



Alpha Lodge Newsletter

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From The East

My Brothers:

What a wonderful start to a new year! For those that missed it, our Christmas Party was a great one with wonderful attendance.

We certainly have a busy year coming up. Our ritualistic calendar is nearly full already, so there will be many opportunities to see the wonderful work our officers have done.

Tis the season ... The Inspection season!! The inspection seasons kicks off on the 3rd of January at Dayton Lodge, and it is only three short months later that Alpha Lodge will have our annual inspection on March 4th.

As many of you know, this year is the 200th anniversary of Masonry on Ohio. Our Grand Master has a lot of very special , once in a lifetime, events planned so stayed tuned.

I am amazed by the number of "old friends" that have started coming back to lodge. These are brothers that, for whatever reason, had not been to lodge for a number of years. I have found several of these brothers wanting to learn more about Masonry.

I think that our Lodge has made some great changes, and some more to come from our outstanding officer line. If you haven't been to lodge for awhile, stop back in. Of course, if you have suggestions for improvement, my ear is always ready.

Fraternally,

Larry Richardson

Threstleboard

Jan	1	No Meeting	
Jan	4	Seniors	9-11AM
Jan	5	Breakfast	7-10AM
Jan	8	Stated Meeting	7PM
Jan	11	Seniors	9-11AM
Jan	11	Founders Dinner	
		Details on Back	
Jan	15	Special Meeting	7PM
		Master Mason Degree	
Jan	18	Seniors	9-11AM
Jan	22	Stated Meeting	7PM
Jan	25	Seniors	9-11PM
Jan	26	Master's Recognition Night	6:00PM
Jan	29	Special Meeting	7PM
		Entered Apprentice Degree	
Jan	29	2nd District Officers' Meeting	7PM
		Eastern Star Lodge Franklin, Ohio	
Jan	30	KMC Meeting	7PM
Feb	1	Seniors	9-11AM
Feb	2	Breakfast	7-10AM

Inspection

The Lodge's Inspection will be held in the Master Mason Degree on Tuesday March 3rd. Dinner will be at 6PM and will consist of meat loaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, a salad, rolls and pie for dessert. The cost of the dinner is \$8. Tickets are available through the Junior or Senior Wardens or by making reservations through the Secretary.

2008 Dues

December 31st was the deadline to pay your dues. You may continue to pay your dues without a petition until November 11, 2008. However, those currently unpaid, your names will be reported to the Grand Lodge on January 1st and will be removed from the rolls as of the end of the year. This will be the last Newsletter you receive as you will be removed from the mailing list. If you have a problem or a question you may call the Secretary at 293-1404.

Founder's Day

2008 marks the 200th anniversary of Masonry in Ohio. There will be a number of events throughout the year in the state to commemorate this historical event. The first in the local area will take place on January 11th at the Dayton Masonic Center. Cocktail hour is at 6PM with dinner of either turkey or pork chops served at 7PM and entertainment to follow. The Grand Lodge Officers will be in attendance. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available through the Secretary. Reservation must be made before January 4th.

Grim Reaper Report

Since the last report Brother Dwight D. Morgan passed away on November 18th and Brother Richard R. Palivec passed away last December 8, 2007. Please remember these Brethren and their families. 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.

Candy Delivery

We wish to thank the following for their help in the delivery of the candy to the widows at Christmas: Wor. Bros. Roy Liveay, Jim Sharpe, Dick Favorite, and Jude Madden; Brothers Ben Livesay, Fred Coleman, Bob Suter, Steve Cooper, Howard Bailey, Bill McMann, Jack McCarthy, Arnold Grubb, Jerry Jamieson, Matthew Rentz, John Whitaker and his Father, and Dave Reynolds And his wife, Marg. Thank You

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Officers and Committee Contacts

902-0488	Lawrence Richardson ..Master
293-1404	Russell Oliver.....Secretary
754-1090	Roy Livesay Jr.Treasurer
266-7881	Arnold D. GrubbSr. Warden
432-0265	Daniel SullivanJr. Warden
435-9823	Antoine Banna.....Sr. Deacon
294-4840	Alfred C. ButlerJr. Deacon
643-0819	Stephen-Paul Yelland...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 JamiesonTrustee

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

729 Craft Club

254-0226 Ted West

Good Cheer and Welfare

434-5137 Bill McMann

Instruction

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

Investigation

848-4502 William Bretscher

Widows

434-5137 Bill McMann

Grievance Committee

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