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Mining the Quarries to Fund Our Masonic Temple

We begin our eleventh year of publication by continuing to communicate the need for funds to restore and improve our historic Lakewood Masonic Temple. After all, historic preservation was and is the principal reason for establishing our Lakewood Masonic Foundation.

A century ago, the Masons and Eastern Star members in Lakewood were busily going about essentially the same business—raising funds and making plans for the building we call home.

The final payment on the land contract with the Andrews brothers was made on October 6, 1913, freeing the Lakewood Masonic Temple Company's Board of Directors to focus on the designs for the new Temple and the associated fundraising to bring the plans to fruition.

In February 1914 the Board contracted with Bro. Herman H. Patterson to manage a campaign to raise at least \$50,000 for the building fund. Lincoln Chapter OES agreed to serve dinners at each campaign dinner at a cost of 50 cents per meal. By the time of the annual stockholders meeting in early April, the campaign had raised over \$59,000 (nearly \$1.4 million in current dollars); and Lincoln Chapter was reimbursed \$564 for 1,128 dinners. The stockholders agreed to raise the capital stock value of the Company from \$20,000 to \$75,000 (nearly \$1.75 million in current dollars).

By the end of May 1914 the design process was fully underway, and the Board began circulating floor plan drawings for comment.

And, yes, just as our founders and early leaders did nearly a century ago, we continue to ask you,

our members and readers, for your financial support. Many of you have responded favorably. Through the generosity of our donors we have been able to grant funds for critical historic preservation projects such as new rain gutters, new chimney flashing, historically accurate replacement windows, masonry tuck pointing, interior plaster and decorative painting restoration, sun-filtering protective window shades, exterior door replacement, and heating system refurbishment; for education in the form of scholarships; and for charity such as Hurricane Katrina relief.

We are now able to turn our attention to exterior window repairs and painting and the start of interior paint restoration on the Ballroom level.

Will you make a special gift this spring to help us continue our essential work of historic preservation, education and/or charity? You may use the form on page 11.

Lenten Fish Fry Fundraisers

Lakewood and Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodges will be holding fish fries each Friday during Lent, serving from 4:00p to 8:00p. These events are open to the public as well as our Lakewood Masonic Family. The proceeds will be used to defray necessary operating expenses, repairs and/or improvements to our Lakewood Masonic Temple. Volunteers are needed for setup, cooking, serving, and cleanup. Contact Bert Horne to volunteer (see page 3). If you can't help, bring your family and friends to enjoy a meal and fellowship together!

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Making an Honor Gift

From time to time as we pass life's milestones we are mindful of our friends and loved ones who have done so much to enrich our lives. It naturally comes to mind that we would like to give each some special gift as a token of our relationship. But what to give, especially to the person who seems to have everything?

Our Lakewood Masonic Foundation provides an easy alternative for you. Consider making "honor gifts" to friends or loved ones who hold a special cause close to their hearts. For Masons and Eastern Star members, that cause may well be our Lakewood Masonic Family.

What is an "honor gift?" It is simply a donation that you make in recognition of someone significant in your life. Honor gifts are often made on traditional occasions but can be made at any time in recognition of a significant achievement or milestone or as a method of saying "congratulations" or "thank you."

The procedure for making an "honor gift" to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation is straightforward. Our donation forms, such as the one on page 11, and our pre-printed donation envelopes have an "Honor" box to check and a space in which to write the name of the person to be honored. In addition to the tax receipt letter that we send you, we will send a letter to each person you honor advising that you have made a gift in his/her name.

As with other gifts, you may designate your donation to be used for our historic preservation, educational or charitable purposes; split your gift among these purposes; or simply ask that it be devoted to our greatest need.

And, as with other gifts, you have a number of options for making your donation, such as by check, stocks or bonds (valued at current fair market value), a life insurance policy that you may no longer need, or a charitable gift annuity or remainder trust.

Your gifts can be directed to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation, to our Lakewood Masonic Temple Endowment Fund or to our Lakewood Masonic Temple Company Operating Fund. Gifts and bequests to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation are deductible for federal income and estate taxes to the extent permitted by law. Gifts to our Endowment and Operating Funds are not deductible. As always, we encourage you to consult your legal and financial advisors for assistance in determining in what form and in what amount you should make your gift or bequest.

In these difficult times, we are stretching our resources more than ever; and your gift to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation means more than ever before. We still have pressing needs if we are to catch up on deferred maintenance by our 100th year. Windows must be repaired and painted, storm windows must be procured, plumbing and electrical systems must be updated, and decorations must be refreshed. We have made significant progress, but there is more to do. Worthy charitable and educational endeavors need our support. Don't delay; make your gift today.

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Master's Message

Brethren:

Greetings from the frozen tundra of Old Brooklyn. It is the end of January as I write this.

By the time you read this we will be well into the Inspection season, and I encourage as many members to attend the Inspections as possible. It is an opportunity to learn a lot of ritual and meet brethren from other Lodges and form long term friendships.

I work in a very public arena and meet a lot of Masonic brothers for the first time as I'm walking through the building. I receive all kinds of different greetings and some can be disturbing. I've heard things such as "HELLO HIRAM" and "HIRAM ABIF." I had one brother actually stop and give me the MM due-guard and sign as I was walking with a coworker which was quite disturbing for a moment. I have been taught to ask a fellow Mason discreetly, "Are you a traveling man?" or "Have you traveled?" and then give the appropriate handshake. I'm not implying that we need to keep Masonry a total secret, but some things are sacred in my opinion.

Our committees seem to be doing an awesome job of getting things done, such as Bert putting together the Lenten fish fry, and everyone who has been getting together on Saturday mornings to practice for our Inspection. To all I say THANK YOU.

Our own Inspection this year is scheduled for March 13, starting early at 7:00p, in the Master Mason Degree, which I am sure will be challenging; but with a lot of practice and help, I am certain it will be a great experience.

Please mark your calendars for May 23-25 for our annual visit to our sister Lodge, Trinity #521, in Windsor, Ontario, for their Installation weekend. Details will be circulated when they are received. By the time you read this, some of us will have joined in Trinity Lodge's Centennial Celebration on February 22. While our own centennial, based on Clifton Lodge #664's chartering, won't be until 2020, perhaps we will have a minicelebration this fall commemorating Gaston G. Allen Lodge's 1914 chartering.

I'm looking forward to a great spring and summer, so be well, and I'll see you in Lodge.

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Bay Tree

An evergreen plant, and a symbol in Freemasonry of the immortal nature of Truth. By the bay-tree thus referred to in the ritual of the Knight of the Red Cross, is meant the laurel, which, as an evergreen, was among the ancients a symbol of immortality. It is, therefore, properly compared with truth, which Josephus makes Zerubbel say is "immortal and eternal."

—From Mackey's Masonry Defined: A Liberal Masonic Education, 1930.



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Lakewood Lodge #601 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewoodfreemasons.com

Master's Message

Brethren: As this is being written (in advance), winter's snow and squalls are swirling around us; and the cold is a physical thing trying to freeze us in our tracks. But at this time the days are also getting longer, and we can start to look forward the approaching Spring. During the remaining months in this Lodge year we hope to catch up and raise the remaining candidates currently working their way through the several examinations of the Masonic Degrees. Hopefully you, our members, will come out to witness their labors and help the officers during their labors. As winter abates we may also have those who journey to warmer climes return North to visit with the brothers who winter here in the snowy latitudes. Welcome to all, and hopefully we shall see you when you read these words.

Looking ahead to our schedule, the big night is April 28, 2014, our annual inspection; and we shall be hosting the final inspection of Rt. Wor. Bro. Henry G. Mankowski. A big night is planned with a dinner at 6:30p. Please make your reservations early. Plan to be there and share in this special occasion.

Looking ahead for the following events:

Monday April 14, 2014 Stated Meeting - Holy Week No events planned.

Monday April 28, 2014 Annual Inspection E.A. Degree

Monday May 12, 2014 Stated Meeting

Monday May 26, 2014 No Meeting - Memorial Day

Monday June 9, 2014 Stated Meeting

Monday June 16, 2014 Special Meeting - Awards Night

Monday June 23, 2014 Stated Meeting

SUMMER RECESS

Looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events.

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Social Character of Freemasonry

Freemasonry attracts our attention as a great social institution. Laying aside for the time those artificial distinctions of rank and wealth, which, however, are necessary in the world to the regular progression of society, its members meet in their Lodges on one common level of brotherhood and equality. There virtue and talent alone claim and receive pre-eminence, and the great object of all is to see who can best work and best agree. There friendship and fraternal affection are strenuously inculcated and assiduously cultivated, and that great mystic tie is established which peculiarly distinguishes the society. Hence is it that Washington has declared that the benevolent purpose of the Masonic Institution is to enlarge the sphere of social happiness, and its grand object to promote the happiness of the human race.

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Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

Stated Meetings First & Third Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. • www.annrutledge453oes.org

Matron's Message

Sisters and Brothers:

As winter begins to give way to spring and everything starts to begin anew, let's all come together and Spring Forward into the new season. You can start by coming to Chapter meetings! Your presence is a great way to commune in fellowship with your sisters and brothers of our beautiful Chapter. I would like to introduce this year's Hostesses, who all are daugh-



ters of officers! On the left in the photo is Colleen McHenry, who is the daughter of Ken Killinger, our Worthy Patron, and Jean Killinger, our Marshal. On the right is my daughter, Darlene King. On the far right is Jennifer Kudla, daughter of Joan Bechtold, our Junior Past Matron. Though we don't see these wonderful ladies as much as we would like due to work schedules, when they do make it, it is such a treasure and blessing to have them among us.

Congratulations are in order for Gloria Cazan, who was installed

to the office of Associate Matron at our January meeting. Also at that meeting we had a special guest speaker, Rev. Michael Howard of Ohio Guidestone, formerly known as the Berea Children's Home. His presentation was enlightening as well as informative. We are proud to support this wonderful organization as one of this year's charities.

Stated Meetings

- Mar 5 Honor March Birthdays. Mock Initiation. Honor Past Matrons & Patrons.
- Mar 19 Celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Welcome Sister Chapter Strongsville members.
- Mar 22 66 Club Dinner Dance—Saturday—Holiday Inn Rockside.
- Apr 2 Honor April Birthdays. Happy Easter. Honor Secretaries Day. Guest Speakers Bonnie Youngblood PGM & Vivian Chrisopulos PGM.
- Apr 16 NO MEETING—Holy Week
- May 7 Honor Grand Representatives. Honor Mother/Daughters Day. Entertainment.
- May 21 Honor Birthdays and Memorial Day.

DUES CHANGE: Grand Law changed Dues Due Date to June 1 instead of October 1. Suspensions will then come in October instead of December.

Auxiliaries

Around the Town Dinner Club—4th Friday, 6:00p. Dates & locations TBA.

In Your Light, We See the Light of God

<u>Report sunshine</u> to Wanda E. King, Worthy Matron, 440.331.7211; or Gay Whieldon, Associate Conductress, 440.333.7536.



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Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.cunningham187ram.org

High Priest's Message

Companions:

This has been a winter of too much snow and too much cold, at least here in Lakewood and Northeast Ohio. In spite of it all, we soldier on.

Our annual Inspection will be at our regular March 19 convocation. On that evening we portray the Most Excellent Master Degree. We will need many Companions to come forward to take parts in the large cast in this degree. We can always use people in non-speaking parts. Please contact me if you can help us.

If you are a Master Mason and interested in joining our Chapter, contact any one of our officers. We have several candidates already in progress through the Capitular degrees and would be happy to welcome more.

March 19, 2014—Inspection—Most Excellent Master Degree April 16, 2014—OPEN May 21, 2014—Election of Officers June 2, 2014—Installation of Officers

16th Capitular District Inspection Schedule

Mar 19	Wed	Cunningham #187	7:30p	MEM	Berteau
Mar 27	Thu	Covenant-Thatcher #222	7:30p	MEM	Kubach
Apr 4	Fri	Mt. Olive #189	7:30p	RA	Berteau
Apr 9	Wed	Chagrin Falls #152	7:30p	MkM	Berteau
Apr 28	Mon	Corwin-Webb #205	7:30p	RA	Kubach
For the latest information visit www.ram16.org.					

Gates of the Temple

In the system of Freemasonry, the Temple of Solomon is represented as having a gate on the east, west, and south sides but none on the north. In reference to the historical Temple of Jerusalem, such a representation is wholly incorrect. In the walls of the building itself there were no places of entrance except the door of the porch, which gave admission to the house. But in the surrounding courts there were gates at every point of the compass. The Masonic idea of the Temple is, however, entirely symbolic. The Temple is to the Speculative Mason only a symbol not an historical building, and the gates are imaginary and symbolic also. They are, in the first place, symbols of the progress of the sun in his daily course, rising in the east, culminating to the meridian in the south, and setting in the west. They are also, in the allegory of life, which it is the object of the third degree to illustrate, symbols of the three stages of youth, manhood, and old age, or, more properly of birth, life, and death.

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Lakewood Council #125 R. S. M.

Stated Assembly First Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewood125rsm.org

Master's Message

Companions:

We are well into our new year of Lakewood Council. We are making a turn for the better thanks to all our new members and the actions of our long standing Companions. I am very pleased with the work we are doing despite the bad weather in January. February, however, wasn't so kind, so our **Inspection has been postponed to Wednesday, March 5**.

I would like to again encourage all of you to help me in stepping up our efforts to reach all our members in this new age of electronic communications. If you receive a message from a Companion, please pass this on to everyone you think may need to know. I have been told that I need to listen more and talk less—the old two ears and one mouth story. This may be true for me; but, for the rest of you, please talk more to each other and act more in the teachings you have learned as Masons & Companions; do not be the silent majority. Invite other Masons to explore the York Rite, so they may experience the knowledge you have obtained. "Be the Example" is our Most Illustrious Grand Master's theme. This is one of the reasons you took up the challenge of this wonderful fraternity, and the rewards you will receive will be great.

Please take SPECIAL NOTICE that our April meeting has been rescheduled from our usual first Wednesday (April 2) at Lakewood to the first THURSDAY (APRIL 3) at ELYRIA TEMPLE where we will jointly confer the S.E.M. Degree with Elyria Council.

I would like to congratulate the Masters who have completed their Inspections this year and wish luck to those who are still waiting.

In closing I would hope that everyone is enjoying this Masonic year to the fullest. May it carry you all year long.

7th Arch Inspection & SEM Schedule

Mar 5	Wed	Lakewood #125	7:30p	SM	
Mar 8	Sat	Woodward #118	7:30p	SM	
Mar 15	Sat	Niles #130	7:30p	SM	
Mar 22	Sat	Painesville #104	9:00a	SEM	
Mar 25	Tue	Geneva #145	7:30p	RM	at Conneaut
Mar 25	Tue	Conneaut #40	7:30p	SM	
Apr 3	Thu	Lakewood #125	7:00p	SEM	at Elyria
Apr 3	Thu	Elyria #86	7:00p	SEM	_

Industry

A virtue inculcated amongst Masons, because by it they are enabled not only to support themselves and families, but to contribute to the relief of all worth distressed brethren. "All Masons," say the Charges of 1722, "shall work honestly on working days that they may live creditably on holy days." The Masonic symbol of industry is the beehive, which is used in the third degree.

—From Mackey's Masonry Defined: A Liberal Masonic Education, 1930.



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Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Conclave Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.holygrail70kt.org

Commander's Message

Greetings, Sir Knights of Holy Grail Commandery. I hope all have survived the challenges that winter has thrown at us this year. We have been busy this year with several candidates who have received the Orders of the Red Cross and Malta and are now in our schedule to receive the Order of the Temple. This is great for the future of our Commandery, but we need all of our present members to help confer the Orders and help our new members in their Commandery education.

At our stated conclave on March 12 we will confer the Order of the Temple on two candidates. Three days later, at our annual Inspection on Saturday, March 15, we will have another of our own as our Inspection candidate. As always, please plan on attending our meetings. Your presence would be greatly appreciated. We would be very glad for your presence and moral support; would be glad to have you participate, even in a non-speaking role; and our newest members would be pleased to meet you.

7th Division Inspection Schedule

Mar 1	Sat	Coeur de Lion #64	Trent
Mar 15	Sat	Holy Grail #70	Beard
Mar 22	Sat	Allenby #73	Pugh
Mar 29	Sat	Elyria #60	Holcombe
Apr 26	Sat	Oriental #12	Beard

All Inspections Open 2:00p Full Form Opening 4:30p Dinner 5:30p or 6:00p

For the latest information visit www.ohioknightstemplar.com

Back

Freemasonry, borrowing its symbols from every source, has not neglected to make a selection of certain parts of the human body. From the back an important lesson is derived, which is fittingly developed in the third degree. Hence, in reference to this symbolism, Oliver says: "It is a duty incumbent on every Mason to support a brother's character in his absence equally as though he were present; not to revile him behind his back, nor suffer it to be done by others, without using every necessary attempt to prevent it." And Hutchinson, referring to the same symbolic ceremony, says: "The most material part of that brotherly love which should subsist among Masons is that of speaking well of each other to the world; more especially it is expected of every member of this Fraternity that he should not traduce a brother. Calumny and slander are detestable crimes against society. Nothing can be viler than to traduce a man behind his back; it is like the villainy of an assassin who has not virtue enough to give his adversary the means of self-defense, but, lurking in darkness, stabs him whilst he is unarmed and unsuspicious of an enemy."

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Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.cleveland15soob.org

Recorder's Message

Cleveland Assembly No. 15, Social Order of the Beauceant began the new year on January 15 with the installation of a new corps of officers. The Assembly will continue to support the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, the MetroHealth Medical Center RTS program, Masonic youth organizations, and the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The meeting night potluck dinners with Commandery members will continue on a monthly basis. The Assembly provides a main dish, and everyone brings a complementing dish. In the end, there is not only socialization between members of both Orders, but also an opportunity to sample new foods and possibly take home a new recipe.

In addition, our monthly Lunch Bunch meetings are continuing. A restaurant is chosen, and Beauceant members and their Sir Knights meet over lunch. The schedule for meetings is to be announced.

Women eligible for membership are wives, widows, mothers, sisters, daughters and granddaughters of Knights Templar of the United States of America or mothers, sisters, daughters, and granddaughters of members who are, or were at the time of decease, in good standing in a Commandery or an Assembly. A petitioner must be at least 18 years old at the time of petitioning. For further information, contact our Recorder.

22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Mar 3	Mon	Harding-Concordia #345	7:00p	MM	Mankowski
Mar 4	Tue	Mid-Century #725	7:30p	FC	Morgan
Mar 5	Wed	Cleveland #781	7:30p	EΑ	Mankowski
Mar 6	Thu	Solon #757	7:30p	FC	Mankowski
Mar 10	Mon	Collinwood #582	7:30p	FC	Stands
Mar 11	Tue	Parkside #736	7:00p	MM	Morgan
Mar 12	Wed	North Star #638	7:00p	MM	Stands
Mar 13	Thu	Clifton-Gaston Allen #664	7:00p	MM	Mankowski
Mar 15	Sat	Stonington #503	7:00p	MM	Stands
Mar 19	Wed	Golden Gate #245	7:30p	EΑ	Mankowski
Mar 20	Thu	Rocky River #703	5:30p	MM	Morgan
Mar 25	Tue	Elyria #787	7:00p	FC	Morgan
Mar 29	Sat	Black River #786 (@Amherst)	1:00p	MM	Stands
Apr 2	Wed	LaGrange #399	7:00p	MM	Morgan
Apr 9	Wed	Lyndhurst #508	7:30p	EΑ	Morgan
Apr 10	Thu	Dover #489	7:00p	MM	Stands
Apr 11	Fri	Acacia #651	7:15p	FC	Mankowski
Apr 21	Mon	Wellington #127	7:30p	FC	Mankowski
Apr 22	Tue	Oberlin #380	7:30p	EΑ	Morgan
Apr 24	Thu	University Heights #738	5:15p	MM	Stands
Apr 25	Fri	Heights-Lion Heart #633	7:30p	EΑ	Mankowski
Apr 28	Mon	Lakewood #601	7:30p	EA	Mankowski
Apr 30	Wed	Forest City #388	5:00p	MM	Stands
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Lakewood Chapter Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings First & Third Thursdays 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewooddemolay.com

Lakewood DeMolay meets on the first and third Thursday of each month, and all Masons are encouraged to visit at any meeting. Membership is open to young men aged 12 to 21. No Masonic affiliation is required for membership other than to be sponsored by a Mason. If you know of a young man who would be a good DeMolay and who would enjoy the great experience that is DeMolay, please contact Chapter Advisor Dad Craig Haskett at 440.892.1738 or byhomeloans@yahoo.com. Many of our older members left for college or the military this past year, so our need for new and younger members is particularly great. We especially invite Masons to recommend young men for membership and to attend our meetings. Our young men are always encouraged by your presence.

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Hope

The second round in the theological and Masonic ladder, and symbolic of a hope in immortality. It is appropriately placed there, for, having attained the first, or *faith in God*, we are led by a belief in his wisdom and goodness to the *hope of immortality*. This is but a reasonable expectation; without it, virtue would lose its necessary stimulus and vice its salutary fear; life would be devoid of joy, and the grave but a scene of desolation. The ancients represented Hope by a nymph holding in her hand a bouquet of opening flowers, indicative of the coming fruit, but in modern and Masonic iconology it is represented by a virgin leaning on an anchor, the anchor itself being a symbol of hope.

—From Mackey's Masonry Defined: A Liberal Masonic Education, 1930.

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