



# THE TRESTLE BOARD

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## From the East

### Installation

Dear Brethren,

The Installation of Officers for 2008 was held at the Lodge on December 1st. It was a grand event with a delicious dinner prepared and served by the Eastern Stars. Please, Brethren, take a moment to thank Worthy Matron, Elaine Mack, for her leadership and the efforts of all the Stars who participated.

The Colors were presented by the Commandary with excellence and was especially impressive and appreciated by members and visitors alike.

We had an exceptional team of officers handling the duties of installation:

Master: John Thompson, PDDGM.  
 Marshal: Dennis Lawson, PDDGM  
 Secretary: Carl Calderhead, PM  
 Chaplain: Lloyd Egbert, PM

This team did such a wonderful job and made the evening unforgettable and I personally want to express my appreciation for their involvement.

As we enter into the holiday season, I wish you and yours a safe and Merry Christmas as well as a Happy New Year. Without a doubt, this will be an exceptional year for our Lodge and I look forward to the challenges that lay ahead in 2008.

Fraternally,

Hal Leach, Worshipful Master



# THE LODGE ROOM

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## From The West

### “What IF”

I would like to convey an email I received from the Grand Master of DeMolay International which is an email that he received from a Past State Master Councilor of Nebraska...

By the time you read this there is no doubt in my mind you will have heard of the tragedy that has struck my home only hours ago. With tears, agony, and stunned disbelief Nebraskans watched this tragedy unfold, thinking all the while this is our “September 11<sup>th</sup>”. Even now I write this with a heavy heart to know that my home has joined a fraternity of cities who’s only membership requirement is to have suffered the tragedy of a mass murder at the hands of a young man.

On Tuesday, December 6, 2007 Robert Hawkins, a 19 year old troubled young man, entered the WestRoads Mall in Omaha, NE with only one goal in mind...to “become famous”. Hawkins opened fire with an SKS military grade assault rifle killing eight(8) holiday shoppers and wounding another five(5), three(3) of which are still in critical condition. After his rampage he turned the gun on himself bringing the death toll to nine(9) which is now the worst mass murder in Nebraska history. The media is describing Hawkins as a loner with few friends; his own mother had turned her back on him by kicking him out of the house, and on that tragic day Hawkins had lost his job, his girlfriend, and apparently all hope.

As the national media descends upon my home to cover what they’re calling “news worthy”, all Nebraskan’s can do is ask why. Why did this have to happen? Why here? Why now? Although these questions can never be answered I must ask what if. What if Robert Hawkins had not been a loner but a Brother? What if Robert Hawkins had a Dad to talk to? What if Robert Hawkins had been in the mall to buy a suit for an up coming sweetheart ball? In this time of tragedy the DeMolay World must remember our mission to make young men, better men. There are more Robert Hawkins in this world and we MUST be there for them so this will not happen in someone else’s home.

Keith I must ask for a favor from one brother to another. Contact the DeMolay World and ask them to pray for us. Ask them to pray for Omaha, for Nebraska, but above all ask them to pray for the cause in which we, as DeMolay, are laboring.

With pain in my heart, Brother Tyler J. McCabe Past State Master Councilor NEBRASKA DeMolay

### WHAT IF WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Fraternally,  
Douglas Shuler, SW



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

### **Helmut Simonis**

### **Richard A. Metzler**

### **Lloyd G. Egbert**

### **Donald Moll**

### **Robert Buss**

"DeMolay"

### **Keith Rutti**

To my Daughter

### **Matt Gee**

To my Brother John

### **Ken Crouse**

From Brother Doug

### **Jeff Schorr**

To my wife

### **William Hurlburt**

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### **Robert D. Fenn**

In Memory of Sidney M. Fenn, PM  
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### **Harold Leach**

### **Brian Ulrey**

## From The South

### "Share in Refreshments"

A new line of officers is in place and for the second consecutive year we have no past masters in the line. We also have new brothers waiting to enter the line, and petitions coming into the lodge. It is possible that we are about to turn the membership corner! Keep your eyes open for potential candidates that may need a nudge!

As you are probably aware, our Masonic Breakfasts have been moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Because of the holidays there will be none in December; however they will resume on January 19<sup>th</sup> with a fantastic breakfast and social hour! \$4.00 for all you can eat and the good fellowship of our brothers and sisters! If you haven't tried it, take advantage of this enjoyable event.



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This Thursday, 3 days from now is our awards night at the lodge, and promises to be an eventful meeting! Join us in applauding those who have achieved milestones in their Masonic careers! Dinner will be at 6:00 with awards at 7:00.

Fraternally,

Richard A. Metzler, JW



# OUR HOME

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### **Bob Mack**

In Memory of  
James J. Mack  
Newburg Lodge

### **John Gee**

### **Ted Thomas**

### **Lloyd Naragon**

who waited patiently for me to remember to add his name to this list.

## **Book Review**

“The Last Templar” is a New York Times and International bestseller by Raymond Khoury. The story is split between the thirteenth century and present day. The opening scene will grip you and the mystries will hold you all the way to the end.



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## **DeMolay**

Medina DeMolay is proud to announce that our 2007 Sweetheart, Miss Brittani Carpenter, is now the Second District Sweetheart for 2008. In addition, Miss Jaclyn Shuler was crowned as Medina Chapter’s new 2008 sweetheart. Both of these young ladies are members and line officers of North Olmstead Rainbow Assembly and we know they will represent us well this next year.

The state is gearing up for WinterFest which is to be held December 28-30 at Fort Rapids water park in Columbus. Our chapter will be taking one new candidate to be initiated at the event. We also have two other candidates waiting for their degrees to be conferred on them.

## **Rainbow**

We would like to announce the achievement of Miss Alicia Boykin who was honored to receive an International Humanitarian Award for the Grottos of North America. Alicia’s is one of only two such awards given out in the United States. Alisha is a past Worthy Advisor of Medina Assembly and a past Grand Officer. Congratulations Alisha!

## **Temple Company**

We continue to show positive improvements to our Temple. Our elevator continues to be certified and up to par. You may notice that we lengthened the time that the door remains open to allow everyone to board without the door bumping them.

The drainage project is nearing completion and will serve our building well to keep it dry. This will allow us to begin making repairs to the inside of the building.

There are many more projects that we are working on and we encourage all to come to our meetings and participate in our activities. If you cannot be at our meetings, but would like to help with projects around the Lodge please contact me and let me know how you are able to help.

Fraternally,  
Douglas Shuler, President



# OUR HOME (continued)

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## Medina Chapter O.E.S.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped the Medina Eastern Stars with the Mitten Tree. We ended up with 55 hats, gloves, scarves and mittens that we took on December 10th to the Medina Salvation Army. They will be given out with the Christmas baskets that will be given out to families in Medina County. We hope this will help keep some warm during the cold winter. Our Stars and The Masonic Family can be proud of their help!!!

The Chapter is very busy with dinners for the Masonic Lodge. We did the dinner for the Installation for Hal Leach on December 1st and will do the Awards Dinner on December 13th. This is a good time for our sisters and brothers to have a great time in the kitchen.

If you are a Star member and have not been attending meetings we would love to see you. If you need a ride contact any Star member in your area. See you next year.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish all to have a very BLESSED and MERRY CHRISTMAS and we must remember what Christmas is all about: It is a gift from our Heavenly Father when he blessed us with the gift of His Son Jesus.

Worthy Matron, Elaine Mack

## Medina Commandery

Greetings Sir Knights,

A quick reminder to our Sir Knights that Medina Commandery No. 84 will have its annual inspection at the Wadsworth Masonic Temple, 660 High Street, Wadsworth, Ohio on Saturday, February 23, 2007, starting at 2:00 p.m. Ladies and their guests are invited to attend a ladies' tea starting at 2:00 p.m. and will be entertained at 3:00 p.m. by Jennifer Hanselman, the first and only Ohio mother of sextuplets. She will share her personal experiences in a reflective and sometimes humorous way and will also respond to audience questions. Dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. in the dining hall. If you and/or your lady are planning to attend, please make your dinner reservations by calling 330-854-5219. The cost for dinner is \$11.00 per person.

As we reflect back on this past year, we can be thankful for our accomplishments and for the challenges that we have all faced and overcome. Our fraternity has also strived diligently to remain true to the principles set down by our founding fathers while living in a modern, and sometimes hectic, world - a task that sometimes is not easy to do. Our hope for a better world will only be realized if our faith remains strong and unswerving, so I offer you this Christmas reflection: Too often Christmas gets swallowed up in the "busyness" of shopping, sending cards and wrapping presents. As we rush around, we often miss the wonder of what Christmas is all about. Christmas began with a gift given to the human race two thousand years ago. It was the gift mankind needed most: the Son of God. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Please reflect upon what Christmas means to you and your family.

The Sir Knights of Medina Commandery No. 84 would like to wish you and your families a very joyous holiday season. May you remain healthy, happy and prosperous throughout the rest of this and into the next year. Safe travels to all, and may God bless each and every one of you.

Thomas L. Spencer, Commander  
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# CALENDAR

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DECEMBER 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Medina Rainbow Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.	4 DeMolay Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8
9	10 Medina Commandry Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	11 Medina O.E.S. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12 Temple Co. Stated Meeting 9:00 a.m.	13 Medina Lodge Awards Night Open at 5:30p.m. Dinner at 6:00p.m. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14	15
16	17 Medina Rainbow Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18 DeMolay Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19	20 Medina Lodge Inspection Practice 7:00 p.m.	21	22
23/30	24/31	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29

## From the Secretary's Desk

We regret to record the death of our Worshipful Brother William Burd. A Masonic funeral service was performed by Medina Lodge No. 58 lead by WM Hal Leach. There were many brothers from other lodges, York Rite, and Scottish Rite bodies there to pay tribute to WB Burd's masonic life, and their respects to his remaining family members.