



# Alpha Lodge Newsletter

## March 2008

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### From The East

My Brothers:

Welcome to "Inspection Season". This is a time for many fraternal events; from traveling to other lodges to join in brotherly support, to attending our own inspection.

Many of our brothers are unable to attend regular meetings. For you, this is truly a "once a year" event to behold. It is a time for you to come and witness the ritual work that our officers and craft work so hard on to perfect and polish; a time to join in fellowship; a time to support your fraternity.

I assure you that our officers and craft have worked diligently to ensure that the best quality work be illustrated for our candidate. I encourage you to come and enjoy an evening of fraternal friendship and reminiscence of the time when you were in this candidate's position.

Our inspection is March 4<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is a 6PM, and is \$8. To make your reservations, call any of the lodge officers. Other inspections may be found at the 2nd Masonic District site at <http://www.secondmasonicdistrict.org>.

Fraternally,

Larry Richardson  
Worshipful Master

### Threstleboard

March 1	Breakfast	7-10AM
March 4	Special Meeting Inspection 7PM Master Mason Degree	
March 7	Seniors	9-11AM
March 11	Stated Meeting	7PM
March 14	Seniors	9-11AM
March 18	No Meeting HOLY WEEK	
March 21	Seniors	9-11PM
March 25	Stated Meeting I- Care- Program	7:00PM
March 28	Seniors	9-11AM
April 1	Special Meeting Fellow Craft Degree	7PM
April 4	Seniors	9-11AM
April 5	Breakfast	7-10AM

### Inspection

The Lodge's Inspection will be held in the Master Mason Degree on Tuesday March 4th. The Officers and the Craft have spent a number of hours in preparation of this event. Your attendance will show both your appreciation and your support for their effort and dedication

## **Inspection Dinner Tickets**

Inspection Dinner will be served 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 on sale until February 26th or by last minutes reservations can be made through the Secretary until February 29th.

## **Grim Reaper Report**

It was just recently reported to us from the Grand Lodge of Florida that Brother Philip D. Mitterholzer passed away on December 22, 2007. Also, Brother Donald R. Mendenhall passed away on January 18th and Brother Troy Malone on January 11th. 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.

## **I- Care Program**

As a senior citizen do you know what is available to you and your family at no expense to you? If you have a serious health problem do you know who to turn to for assistance? Not long is this information available to you as a Mason from your Ohio Masonic Home but we are bringing it to you at a meeting at Alpha Lodge on March 25th. The coordinator in the area, Diane Shober, will be at our Stated Meeting to answer your questions and explain the latest changes. If you are a senior citizen you need to be here for this meeting.

## **Grand Master's Reception**

The Grand Master's Reception Night will be at the Dayton Masonic Center on Saturday March 15th with the Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, Ronald L. Winnett being in attendance. Dinner will be served at 6PM at \$20 each and those tickets are available through the Secretary of the Lodge. As most Masons know by now this is the bicentennial year for the Grand Lodge of Ohio. The first meeting was in January 1808 and to commemorate this event there are numerous events scheduled through out the year. On June 21st in Columbus a Masonic Parade is scheduled followed by a reenactment of the Cornerstone laying of the annex to the Statehouse. 10 Busses have been charter 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. If you are interested in this please contact the Secretary and I will make the necessary arrangements. Due to expected attendance, reservations should be in by early April.

## **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

## **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