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From the East

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Brethren,

Thank you, Brethren, for turning out in large numbers for our stated meetings and degree conferments. Because of your involvement, we are having a great year! June promises to be another month full of enlightening Masonic activity. Multiple Fellow Craft degrees will be conferred on Thursday, June 7. Masonic Family Fun Day will be celebrated on Saturday, June 23 at Rinky Dink. A very special education program has been planned by our LEO, Worshipful Brother Bill Hurlburt, for our stated meeting on Thursday, June 28. If you enjoy Masonic history, and learning more about our Medina Lodge #58 heritage, you will not want to miss this meeting!

Just because Medina Lodge #58 goes dark for the months of July and August doesn't mean you have to stay in the dark. Keep in touch with brethren at lodge breakfasts which will be served on the THIRD Saturday of each month during the summer. It will be the same delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast at the same 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. hours. Also, don't forget to sign up to help at the Donut Hut during the Medina County Fair week. The fair runs from Sunday, July 29 through Sunday, August 5. A sign up sheet will be available after each of our meetings in June. And Saturday June 30 at 9:00 a.m. we will close out the month as we go dark for July and August with an outdoor MM Raising.

This ceremony will be held at the property and home owned by Worshipful Brother Roger Thomas. The address is 8979 Norwalk Road, Litchfield.

Please remember Brother Eric Funston has invited Medina Lodge #58 to attend St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Medina in celebration of Saints John Day. Eric has conducted this ceremony before and always provides an outstanding message. Please be among the brothers in attendance on Sunday, June 24. The service begins at 9:30 a.m. and we would like to meet at the temple at 8:45 a.m. and walk over as a group. Remember to wear your aprons.

Finally, I will miss the stated meeting on June 14 due to a trip that my wife and I are taking to Alaska to celebrate our 40th Wedding Anniversary. Brother Hal will be sitting in the East and has my authorization to conduct the business that comes before the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Robert D. Fenn, WM



THE LODGE ROOM

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2nd Thursdays
Sep thru Jun
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Jan thru Jun
And Sep, Oct

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From The West

“Join us and reap your wages”

Summer is fast approaching and it promises to be a banner year for our Lodge. Let me spend a few moments to bring you up to date on activities happening around the Lodge in terms of membership and then discuss other important upcoming issues.

We passed two brethren to the degree of Fellow Craft at a special meeting on May 31 and anticipate one more to be passed at our next special meeting on June 7th. The lecture was given by Jay Calderhead and the Charge by Keith Rutti. Both performed with excellence and we all appreciate these fine “first-year” Master Masons being willing to step up and learn these important rituals. Thank you Jay and Keith. Don’t forget the 20th Masonic District golf outing at Deer Pass golf course on Saturday, June 9. We have openings for anyone who wishes to golf and hope our lodge is well represented. If you wish to participate see Worshipful Roger Thomas or myself.

Our first annual Masonic Fun Day at Rinky Dink miniature golf course is on schedule for June 23rd and preparations are nearly completed. Worshipful Blueberry Bill is heading this project and your participation, especially regarding ticket sales is earnestly solicited. See Bill if you need more tickets or have a question. Let’s make this a grand event!

Fraternally,
Hal Leach, SW

From The South

“Brotherly Love and Charity”

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make the Special Olympics Bowl-a-thon a huge success. Through your participation as bowlers, spectators and contributors we were able to raise \$500.00 to give to the Grand Lodge for the Special Olympics. This means this event raised enough to sponsor five individuals to participate in the Special Olympics.

Fraternally,
Douglas Shuler, JW



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YOUTH GROUPS

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In memory of Edgar Funston, PM, Winfield Lodge #110

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To my Daughter

Matt Gee

To my Brother John

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From Brother Doug

Jeff Schorr

To my wife

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Robert D. Fenn

In Memory of Sidney M. Fenn, PM
Medina #58

Harold Leach

Brian Ulrey

Medina Rainbow

Medina Rainbow has been very busy working on membership this past month. We have two new members and are working on more.

This past month was also a special occasion for Miss Melody Brown who is a Past Worthy Advisor of our Assembly and a Grand Officer. Meldoy was honored at the 20th Masonic District's Grand Master's Reception as she was presented the "Excellence in Youth" award. WAY TO GO, MELODY!

The girls will be beginning a new term this month, so keep an eye out for the date and time.

Grand Assembly is also right around the corner and the girls are busy getting things ready for the trip.



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Medina DeMolay

The members of Medina DeMolay would like to invite the members of Medina Lodge to the Valley of Akron on June 21, 2007 for the DeMolay Degree. Scottish Rite Masons may sit in on the entire meeting, but all Masons can join us for the DeMolay Degree.

Congratulations to Adam Marshall, PMC-MSA of Medina DeMolay who received the "Excellence in Youth" award at the Grand Master's Reception in May. Adam has worked very hard to improve himself in DeMolay and has given back much to his brother DeMolays and his community as well.

Douglas Shuler
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OUR HOME

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Dennis Lawson

Bob Mack

In Memory of
James J. Mack
Newburg Lodge

Temple Company

We are gaining speed on projects around and in the Lodge. We recently met with members of the City of Medina Parks department and the Service Director. The item we agreed on was the removal of the Ash tree in front of the Lodge, which because it is located on the tree lawn is the responsibility of the City of Medina. We as landowners are responsible for repairing the sidewalk once the tree is removed. This will not only increase the safety of people using the sidewalk, both from falling limbs and stubbing their toe on the sidewalk, but expose the once beautiful architecture of the lodge.

We are obtaining up to date estimates for the repair of the front facade of the lodge as well as addressing the drainage issues that are still unresolved. It appears that we have solved the immediate water problems but deem it prudent to fully evaluate the big picture before we start addressing the damage to the interior walls in the lower level. Once we have quantified the process and have a solid cost estimate we can set the date for its completion.

We have called a special meeting of the Temple Board on June 7th at 8:30am at the Lodge to address the formula used to determine rent amounts for all those occupying the Lodge. This of course includes the front offices as well as each of the bodies meeting in the lodge.

There is a process in place which we will review and amend or change as needed. Our purpose is to determine the amounts needed to support all aspects of the property, evaluate our income sources and determine if there is a need to increase rents charged and the basis and justification for such increases.

The Temple Company is not involved in the debate surrounding dues with any part of the Masonic membership. That is the domain of the members themselves. We do however urge the memberships to allow this process to reach its conclusion so any proposed dues changes can be properly justified and the vote will be in accordance with the "business need", thus avoiding random and meaningless proposals. This approach avoids putting the cart before the horse and fosters an intellectual approach thus maintaining harmony among the brethren.

Fraternally,
Hal Leach, President

Did You Know?

Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism and the Mormon Church, and Brigham Young, for whom the famous Utah university was named were both Masons.



OUR HOME (continued)



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“What about the Donuts?”

Due to changes in the Grand Lodge Code over the years it has come to our attention by way of the Grand Secretary that our Lodge is permitted to raise funds without the need for an additional group like the Fellowcraft Club. This enlightenment has led us to close the formal Fellowcraft Club and the need to have additional meetings of that group. Now that business will be conducted during our regular stated meetings. It will still remain the responsibility of the Junior Deacon to run the Donut Hut and the Lodge has chosen to retain the funds in the separate account but re-title it as the Fundraising account instead of the Fellowcraft Club account. We hope to add to this account through other fundraising events throughout the year to help the Lodge meet its fiscal needs. So, the Donut Hut continues just as before!

If you are able to offer any time (even a couple of hours) please sign up on that chart in the appropriate block (morning, afternoon, or evening of the given day or days). Also, we will need to get together a work crew sometime in late June or early- to mid-July to clean up the Donut Hut and get it ready for the Fair. If you can be a part of that crew, please drop me an email at: efunston@stpauls-medina.org or call my home phone number (330) 723-1310 and leave me a message.

DON’T FORGET YOUR APRON! Sunday, June 24, is known in the church as “The Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist,” a commemoration better known to Masons as “St. John’s Day”. The 9:30 a.m. service on that date at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 317 E. Liberty Street, Medina, is one to which all members and friends of Medina Lodge 58 are invited for the celebration of Holy Communion in recognition of St. John’s Day.

Fraternally,
Douglas Shuler, JW/Eric Funston, JD





MEDINA LODGE #58 F. & A. M.

Dispensation Granted Monday, January 31, 1820
Chartered Tuesday December 12, 1820

CALENDAR

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10	11	12 Eastern Star Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	13 Temple Co. Stated Meeting 9:00 a.m.	14 Medina Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15	16 Lodge Family Breakfast 8:30/10:30 a.m.
17	18 Medina Rainbow Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.	19	20	21 DeMolay Degree at the Valley of Akron 7:30 p.m.	22	23 Masonic Family Fun Day at Rinky Dink
24 Saint John's Day Service 9:30 a.m.	25	26 Eastern Star Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	27	28 Medina Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	29	30 Medina Lodge Outdoor MM Degree 9:00 a.m.