



Alpha Lodge Newsletter

March and April

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Grim Reaper Report

Since the last Newsletter we have lost two members, Worshipful Brother Jack C. Sowder passed away on December 18th, and Brother Dale Braunschweiger passed away on January 31st. Please remember these brothers' family at this time 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'.

Bowling on March 20

Bring the family out and join an Alpha bowling outing on March 20 at 2pm. We've already reserved several lanes at Poelking Bowling Center at 403 Wilmington Ave and there are some great food specials too. \$10/person will get you bowling and shoe rentals for two hours. One topping pizzas will only be \$10 too while we're there.

Open to all kids, family and friends, this would be a great opportunity to bring a friend and introduce him to the fraternity. To make reservations, contact the Treasurer, Alf Butler at 937-271-8145 or email him at abutler2@woh.rr.com.

Chapter of Sorrows

Ever told your wife or family how much time it takes to learn a Masonic part or lecture? Wish you could share that experience with them? You can with the Chapter of Sorrows, a Masonic play about the last days of Jesus to celebrate the Easter observance. Held on March 17, dinner will be 6pm for a nominal cost with a short play afterwards.

Once again, this is one of those rare opportunities to share a Masonic experience with friends or family who aren't Masons. To make reservations, contact the Treasurer, Alf Butler at 937-271-8145 or email him at abutler2@woh.rr.com

Black Watch Scottish Rite degree team

This spring, Dayton area Masons get to witness a truly international experience— a Scottish Master Mason degree. This will be presented as part of the Scottish Rite spring reunion on April 8th and 9th. Black Watch, a degree team from Scotland, will be visiting the Dayton area and putting on several degrees throughout the Dayton area including Huber Heights, Springfield and at the Dayton Masonic Center on Saturday afternoon during the Scottish Rite reunion. These will not be the typical Ohio Masonic degrees so it's a great opportunity to see some unique degree work.

If you aren't already a Scottish Rite Mason, it's a fantastic time to sign up! Fees are only \$100 and include the 14th degree ring. If you're already a member, please join other Alpha brethren at the reunion. To find out more information and to make reservations, contact the Treasurer, Alf Butler at 937-271-8145 or email him at abutler2@woh.rr.com.

Trestle Board

March	1	Inspection Practice	7PM
March	4	Seniors	9-11AM
March	5	Breakfast	7-10AM
March	8	Stated Meeting	7PM
March	11	Seniors	9-11AM
March	15	Special Meeting	7PM
		Inspection Fellow Craft	
		“See Elsewhere	
March	16	Family Dinner	6PM
March	18	Seniors	9-11AM
March	20	HOLY WEEK	
March	20	Lodge Bowling	2PM
March	22	Stated Meeting	7PM
March	25	Seniors	9-11AM
March	29	TBA	
April	1	Seniors	9-11AM
April	2	Breakfast	7-10AM
April	5	TBA	
April	8	Seniors	9-11AM
April	12	Stated Meeting	7PM
April	15	Seniors	9-11AM
April	19	TBA	
April	20	Family Dinner	6PM
April	22	Seniors	9-11AM
April	26	Stated Meeting	7PM
May	6	Seniors	9-11AM
May	7	Breakfast	7-10AM

15th. We will be inspected in the Fellow Craft Degree. The Lodge will open at 7PM with dinner at 6PM. The cost is \$12 with tickets available from the officers or you may call the Secretary at 937-312-7315 to make reservations. The reservations must be made by Friday March 11th. The entrée Beef and Noddles with salad, rolls, and dessert.

Wednesday Family Dinner

Will be on the 3rd Wednesday in March or March 16th at 6PM. Bring a covered dish and your own table service and \$2 per person and the Lodge will supply the entrée. We had a great meal as 18 of us met last month and we are hoping for more in the coming months.

Inspection

The Annual Inspection of the Lodge is on March