



# The Foundation Light

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## Lakewood Temple Masons Reach Out



Photo Op Following the Grand Master's One Day Class Hosted by Lakewood Masonic Temple



Arch Inspector Darrell Reed and PIM Bob Niebaum Selling Tickets at the Medina County Fair



PM Bert and Linda Horne Marshalling at Lakewood's July 4 Parade



PIM Bob Niebaum and Groupies at the IX Center Cleveland Christmas Connection

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## Master's Message

Brethren:

As I write this article summer is rapidly approaching its end.

I would like to begin by thanking all of the Brethren of Clifton-Gaston Allen and Lakewood Lodges who showed and participated in the Lakewood July 4th Parade. We had a decent showing, and a good time was had by all. I particularly want to thank WB Horne for once again organizing this event.

In August our Temple hosted the first ever 22nd District Masonic Education Summit. Hopefully many of you were able to attend this event.

We will return to labor in September with our stated meeting on September 8, a full Master Mason Degree practice on September 22, our stated meeting on October 13 and a Master Mason Degree conferral on October 27. I encourage all of you that can to come out and support our Brother and help us put on a terrific degree. Grand Lodge will be on October 28, and we will hold our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on November 10. Installation will be on November 19.

Our annual Inspection next year (2023) will be in the Master Mason Degree and should be on February 23. I had the opportunity to attend the Deputy Grand Master's roll-out program in August, and for the coming year all parts including the Fellowcraft Team have to be filled by members of the Lodge; or the Lodge fails its Inspection. It should come as no surprise to many of you that this is a very difficult situation for our Lodge, and I encourage all of you to support WB Peebles and our Lodge by making the commitment now to be present on Inspection night and lend a hand. We literally cannot do this without you, each and every one of you that is able.

Dues notices have gone out via Grandview. You can pay either through Grandview or remit them directly to our Secretary John Whitehouse.

This will probably be the final time that I will get to address you all in this forum. I want to thank each of you for the opportunity to serve and the support you have given me to make this a very successful year. Thank you!

## Brother

The term which Freemasons apply to each other. Freemasons are Brethren, not only by common participation of the human nature, but as professing the same faith; as being jointly engaged in the same labors, and as being united by a mutual covenant or tie, whence they are also emphatically called *Brethren of the Mystic Tie* . . .

This word, being the plural of Brother in the solemn style, is more generally used in Masonic language instead of the common plural, *Brothers*. Thus Freemasons always speak of *The Brethren of the Lodge* . . .

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.



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# Reflect on Freemasonry



# Lakewood Lodge #601 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m. • [www.lakewoodfreemasons.com](http://www.lakewoodfreemasons.com)

## Master's Message

Brethren:

I hope you have all enjoyed your summer break and were able to reflect upon the first half of the year. We will be resuming from dark starting with our first meeting on Monday, September 12, at 7:30p. I encourage those that have yet to give their return in a certain degree to work with your coach and aim to get it complete, as we do need to complete two Fellowcraft Degrees before the conclusion of this Masonic year.

In October Grand Lodge will be holding its Annual Communication in Columbus. The Business Session begins at 8:00a on Friday, October 28. All members must REGISTER with the Credentials Committee at the Session. It is imperative that we attend this year. All Lodge Officers planning to attend the Annual Communication must make reservations using the Grandview event registration. Go to [www.gloho2022.com](http://www.gloho2022.com) to make your reservation. It is open to all officers, however typically the Master and his Wardens are expected to attend. If you are a Warden and are not able to attend, then a proxy will need to be determined to go in your stead. I have already registered myself and hope others do as well.

In November we will hold our Annual Meeting and election of officers for our next Masonic year. Brother Chris McDade, our current Senior Warden, is hoping to serve as Master next year; and I look forward to seeing what he will plan to do next Masonic year.

This year is fast approaching its end, and I look forward to finishing out the second half of this year strong. Thank you to all my officers that have helped out this Masonic year. Without you we would have not accomplished all that we have to this point. I look forward to seeing you all back in the lodge room in September!

Be Safe, and Best Regards!

## Symbolic Lectures

The lectures appropriated to the First, Second, and Third Degrees are sometimes called *Symbolic Lectures*; but the term is more properly applied to any lecture which treats of the meaning of Masonic symbols, in contradistinction to one which discusses only the history of the Order, and which would, therefore, be called a *Historical Lecture*. But the English Freemasons have a lecture called the *Symbolical Lecture*, in which is explained the forms, symbols, and ornaments of Royal Arch Masonry, as well as its rites and ceremonies.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.



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# Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

Stated Meetings First & Third Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. • [www.annrutledge453oes.org](http://www.annrutledge453oes.org)

## Matron's Message

With Summer coming to a close, it is time to get back to meetings. We'd love to see you and hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe summer. Harold and I would like to thank you for the privilege of serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for Ann Rutledge Chapter this year. Remember our theme "Love, Loyalty & Friendship".

Life is like a book, some chapters are sad, some are happy and some are exciting, but if you never turn the page, you will never know what the next chapter has in store for you. Our Charities have personally attended our chapter meetings and have shared with us more detailed information about their organizations. Our gifts to them reach many hearts within. Thank you for our support of these charities. This summer one of our most dedicated members Kathy Hubert passed away, she will be missed. Everyday is a new beginning, a chance to start again. God has given us a new day for a reason. Trust in his plans and know that his timing is perfect. Amen.

## Stated Meetings

- Sept 7 Stated Meeting – Welcome back from summer. Our 102nd Chapter's birthday dinner will follow our meeting. Congratulations to our 40-year members.
- Sept 21 Stated Meeting – Honor September birthdays, honor the station of Esther.
- Sept 23–25 Grand Chapter convention in Sharonville, OH.
- Oct 5 Stated Meeting – Honor the station of Martha.
- Oct 9 Meet the new Deputy Grand Matron at Brookside Masonic Temple
- Oct 15 EOP #3, at Canton Masonic Temple, 836 Market Ave. North Canton, OH
- Oct 19 Stated Meeting – Celebrate Halloween.
- Nov 2 Stated Meeting – Installation Rehearsal
- Nov 12 Saturday, 2 PM, Installation of Officers

*Auxiliary – Around the Town Dinner Club meets monthly at different places.*

## May Your Day Be Filled with Blessings

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# Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • [www.cunningham187ram.org](http://www.cunningham187ram.org)

## High Priest's Message

Companions:

We are again about to begin a new year in Capitular Masonry, and I would like to open by expressing my most sincere gratitude to Excellent Companion Jonathan R. Hupp, PHP, for his leadership and tremendous efforts at building and strengthening our Chapter in the past year. I hope to continue, in some small measure, his success. We will follow our usual degree schedule, beginning with our traditional Table Chapter on September 21; dinner at 6:30p. The cost for dinner is \$20. Please RSVP to me prior to September 14. In other Capitular news, the Grand Chapter of Ohio Grandview membership system is live! I wholeheartedly encourage you to sign on and register by visiting the Grandview link on our district website at [www.RAM16.org](http://www.RAM16.org). You will need your Chapter member number which is located on your dues card. If you cannot find your dues card or otherwise need assistance obtaining your member number, please reach out to our Secretary. This system is a great way to keep in touch and ensure the Chapter has your up-to-date contact information.

Our planned dates for our 2022-23 Capitular Year are as follows:

- Wed Sept 21 7:30p Stated Convocation, Table Chapter, Dinner 6:30p
- Wed Oct 19 7:30p Stated Convocation, Mark Master Degree Practice
- Wed Nov 16 7:30p Stated Convocation, Mark Master Degree
- Wed Dec 21 7:30p Stated Convocation, Past Master Degree
- Wed Jan 18 7:30p Stated Convocation, Most Excellent Master Degree Practice
- Wed Feb 15 7:30p Stated Convocation, Most Excellent Master Degree (Inspection)
- Wed Mar 15 7:30p Stated Convocation, Royal Arch Degree Practice
- Wed Apr 19 7:30p Stated Convocation, Royal Arch Degree
- Wed May 17 7:30p Stated Convocation, Election of Officers & DEO Night
- Mon June 5 7:30p Stated Convocation, Annual Convocation, Installation of Officers & Awards Night



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# Lakewood Council #125 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly First Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • [www.lakewood125rsm.org](http://www.lakewood125rsm.org)

## Master's Message

Companions:

It is my pleasure to address you here today. I would like to begin by thanking the Companions of Lakewood Council for electing me as their Illustrious Master for 2022-23. I am deeply honored and privileged to serve you for the upcoming year.

At the time of this writing summer is rapidly coming to a close, it being two weeks until Labor Day. The Medina County Fair has come and gone, and once again the 7th Arch has done a terrific job raising money to support our Diabetic Kids Camps. I would like to particularly single out IC Bob Niebaum who dedicated countless hours to support this effort. I would also like to thank Companions Mahoney and Haire for working the Fair this year. While it was a success, we left a lot of money on the table because we were unable to fill all of the available shifts this year. I would ask that you put it on your calendar for next year (first week of August 2023) to lend your support to this worthwhile endeavor.

We will open our year on September 7 with our annual Table Council. Grand Council is October 2-4, during which we will be presented the highest Grand Illustrious Master's Award recognizing our accomplishments over the past year. Our annual Inspection will be in the Royal Master Degree on November 2. I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events.

As always, a reminder that dues for this year were due on May 31. If you have already paid, thank you. If not, please get them in as soon as possible. Be safe, and I will see you in September. Thank you!

## Death in the Antient Mysteries

Each of the ancient religious Mysteries, those quasi-Masonic associations of the heathen world, was accompanied by a legend—which was always of a funereal character—representing the death, by violence, of the deity to whom it was dedicated, and his subsequent resurrection or restoration to life. Hence, the first part of the ceremonies of initiation was solemn and lugubrious in character, while the latter part was cheerful and joyous. These ceremonies and this legend were altogether symbolical, and the great truths of the unity of God and the immortality of the soul were by them intended to be dramatically explained.

This representation of death, which finds its analogue in the Third Degree of Freemasonry, has been technically called *the Death of the Mysteries*. It is sometimes more precisely defined, in reference to any special one of the Mysteries, as *the Cabiric death* or *the Bacchic death* as indicating the death represented in the Mysteries of the Cabiri or of Dionysus.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.



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# Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Conclave First Thursday 7:30 p.m. • [www.holygrail70kt.org](http://www.holygrail70kt.org)

## Commander's Message

Sir Knights:

As we begin this year let us remember our companion Sir Knights who have departed us and reflect on why we are members of this wonderful organization. Being a Christian-based organization, we look to God and thank him for the time we have with each other and those who have gone before us. Now we have a new year ahead of us, and I hope everyone is as ready, rested and eager to work as I should be. This will be a busy year with a lot of fun and hard work. We will begin this fall with the full form Order of the Red Cross and short form Order of Malta. I hope all of you were studying this summer! Our Order of the Temple Inspection will be in March. We will have practice dates posted for all events.

Last year we gained six new Sir Knights as we caught up with our COVID-delayed candidates and additional petitioners. We already have two candidates ready to start their Orders this fall. Now would be the time to recruit your fellow Royal Arch Companions for our Commandery. Remember, it is not necessary to belong to a Cryptic Council to belong to Commandery, although every Masonic organization enriches its members with additional knowledge.

Finally, we congratulate our Sir Knight Kenyon A. Killinger who was honored as Recorder Emeritus in June and who we thank for his years of dedicated service to our Holy Grail Commandery.

## Standard

An ensign in war, being that under which the soldiers stand or to which they rally in the fight. It is sometimes used in the higher Degrees, in connection with the word *Bearer*, to denote a particular officer. But the term mostly used to indicate any one of the ensigns of the various Degrees of Freemasonry is *Banner*.

The Grand Standard of the Order of Knights Templar in the United States is described in the Regulations as being "of white woollen or silk stuff, six feet in height and five feet in width, made tripartite at the bottom, fastened at the top to the cross-bar by nine rings; in the centre of the field a blood-red passion cross, over which the motto, *In hoc signo vinces* (*By this Sign, Conquer*), and under, *Non Nobis, Domine! non Nobis sed Nomini tuo da Gloriam!* (*Not unto us, O Lord; not unto us, but to Thy Name be the Glory!*). The cross to be four feet high, and the upright and bar to be seven inches wide. On the top of the staff a gilded globe or ball four inches in diameter, surmounted by the patriarchal cross twelve inches in height. The cross to be crimson, edged with gold."

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Stated Meeting First Thursday 7:30 p.m. • [www.cleveland15soob.org](http://www.cleveland15soob.org)

## President's Message

My Dear Sisters:

Can you believe that summer is over and we are now back into our regular activities? Where has the time gone! My very grateful thanks to both Ellen and Summer for putting together such a wonderful end of the summer picnic for everyone. What wonderful times we all had; and such beautiful surroundings. They thought of everything. You ladies are awesome! Thank you for your continued dedication.

Well, now it is time to look ahead to our upcoming events:

September 1	6:00p	Pizza and Salad Dinner
	7:30p	Stated Meeting - Practice Initiation for November Inspection
September		Lunch Bunch date to be announced
September 26 thru October 1		Supreme Assembly held in Atlanta, Georgia
October 6	6:00p	Dinner to be announced
	7:30p	Meeting
October		Lunch Bunch date to be announced
November 12		Combined Inspection with Columbus at Columbus Tentative Schedule:
	11:00a	Practice
	Noonish	Luncheon - to be determined
	2:00p	Inspection
	5:00p	Dinner

This will be a very exciting year for our Assembly. The new Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar has made a covenant to support and promote the Social Order of the Beauceant. We will also be planning a belated celebration of our 100th Anniversary.

We have some very exciting things coming up; and I know that just as I am excited about all of these opportunities to participate, so are you.

Let's make this an amazing year as we continue to recover from COVID quarantine.



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**Sisters for All Seasons**

## Standard

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The Standard of the Order in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is thus described in the *fundamental Statutes*. It is white with a gold fringe, bearing in the center a black double-headed eagle with wings displayed; the beaks and thighs are of gold; it holds in one talon the golden hilt and in the other the silver blade of an antique sword, placed horizontally from right to left; to the sword is suspended the Latin device, in letters of gold, *Deus meumque Jus*. The eagle is crowned with a triangle of gold, and holds a purple band fringed with gold and strewn with golden stars.

There is really no Standard of the Order properly belonging to Symbolic or Royal Arch Masonry. Many Grand Chapters, however, and some Grand Lodges in this country, have adopted for a Standard the blazonment of the Arms of Freemasonry first made by Lawrence Dermott for the Atholl Grand Lodge of Freemasons. In the present condition of the ritual, with the disseverance of the Royal Arch Degree from the Master's, and its organization as a distinct system, this Standard, if adopted at all, would be most appropriate to the Grand Chapters, since its charges consist of symbols no longer referred to in the instructions of Symbolic Freemasonry.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.

## Philosophic Degrees

All the Degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite above the Eighteenth and below the Thirty-third are called *Philosophic Degrees*, because, abandoning the symbolism based on the Temple, they seek to develop a system of pure theosophy. Some writers have contended that the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Degrees should be classed with the Philosophic Degrees. But this is not correct, because they do not teach the ancient philosophies, but are connected in their symbolism with Saint John's spiritual temple of the New Jerusalem.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.

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 8 Thur 7:30p Clifton-Allen F&AM

12 Mon 7:30p Lakewood F&AM  
 13 Tues 7:00p LMTC Board of Trustees  
 21 Wed 1:30p Ann Rutledge OES  
 21 Mon 7:30p Cunningham RAM *Table Chapter*  
 22 Thur 7:30p Clifton-Allen F&AM  
 28 Mon 7:30p Lakewood F&AM

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5 Wed 1:30p Ann Rutledge OES  
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