



# Alpha Lodge Newsletter

## March & April 2010

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### 35 & 40 year pins

The Grand Lodge has made available 35 and 40 years lapel pins. If you think you are entitled to one and would like to order one please call the Secretary at 293-1404 to confirm. The cost with postage is \$7.50 each. I have a few in stock and I can always get more.

### Meet the Candidates

On Saturday evening April 3rd at 6PM we are inviting all of the candidates and their ladies to a pizza party. This will give them an opportunity to become acquainted with some of our members and to receive additional information as well as their dues cards. It would be nice if some of the Brethren with their wives would attend and make them feel welcome.

### Renaissance

The Officers are trying to find out if there is enough interest in parking cars at the Renaissance in Harveysburg in either September or October of 2010. The money earned would go into a fund to pay Lodge dues for those who are unable to pay. If interested contact either the Senior or Junior Wardens. Their phone numbers are listed on the back of the Newsletter.

### Grim Reaper Report

Brother Charles V. Wishmeier passed away on December 22nd, Brother Leonard L. Skinner passed away on January 21st, and Brother Leonard Howard passed away on February 3rd. Please remember the families of these brothers and may they hear those welcome words well done good and faithful servant thy task well done, enter thou into the joy of our Lord

### Trestle Board

March	2 Inspection	7PM
	Fellow Craft Degree	
March	5 Seniors	9-11AM
March	6 Breakfast	7-10AM
March	9 Stated Meeting	7PM
March	12 Seniors	9-11AM
March	16 Craft Practice	7PM
	For One Day Class	
March	19 Seniors	9-11AM
March	23 Stated Meeting	7PM
March	26 Seniors	9-11AM
March	27 One Day Class	9AM
April	2 Seniors	9-11AM
April	3 Breakfast	7-10AM
April	3 Meet the Candidates	6PM
April	9 Seniors	9-11AM
April	10 Ladies Night	6PM
April	13 Stated Meeting	7PM
April	16 Seniors	9-11AM
April	23 Seniors	9-11AM
April	27 Stated Meeting	7PM

### Petitions

Petitions are available on the Lodge web site (the address is in the heading above) or call the Secretary at 293-1404 and I'll see you receive one. We have a number of candidates for the One Day Class with more coming. If you have someone in mind, please do not delay, time is running out. We cannot take anymore petitions after March 16th as there will not be time to investigation and vote on the petition. The One Day class is to be held on March 27th. The fee is \$150 for all three degree and must be paid at the time the petition is submitted.

## **Inspection**

The Annual Lodge Inspection will be on March 2nd in the Fellow Craft Degree. This will be a special occasion as most of the Grand Lodge Officers along with the heads of the State Masonic bodies will be in attendance. We are expecting a very large number for dinner, which will consist of chicken cordon bleu with mashed potatoes and vegetables a salad and pie for dessert. The cut off date for making reservations is February 26th. Your last minute reservations can be made by calling the secretary at 293-1404. The ticket price is \$10.

## **One Day Class**

On Saturday March 27th a One-Day Class will be held at Alpha Lodge. Participating with Alpha will be Wilmington Lodge #52 and Sabina Lodge # 324, both from the 8th district. Registration of the candidates will began at 7:30AM with coffee and donuts available. Lodge will open at 9AM with the Entered Apprentice Degree, preformed by Wilmington Lodge, and the Fellow Craft Degree, preformed by Sabina Lodge, in the morning session. The Master Mason Degree, conferred by Alpha Lodge, will follow lunch. Lunch will be available at a cost of \$7. The Officers have tickets for this or once again you may call the secretary at 293-1404 for lunch reservations.

## **Future Event**

Plans are being made to hold a Table Lodge on May 8th. To our new candidates you need to made plans to attend this Lodge event. A meal is served, toasts are given, all followed by a speech by an invited guest in the lower level of the building. As is the custom a limited number of members may attend as this is to be a small event. Reservations will be limited to 25-30 members. So do not delay. The cost will probably be in the \$8 range. The time will be 7PM. More info will be in the next Newsletter.

## **Ladies Night**

This annual events will be held on April 10th with dinner served at 6PM. The entertainment for the evening will be the Beaver creek Strummers. As usual the ladies' meals will be free while the men's meals will be \$7. Please make reservations with the Secretary so we know how many meals to prepare.

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## **Officers and Committee Contacts**

432-0265	Daniel Sullivan	Worshipful Master
293-1404	Russell Oliver	Secretary
754-1090	Roy Livesay Jr.	Treasurer
294-4840	Alfred C. Butler	Senior Warden
270-8854	Matthew K. Rentz	Junior Warden
434-5137	William McMann	Chaplain
386-451-2356	Vince Pecoraro	Senior Deacon
439-2042	James S. Blum	Junior Deacon
298-4210	Gene E. Hedrick	Senior Steward
643-1852	Joseph D. Zeek	Junior Steward
222-4180	Michael E. Fisher	Tyler
427-8776	Anthony J. Burk	LEO
433-2928	Jerry Jamieson	Trustee
426-7106	Richard H. Favorite	Trustee
426-6622	Howard Bailey	Trustee

## **Memorial Services**

754-1090 Roy Livesay Jr.

## **Blood Bank**

654-0442 David Dill

## **Kettering Masonic Center**

294-2588	Gene Skinner	President
434-5137	William McMann	Vice-President
293-1404	Russ Oliver	Secretary

## **729 Craft Club**

258-0991 Gary Shifflett  
426-6622 Howard Bailey

## **Good Cheer and Welfare**

434-5137 William McMann

## **Instruction**

258-0991 Gary Shifflett  
376-4219 Ronald Dill (FC)  
372-1586 Bill Whitaker (MM)

## **Widows**

434-5137 William McMann

## **Practices**

Practices on March 16th and March 21st will be for the full Craft and the Officers. March 21st will be the final practice, please try to make these practices as Gary Shifflett is trying to get Alpha to make a good impression at the One Day Class on March 27th.