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Lakewood Council R&SM Marks 100th

On October 25, 1920, a meeting was called to discuss the formation of a Council in Lakewood, or, at least, to consider the advisability of such a project. The main desire in mind was to further spread the beautiful lessons of Cryptic Masonry in Lakewood and making it possible to confer the entire York Rite in Lakewood Temple.

Illustrious Companion Frank H. Snyder, Past Master of Canton Council No. 35, in 1919, was elected as the first Thrice Illustrious Master. Companion Wm. F. Rupprich was elected as the first Deputy III. Master and Companion D. A. Williams was elected as first Principal Conductor of the work. It was decided that meetings were to be held on the first Tuesday of the month and that the Council be named Lakewood Council.

Two months later the by-laws were approved at a special meeting, a petition praying for a dispensation to open and hold a Council of Royal and Select Masters in this city was signed by thirteen Companions, to wit: Companion F. H. Snyder, W. F. Rupprich, D. A. Williams, C. G. White, F. E. Barber, F. P. Lamb, E. A. Pusch, F. S. Freer, R. H. Domer, J. Hogue, D. A. Pomeroy, M. G. Monroe, and C. T. Cook. The dispensation was issued on January 28, 1921, by Most Illustrious Companion Lewis B. Shaw, Grand Master of the State of Ohio.

On February 1, 1921, R. III. Companion T. S. O'Hara, Grand Recorder, acting as Most III. Grand Master, proceeded to Lakewood and opened a special emergent assembly of the Grand Council of Ohio, in which Lakewood Council was duly organized under dispensation.

On March 1, 1921, a class of 62 candidates witnessed the first degree work of the Council. On May 3 a class of 23 candidates raised the number to 85 for the first Council year which ended May 31. On June 7 more candidates were admitted at an afternoon assembly, followed by the Super Excellent degree which was staged through the courtesy of the members of Elyria Council No. 86. On August 2, and September 6, the membership was raised to 122, the names of whom are found on the charter of the Council.

On October 4, 1921, Comp. F. H. Snyder, J. E. Townsend, D. A. Williams and F. P. Lamb attended the Ninety-second Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters at Dayton, O., and presented the books of the Council to the committee on Charters and Dispensation, who straight-forwardly recommended that a charter be granted.

On November 1, 1921, Most III. Comp. C. L. Smith, Grand Master of the State of Ohio proceeded to Lakewood and opened the Grand Council of Ohio in a special emergent assembly for the purpose of constituting and dedicating Lakewood Council No. 125, R. & S. M. of the State of Ohio. Most III. Comp. C. L. Smith greatly appreciated the honor of being elected with Most III. Comp. Wm. T. S. O'Hara, R. A. Armstrong and H. E. Faubel as honorary members of Lakewood Council.

In 1922 the Council gained 56 members, in 1923 gained 17 members, in 1924 gained 36 members and in 1925 gained 23 members.

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

Points of Entrance, Perfect

In the earliest lectures of the eighteenth century these were called *Principal Points*. The designation of them as *Perfect Points of Entrance* was of a later date. They are described both in the English and the American systems. Their specific names, and their allusion to the four cardinal virtues, are the same in both; but the verbal explanations differ, although not substantially. They are so called because they refer to four important points of the initiation. The *Guttural* refers to the entrance upon the penal responsibilities; the *Pectoral*, to the entrance into the Lodge; the *Manual*, to the entrance on the Covenant; and the *Pedal*, to the entrance on the instructions in the northeast.

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

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22nd Masonic District Installation Schedule

Nov 20	Sat	3:00p	Clifton-Allen #664	Open	Dinner 5:00p	
Nov 20	Sat	7:00p	Cleveland #781	Open	Dinner 6:00p	
Nov 21	Sun	3:00p	Collinwood #582	Open		
Nov 21	Sun	7:30p	Golden Gate #245	Open		
Nov 23	Tues	7:30p	Parkside #736	Open	Dinner 6:30p	
Nov 27	Sat	11:00a	Blue Steel #791	Open	Dinner 12:30p	
Nov 27	Sat	7:30p	Forest City #388	Open	Dinner 6:30p	
Nov 28	Sun	5:30p	Eastgate #796	Open	Dinner 4:00p	
Dec 1	Wed	7:30p	LaGrange #399	Open	Dinner 6:30p	
Dec 3	Fri	7:30p	John W. Barkley #621	Open	Dinner 6:00p	
Dec 4	Sat	1:00p	Theodore Breck #714	Open	Dinner 12:00n	
Dec 4	Sat	7:00p	Quarry #382	Open		
Dec 5	Sun	7:30p	Wellington #127	Open		
Dec 7	Tues	7:00p	Elyria #787	Open		
Dec 8	Wed	7:30p	Acacia #651	Tyled	Dinner 6:30p	
Dec 9	Thur	7:30p	University Heights #738	Open		
Dec 10	Fri	7:00p	West Shore #804	Open		
Dec 11	Sat	3:00p	Black River #786	Open		
Dec 11	Sat	6:00p	Harding-Concordia #345	Open		
Dec 13	Mon	7:30p	Lakewood #601	Open		
Dec 15	Wed	7:30p	North Star #638	Open	Dinner 6:30p	
Dec 16	Thur	7:00p	Dover #489	Open		
Dec 17	Fri	5:00p	Oberlin #380	Open	Dinner 6:30p	
Dec 18	Sat	7:00p	Stonington #503	Open		
Dec 18	Sat	7:00p	Solon #757	Open	Dinner 6:00p	
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Points of Fellowship, Five

There are duties owing by every Freemason to his Brethren, which, from their symbolic allusion to certain points of the body, and from the lesson of brotherly love which they teach, are called the *Five Points of Fellowship*. They are symbolically illustrated in the Third Degree, and have been summed up by Doctor Oliver as "assisting a Brother in his distress, supporting him in his virtuous undertakings, praying for his welfare, keeping inviolate his secrets, and vindicating his reputation as well in his absence as in his presence" (*Landmarks* i, page 185).

Cole, in the *Freemasons Library* (page 190) gives the same ideas in extended language, as follows:

- 1. When the necessities of a Brother call for my aid and support, I will be ever ready to lend him such assistance, to save him from sinking, as may not be detrimental to myself or connection, if I find him worthy thereof.
- 2. Indolence shall not cause my footsteps to halt, nor wrath turn them aside; but forgetting every selfish consideration, I will be ever swift of foot to serve, help, and execute benevolence to a fellow-creature in distress, and more particularly to a Brother Freemason.
- 3. When I offer up my ejaculations to Almighty God, a Brother's welfare I will remember as my own; for as the voices of babes and sucklings ascend to the Throne of Grace, so most assuredly will the breathings of a fervent heart arise to the mansions of bliss, as our prayers are certainly required of each other.
- 4. A Brother's secrets, delivered to me as such, I will keep as I would my own; as betraying that trust might be doing him the greatest injury he could sustain in this mortal life; nay, it would be like the villainy of an assassin, who lurks in darkness to stab his adversary, when unarmed and least prepared to meet an enemy.
- 5. A Brother's character I will support in his absence as I would in his presence: I will not wrongfully revile him myself, nor will I suffer it to be done by others, if in my power to prevent it.

The enumeration of these *Points* by some other more recent authorities differs from Cole's, apparently, only in the order in which the Points are placed. The latter order is given by Doctor Mackey:

- Indolence should not cause our footsteps to halt, or wrath turn them aside; but with eager alacrity and swiftness of foot, we should press forward in the exercise of charity and kindness to a distressed fellowcreature.
- 2. In our devotions to Almighty God, we should remember a Brother's welfare as our own; for the prayers of a fervent and sincere heart will (continued on page 10)

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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

Dan and I would like to thank you for the privilege of serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for Ann Rutledge Chapter's 100th Year. We did not get to do everything we would have liked, but we did accomplish some.

We reinstated Karla Smith back into our Chapter and initiated Ericka Hogan. We are very glad to have them with us, and we are looking forward to them being active members in our Order.

On June 26 we had our 100th year celebration. We were honored with the presence of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, three Past Grand Matrons, one Past Grand Patron, the Grand Representative to Alabama, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of other Chapters, Former Grand Appointments, Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Sisters, Brothers, neighbors, family, and friends.

During the summer we started up "The Around the Town" dining group. We went out to eat in June, July, and August. Each month had a different couple in charge with exciting and delicious places to eat. Our summer Chapter outing was held at Texas de Brazil on July 9 with eighteen members present.

September 1 Stated Meeting. We will honoring 50 Year Members: Elinor

Bayse and Gloria Cazan and 25 Year member Lisa MacEwen (living in Germany). At the close of the meeting we will retire to the dining room for appetizers and then to the White Oaks Restaurant for our 100th Birthday Dinner. Officers please wear formal attire, if you choose to change

for dinner there will be time.

September 15 Stated Meeting. Sisters, Brothers, Neighbors, and Friends

Afternoon. We will be hosting those in District 3 and

beyond. Officers wear your formal wear.

October 6 Stated meeting. Farewell and Memorial Service. Tailgate

Party. Wear your favorite football team attire. Please let me

know if you eat clams or not. Norma at 216.741.0685.

Ann Rutledge Chapter #453
101st Installation of Officers
Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
Lakewood Masonic Temple

Worthy Matron Elect Wanda King Worthy Patron Elect Harold Siburt

October 20 Stated Meeting. Halloween Party.

November 3 Stated Meeting. Mock Initiation. Honoring Veterans.

November 17 Stated Meeting. Celebrating Thanksgiving. Guest Speaker

Update on Autism.

Report sunshine, joys, illness or sorrow to Worthy Matron Norma Jean Crown, 216.741.0685, njcrown@sbcglobal.net; or Worth Patron Dan Crown, 216.741.0685.



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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:

I want to once again communicate how honored I am to have been elected your High Priest and having the privilege to communicate with you in this newsletter. As I write this, the summer is rapidly coming to a close, being only a couple of weeks before Labor Day. I want to express my hope that you were able to enjoy this summer in something resembling normal-cy.

We will be returning from our summer break with Table Chapter on September 15. This will be a tyled meeting, so attendance will be limited to Companions only. If you plan on attending please RSVP by Monday September 13 to ensure we have a relatively accurate head count. Please feel free to invite any Royal Arch Companion to attend this event. There will be a nominal fee of \$10 for this event.

Our schedule for the upcoming year is to practice the Mark Master Degree at our October meeting, conferring it in November. December the Chapter will confer the Past Master Degree. This will also be our Inspection for the year, so I would like to encourage all of our Companions to attend. Also in December we should be participating in the Light Up Lakewood Holiday parade on Saturday December 4; again I encourage all of our Companions, their family and friends to participate. This is a truly fun event that provides us significant exposure within our local community. The Lakewood Temple is open to the public during this event, so even if walking is an issue for you, you may still participate either by riding in a car or greeting the public at the Temple. Our January meeting will be practice for the Most Excellent Master degree, and the Chapter will confer the Most Excellent Master degree in February. The Royal Arch degree will be practiced in March and conferred in April. The May meeting will be our Awards Night and annual election of officers. Installation of Officers will be on June 6, 2022 (first Monday).

I will be providing periodic updates, both in this newsletter and via email. My first email was sent out in August. If you did not receive a copy it is because we do not have a current email address for you on file. If you have an email address and did not receive our communication, please provide your email (as well as updated address and phone information) to either our Secretary John Whitehouse or myself. (see the column on right for contact information).

Annual Dues were due May 31, so if you have not yet remitted your dues please do so as soon as possible. As always, if you need assistance with your dues because of financial reasons please contact the Secretary or me so we can help.

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Lakewood Council #125 R. & S. M.

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

Master's Message

Companions:

Once again I've arrived in the East of Lakewood Council; and I thank you for your confidence and, I hope, your encouragement and support. Our loyal Illustrious Companion Bert Horne has once again retired from the East (this time to Captain of the Guard), and we thank him for his years of service. IC Bert's been trying his best to collect a wide variety of surgeries, from which he's recovering once again (shoulder); and he deserves a rest!

Our last Cryptic Year was a very trying period during which our ritual work was essentially on hold. Nevertheless, we attracted three new petitioners from Cunningham Chapter's May exaltation class of seven, with at least one more petition expected in September. We advanced one of our new petitioners in June, so we still have new candidates to start their degree cycles this year, plus at least one pre-COVID catchup candidate. So NOW is the time to recruit new Cryptic Masons before we embark upon this year's degree cycle. Our petition form is on our web site, and our current petition fee is \$50.

We will return to labor on **WEDNESDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 1** (yes, that's BEFORE LABOR DAY) with our traditional Table Council at which we will participate in an interactive exercise entitled "Why Came You?" We will collect a nominal fee of \$10 for the dinner which will commence at 6:30p. PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL ME WITH YOUR RESERVATION.

This year's 192nd Grand Council Assembly will be held at Great Wolf Lodge in Mason on October 3-5, during which we anticipate that our 7th Arch RIC David Weimer, currently Deputy Grand Master, will be elected and installed as our new Grand Master. His installation will be on Tuesday, October 5, in the late morning, for those who would like to attend (bring your dues card and apron).

Our October 6 Stated Assembly falls during Grand Chapter (in Columbus this year), but we hope to at least assemble a quorum to conduct our necessary business.

On November 3 we will practice the Royal Master Degree in anticipation of conferring it on December 1.

On behalf of our 7th Arch and our Diabetic Kids Fund I want to personally thank and congratulate our Companions who volunteered at the WonderStruck Music Festival, Medina County Fair and Country Jam this summer, especially since volunteers (and Tenable Event Services employees) were harder to come by this year. These traditional 7th Arch projects raise funds for our Diabetic Kids Fund and fraternal work. And they're fun!

The COVID pandemic is still rearing its ugly head at various times and places; so, while we hope to see you in person at this year's Assemblies, we'll understand when you think it's best to stay home. Stay safe and well!



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Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Conclave First Thursday 7:30 p.m. • www.holygrail70kt.org

Commander's Message

Sir Knights:

Soon we will be coming back from our summer break to what will be a busy year for Holy Grail Commandery. After being mostly out of commission during the pandemic, we are sure to have a lot of work ahead of us as we once again get back to the business of Chivalric Masonry.

September will also be our first meeting on our new night, which is the first Thursday of the month. Make sure to mark your calendars and plan accordingly. I know for myself it will be interesting having back-to-back nights at the Temple, with Lakewood Council meetings on the first Wednesday. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

I would also like to thank the Knights of Holy Grail for electing me to another year as Commander. I remarked at our election night meeting back in May that it was the first time I had actually sat in our Asylum as Commander; I was elected, installed, and presided almost completely virtually. I hope that despite the recent activity on the COVID front that we're able to come back to a more normal Templar experience and that I get the chance to fully execute the responsibilities you have entrusted to me.

While Templary is just getting back to business, things have been forging ahead in Capitular Masonry. After a similar hiatus, there are many newly exalted Royal Arch Masons who I'm sure are interested in continuing their Masonic journey; and we as Sir Knights should make sure that those seeking more light know that there is much more to be had in our Orders. As we attend our Chapters let us be mindful of this and make sure that those who seek, find.

Be well, sir knights.

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS

Stated Conclaves: A Stated Conclave shall be held on the **First Thursday** of each month, except July and August, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

This proposal was read for the first time at our Stated Conclave on May 12, published to all members in our June newsletter, read for the second time at our Stated Conclave on June 9, adopted the same date and subsequently approved through Grand Commandery.



Blessed be the tie that binds



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

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President's Message

My Dear Beauceant Sisters:

It is so hard to believe that summer is over, and we are now approaching autumn with its beautiful colors and cooler temperatures. It was so wonderful to be able to meet in person for a Lunch Bunch in July, and I thank all who attended for their flexibility in that we did meet in the Ballroom with temporary tables set up and good times shared by all. I feel that we accomplished a great deal toward getting ready for Supreme in Kingsport the end of September.

As this pandemic continues to linger and now is growing again, I encourage everyone to please make the best choices based on your life and health. I have made a personal choice to postpone my vacation until the end of October, and therefore will be at the September meeting. I am concerned about in-person meetings, but as of this time I am planning on inperson meetings until further notice unless the government changes the current status rules.

Below is our schedule for the upcoming months, and I do encourage everyone to take part as much as possible.

Please note our new meeting dates and times (First Thursdays, 7:30p) listed below:

September 2 7:30p Stated Meeting - Review Ritual for Inspection

(In Person - Masks Strongly Recommended)

September Lunch Bunch time and date to be announced

September 27 Supreme Assembly - Kingsport, TN

thru October 1

October 7 7:30p Stated Meeting - Practice Opening & Closing for

Inspection (In Person - Masks Strongly

Recommended)

October Lunch Bunch time and date to be announced.

November 12 Meet at Temple to setup for Inspection. Time to be

Announced.

November 13 11:00a Practice for Official Visit (Bring brown bag lunch)

1:00p Official Visitation (Masks Strongly Recommended)

Dinner out immediately following Inspection

December 2 7:30p Stated Meeting - Annual Election of Officers and

Annual Memorial Service (In Person - Masks

Strongly Recommended)

December Lunch Bunch/Christmas Party date and time to be announced.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in September and preparing for our annual visitation. In the meantime please continue to practice social distancing and wearing of masks and taking care of yourselves.



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Outer Guard

(Mrs. Arthur) Patricia Glass, PP

Points of Fellowship, Five

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find no less favor in the sight of Heaven, because the petition for self is mingled with aspirations of benevolence for a friend.

- 3. When a Brother intrusts to our keeping the secret thoughts of his bosom, prudence and fidelity should place a sacred seal upon our lips, lest, in an unguarded moment, we betray the solemn trust confided to our honor.
- 4. When adversity has visited our Brother, and his calamities call for our aid, we should cheerfully and liberally stretch forth the hand of kindness, to save him from sinking, and to relieve his necessities.
- 5. While with candor and kindness we should admonish a Brother of his faults, we should never revile his character behind his back, but rather, when attacked by others, support and defend it.

The difference here is apparently only in the order of enumeration, but really there is an important difference in the symbols on which the instructions are founded. In the old system, the symbols are the hand, the foot, the knee, the breast, and the back. In the new system, the first symbol or the hand is omitted, and the mouth and the ear substituted. There is no doubt that this omission of the first and insertion of the last are innovations, which sprung up in 1843 at the Baltimore Convention, and the enumeration given by Cole is the old and genuine one, which was originally taught in England by Preston, and in the United States by Webb.

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

High Priest's Message

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We are pleased to report that our Chapter was able to exalt seven new Companions in May, a tremendous accomplishment made possible by the hard work of our Companions; but the continued success of our Chapter depends on us continuing to bring in new members; so if you are aware of Master Masons who would be prospective members, please encourage them to fill out a petition and return it to us as soon as possible so we may process the paperwork and vote on them by October. It is my intention to visit each of the Blue Lodges from which we traditionally draw our members during September 2021.

I look forward to serving you this year as your High Priest. Please do not hesitate to reach out me with any issues, concerns or questions you may have. Thank you.

Personal Merit

In the *Charges*, 1723, we find "All preferment among Masons is grounded upon real worth and *personal merit* only, that so the Lords may be well served, the Brethren not put to shame, nor the Royal Craft despised. Therefore no Master or Warden is chosen by seniority, but for his *merit*. (*Constitutions*, 1723, page 51).

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Septemb	oer		13 Mo	n 7:30p	Lakewood F&AM
1 Wed	1:30p	Ann Rutledge OES	14 Tue	s 7:00p	LMTC Board of Trustees
1 Wed	7:30p	Lakewood R&SM Table Council	15 We	d 1:30p	Ann Rutledge OES
2 Thur	7:30p	Holy Grail KT	15 We	d 7:30p	Cunningham RAM Table Chapter
2 Thur	7:30p	Cleveland Beauceant	23 Thu	r 7:30p	Clifton-Allen F&AM
9 Thur	7:30p	Clifton-Allen F&AM	27 Mo	n 7:30p	Lakewood F&AM
11 Sat	10:00a	OES District 3		•	

October	14 Thur 7:30p Clifton-Allen F&AM
6 Wed 1:30p Ann Rutledge OES	16 Sat 2:00p Ann Rutledge OES Installation
6 Wed 7:30p Lakewood R&SM	20 Wed 1:30p Ann Rutledge OES
7 Thur 7:30p Holy Grail KT	21 Wed 7:30p Cunningham RAM
7 Thur 7:30p Cleveland Beauceant	25 Mon 7:30p Lakewood F&AM
11 Mon 7:30p Lakewood F&AM	27 Wed 7:00p LMF Board of Trustees
12 Tues 7:00p LMTC Board of Trustees	28 Thur 7:30p Clifton-Allen F&AM

No	vembe	er		11	Thur	7:30p	Clifton-Allen F&AM Annual Meeting
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