



# THE TRESTLE BOARD

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## From the East

### Welcome Back

Brethren All,

As I write this article, I am feeling the excitement of getting back together with my Medina Lodge #58 Brothers. Let me thank all of you for your wonderful support of Medina Freemasonry this entire year. Our membership, as well as our activities, are growing at a rapid pace. All of the officers have enthusiastically accepted the challenges of moving up positions to support our Lodge's heavy schedule of degree work. We were able to achieve this high degree of flexibility because of the Brothers who are patiently waiting in line to start their journeys through the chairs. Their eagerness to fill in as the current officers moved to other positions is exemplary and speaks well of the many years of Masonic enlightenment we have to look forward to.

We had such a good start to our Masonic year that you may be thinking these last three months will amount to coasting to the finish line. Nothing could be further from the truth. The amount of degree work we have ahead of us is assured to keep our meetings energized and entertaining. Our LEO has some awesome educational programs lined up for us. And the Stewards have been preparing their new recipes for our culinary delight after each meeting.

I appreciate the willingness of all the Brothers who helped out during my absence and make special mention of Brothers Hal Leach and Doug Shuler who have been outstanding examples of the precepts of Masonry. They have enthusiastically stepped up to the plate every time they have been called upon. The leadership skills they have exhibited in all three of our first degrees, as well as our outdoor MM degree, have us all happily witnessing their journeys to the East.

So let me conclude with a heartfelt "WELCOME BACK". I look forward to seeing all of you as we return to Light at our stated meeting on Thursday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally,

Bob Fenn, Worshipful Master



# THE LODGE ROOM

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## From The West

### “Ready For Fall”

It has been an absolutely beautiful summer in Northeast Ohio and my wish is that each of you was able to enjoy the sun and warm weather with family and friends. Even though the time passes quickly it seems like a long time since we’ve been in Lodge conducting business and doing degree work. Now that we’re getting close to our next regular meeting, I will be reviewing the opening and closings in an effort to be ready when the gavel sounds.

It was good to see some of you at the Donut Hut this year. Eric, as usual, performed and managed the enterprise so smoothly and efficiently it was as if he wants to do it again every year! There were no crises and for the most part those who signed up, came out to support our lodge. Those who were not able to make it out missed out on a fantastic opportunity to share in our team spirit and brotherhood.

As we were about to go dark for the summer there were quite a number of petitions approved and investigations completed. While we do have some brethren waiting to complete their returns, we have many to initiate, too. Looks like it’ll be a fun and a busy fall and I’m looking forward to the work and fellowship.

Fraternally,  
Hal Leach, SW

## From The South

### “An Illustrious Picnic”

I am pleased to announce “An Illustrious Picnic” sponsored by Medina Lodge #58. This picnic will be held in the honor of our Illustrious Brothers, Dennis Lawson and Robert Brooks. All Medina Masonic Bodies and their families are invited to attend as these brothers are involved in all areas of our Masonic Family. This event will take place on Saturday, September 22, 2007. The location will be on the front lawn of the Western Reserve Masonic Community (next to the large lake). The event will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a picnic lunch served at 1:30 p.m. and followed by a presentation. There will be fishing, Bocce ball, and other games for family enjoyment. We hope to see you there!

Fraternally,  
Douglas Shuler, JW

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

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The members below have contributed \$10.00 to the Trestleboard newsletter for the 2007 year. To add your name and message contact Brother Douglas Shuler at (330) 722-8372

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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**

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**

### **Brian Ulrey**

## Medina Rainbow

Medina Rainbow is honored to have one of our members Miss Crystal Boykin serving as Grand Faith this year. We are in the midst of rebuilding our Assembly and need your help. If you have any young ladies in your family between 11 and 20 please send them our way. We have a good core of ladies just waiting to explode in membership!

## Medina DeMolay

Medina DeMolay has had a great summer. Or chapter is very proud of brothers Alex Marshall and Sean Shuler who were elected to State Scribe and State Junior Councilor respectively. In addition to being State Junior Councilor, Sean is serving the second district as Chairman. We did not bring home the "Chapter of the Year" award this time, however, we finished in a tie for second place.



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## Medina Commandery #84

The officers of Medina Commandery No. 84 hope that you, your ladies and your families will take part in the many activities that are being planned for the coming year. You are all invited to attend our potluck dinners at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month, starting in September, and share in fellowship and socializing. Sir Knights are also encouraged to bring their ladies to these dinners. Our ladies meet informally during our stated meetings at 7:30 p.m. to socialize and to plan some future activities that are of interest to our ladies.

Communication will be a key focus during the coming year. As officers, we are committed to keeping our members aware of activities and events as they develop. S.K. John Miller has been instrumental in this effort and has been sending e-mails to inform the Sir Knights of upcoming activities and the dates/times. If you would like to be added to our e-mail roster, please send your e-mail address to [jmiller270@aol.com](mailto:jmiller270@aol.com). (Continued on Page 5)



# OUR HOME

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### Bob Mack

In Memory of James J. Mack  
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### John Gee

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## Temple Company

The members of the Temple Board did not take the summer off and much has been accomplished. When you return to the Lodge you'll notice a number of visible changes outside, as well as inside.

Brethren, it is impossible for those of you not directly connected to the activities of the Temple Board to appreciate the efforts of our members, Doug Shuler and Bob Mack. Without their continued contribution much of what does happen, wouldn't happen. Thank you both for your tireless contributions that make our Lodge a building to be proud of. The bushes, which were overgrown and had gone wild along the parking area, have been removed. Thanks to the efforts of Board Member, Bob Mack, the parking area has been spruced up and looks great! Thank you, Bob.

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## From The Secretary's Desk

Thought you brethren might be interested in what our Grand Lodge Dues and other, charged, related expenses were for the Grand Lodge Year ended June 30, 2007 as well as what awaits us for the next several years. The figures are based on the 310 Master Masons on our rolls unless otherwise noted.

### Grand Lodge Dues

Charge	Each	Amount
17 EA Initiations	\$2.00	\$34.00
310 MM Grand Lodge Dues (*see below)	\$7.80	\$2,418.00
310 MM per capita Ohio Masonic Home	\$2.20	\$682.00
17 EA Candidates (Fee to Ohio Masonic Home)	\$20.00	\$340.00
0 Affiliates other Grand Jurisdictions	\$20.00	
0 Restorations from Expulsion	\$10.00	
23 Candidates (George Washington Memorial)	\$5.00	\$115.00
310 MM (George Washington Memorial)	\$0.25	\$77.50
310 Dues Cards	\$0.10	\$31.00
Shipping	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL GRAND LODGE DUES AND FEES</b>		<b>\$3,703.50</b>

\*This Grand Lodge dues amount will increase by \$2.50 per year for each of the next four years beginning in 2008 if approved at the Annual Communication this October. Rest assured it will happen sometime in the four year period. The amounts will simply change, but it will still be close to the 128.5% increase.

## 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 Warheit" in Vienna, Austria.



# OUR HOME (continued)

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## Medina Commandery #84 (continued)

Commandery is facing many challenges. Among the foremost is membership. Presently, there are 100 Sir Knights on the rolls of Medina Commandery No. 84. Last year there were 7 creations and 4 reinstatements. We want to welcome the following Sir Knights to Medina Commandery: Robert D. Whitford, Jr., a member of Litchfield Lodge No. 381, living in Chippewa Lake OH, who was our Inspection candidate on March, 3, 2007; and also our new members from the One-Day York Rite Festival in May 2007: Joseph Allen Snyder, a member of Wadsworth Lodge No. 385, living in Hershey, PA; Chad M. Hawley, a member of Medina Lodge No. 58, living in Columbus, OH; Troy C. Judy, a member of Medina Lodge No. 58, living in Columbus, OH; Andrew C. Jones, a member of Medina Lodge No. 58, living in Medina, OH; David C. Baisden, a member of Wadsworth Lodge No. 385, living in Wadsworth, OH; and Brian S. Ulrey, a member of Medina Lodge No. 58, living in Medina, OH.

Our corps of officers wishes to recognize, with our appreciation, the Past Commanders of Medina Commandery No. 84 for their loyal service. Several times during the past year our Past Commanders have filled the vacant stations of our officers who could not attend stated meetings because of prior commitments or illness. Additionally, several Past Commanders admirably participated with our drill team at Grand Commandery last year. Thank you, Past Commanders, for all that you have done, and, I know, for that all you will continue to do for our Commandery.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR OUR MEMBERS, THEIR LADIES AND FAMILIES:

- September 10, 2007 – 6:30 p.m. dinner followed by stated meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- September 15, 2007 – Family pizza party and movie at Wadsworth Temple - \$5.00 donation per person
- October 3 & 4, 2007 – Grand Commandery in Columbus, Ohio
- October 8, 2007 – 6:30 p.m. dinner followed by stated meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- November 12, 2007 – 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving dinner followed by stated meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- November 17, 2007 – Grand Commander's Reception at Holiday Inn in Dayton, Ohio (TBA)
- December 8, 2007 – Christmas celebration with ladies and family members at the Amish Door Restaurant in Wooster, Ohio. Cost \$17.50 adults, \$10.00 children.
- December 10, 2007 – 6:30 p.m. dinner followed by Christmas observance and stated meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- December 2007 – Sir Knights to ring Salvation Army bells in Medina (TBA)
- January 5, 2008 – CTA at 4:00 pm. in Cuyahoga Falls, dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by stop-action OT

### “F” Corp Inspections for 2008

- January 12, 2008 – Akron Commandery No. 25 Inspection
- January 19, 2008 – Alliance Commandery No. 67 Inspection
- February 2, 2008 – Canton Commandery No. 38 Inspection
- February 16, 2008 – Cuyahoga Falls No. 83 Inspection
- February 23, 2008 – Medina Commandery No. 84 Inspection**
- March 15, 2008 – Mansfield Commandery No. 21 Inspection
- March 29, 2008 – Massillion Commandery No. 4 Inspection
- April 12, 2008 – Bethany Commandery No. 72 Inspection
- April 26, 2008 – Wooster Commandery No. 48 Inspection

We hope that you and your families will take advantage of the programs that are being planned. We would welcome your comments about our activities or if you need additional information, please call S.K. Thomas L. Spencer at (330) 854-5219 or e-mail: [tomarymf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tomarymf@sbcglobal.net).



# CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2007						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 LABOR DAY	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 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	14	15 Lodge Family Breakfast 8:30/10:30 a.m.
16	17 Medina Rainbow Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18 DeMolay Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21	22 Masonic Family Picnic at WRMC 1:00/4:00 p.m.
23/30	24	25 Medina O.E.S. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	26	27 Medina Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	28	29

## Temple Company (Continued)

We are going forward with plans to renovate the downstairs bathroom and are about to reach a final conclusion on the cost estimates for completing that project. Once we have finalized our plans and have a firm cost we will present it to the Lodge as well as the other bodies who meet at the lodge and initiate the financing for its completion. When finished it will be a great improvement for the comfort of all who use the facilities and make our Lodge an attractive option for public events, thereby generating Masonic exposure, and of course, revenue.

We are presently addressing the issue of falling cement from the facade of the Temple. Recently a number of large pieces have fallen and we are fortunate there were no injuries. We've addressed this subject before and now the luxury of further procrastination no longer exists. As we evaluate our options and arrive at a solution we'll keep you all informed.

We have several parties showing interest in the Theater but as of this date have nothing firm enough to be excited about. The Board continues to meet at the Lodge the second Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. and we invite all to attend.