



THE TRESTLE BOARD

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From the East

Thank You

Dear Brethren,

Part of it is how much fun we have had together... Another part of it is how busy we have been... And yes, perhaps being a year older may also have had something to do with it... Whatever "it" was, this has been one of the fastest and happiest years of my life.

I thank all of you for the true honor of having served as Worshipful Master of Medina Lodge #58. I know that we would have accomplished little this year were it not for our talented and dedicated team of officers who were supported by a fun and active group of Brothers.

As it is, we can all look back on this past year with pride. Our Masonic family came together to make it a year of progress. Once again, the Traveling Gavel is at home in our Lodge where it belongs. Our donuts are still hailed as the best in Medina County. Many new fund raising projects emerged which will strengthen our Lodge in the years to come. Improvements have been made to our Temple building and grounds. Our charitable contributions and service were maintained. Our inspection received high marks as did our degree work throughout the year. Our Lodge has grown in numbers and quality of membership.

And the best part is the knowledge that none of this is going to end. We can all look forward to an even better year next year. I can already feel the anticipation as we prepare our finest jokes and stories to share as we drive to that first inspection which is just around the corner.

Thank you again for a wonderful year!

Fraternally,

Bob Fenn, Worshipful Master



THE LODGE ROOM

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From The West

“Keep moving forward”

This month is the start of a busy holiday season in the Lodge. We, as well as the other Masonic bodies, are scurrying around preparing for the holiday season as well as doing our best to finish projects in progress before the end of the year catches us or winter makes us hunker down.

Our Annual meeting is November 8th. Brethren, please do all in your power to attend. Not only will we select the leadership for the upcoming year but each of the committees will be giving their annual reports. Just a hint, you will be entertained and informed and undoubtedly leave with the assurance that our future is secure and Medina #58 remains dedicated to maintaining it's history as an example of excellence in the 20th Masonic District.

Worshipful Master, Bob has called a special meeting on November 15th to confer the First Degree on two candidates. These meetings are always well attended and for those of you who are working your way through this or other degrees, please plan to attend. It will reinforce your understanding as well as assist you in the learning process.

Our annual installation is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 1st. The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and Guests and Members will be invited into the Lodge at 7:00 p.m. for the Installation proceedings. The dinner is free to all, however, we will ask that you provide us with a headcount for preparation purposes.

Fraternally,
Hal Leach, SW

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Sep thru Jun
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And Sep, Oct

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From The South

“Grand Lodge Communication; is it labor or is it refreshment?”

I attended my first Grand Lodge communication last month and I would like to share my experience with all of you. First, I always thought that Grand Lodge was only for the top officers of the lodge. Boy was I wrong! There were masons there who had exceeded 50 years in our fraternity as well as brand new masons from this year's one day class.

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To my Daughter

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To my Brother John

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To my wife

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In Memory of Harry E. Hurlburt
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Medina #58

Harold Leach

Brian Ulrey

Sure there was work to be done, legislation to be voted on and such, but there was lots of fun and fellowship the whole weekend. The only thing that could have made the weekend better would have been an Indians 4th win against the Red Sox, but I guess we'll have to wait until next year, and I hope more brothers will join us at Grand Lodge.

Here is a quick recap of the proposed legislation.

- 1) Allowing for re-districting - Passed
- 2) Allowing a Lodge to confer a degree on more than one at a time - Failed
- 3) Increase milage per diem from twenty-five to thirty-five cents per mile - Passed
- 4) Increase in Grand Lodge dues - Failed
- 5) Change "Communism" to "Subversive Organizations" - Passed
- 6) Increase the amount from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00 for Temple Company expenditures to be approved by Grand Lodge - Passed
- 7) Allowing mor than one candidate to be balloted on at once - Passed
- 8) Changing the requirements for dispensation - Failed
- 9) Reducing the requirement of stated meetings to four per year - Failed
- 10) Changing the required time to establish residence from one year to thirty days - Failed
- 11) Changing the requirement of exemplifying the degrees to rehearsing as necessary - Failed
- 12) Removing possession of an unauthorized ritual as unMasonic conduct - Failed
- 13) Changing the prohibition of Alcohol - Failed
- 14) Changing how to amend the code - Failed
- 15) Allowing for one raffle per year - Scratched for improper language
 - A) adding the word "Memorization" the the examination requirements - Postponed
 - B) Allowing a District Deputy Grand Master to approve a lodge's civic or patriotic endeavors - Passed



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Temple Company

The Temple Company continues to be busy with ongoing projects, future planning and those “surprises” that never cease to pop up. Here are some details on what’s going on.

The “knockdown” of chunks of cement that poised a danger of falling was begun, but had to be stopped because of the severity of the condition discovered. We have taken steps to assure the safety of our Tenants, the Public and Members of the Lodge and are exploring the depth of the problem. Engineers have made an initial examination and are preparing their report, which we will examine and report when received.

Repair of the drainage system has begun and is expected to be completed within a week, weather permitting. This much needed project allows us to

move forward to repair those areas in the Lodge damaged by water. We are compiling a list the areas damaged, will determine the cost of repair to each and establish a “priority list” to complete the work as funding becomes available. We thank the Brethren for their overwhelming support for this project.

This week it was necessary to replace the furnace that services the rental unit. Although these things never happen at a convenient time, the furnace was old and had served us well for the past 20 years, which was well beyond it’s life expectancy. Gene’s Refrigeration was the low bidder by a significant margin and we appreciate their consideration and support for the Masonic Temple.

We continue to meet the second Wednesday of each month and invite you all to attend and offer your support and suggestions.

Fraternally,
Hal Leach, President

Medina Chapter O.E.S.

As we start the 2008 year Bob and I would like to thank everyone for the faith they had in electing us as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Medina Chapter #266, we are very honored to serve. Our Installation was held October 13, 2007, and attended by 115 members, friends and family. We have had our first meeting October 23rd and have invited all the Masonic family to help us with the Mitten Tree Project. Please bring mittens, gloves, scarves or hats for all family members and put them on the tree or under the tree that is set up in the dining hall. These will be given to needy families in Medina thru a charity program. What a good time to help keep everyone warm this winter!! (Continued on next page)

Did You Know?

The author of “Bambi” and other immortal stories for children was Brother Felix Salten (1869-1945), a member of the Lodge “Zur Wahrheit” in Vienna, Austria.



OUR HOME (continued)

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Medina Chapter O.E.S.

On Friday, October 26th our Chapter attended the Region 2 School of Instruction in Mansfield. We are very happy to report Medina Chapter received the attendance award for District 4. This was a beautiful gavel and sound block with the inscription "DISTRICT 4 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION, 2008 GUIDELINE FOR LIFE, WGM CATHIE JONES 7 WGP DICK BARRICK". The Guidelines for Life are FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS. How beautiful for our Order.

Our Chapter also received an Attendance Award from our District 4 President, Nedra Lautzenhiser and Deputy Grand Matron, Mary Fox.

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 soon.

Worthy Matron, Elaine Mack

Medina Commandery

Greetings Sir Knights,

Grand Commandery was held in Columbus, Ohio on October 5th and 6th; and REGC Burch E. Zehner was installed as our new Grand Commander in Ohio. As information, Sir Knight Zehner will be the inspecting officer of Medina Commandery No. 84 at our inspection at 2:00 p.m. at the Wadsworth Masonic Temple on Saturday, February 23, 2008. The Wadsworth Masonic Temple is located at 660 High St., Wadsworth, Ohio, ½ mile south of I-76 W on S.R. 94. Our ladies 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. The ladies will also share conversation and refreshments at a tea beginning at 2:00 p.m. preceding Hanselman's presentation.

We had a grand time with our ladies on September 21st when we went to the Great Oaks Cinema in Wadsworth to see the movie "Hairspray," starring John Travolta. After the movie we adjourned to the Wadsworth Masonic Temple for Marie's Pizza and root beer floats. Another night out with our families is being planned for sometime in January.

Plan to attend our Christmas gathering at the Amish Door Restaurant, 6655 East Lincoln Way (U.S. 30), in Wooster, Ohio on December 8th. The deadline for reservations is Friday, November 30, 2007. Plan to share with us in fellowship and in the spirit of Christmas this holiday season. Arrival time is 6:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The dress for the evening is Christmas casual. The cost for the evening is \$17.50 for adults, \$10.00 for children over 10, children under 10 are free. If you are bringing children and/or grandchildren, give us their ages and gender, so that Santa can provide an appropriate gift. The family-style menu will consist of broasted chicken, roast beef and ham, real mashed potatoes, dressing, home-made noodles, gravy, green beans, tossed salad, dinner rolls, choice of beverage and fruit filled and cream pies. After dinner you will be entertained by the fantastic sounds of "Christ Unlimited," truly talented singing sisters whose unique vocal style will have you mesmerized and enthralled with their adaptations of contemporary, gospel and seasonal music. Our Christmas gathering is open to all Masons and non-Masons. Make your reservations by November 30th by calling Tom Spencer at 330-854-5219 or John Miller at 330-644-7706.



CALENDAR

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NOVEMBER 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Medina Rainbow Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.	6 DeMolay Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7	8 Medina Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9	10
11	12 Medina Commandry Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	13 Medina O.E.S. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14 Temple Co. Stated Meeting 9:00 a.m.	15	16	17
18	19 Medina Rainbow Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.	20 DeMolay Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	21	22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	23	24 LODGE BREAKFAST
25	26	27 Medina O.E.S. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30	

Commandery Events:

November 12, 2007 – 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving potluck dinner; 7:30 p.m. stated meeting

December 10, 2007 – 6:30 potluck chili dinner/Christmas observance; 7:30 p.m. stated meeting

January 5, 2008 – 2:00 p.m. - CTA meeting at Cuyahoga Falls Temple – dinner served at 5:00 p.m.

January 14, 2008 - 6:30 potluck dinner; 7:30 p.m. stated meeting

February 11, 2008 - 6:30 potluck dinner; 7:30 p.m. stated meeting

February 23, 2008 – 2:00 p.m. - Medina Commandery #84 Inspection. *This will be held in Wadsworth.*