



THE TRESTLE BOARD

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From the East

Dear Brethren,

I would like to convey a story that illustrates God's love, and the sacrifice he made for us through Christ.

There was a man who worked on a drawbridge, lowering it when trains were scheduled to come across, but otherwise keeping it raised so ships could pass below. This father had one child, a son, whom he loved to bring to work with him. Every day they would visit together in the tiny cab high on the bridge where the controls were. They would eat lunch together and watch the boats go by beneath them.

One day the man heard the whistle of an unscheduled train barreling down the tracks headed for the drawbridge at full speed. He ran to the controls to lower the bridge, but as he looked through the window he saw that his son had fallen onto the gear mechanism. His mind raced for a solution that would save his son and allow the bridge to be lowered in time. His options were horrible. He could leave the bridge up and save his son, but this would mean the death of hundreds on the train bound for the bridge, or he could lower the bridge, crushing his own son in the gears allowing the train to pass safely.

His hands trembled as they grasped the controls that would be in an instant both an instrument of salvation and destruction. He peered out the window through tear filled eyes at his only son one last time. Then he closed his eyes, turned his head and pulled the lever which lowered the bridge.

The man could see the passengers talking, reading, eating and even looking up and waving, yet all of them were completely unaware of his sacrifice which saved their lives.

Today, we go about our lives often forgetting the sacrifice God the father and Jesus the son made for us. They sacrificed so we could live. Let us all remember that sacrifice and rejoice in the ascension of our Lord!

HAPPY EASTER!

Fraternally,

WB Hal Leach, Worshipful Master



THE LODGE ROOM

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From The West

“Wages of knowledge”

Brethren,

Since becoming a mason I have had the opportunity to digest many books, both fiction and non-fiction, written about our fraternity. Many questions are raised by the authors about the origins of Freemasonry and its use of symbolism. I can tell you that some authors appeared to me to be out in “Left Field” and others closer to home, but every one of the books contained some truths and some stories of truth. The important thing is the knowledge gained either by learning facts or by just looking at a situation through the eyes of the author. Since most of you know how busy I am, I have to admit that these books I am referring to are all books on audio. It has made my daily commute something I look forward to rather than something I dread. Some titles you may want to check out are: “The Second Messiah”, “The Hiram Key”, “The Last Templar”, “The Templar Legacy”.

Happy Easter!

Fraternally,
WB Douglas Shuler, SW

From The South

“Degree Labors”

Brethren,

Our lodge continues to be very active with degree work. We have several candidates at various stages of their journey to become master masons. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings to encourage these new brothers and to whisper good counsel in their ear as well.

Fraternally,
Richard Metzler, JW



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Bthren, if you gave me your contribution and I do not have your name listed please contact me as I have 3 contributions that I failed to write down who gave them to me.

Doug

From The Secretary

Brethren,

I have some information to pass along to you all. The MM degree in Gettysburg we are planning to participate in has been moved from June to September of this year. It will be the weekend of September 12, 2008. We are trying to put together a bus trip to help with expenses. This should be a fine time to show off our degree work. We will need enough brothers to fill the second section, so please let your intrest in helping with this be known.

Fraternally,

WB "Blueberry" Bill Hurlburt, Secretary



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The Officers of Medina Commandery need your help!

Medina Commandery No. 84 will be conferring the Order of the Temple on Hal Leach, Worshipful Master of Medina Lodge No. 58, on Monday, March 24, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Your assistance is needed in this conferral. Please wear your Commandery uniform to make yourself available. If you do not have a uniform, then perhaps you would read a part or help with some of the staging. The Officers of your Commandery wish to make the Order of the Temple an inspiring and impressive experience for Hal Leach.

There will pizza and drinks served after the Order conferral.

Fraternally,

Tom Spencer, Eminent Commander



OUR HOME

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Book Review

“The Templar Legacy certainly is more thrilling than the comparatively tame *Da Vinci Code*, . . . Ultimately, it is the hero of the tale, Cotton Malone, a former U.S. agent-turned-Copenhagen bookseller, who is worth the price of admission. Hopefully, he’ll turn up in a Berry sequel.”

—*Detroit News*



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Rainbow & DeMolay

Medina rainbow is sponsoring a horse show and is looking for sponsors of horses and classes for the event donations range from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Please contact Kathy Jenewein, Celia Lawson or the Worthy Advisor Bethany if you are interested.


Thank you to all who participated in the annual DeMolay fruit sale. Because of your assistance Medina Chapter was able to raise enough funds to pay the annual insurance bill to DeMolay International. These young men have worked hard to make Medina DeMolay a chapter we can all be proud of.

Temple Company

Our next meeting is coming up on Wednesday, March, 26, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the dining hall of the temple. We are putting the finishing touches on the basement wall project which is slated to be completed this summer while the lodge is dark. We are also going to have a presentation from real estate companies who want to market our building. So, come out and join our discussions.

I am sad to announce that the Ruhlin Construction will be vacating the front offices by the end of March. They have been a great tenant for us and we wish them well. In the mean time, if anyone knows of a client in need of office space, please forward that information to the trustees.

Fraternally,
WB Douglas Shuler, President



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OUR HOME (continued)

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Medina Chapter O.E.S.

"HAPPY EASTER"

I would like to wish everyone a *"HAPPY EASTER" AND "THINK SPRING".....*

"This time of year renews our hope in all God has ahead, For we were blessed eternally when Christ rose from the dead. So may your trust in Him remain constant, strong and true, For He is working out His best as He lives His life in YOU."

We were again saddened by the deaths of our sister Lorraine Lutz, on February 22, '08 after celebrating her "97th" birthday on the 21st. She received her 70 year pin in 2005. Also the death of sister Ethel Wallace, on February 29, '08. She received her 25 year pin in 2002. Our prayers are with our Star families at this time.

Medina Star Chapter #266 had an initiation in February and we initiated two new members. We will have our Inspection April 8th, '08 and will initiate two more new members. This is an exciting time for our Chapter!

We are very busy doing the Inspection circuit which goes into May. It is always fun and interesting to attend these Inspections. All Star members are WELCOME to attend!!! Think about this and take the steps to attend.

March 26, '08 we are "COOKING". Cooking to serve the Medina County Scottish Rite Dinner being held at the Medina Masonic Temple.

All Masons are cordially invited to attend an Honor Night. Tuesday, March 25th with a Dessert Bar at 6:30 p.m. and a short Recognition for all Masons in the Chapter room at 7:15 p.m. All Masons that are Star members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

May the glad dawn of Easter morn bring joy to thee, May the calm eve of Easter leave a peace divine with thee, May Easter night on thine heart write, "O Christ, I live for thee!"

-author unknown-

Worthy Matron, Elaine Mack

Medina Commandery

Greetings Sir Knights,

Easter is a time for solemn thought, yet it also marks a time of joyful celebration in the Knights Templar calendar, as it marks the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It represents the pinnacle of all hopes of our Knight Templar Christian beliefs. Easter brings hope to people of all faiths. As Commander of Medina Commandery No. 84, I encourage every Mason and Sir Knight to attend the church of his choice on this sacred day in celebrating the supreme victory of Christ over death.

As Easter puts human history in perspective, the resurrection of Jesus Christ brings to Knights Templar a personal experience and a confident hope for the future. As Masonic Christians, we know that we will be raised from death to live eternally. It started when God said, "Let there be light!" and our lives filled up with light as we saw and understood God in the face of Christ, our bright and shining beacon of light.

Easter is also a time to reflect upon those suffering among us. It is also a time to reflect upon those who make tremendous sacrifices, including our brave men and women in the armed forces. On behalf of the Sir Knights of Medina Commandery No. 84, I would like to wish all those celebrating around the world a happy and joyous Easter.

Thomas L. Spencer, Commander
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CALENDAR

March 2008						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Medina Rainbow Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.	4 DeMolay Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7	1/8
9	10 Medina Commandry Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Cedar Lodge Inspection - FC 6:00 p.m.	11 Medina O.E.S. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12	13 Medina Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14	15 Lodge Breakfast 8-10a.m. DeMolay Installation 7:00 p.m.
16 Palm Sunday	17	18 DeMolay Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19	20 Maundy Thursday	21 Good Friday	22
23 EASTER SUNDAY	24	25 Medina O.E.S. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	26 Temple Co. Stated Meeting 9:00 a.m.	27 Medina Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Wadsworth Lodge Inspection - EA 6:00 p.m.	28	29
30	31					

– IMPORTANT DATES –

April 14th – 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner, Ascension observance, 7:30 p.m. stated conclave
May 12th – 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner, 7:30 p.m. stated conclave – Election of Officers

**Please plan to attend the Commandery Inspections in the 8th Division.
All Inspections begin at 2:00 p.m. and ladies are always invited.**

April 12, 2008 – Bethany Commandery No. 72 Inspection, Ravenna, Ohio
April 29, 2008 – Wooster Commandery No. 48 Inspection, Wooster, Ohio