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From the East

Mother's Day and Memorial Day

Brethren,

I have a thought that perhaps even Worshipful Brother "Blueberry Bill" may find comfortably fits in the "profound" category. It relates to our national observance of Mother's Day on Sunday, May 13. It occurred to me while recently celebrating my birthday that I was really celebrating the commitment my mother and father made to me many years ago. After all, my role in being born was rather minor. You could say I was just along for the ride. And it was, by the grace of God, that I was born into this particular union or any union at all. It was, after all, my mother who endured the pain and struggle of my birth and my father who also committed himself to being there for me for the rest of his life. From now on, I will therefore choose to not only celebrate Mother's and Father's Day on their national holidays, but also, and perhaps more importantly, on the very personal occasion of celebrating my own birth. Especially in this day and age when that same choice is all too often not made, let's all remember to honor our mothers and fathers for the commitments and sacrifices they made to and for us from birth and on into our lives.

Memorial Day, May 28

On this coming Memorial Day, I would encourage all Brethren of Medina Lodge #58 and their families to attend a Memorial Day observance in the city or town of their choice. There is no more serious responsibility as an American than taking the time to remember the sacrifices of those currently in the military and those who served in the past. The men and women who served and, in many cases, sacrificed their lives that we may enjoy the blessings of growing up and living in a free America deserve to be honored. We need to continue an America with a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people". Remember to line the streets of your community. Be emotionally touched by the hymns and patriotic songs played by marching bands, pay tribute to the troops in the parade, and proudly honor the flag of our country as it passes in review. The remembrances usually conclude in a cemetery where the remains of our loved ones and those who served lie in peaceful silence. Take time to quietly honor them and give thanks for their sacrifices on our behalf. Then make a commitment to carry on in such a way that those who follow will also be blessed to grow up in a free America.



Fraternally,
Robert D. Fenn, WM



THE LODGE ROOM

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From The West

“Our Strength and Support”

The inspection season is concluded and “thank you” to the faithful brethren who attended the many lodge inspections within the 20th district and helped our lodge to be successful in winning the “Traveling Gavel”. Once again you’ve shown your level of commitment and have represented Medina #58 with distinction.

We have a substantial line of candidates anxious to complete their ritual work in each of the three degrees. It is indeed heartwarming to see such a long line of candidates excited to participate in the Masonic community and specifically in our Lodge. It is the result of the character, integrity and charity displayed by our membership, and speaks well of those who wish to align themselves with and add to our heritage.

Our part of this phenomenon is to be ready and willing to contribute and assist in bringing these candidates to light. We are always looking for brethren to assist in performing the rituals. We urge you take a look at joining the fellow craft team, or consider learning a Charge or Lecture. It isn’t necessary that you be a line officer to participate in these activities and there are many who will assist you in your learning. Your commitment will add to the reservoir of qualified brethren available and more importantly enrich your personal understanding and appreciation of the degrees and the messages they represent.

Fraternally,
Hal Leach, SW

BOWL - A - THON

Special Olympics Charity

Don’t forget, brethren, our Bowl-a-thon for the benefit of Special Olympics is this Sunday, May 6th at 3:00pm at Medina Lanes. The cost is \$10.00 to bowl 3 games, and includes your shoe rental, pizza and soft drink. Get your sponsors lined up now! If you are not able to bowl, but would like to make a donation contact me at (330) 722-8372. It is our goal to sponsor as many athletes as possible.



Fraternally,
Douglas Shuler, JW



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Medina Rainbow Assembly #106

Greetings,

We have had a very busy month in April. On April 13th we had a sleepover and got to know a very nice young lady who turned in her petition for membership that night. The girls learned to knit, played DDR (Dance, Dance, Revolution) and watched Happy Feet. The next morning we got ready and went to church at Holy Trinity in Brunswick for Obligatory Service. On April 21st we had our Grand Reception to honor Melody Brown, Grand Love and Crystal Boykin, Grand Aide to the Supreme Deputy and Grand Rep. Guam/Philippines. We can all be very proud to have these two young ladies represent Medina. On Monday April 30th we will have a Mother/Daughter dinner. We are always looking for young ladies to share Medina Rainbow with. In order for the future of all the Masonic bodies and the future of the Masonic bodies in Medina to continue to prosper we need to work



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together. If you know of any young ladies between the ages of 11 and 20 please call and send them our way. We meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Please join us.
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Medina DeMolay

The members of Medina DeMolay would like to thank the Lodge and Eastern Star Chapter for their support over the last few months. We have enjoyed being a part of the many dinners and events held at our Temple. We have been busy with many other activities as well. For example, our very own Sean Shuler attended the Heartland National Ritual Competition in Indiana where he took first place in the Orator competition. We will also have several carwashes throughout the summer, so we hope to see you there!



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The author of "Bambi" and other immortal stories for children was Brother Felix Salten (1869-1945), a member of the Lodge "Zur Wahrheit" in Vienna, Austria.

Medina Eastern Star

We have been very busy in Medina Chapter this past month. We had a wonderful celebration of our 100th Anniversary, with proclamations presented by St. Rep. Wm. Batchelder, Mayor Jane Leaver, and Worshipful Master Robert Fenn. A delicious dinner was prepared and entertainment supplied by our Masonic Lodge. It was our pleasure to have the WGM & WGP, Susan Dennis and Frank Clifton as our honored guest. The entertainment was supplied by Jay & Iria Calderhead and sing-a-longs were interspersed throughout the meeting. The officers were surprised with a red rose, compliment of the Medina Masons. The celebration was well attended with many compliments and well wishes received.

Our 100th Inspection was made extra special this year by our candidates: Robert and Linda Fenn, and Hal and Nancy Leach. DGM Brenda Stoll reported that we had passed our inspection with flying colors. Our compliments and thanks to all of the officers, those who helped in any way, and special thanks to our refreshment chairman Phyllis Flaugh.

Temple Company

This is an exciting time for our Temple and we invite everyone to participate in the rejuvenation of our home. We invite you to attend our monthly Temple Company Meeting on the second Wednesday of the month. We need your support at our fundraiser, "Masonic FUN Day". Tickets are available from many of the lodge members. The cost is \$20.00. This will entitle the ticket holder to 5 fun events at Rinky Dink Fun Park on route 18. Our fun day is planned for June 23, however, if you cannot make it that day all is not lost. The tickets are valid during the entire 2007 season. Let's work together and make this a successful event.

Another exciting activity is happening behind the scenes as well. Through the expertise of our Temple President we are now being considered for an historical Grant. Hal Leach took on the arduous task himself as the deadline approached to file the proper paperwork. Now, we await the decision of those in charge of the Grant to let us know if we will be receiving a Grant and if so, how much. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

"I will follow him" to the O.E.S Charities Extravaganza



"Bonnie's Sisters" performing "I will follow him" at the charities talent show

On Friday, April 27th, the O.E.S. District 4 Charities Committee held a spaghetti dinner and talent extravaganza at the Medina Masonic Temple. There were over 130 in attendance and the event raised over \$1,500.00 for the O.E.S. Charities. The talent was from Chapters all over the district and they put on quite a show. All in attendance had a great time.



OUR HOME (continued)

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“It’s Time to Make The Donuts”

“Or At Least Time to Sign Up To Help”

Please remember that the Medina County Fair will be here before we know it, and that means many of us will be selling donuts, hotdogs, sodas and other items from early morning to late at night! I will be away during the month of May attending my son’s graduation from the University of Missouri at Kansas City, then a conference for Episcopal Church clergy, and then on vacation with my wife (motoring about Ireland for 18 days). I have asked the Stewards to oversee the Donut Hut sign-up chart at the special and stated meetings to be held in May. 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.

A final note, 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,
Eric Funston, JD





CALENDAR

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MAY 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 DeMolay Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2	3 Medina Lodge MM Degree 7:00 p.m.	4	5
6	7 Medina Rainbow Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8 Eastern Star Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9 Temple Co. Stated Meeting 9:00 a.m.	10 Medina Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	11	12
13	14	15 DeMolay Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	16	17	18 Grand Master's Reception 7:00 p.m. Mansfield	19 Dedication of Dan Iceman's Ball fields
20	21 Medina Rainbow Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.	22 Eastern Star Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	23	24 Medina Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	25	26 Lodge Family Breakfast 8:30/10:30 a.m.
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

Extended Dates

- June 3** Home Day at The Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield
- June 21** Medina DeMolay is putting on the DeMolay Degree at the Valley of Akron
- June 23** Medina Masonic Fun Day at Rinky Dink Fun Park