&AM
13 Tues 7:00p	LMTC Board of Trustees		30 Fri 4:30p	Fish Fry Fundraiser
14 Wed 7:30p	Holy Grail KT			
April			18 Wed 1:30p	Ann Rutledge OES
4 Wed 1:30p	Ann Rutledge OES		18 Wed 7:30p	Cunningham RAM
4 Wed 7:30p	Lakewood R&SM		21 Sat 7:00p	Ohio Miss Job's Daughter Pageant
9 Mon 7:30p	Lakewood F&AM		23 Mon 7:30p	Lakewood F&AM
10 Tues 7:00p	LMTC Board of Trustees		25 Wed 7:00p	LMTC <i>Annual Meeting</i>
11 Wed 7:30p	Holy Grail KT		25 Wed 8:15p	LMF <i>Annual Meeting</i>
11 Wed 7:30p	Cleveland Beauceant		26 Thur 7:30p	Clifton-Allen F&AM
12 Thur 7:30p	Clifton-Allen F&AM			
May			10 Thur 7:30p	Clifton-Allen F&AM
2 Wed 1:30p	Ann Rutledge OES		14 Mon 7:30p	Lakewood F&AM
2 Wed 7:30p	Lakewood R&SM		16 Wed 1:30p	Ann Rutledge OES
8 Tues 7:00p	LMTC Board of Trustees		16 Wed 7:30p	Cunningham RAM
9 Wed 7:30p	Holy Grail KT		24 Thur 7:30p	Clifton-Allen F&AM
9 Wed 7:30p	Cleveland Beauceant			

*Fund Raisers • Dances • Weddings • Receptions • Parties • Banquets • Performances
 Meetings • 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