



THE TRESTLE BOARD

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From the East

Dear Brethren,

The holiday season has passed and I hope you had a wonderful season with your family and friends. As this new year starts, we have quite a number of petitions, both from new candidates as well as affiliations, to be presented to the membership. This means that we will be balancing our Lodge degree conferrals, as well as the 20th District Inspection season schedule, while assuring that we are not distracted from the ongoing activities that keep the Lodge business on track.

We are fortunate to have such a strong line of officers and Brethren willing to contribute and participate and I thank each of you for your enthusiasm and support of our Lodge.

Please keep in mind the Masonic Scholarship Foundation. This is a \$2000 scholarship through the Grand Lodge and it is paid directly to the recipient. Application forms are available from Secretary, Bill, and I encourage you to recommend a qualified applicant to receive this award. The deadline for submitting applications to our Secretary is February 15, 2008.

Additionally, we are in the process of polling the membership to establish a reservoir to fill positions on the Fellowcraft team to present the Master Mason degree and who could also present the Masonic Funeral Service. These are two of the very important aspects of our Fraternity and nothing short of perfection in their presentation should be our goal. If you are interested in learning these rituals, please let WB Lloyd Egbert or Jay Calderhead know. Once organized, practices will be scheduled.

Wishing you a safe winter!

Fraternally,

Hal Leach, Worshipful Master



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From The South

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Brothren,

“Inspection Labors”

Our annual inspection has once again been completed with very favorable results. I have had many brethren, including some PDGMs, tell me how well our inspection went. I believe we have again lived up to the Medina ritualistic tradition. As we move forward through this year we have a strong line of enthusiastic first timers who really want to do well for the lodge and the fraternity. We do have issues to contend with, not the least of which is the temple parapet issue, but we can address these with success if we keep our focus and perform our due diligence.

We are once again getting a large number of new petitions into the lodge, many from younger fellows who will form the backbone of the lodge as we move into the future. This means that we have a lot of work to do, including an outdoor raising in Gettysburg that should challenge our fellow craft team. There will be a lot of scrutiny on this event, both public and Masonic, and we need to form a well practiced team. I am certain that Hal will be talking more about this in coming meetings.

In the meantime, lets enjoy an exciting year, and bring enjoyment and participation back into the lodge.

Fraternally,

Richard Metzler, JW

From The Secretary

January and February continues to be a very consuming two months for our Lodge members. In addition to our stated meetings and our pending degrees for those young candidates, we are also encouraged to attend the other Lodges in the 20th district's for their Annual Inspections. Check the Calendar for current Inspection Dates and Locations for February Inspections. A few days ago we received the official dispensation from the Ohio Grand Lodge to confer a MM degree in Gettysburg National Military Park on June 8th. We will be doing the second section of the MM degree. Keep that date open and we will send details out about transportation, living quarters and meals. Wives and girl friends are invited but not together. Masonry continues to be a strong force in our lives and we must remember those great Masons who become ill like Earl Woodhull. Earl is one of the most generous Mason I have ever met. He has given freely to those in need as all Masons are taught.

WB “Blueberry” Bill Hurlburt, Secretary



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

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To my Daughter

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From The West/Editor

"HELP!"

The subtitle says it all! Brothers and sisters I need your help in getting out the trestleboard every month on time. To accomplish that I need to have all the articles to me in electronic form by the 20th of the previous month.

Also, if anyone has experience with Adobe PageMaker (the program I use to create the Trestleboard) and would like to help in putting it together, please let me know. Also, if you would like to help with graphics or adding or renewing adds please let me know that too. I am finding it difficult to get it done on time with all of my other Masonic obligations.



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Notice: This is the final publication for all those who donated last year to be included. If you wish to continue supporting the trestleboard please forward your donation to me or the lodge and I will add you to the list. If you have already given me money for this year, don't worry, I know who your are

We raised \$670.00 last year to help offset our costs which total about \$130.00 per publication. I hope to raise even more this year. Thanks again for your support!

Fraternally,

WB Douglas Shuler, Editor



OUR HOME

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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 mysteries will hold you all the way to the end.



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Rainbow & DeMolay

Medina rainbow has a new Worthy Advisor, Miss Bethany McMillan. They have initiated several new members over the last few months and are always looking for your attendance and support.

Medina DeMolay is once again selling fruit. The orders will be filled on March 7th. They will have their Installation on March 8th at 7:00p.m. and will have a dance and refreshments following downstairs.

Both Rainbow and DeMolay will be participating in the Tri-Youth Initiation on March 1, 2008 at the Cleveland Masonic Temple. DeMolay, Rainbow, and Jobs Daughters will confer their initiations on new candidates in the afternoon and follow the event with the annual Grotto Dance.

Temple Company

Great news brothers and sisters, our drainage project is completed with the exception of the final landscaping in the spring. The lodge basement continues to be dry and this means we can move forward with the repairs to the walls. Your temple company has been able to cut the cost of the wall repairs from an initial \$6,000.00 down to about \$1,500.00. This repair will take place as soon as possible.

We are continuing to work on the issues of the front facade and the restroom remodeling. Progress is slow on these issues until our fundraising committee begins putting the financing in place for them to proceed.

Our contract with Gershbacher Realty has ended and we are actively seeking another firm with a fresh approach to take over our leasing needs.

Fraternally,
WB Douglas Shuler, President



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Medina Chapter O.E.S.

" HAPPY NEW YEAR "

May we all enjoy the New Year together. Our next dinner for the Medina Masons is for their Inspection on January 17th. We always have a good time in the kitchen preparing dinners.

Things to keep in mind for the near future (as time flies). The "4 Star Club" Hawaiian Luau will be Saturday, April 26th, 08 and will be held at the Western Reserve Masonic Community, 4931 Nettleton Rd., Medina. There will be great Hawaiian food, dancing, singing and SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT, come on out and enjoy!!!! Tickets are \$15.00 a piece—see Dennis Lawson or Bob Mack.

The Stars new endeavor this year is the "MOTHER'S TEA" coming in May. All Masonic bodies will take part in this new program and hope we can make it into an annual event. All the proceeds will go to the Temple Restoration Program. This is an exciting time for all — more info coming soon. The Chapter will have their Inspection in April, Inspection will be done by our Deputy Grand Matron, Mary Fox.

We were saddened by the deaths of three of our members recently: Sister Dorothy Turner, who passed away November 20, 07 and was a 60 plus member; Laura Betty Boyle, who passed away December 24, 07 and was a 60 plus year member and Winifred Cook, who passed away January 1, 08, she was a 40 plus year member. Our prayers are with our Star families at this time. Also, Max Powell, father of our Electa, Kari Halko, has passed away. He was the 2008 WP of Bellefontaine, Ohio and he and his wife, Barb, were WM and WP in Millersburg, Holmes Chapter in 1988. Our condolences and prayers are with Kari and her family.

"The Lord will guide you always, he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Isaiah 58:11

Worthy Matron, Elaine Mack

Medina Commandery

Greetings Sir Knights,

Medina Commandery's Inspection will be on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at the Wadsworth Masonic Temple, 660 High Street in Wadsworth, Ohio 44281. Our ladies and their guests 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. Ladies will also share conversation and refreshments at a tea beginning at 2:00 p.m. preceding Hanselman's presentation. For the Sir Knights, the Inspection will start with the Order of the Temple at 2:00 p.m. followed by the Full Form Opening at 4:30. A superb dinner will be shared with our ladies at 6:00 p.m. If you are planning on attending Medina Commandery's Inspection, please make your dinner reservations with SK Tom Spencer or his lady, Mary, at 330-854-5219, before February 15th.

A live dramatization of "The Living Lord's Last Supper" will be presented by the Sir Knights of Akron, Bethany, Cuyahoga Falls and Medina Commanderies on Palm Sunday, March 16, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of Western Reserve Masonic Community, 4931 Nettleton Road, Medina Ohio. This is an annual presentation and is open to all, including the public. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered to all who desire to partake. No reservations are required. Refreshments will be served after the presentation. If further information is required, please contact SK Jim Himmelright at 330-722-3269.

Thomas L. Spencer, Commander
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CALENDAR

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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10	11 Medina Commandry Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Venus Lodge Inspection - EA 6:00 p.m.	12 Medina O.E.S. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	13	14 Medina Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15	16
17	18 Medina Rainbow Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.	19 DeMolay Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Mansfield Lodge Inspection - FC 6:00 p.m.	20	21	22 Harrisville Lodge Inspection-FC 6:00 p.m.	23 Medina Lodge Breakfast 8 - 10 a.m
24	25 Sullivan Lodge Inspection-FC 6:00 p.m.	26 Medina O.E.S. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	27 Temple Co. Stated Meeting 9:00 a.m. Bellville Lodge Inspection - MM 5:30 p.m.	28 Medina Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Ashland Lodge Inspection - EA 6:00 p.m.	29	

– IMPORTANT COMMANDERY DATES –

February 23, 2008 – Medina Commandery No. 84 Inspection – 2:00 p.m.

March 10th – 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner with a speaker from the Holy Land, 7:30 p.m. stated conclave

April 14th – 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner, Ascension observance, 7:30 p.m. stated conclave

Please plan to attend the Commandery Inspections in our Division.

All Inspections begin at 2:00 p.m. and ladies are always invited.

February 23, 2008 – Medina Commandery No. 84

March 15, 2008 – Mansfield Commandery No. 21

March 29, 2008 - Massillion Commandery No. 4

April 12, 2008 – Bethany Commandery No. 72