



# THE TRESTLE BOARD

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## From the East

Dear Brethren,

At last, spring seems to be here to stay. Inspection season will conclude on April 18<sup>th</sup> as Spartan Lodge in Millersburg portrays the Master Mason Degree. Due to a weather situation, this is a rescheduled date. Spartan lodge is remembered for the quality of their work and serves an exceptional dinner to boot. Transportation is, of course, available to all wishing to attend, so don't be shy about letting us know if you need a lift.

We have candidates ready to complete each of the degrees and have scheduled a special meeting for April 17<sup>th</sup> to confer the Entered Apprentice degrees, and on our stated meeting of April 24<sup>th</sup> we will confer a Fellow Craft degree. These degrees are always performed with excellence and are so meaningful to the candidates. We invite you to attend and support the Lodge and our newly initiated brethren.

On Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM, the 20<sup>th</sup> Masonic District will present the Typewritten Ritual in Mansfield. This will be a chance for you to have your questions answered regarding the Ritual. All Masons are invited to attend and it is requested in the interest of time, that questions be written in advance. Also, the Gavel Count will be taken at this meeting to assist in determining this year's Traveling Gavel Award and we need your attendance to stay competitive!

Our Lodge Nomination for the Grand Master's Excellence in Youth Award for 2008 is Crystal Boykin. Crystal is a long time member of Medina Rainbow Assembly #106 and currently holds the Grand Faith position in Rainbow. We wish Crystal good luck in the competition for this prestigious award.

Wishing you all good health and happiness.

Fraternally,

WB Hal Leach, Worshipful Master



# THE LODGE ROOM

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7:30 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays  
Sep thru Jun  
4th Thursdays  
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And Sep, Oct

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[medinafreemasons.org](http://medinafreemasons.org)

## From The West

Brethren,

Just a quick reminder to all those who write articles for the Trestleboard... I would like to get the newsletter finished, posted and mailed by the first of each month. In order to do that, I need your help in getting articles to me by the 20th of the previous month. Beginning with May, articles received after April 20th will not be published. Remember, we have contributors to our paper who would like to see its timely publishing. Thank you in advance for your attention to the article deadline!

Fraternally,  
WB Douglas Shuler, SW

## From The South

Brethren,

Greetings Brethren! It looks spring has sprung, what a beautiful time for all of us to renew our ties to the lodge; and this brings us to the source of this message! We have many members who do not attend lodge, some because they live too far away, some because they have other commitments which are in conflict with the meeting times, and some because they are concerned that they do not remember the "secret work".

The purpose of this note is to still any fears that you may have about having forgotten how to give the signs, words etc of the Masonic degrees. The only requirement for you to enter the lodge is a current dues card. We do not require you to remember and demonstrate the details that you learned so many years ago, or possibly at the one day raisings. We are all brothers, and we are here to support each other. There is no laughing or ridiculing of each other's abilities, and it is unusual that anyone would be required to demonstrate the "secret work".

If you are not coming to share the brotherhood and friendship of the lodge because you fear that you have forgotten too much, please give us a chance to show that we are here welcome you back into the lodge room. I look forward to seeing you at our next lodge meeting!

Fraternally,  
Richard Metzler, JW



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

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To my Brother John

### **William Hurlburt**

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### **Harold Leach**

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## From The Secretary

Brethren,

This spring is turning out to be a full agenda for the Brothers of the Lodge. We are certainly within the Masonic Arena for improving Masonry, to come to the aid of our distressed Brothers and assist in the general welfare of the community.

Let us not forget **Millersburg's Annual Feast and Annual Inspection** on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, which will be conducted in the Masters Masons Degree.

This will be followed by the readings of the **Typewritten Ritual** in Mansfield at 7:00 pm. on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Both of these above events count toward of the Gavel Award. Our Worshipful Master would like to see 30 members at the Millersburg inspection. Let's not disappointed our Master.

Do not forget the **Grand Masters Reception** on May 16 to be held just down the road at the Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina at 6:00pm. I have tickets at \$18.00 per person. Since there are only 200 reservations please send your reservation in to me early.



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Do not forget the **Hawaiian Luau** sponsored by the OES Four Stars. This fun and social event is for the entire of the Masonic Family. This event will be held at the Western Reserve Masonic Community on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. The rumor is that our West Virginia Boy will be wearing a Grass Skirt and will dance for all of us.

Don't forget to mark on your calendar for the **Gettysburg Trip** on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and return on the 14<sup>th</sup>. We are making plans to all leave together from the Temple early on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We are making transportation and Lodging arrangements available for our Brothers and wives.

Above all else we must not forget our **Brethren in Distress**. Brother Earl needs all our prayers as well as Brother Gordon Shuler who both our suffering very much.

Fraternally,

WB "Blueberry" Bill Hurlburt, Secretary



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## **Rainbow & DeMolay**

Medina rainbow is preparing for their annual inspection and will have another young lady receiving her initiation that evening.

Medina DeMolay member Sean Shuler traveled to Indianapolis and competed in the Heartland Ritual competition where he took first place for 7th preceptor and second place for Orator. He also competed in the regional Speech competition and took first place in the senior division. His win qualifies him to compete in Anaheim, CA for the national title in June. Sean will need to raise \$1,500.00 to fund this trip. Donations can be made to this trip through Medina DeMolay (330) 591-5270.

## **Temple Company**

Our next meeting is coming up on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the dining hall of the temple. We will be discussing the real estate contract for our building. So, come out and join our discussion.

We will also be working on many other topics as well. I encourage you all to get involved and contribute where you are able. With brother Earl still recovering there are many jobs big and small that need to be done, and since Earl was doing the work of five we need several brothers to step up. Jobs are as simple as getting water jugs for the water cooler in the ante-room of the lodge, refilling the pop machine and more. Please make your willingness to help known to any Temple Trustee.

Fraternally,  
WB Douglas Shuler, President



# OUR HOME (continued)

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## Medina Chapter O.E.S.

*" HAPPY EASTER "*

Worthy Matron, Elaine Mack

### Medina Commandery

Greetings Sir Knights,

Congratulations are in order for Harold J.(Hal) Leach, the newest Sir Knight of Medina Commandery No. 84. Sir Knight Leach, who is the Master of Medina Lodge No. 58, received the Order of the Temple on March 24, 2008 in a most reflective and impressive manner. We welcome Hal and his wife, Nancy, into our Commandery family and hope they will be active participants in our future events.

On April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Medina Commandery will confer the Orders of Red Cross and Malta upon Christopher Natsis of Medina Lodge No. 58 and William Senger of Wadsworth Lodge No. 385, both Royal Arch Masons from Medina County Chapter No. 243 in Wadsworth, Ohio.

May 12<sup>th</sup> will be a very busy night for the Sir Knights of Medina Commandery, as this will be our annual election of officers and the conferral of the Order of the Temple. Our May potluck dinner is scheduled for an earlier time, at 6:00 p.m. with our ladies. A special conclave is called to open at 7:00 p.m. to confer the Order of the Temple upon our two candidates, Chris Natsis and Bill Senger. Then our regular conclave will open at 7:30 p.m. followed by the remainder of the Order of the Temple.

As this is my last message to you as Eminent Commander of Medina Commandery, I want to share some of my thoughts and appreciations with you as I conclude my term of office. My theme this past year has been: "Templar Masonry – Make It Personal." Of all the Masonic bodies with which I have been involved, the Sir Knights and ladies of Medina Commandery are the most sociable and loving group of friends that I have ever encountered in Masonic circles. My wife, Mary, and I have been enriched by the many friendships made and strengthened through Templar Masonry and its dedicated family members. We have many wonderful memories of this past year, and each and every one of them includes a memory of a Sir Knight or his lady who has touched our hearts with cooperation and concern for us. It has been very "personal" and most rewarding.

I also want to recognize the Past Commanders of Medina Commandery No. 84 for their loyalty and dedicated service. Thank you, Past Commanders, for all that you have done, and, most assuredly, for that all you will continue to do for your Commandery.

I especially want to express my appreciation to all the members of the Medina Commandery Ladies' Auxiliary, who prepare our monthly potluck dinners, help us plan our social events, travel with us to Inspections and Grand Commandery, and keep us smiling with their wonderful words of encouragement. Ladies without your support Medina Commandery would not have had the success that we have witnessed these past years.

Finally, I would ask that each of you support the new officers of Medina Commandery in 2008-2009, as you have supported me and my fellow officers.

Thomas L. Spencer, Commander  
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# CALENDAR

**– IMPORTANT DATES –**

Due to the late receipt of articles most of the April Calendar has past, so below are the upcoming dates to be aware of. The May Calendar should return in the May Trestleboard as long as the publishing does not get pushed back too far into the month.

## **APRIL**

- 18 Spartan Inspection in Millersburg (MM Degree) 5:30 p.m. first section**
- 24 Stated Meeting and FC Degree**
- 26 O.E.S. Hawaiian Luau at the Western Reserve Masonic Community at 6:00 p.m.**
- 29 20th Masonic District Typewritten Ritual in Mansfield 7:00 p.m.**

## **MAY**

- 8 Stated Meeting**
- 16 Grand Master's Reception at the Western Reserve Masonic Community at 6:00 p.m.**
- 22 Stated Meeting**