



# THE TRESTLE BOARD

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## From the East

Dear Brethren,

Spring is indeed here and like the vegetation, Medina Lodge continues to grow. We have welcomed new members by both initiation and affiliation. We welcome these new brethren to our Lodge and to the Masonic community. We collectively pledge to assist them as they are brought to light by demonstrating our commitment to the tenets of this great institution.

At our last meeting we also passed a Brother to the degree of Fellow Craft and we are anticipating at least one Raising prior to going dark for the summer. Please see WB Lloyd Egbert to participate in the Fellow Craft Team.

Upcoming is our Special Ladies night on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. at the Lodge. We will be recognizing the widows of our deceased Brethren of Medina #58. Entertainment will be provided by 'Musical Masons' following dinner and we anticipate a memorable and enjoyable evening. This event is open to all, so let's all show our own 'Special Ladies' an enjoyable night out at the Lodge! **Remember to get your RSVP's to me (330-925-9356) by the May 9<sup>th</sup> deadline for our planning needs.**

The planning is underway for our Donut Hut week at the Medina County Fair. This is always a fun time for our membership and there is a sign up in the dining hall for those who are able to commit to specific times to work at the Hut. Also, let's make this an enjoyable time for our Chairman, Junior Warden Jeff Schorr. If you are able to assist him in the set-up and in the closing of the hut, he would appreciate your help.

Don't forget Mother's Day on May 11<sup>th</sup>!

Fraternally,

WB Hal Leach, Worshipful Master



# THE LODGE ROOM

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## **Stated Meetings**

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

## **Website**

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

## From The West

Brethren,

I must report to you some bitter-sweet news. First, the bitter news is that the 20<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Traveling Gavel will not be coming home to our lodge this year. We unfortunately ended the year in second place to Shelby Lodge. So, congratulations to the brethren of Shelby. Now the Sweet news is that for all of those from our lodge who participated in this inspection season there is no doubt in my mind that you have become better, stronger brothers as a result of traveling. We not only got to witness the work of other lodges in our district, eating too much in the process, but we shared a great deal of brotherly love and friendship along the way. Often times the conversation to and from the inspections was more enjoyable than seeing another EA, FC or MM Degree. And those times, my brothers, are the real wages of the traveling gavel program. Thank you to everyone who made my experience this year a memorable one.

Fraternally,  
WB Douglas Shuler, SW



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The members below have contributed \$10.00 to the Trestleboard newsletter for the 2008 year. To add your name and message contact Brother Douglas Shuler at (330) 722-8372

### **C. Eric Funston**

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

### **Helmut Simonis**

### **Richard A. Metzler**

### **Donald Moll**

### **Matt Gee**

To my Brother John

### **William Hurlburt**

In Memory of Harry E. Hurlburt Corlear Masonic Lodge Schenectady, NY

### **Robert D. Fenn**

In Memory of Sidney M. Fenn, PM Medina #58

### **Harold Leach**

### **William A. Evanko**

### **Tom Sowers**

### **David Darling**

## From The Secretary

Brethren,

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.

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**.

Fraternally,

WB "Blueberry" Bill Hurlburt, Secretary



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## Classified

The Temple is in need of landscaping equipment to maintain the grounds. If you have any rakes, shovels, weed trimmers, sheers or other tools. We are also in need of a small riding lawn mower to be donated as well. Thank you in advance for your support. Call Brother Bob Mack to make your donations at 330-273-1516



# OUR HOME

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In Memory of  
James J. Mack  
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## Rainbow & DeMolay

Both Rainbow and DeMolay are preparing for their Grand sessions in July. The girls will be having Installation in June and continue to bring in new members. The boys are working to bring in new members as some of our boys graduate high school and go off to college and the military. I would ask you all to keep DeMolay brother Alex Marshall in your prayers as he heads off to the Navy later this month.

## Temple Company

Our next meeting is coming up on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the dining hall of the temple.

We have entered into a new real estate contract with MC real estate. This is a 12 month contract with an "option to end" after 6 months if we are not satisfied.

We are working very hard to keep up with the building as it ages, but there is much to be done. There are many fundraising activities that we are looking at to help bring in the funds necessary to operate our Temple.

Fraternally,  
WB Douglas Shuler, President



MEDINA LODGE #58 F. & A. M.

Dispensation Granted Monday, January 31, 1820  
Chartered Tuesday December 12, 1820

# OUR HOME (continued)

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## Medina Chapter O.E.S.

“Lord, you are to be blessed and praised, all good things come from you. You are in our words and in our thoughts, and in all that we do.” With that thought in mind we are blessed to have an active STAR CHAPTER. We had our annual Inspection on April 8, 2008, and initiated two new members. A BIG WELCOME to Evelyn and Eric Funston. There were 82 members from District 4 and other area districts present. Our officers did a fantastic job and we “Graduated” at the top of the heap!! Brother Bob, W.P. and myself were so proud of everyone and the job that they did.

We are “COOKING” again for the Medina County Scottish Rite dinner in May to be held at the Masonic Temple. We are honored to be asked to do this for them. On May 10th at 6:30 p.m. we are planning a New Members supper and fun night. There will be NO cost to perspective members and Star members will pay \$5.00. All Masons and their wives or significant others are invited to attend. There will be information about Stars and what we do and stand for.... For info call Eula Brooks, 330-225-3785, Celia Lawson, 330-225-2868 or Elaine Mack, 330-273-1516.

Our District Charities Gala is coming up too. This will be a Spaghetti Dinner, Entertainment, Music and Dancing. Dinner will be served between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. For more information call Eula Brooks, 330-225-3785.

May love and laughter light your days and warm your heart and home;  
May good and faithful friends be yours wherever you may roam;  
May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures; and  
May all of life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours.

*-author unknown-*

Worthy Matron, Elaine Mack



# CALENDAR

– IMPORTANT DATES –

## MAY

- 8 Stated Meeting**
- 9 RSVP's due for Ladies Night**
- 10 Eastern Star Prospect Supper 6:30 p.m.**
- 16 Grand Master's Reception at the Western Reserve Masonic Community at 6:00 p.m.**
- 17 Ladies Night at our Temple at 6:00 p.m.**
- 22 Stated Meeting**

## JUNE

- 12 Stated Meeting**
- 21 Grand Lodge Bicentennial Parade**

Word has gotten out that on June 21, a grand Masonic parade will be held in downtown Columbus, just prior to the reenactment of the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Statehouse and the Masonic Family picnic at the Ohio Village. Every Brother Mason needs to know that he and his family are invited to participate in the day's activities. "We want the whole Masonic family to be represented, but it won't be much of a parade if we don't have anyone watching along the way," said Grand Master Winnett. "We've planned June 21st as a celebration for the whole family. This would even be a great opportunity to let potential members see what Freemasonry is all about."

Those planning on attending the festivities should park at the Ohio Village, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus. Buses will be available starting at 8:30 a.m. to shuttle everyone to the Statehouse and back to the Ohio Village for the picnic.

The parade will begin at 10am. The cornerstone ceremony will take place sometime between 11am and 11:30am, and the picnic will follow immediately after this ceremony. "As posted on [www.Freemason.com](http://www.Freemason.com)"

- 26 Stated Meeting**