



Alpha Lodge Newsletter

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From The East

My Brothers:

The Inspection of the Lodge went very well and as usual a favorable report was sent into the Grand Lodge. I was very pleased with the performance of the Officers. They did a great job of pulling this together. My thanks go out to Worshipful Brother Dan Sullivan for the lecture, even though he was sick with the flu, and to Brother Alf Butler for the Charge, which you nailed. R. W. Brother Connelly was very pleased with the effort you presented.

I personally want to thank the Craft and the Craft Captain for a job well done. We could not have done this without you.

My thank yous also go to W. Bro. Jim Sharpe for the dinner and to the clean up crew consisting of Brother Joe Zeek and Brother Richard Massie. They went well beyond the call of duty.

Now that the Inspection is behind us it is time to get on with the work of the Lodge. Social functions are coming up, this month is Ladies' night and the Table Lodge is in June. I am asking for your participation in these functions. Last year's attendance at the Table Lodge was rather disappointing. This year I would to see a larger turnout. To our newly raised Brethren this is different than any other lodge meeting you will ever attend. If at all possible you should plan on attending this meeting. The time and date will be announced soon.

Fraternally,

Larry Richardson
Worshipful Master

Trestle Board

April	1	Special Meeting	7PM
		Fellow Craft Degree	
April	4	Seniors	9-11AM
April	5	Breakfast	7-10AM
April	8	Stated Meeting	7PM
April	11	Seniors	9-11AM
April	11-12	A.A.S.R. Reunion	
April	12	Ladies Night	6PM
		Information on back page	
April	14	Antioch Shrine Ceremonial	9AM
April	15	Special Meeting	7PM
		Entered Apprentice Degree	
April	18	Seniors	9-11AM
April	22	Stated Meeting	7PM
April	25	Seniors	9-11AM
April	25-27	Shrine Circus U.D. Arena	
April	29	No Meeting	
April	30	K.M.C. Meeting	7PM
May	2	Seniors	9-11AM
May	3	Breakfast	7-10AM

Grim Reaper Report

To my knowledge this is the first time that I have ever written a Newsletter that I have no report from the Grim Reaper. But, let us continue to remember our Brethren who are not doing well. Coming to mind are Bothers Dale Henkener, Bryce Oates, Harry Bowersock, John Klopstein, and Harry Wall. I'm sure there are other that I have forgotten. The chairman of this committee is Bro. Bill McMann; he can be reached at 434-5137 .

Ladies Night

This year's Ladies night will be on April 12th with dinner at 6PM followed by the entertainment for the night which will be the "Beavercreek Strummers". The cost of the dinner is \$8 for the men; the ladies' meals are free. Tickets may be had by seeing the Senior Deacon, Brother Tony Banna or by making reservations through the Secretary at 293-1404.

Bi-Centennial

As reported in last month's Newsletter 10 Busses have been chartered going to this event. 6 will leave the DMC that morning. The cost is \$10 per person which includes the cost of the food. Families are encouraged to attend. The contact person handling this event is the Junior Deacon, Brother Alf Butler. He can be reached at 294-4840. My understanding is these buses are filling quickly so, if you want to do this you need to make your reservations ASAP.

Past Master's Night

The lodge will have a Past Masters' Night on Tuesday September 16th with the Master Mason Degree being conferred on W. Brother Bill Blum's son James. All Past Masters who have not already done so need to call W. Brother Roy Livesay at 754-1090, who is coordinating this, to sign up. This will be a time for us to renew old acquaintances of those we have not seen for a while. The Past Master's Ritual will be used in its entirety.

Special Olympics

Again the Grand Lodge of Ohio is supporting the Special Olympics here in Ohio. All contributions must be turned in by the 1st of June. The Lodge will be sending in our donations about the middle of May. Last year we donated almost \$700 to this event and once again the amount should be about that same amount. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause please send your checks, to the attention of the Secretary, made out to Alpha Lodge and put Special Olympics in the memo section.

Officers and Committee Contacts

902-0488	Lawrence Richardson	Master
293-1404	Russell Oliver	Secretary
754-1090	Roy Livesay Jr.	Treasurer
266-7881	Arnold D. Grubb	Sr. Warden
432-0265	Daniel Sullivan	Jr. Warden
435-9823	Antoine Banna	Sr. Deacon
294-4840	Alfred C. Butler	Jr. Deacon
643-0819	Stephen-Paul Yelland	Sr. Steward
477-6093	Jason Pruitt	Jr. Steward
270-8854	Matthew Rentz	Chaplain
222-4180	Michael E. Fisher	Tyler
427-8776	Anthony J. Burk	LEO
253-2549	Jude Madden	Trustee
426-6622	Howard Bailey	Trustee
433-2928	Jerry Jamieson	Trustee

Memorial Services

754-1090 Roy Livesay Jr.

Blood Bank

654-0442 Dave Dill

Kettering Masonic Center

294-2588	Gene Skinner	President
426-6622	Howard Bailey	Vice-President
293-1404	Russ Oliver	Secretary

Good Cheer and Welfare

434-5137 Bill McMann

Investigation

293-1404 Russ Oliver Secretary

Instruction

253-2549	Jude Madden (EA)
376-4219	Ronald Dill (FC)
372-1586	Bill Whitaker (MM)

Widows

434-5137 Bill McMann

Grievance Committee

299-5829	Neil M. Smalley
434-9526	Gene R. Pequignot
865-0810	Douglas N. Kaylor

Float Construction

Brother Jerry Sturgill is in the process of putting a crew together to construct a float to be taken to the Bicentennial Parade in Columbus on June 21st. If you are interested in helping Brother Jerry can be reached at 673-2630.