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Our Lakewood Masonic Family Expands



This year our Lakewood Masonic Family extended its fraternal hand of greeting to those Royal Arch Masons and Knights Templar who joined our fold from the former Berea Chapter and Holyrood Commandery. Recognizing that decisions to consolidate are always difficult, the Companions of Cunningham Chapter and Knights of Holy Grail Commandery immediately and warmly welcomed their new compatriots into their midst.

Berea Chapter #134 was originally chartered in 1872, meeting in the Hall of Berea Lodge on the third floor of the then-new Temple, a newly constructed brick block. The Chapter struggled to generate a critical mass of Companions in its early years, reaching a peak of 32 and reporting only 20 members in 1903. However, the ensuing decades saw growth in membership, bolstered in 1990 when Robert Wallace Chapter #198 consolidated into Berea Chapter. Robert Wallace Chapter was originally chartered in Cleveland in 1914, later moving to Parma in 1953.

Cunningham Chapter previously welcomed the Companions of Avon Lake Chapter #244, originally chartered in Avon Lake in 1960, in a 2003 consolidation. Avon Lake Chapter had earlier absorbed Mystic Chapter #170, originally chartered in Lorain in 1901, in a 1995 consolidation.

Holyrood Commandery #32 was originally chartered in 1878 as the second Commandery in Cleveland, later moving to Berea in 1969. With such a long history, it is no surprise that Holyrood participated in the funeral corteges of two Presidents of the United States, Sir Knight James A. Garfield and Sir Knight William McKinley, and assisted in the dedication of Garfield's Monument in Lakeview Cemetery.

Holy Grail Commandery previously welcomed the Knights of Lorain Commandery #65, originally chartered in 1911, in a 2006 consolidation.

Welcome to our Lakewood Masonic Family, Companions and Fraters!

Save These Dates

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

100th Anniverary Reconsecration by the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio **Saturday Morning, April 25, 2020**

Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

100th Anniversary Reconsecration by the Grand Commandery K. T. of Ohio Sunday Afternoon, September 20, 2020

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New Ways to Donate to our Foundation

Nearly every Mason and Eastern Star who has been a member of our Lakewood Masonic Family has fond memories of his/her experiences. These memories are all the more vivid because of our beautiful Lakewood Masonic Temple, specially designed as a home uniquely capable of supporting our fraternal activities. Many of our members have gone the extra mile by making contributions above and beyond their annual dues. We call your attention to several new ways to donate to our Foundation.

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

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

Sublime

The word is from the Latin *Sublimis*, meaning *lofty*, an allusion properly expressive of the teaching in the final symbolic ceremony of our ancient Craft. The Third Degree is called the *Sublime Degree of a Master Mason*, in reference to the exalted lessons that it teaches of God and of a future life. The epithet is, however, comparatively modern. It is not to be found in any of the rituals of the eighteenth century. Neither Hutchinson, nor Smith, nor Preston use it; and it was not, probably, in the original Prestonian lecture. Hutchinson speaks of "the most sacred and solemn Order" and of "the Exalted," but not of "the Sublime" Degree. Webb, who based his lectures on the Prestonian system, applies no epithet to the Master's Degree. In an edition of the *Constitutions*, published at Dublin in 1769, the Master's Degree is spoken of as "the most respectable"; and forty years ago the epithet "high and honorable" was used in some of the instructions of the United States.

The first book in which we meet with the adjective *sublime* applied to the Third Degree, is the *Masonic Discourses* of Dr. T. M. Harris, published at Boston in 1801. Cole also used it in 1817, in his *Freemasons' Library*; and about the same time Jeremy Cross, the well-known lecturer, introduced it into his teachings, and used it in his *Hieroglyphic Chart*, which was, for many years, the text-book of American Lodges. The word is now, however, to be found in the modern English lectures, and is of universal use in the rituals of the United States, where the Third Degree is always called the *Sublime Degree of a Master Mason*.

The word *sublime* was the password of the Master's Degree in the Adonhiramite Rite, because it was said to be the surname of Hiram, or Adonhiram. On this subject, Guillemain, in his *Recueil Précieux*, or *Choice Collection* (i, page 91), makes the following singular remarks: "For a long time a great number of Masons were unacquainted with this word, and they erroneously made use of another in its stead which they did not understand, and to which they gave a meaning that was doubtful and improbable. This is proved by the fact that the first knights adopted for the *(continued on page 10)*

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22nd Masonic District Dates to Remember

Sep 14 Sat 8:00a One Day Class—WRMC Medina
Sep 26 Thu 7:30p CCBLA—Chagrin Falls MT
Sep 28 Sat 8:30a LCBLA Outdoor Raising—Oberlin MT
Oct 5 Sat 9:00a Leadership Meeting Deacons & Wardens—Oberlin MT
Oct 18-19 Fri-Sat 210th Grand Lodge Convocation—Marietta
Nov 7 Thu 7:30p CCBLA Annual Meeting—Rocky River MT
Nov 16 Sat 9:00a Past Masters Convocation—Lakewood MT
For the most current information visit: www.ohiodistrict22.org

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Lakewood Lodge #601 F. & A. M.

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

Master's Message

Hope you have all enjoyed your summer break and time with family. Looking ahead as we prepare to return from the dark and step into the light. We are looking to pick up where we left off by having a busy second half of the Masonic year. We will have Brethren give degree returns and look to continue their Masonic journey. This year our Lodge is volunteering at Cleveland Browns home games to raise funds for Lakewood Masonic Foundation to assist not only our Temple but our Lodge as well. I am hoping to continue with the fundraising opportunities, as we need to not only raise money for charity but also to help raise money for our Lodge and Temple. I am hoping what has been established this year will continue in the years to come, as we cannot afford not to do anything going forward.

The 22nd District will be having its One Day Class this year down in Medina on September 14 at 8:00a at the Western Reserve Masonic Community. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend. Grand Lodge will also be holding their Annual Communication down in Marietta starting on Friday, October 18 and concluding on Saturday, October 19. Besides these events, there are others that have been occurring throughout the District. Keep an eye on your email and check out the 22nd District calendar on the District website at http://www.ohiodistrict22.org. We will keep you appraised of any activities as they come to our knowledge. I look forward to seeing you all in Lodge once we return starting on September 9. Thanks and Best Regards.

22nd Masonic District Installation Schedule

Nov 18	Mon	7:00p	Wellington #127	Open	No		
Nov 19	Tues	7:30p	Parkside #736	Open	Dinner 6:30p		
Nov 20	Wed	7:30p	Forest City #388	Tyled	Dinner 6:30p		
Nov 21	Thur	7:00p	Stonington #503	Open	Dinner 6:00p		
Nov 23	Sat	3:00p	Clifton-Gaston Allen #664	Open	No		
Nov 23	Sat	7:30p	Eastgate #796	Open	Dinner 6:00p		
Nov 24	Sun	3:00p	Elyria #787	Open	No		
Nov 26	Tues	7:30p	Oberlin #380	Tyled	No		
Nov 27	Wed	7:00p	Cleveland #781	Open	No		
Nov 30	Sat	11:00a	Blue Steel #791	Open	No		
Nov 30	Sat	7:30p	North Star #738	Open	Dinner 6:00p		
Dec 2	Mon	7:30p	Lakewood #601	Open	No		
Dec 4	Wed	7:30p	Golden Gate #245	Open	No		
Dec 5	Thur	7:30p	Rocky River #703	Open	Dinner 6:00p		
Dec 6	Fri	7:00p	John W. Barkley #621	Open	Dinner 6:00p		
Dec 7	Sat	2:00p	Theodore Breck #714	Open	No		
Dec 7	Sat	7:00p	Quarry #382	Open	No		
Dec 7	Sat	7:30p	Collinwood #582	Open	Dinner 6:00p		
For the latest information visit: www.ohiodistrict22.org							

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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

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather. The new officers for 2019-2020 have been elected and will be installed on November 6.

At our last meeting on June 19 we initiated a new member, Sister Allison White.

Since we are on vacation, there is not a lot going on. The Worthy Patron and I are looking into possibly having a ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Train. The date and time are still to be decided at a later date.

To the members of Ann Rutledge Chapter, plans are starting to be made for our 100th year celebration. It would be wonderful to see many of our members come out and help celebrate this special milestone in the history of our Chapter.

We still meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1:30p followed by a lunch after our meeting.

Dates to Remember

September 4 Stated Meeting. Chapter Birthday. Receiving Award Pins. September 5 Sister Neighbor Night at Ellbrook Chapter. Ann Rutledge

is their Sister.

September 18 Stated Meeting. Honoring July, August, September and

October Birthdays.

September 26-29 GRAND CHAPTER @ Kalahari in Sandusky, OH

October 2 Stated Meeting and Initiation (A MUST).

October 16 Stated Meeting and Farewell.

November 6 Stated Meeting and Installation of 2019-2020 Officers.

Auxiliary

Around the Town Dinner Group is trying something different by meeting at 12:00n for lunch. The locations will be announced at our meetings, so come to our meetings and find out where we are going. All members and guests are welcome to come with us.

Stars

<u>Report sunshine, joys, illness or sorrow</u> to Worthy Matron Kathy Hubert, 216.521.5557; or Brother Dan Crown, 216.741.0685.

Quarrels

Contention or quarreling in the Lodge, as well as without, is discountenanced by the spirit of all the *Old Constitutions* of Freemasonry. In the Charges compiled from them, approved by the Grand Lodge of England in 1722, and published by Doctor Anderson, it is said, "No private piques or quarrels must be brought within the door of the Lodge, far less any quarrels about religion, or nations, or State policy" (*Constitutions*, 1723, page 54).

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

Nature's Life and Beauty



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Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

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

Royal Arch Tracing-Board

The oldest Royal Arch Tracing-Board extant is one which was formerly the property of a Chapter in the City of Chester, and which Doctor Oliver thinks was "used only a very few years after the degree was admitted into the system of constitutional Masonry." He has given a copy of it in his work On the Origin of the English Royal Arch. The symbols which it displays are, in the center of the top an arch scroll, with the words in Greek, EN APXH HN O Λ O Γ O Σ , that is, In the beginning was the Word; beneath the word Jehovah written in Cabalistic letters; on the right side an arch and keystone, a rope falling in it, and a sun darting its rays obliquely; on the left a pot of incense beneath a rainbow; in the center of the tracing-board, two interlaced triangles and a sun in the center, all surrounded by a circle; on the right and left of this the seven-branched candlestick and the table of shew-bread. Beneath all, on three scrolls, are the words, Solomon, King of Israel; Hiram, King of Tyre; Hiram, the Widow's Son, in Hebrew and Latin. Doctor Oliver finds in these emblems a proof that the Royal Arch was originally taken from the Master's Degree, because they properly belong to that Degree, according to the English lecture, and were afterward restored to it. But the American Freemason will find in this board how little his system has varied from the primitive one practised at Chester, since all the emblems, with the exception of the last three, are still recognized as Royal Arch symbols according to the American system.

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

Cunningham Chapter Degree Dates 2019-20

Nov 20 Wed 7:30p Mark Master Degree—Inspection

Dec 18 Wed 7:30p Past Master Degree

Feb 19 Wed 7:30p Most Excellent Master Degree

Apr 15 Wed 7:30p Royal Arch Degree

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

16th Capitular District Dates to Remember

Oct 10	Thur		203rd Grand Chapter Convocation—Columbus
Oct 20	Sun	10:00a	$Reaffirm at ion\ Day - Brook side\ MT - Refreshments$

Nov 19 Tues 7:30p Heights #206 Inspection—PM Degree

Nov 20 Wed 7:30p Cunningham #187 Inspection—MkM Degree
Dec 12 Thur 6:30p 16th District Association—North Olmsted MT

Jan 23 Thur 7:30p Covenant-Thatcher #222 Inspection—PM Degree

Jan 30 Thur 7:30p DeMolay Mark Master Lodge Inspection—Brecksville

Feb 12 Wed 7:30p Chagrin Falls #152 Inspection—MEM Degree

Feb 22 Sat Royal Arch Ball & Grand High Priest Reception

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

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Lakewood Council #125 R. & S. M.

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

Master's Message

I want to thank all of you for once again for electing me to the office of Illustrious Master and congratulate all the newly elected officers on their position. I hope everyone enjoyed their time off over the summer and are ready to resume our labors in the quarries. I would also like to congratulate all of the new officers in the other Lakewood Masonic bodies and wish them as much success in their new year as they can possibly stand.

We will start our fall session on September 4 with our annual tradition of a Table Council with dinner at 6:30p and Table Meeting immediately after. The cost for the meal is \$10.00 with profits going to our Grand Council's Diabetic Kids Fund.

At our October 2 Stated Assembly we will be practicing the Royal Master Degree in advance of conferring it at our November 6 Stated Assembly.

Grand Council will meet on October 6-8 in Columbus.

"Do you love life? Then do not squander Time, for that's the stuff life is made of." Thank you, Brother Franklin, for those inspiring words; and so with time and life on our side the new year begins. I am looking forward to seeing all of you. Let's make this our best year ever.

Lakewood Council Degree Dates 2019-20

Nov 6 Wed 7:30p Royal Master Degree

Feb 5 Wed 7:30p Select Master Degree—Inspection

May 16 Sat 2:00p Super Excellent Master with Cleveland #36 &

Elyria #86 (at Elyria)

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

7th Arch Dates to Remember

Oct 6-8 Sun-Tues 190th Grand Council Assembly—Columbus

Membership, Right Of

The first right which a Freemason acquires, after the reception of the Third Degree, is that of claiming membership in the Lodge in which he has been initiated. The very fact of his having received that Degree makes him at once an inchoate member of the Lodge—that is to say, no further application is necessary, and no new ballot is required; but the candidate, having now become a Master Mason, upon signifying his submission to the Regulations of the Society by affixing his signature to the book of by-laws, is constituted, by virtue of that act, a full member of the Lodge, and entitled to all the rights and prerogatives accruing to that position. Under the English Constitution (Rule 191) initiation is sufficient for membership.

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

Teach the Tradition



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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:

We look forward to our new season of Templar Masonry strengthened by our consolidated army of Holy Grail and former Holyrood members. However, our 30 newest Knights notwithstanding, our first priority, as always, is to recruit new Knights from the ranks of Royal Arch Masons. Make it your business to bring in at least one new petitioner this year.

The Orders of Red Cross and Malta will be conferred in full form at Forest City Commandery on Saturday, November 2, beginning at 10:00a, with lunch between the Orders. We will receive credit for these Orders if at least one of our Knights performs a speaking part in at least one of the Orders. Please contact our Captain General SK Bob Esarey who is assigning parts.

This year our Inspection will be divided into two occasions, with our Full Form Opening scheduled for our regular Stated Conclave on Wednesday, January 8, and our Order of the Temple on Saturday, March 28. To minimize the number of extra practice days (e.g., Sunday afternoons), we will practice our Full Form Opening by focusing on its separate sections at each of our Stated Conclaves this Fall. In September we will start with Marching In and Forming the Lines for the Reception of the Commander. In October we will practice the Rehearsal (communicating words), in November Marching in Review and Forming the Triangle, and in December the Rehearsal of Duties. At each Conclave we will practice the Sword Manual until all are proficient. We hope to have enough non-officers to form our own Army both at practices and Inspection. Will you help?

At this fall's Grand Commandery sessions in Columbus we expect that SK Bob Hager from our own 7th/North Central Division will be elected and installed as Grand Commander. A reception in his honor is planned for Saturday, November 23, in Beachwood. Details are available from the calendar page on our web site. SK Hager has been helpful to, and supportive of, us; so we hope to have a good turnout from Holy Grail; although some of us will be scurrying there immediately following Clifton-Gaston Allen's Installation of Officers that afternoon.

As is their custom, the Ladies of Cleveland Beauceant prepare a potluck dinner at 6:00p prior to each of our Stated Conclaves. Please join us and make a generous donation for their efforts. Since their meetings now begin at 7:00p, please be prompt for dinner!

North Central (7-8th) Division Dates to Remember

Oct 10-12 Thur-Sat 177th Regular Grand Commandery—Columbus Nov 1 Sat 10:00a Orders of Red Cross & Malta—Forest City KT Nov 23 Sat 6:00p Grand Commander's (Hager) Reception—Beachwood

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Cleveland Assembly #15 S. O. O. B.

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President's Message

The members of Cleveland Assembly are looking forward to the 99th Supreme Assembly when our member Ms. Kimberly Burnett will preside from September 23-27 in Tyler, Texas. (Mrs. William) Janice Freitag has performed her duties as General Chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee in an outstanding fashion. Another member of our Assembly, (Mrs. Robert) Meldia Childers, is on the Supreme Assembly Examination Committee. Several members are planning to travel to Texas for this meeting.

Our annual Official Visit from the Supreme Worthy President will be at Lakewood Temple this year. We will again have a dual visit with Columbus Assembly No. 79. The date is Saturday, October 5, at 1:30p.

Summer was a busy season for our members, but we found time to gather for Lunch Bunch. Members gathered for a luncheon meeting at the Jackalope restaurant in Lorain and had a wonderful visit. As usual, the highlight of the summer was the annual picnic and Children's Day, this year hosted by (Mrs. Robert) Deborah Wykoff at her home. There was food, swimming and games enjoyed by all.

Dates to Remember

September 11 Wed 7:00p STATED MEETING. Potluck Dinner 6:00p.
October 5 Sat 1:30p OFFICIAL VISIT by Supreme Worthy
President @ Lakewood Temple. Lunch Prior.
October 9 Wed 7:00p STATED MEETING. Potluck Dinner 6:00p.
November 13 Wed 7:00p STATED MEETING. Potluck Dinner 6:00p.
December 11 Wed 7:00p STATED MEETING. Potluck Dinner 6:00p.

Lunch Bunch Dates and Annual Christmas Party to be announced.

Knight of the Christian Mark

Called also *Guard of the Conclave*. A Degree formerly conferred in the United States on Knights Templar in a Body called a *Council of the Trinity*. The legend of the Order is that it was organized by Pope Alexander for the defense of his person, and that its members were selected from the Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem. In the ceremonies there is a reference to the Tau Cross or mark on the forehead, spoken of by the prophet Ezekiel, and hence the name of the degree. The Latin motto of the Order is, "*Christus regnat, vincit, triumphat; Rex regnantium, Dominus dominantium,*" meaning *Christ reigns, conquers and triumphs; King of kings and Lord of lords*.

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





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Sublime

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Master's Password the Latin word *Sublimis*, which the French, as soon as they received Masonry, pronounced *Sublime*, which was so far very well. But some profanes, who were desirous of divulging our secrets, but who did not perfectly understand this word, wrote it *Jiblime*, which they said signified *excellence*. Others, who followed, surpassed the error of the first by printing it *Giblos*, and were bold enough to say that it was the name of the place where the body of Adonhiram was found. As in those days the number of uneducated was considerable, these ridiculous assertions were readily received, and the truth was generally forgotten."

The whole of the narrative is a mere visionary invention of the founder of the Adonhiramite system; but it is barely possible that there is some remote connection between the use of the work *sublime* in that Rite, as a significant word of the Third Degree, and its modern employment as an epithet of the same Degree. However, the ordinary signification of the word, as referring to things of an exalted character, would alone sufficiently account for the use of the expression.

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

Joppa

A town of Palestine and the seaport of Jerusalem, from which it is distant about forty miles in a west-erly direction. It was here that the King of Tyre sent ships laden with timber and marble to be forwarded overland to Solomon for the construction of the Temple. Its shore is exceedingly rough, and much dreaded by navigators, who, on account of its exposure, and the perpendicularity of its banks, are compelled to be perpetually on their guard. The following extract from the narrative of the Baron Geramb, a Trappist, who visited the Holy Land in 1842, will be interesting to Mark Masters. "Yesterday morning at daybreak, boats put off and surrounded the vessel to take us to the town (of Joppa), the access to which is difficult on account of the numerous rocks that present to view their bare flanks. The walls were covered with spectators, attracted by curiosity. The boats being much lower than the bridge, upon which one is obliged to climb, and having no ladder, the landing is not effected without danger. More than once it has happened that passengers, in springing out, have broken their limbs; and we might have met with the like accident, if several persons had not hastened to our assistance" (Pilgrimage to Jerusalem and Mount Sinai, volume i, page 27). The place is now called Jaffa.

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