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Civic Engagement—Are We Bowling Alone?

As we have looked around us in recent years it has been easy to complain that our society has been coming apart at the seams. People no longer join the Masonic Fraternity or Eastern Star or, for that matter, Kiwanis, Rotary or other civic organizations. Attendance at traditional churches is down. Many groups find volunteers harder to come by. People don't vote in the same numbers as in years past. We hardly know some of our neighbors. Even conversations with family and friends have succumbed to the ubiquitous television as we sit side-by-side focused on the screen, not each other.

It didn't used to be this way, as Robert D. Putnam has chronicled in his book *Bowling Alone*. For much of the 20th century, virtually all forms of civic engagement consistently increased, even when measured in proportion to the underlying eligible populations; e.g., males old enough to become Masons. To fast forward (for those not inclined to wade through 400 pages of text and another 100 pages of appendices, charts, graphs and notes), it turns out that nearly all forms of civic engagement experienced a period of growth during the first several decades of the 20th century followed by a period of decline in the century's later decades.

We know this first hand. Lakewood Lodge was chartered in 1908 to accommodate the growing number of men wishing to become Masons in the growing community of Lakewood. Gaston G. Allen Lodge followed quickly in 1914 and Clifton Lodge in 1920 to handle the rapid growth. Lakewood Lodge is still operating;, Clifton and Gaston G. Al-

len Lodges consolidated in 1996. At one time three Eastern Star Chapters met in our Lakewood Temple. One of them, Lincoln Chapter, had over 1,600 members about the time of World War II and was, at that time, one of the two largest Eastern Star Chapters in the world. Now all three have consolidated into one. Masonic and Eastern Star membership levels are not what they used to be.

Why is this? What can be done? It turns out that many community organizations such as ours are now seeing light at the end of the tunnel, and it's not an oncoming train. At the risk of oversimplifying, Putnam explains that people of the World War II generation got involved in civic activities and have stayed involved throughout their lifetimes. The Baby Boomers and Generation X-ers who followed got involved in much lower proportions, so as the WWII generation died off, the overall level of civic engagement plummeted.

But what about that light? Putnam also notes, as do many of us from our own experience, that the millennial generation, the young people graduating from high schools and colleges in recent years, are increasingly interested in getting involved in their communities. Their schools have promoted volunteer service, and they have responded and engaged.

Our challenge as members of our Lakewood Masonic Family is to engage ourselves in our communities where we can meet and work alongside these young people so that they will, as we did, "entertain a favorable impression of the Order." And turn off that TV; talk to your bowling partner.

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Making an Honor Gift

During the holiday season we are especially mindful of our friends and loved ones who have done so much to enrich our own 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 to 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 estate and income 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. Worthy charitable and educational endeavors need our support. We have made significant progress, but there is more to do. Don't delay; make your gift today.

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Stated Meeting Second Thursday 7:30 p.m. - Special Meeting Fourth Thursday

Master's Message

Brethren:

After a sojourn of 31 years in other Lodge, Temple Company and Foundation roles, I have been summoned from my office as Treasurer to be your Worshipful Master once again. I will do my very best to make this a year of Masonic education and development for all with the special goal of transitioning to our new generation of younger Masons who now fill the balance of our progressive officer line. They are fine men; what they lack in Masonic and life experience, they make up for with vitality and eagerness to learn. Come to Lodge and meet them. You will be proud to call them Brothers. I will also work with them to reinvigorate the fraternal and social activities of our Lodge. Come and help us in these endeavors.

We are making a special effort this year to collect our members' email addresses so that we can update you in real time with our Lodge trestle-board and news. You need only to email me at robert.niebaum@case.edu so I can capture your address. We promise not to spam you! You can also stay current with our schedule and plans by visiting our web calendar at www.lakewoodmasonicfoundation.org/calendar664.htm. Add it to your Favorites so you don't have to type it twice!

At the top of our short-term agenda is our annual Children's Christmas Party on Monday, December 20, at 7:30p, to be held once again in association with Lakewood Lodge. There will be entertainment, ice cream, cookies, popcorn balls and a visit from Santa Claus bearing gifts for the children. To register your children please contact Bob Niebaum at 440.838.0766 or robert.niebaum@case.edu. Santa needs names, ages and sex to guide his elves in their toy manufacturing.

On Saturday, October 30, we created our own story to be told to future



generations of Lodge members, raising five candidates to the sublime degree of Master Mason—a throwback to the stories many of us heard in the "old days." Among the highlights of the day, then-Senior Deacon Tom Tindira acquitted himself well in his first experience in the Mas-

ter's chair; Past Grand Master Charlie Murphy delivered a stellar performance as guest lecturer; and Brother Ed Haupin was brave enough to follow with his first charge. Our Fellowcraft Team of members and visitors had a busy afternoon. Congratulations to our new Brothers Dan Najjar, Kevin Asp, Dave Kaplan, Teddy Ekleberry and Vin Cataldo!

This year—specifically Thursday, March 24—we will be inspected in the Master Mason Degree. Can you help on our Fellowcraft Team? We are looking forward to merging new recruits with our seasoned veterans to fill (continued on page 10)



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Lakewood Lodge #601 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m. • Special Meeting Third Monday

Master's Message

Brethren:

I thank my Brethren of Lakewood Lodge for their confidence in electing me once more to the office of Worshipful Master. Working together, we look forward to a successful year. We have candidates in progress and the prospect of new petitions on the horizon.

On December 20 we will hold our annual Children's Christmas Party, once again in association with Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge. Starting at 7:30p, our traditional experience will unfold with entertainment, ice cream, cookies, popcorn balls and a visit from Santa Claus bearing gifts for the children. For additional information please contact Millard MacDonald, P. M., at 440.385.7094 or n8jwn@sbcglobal.net.

Our Inspection this year will be on February 14, beginning at 7:15p, in the Entered Apprentice degree. Our District Deputy and Inspecting Officer this year is Rt. Wor. Bro. Stephen Behm from Mid-Century Lodge #725.

Plenty

The ear of corn, or sheaf of wheat, is, in the Masonic system, the symbol of *plenty*. In ancient iconography, the goddess Plenty was represented by a young nymph crowned with flowers, and holding in the right hand the horn of Amalthea, the goat that suckled Jupiter, and in her left a bundle of sheaves of wheat, from which the ripe grain is falling profusely to the ground. There have been some differences in the representation of the goddess on various medals; but, as Montfauçon shows, the ears of corn are an indispensable part of the symbolism.

—from Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.

22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Jan 26	Wed	Raymer-Covenant #683	7:15p	EA	Hildebrandt
Feb 3	Thu	Black River #786	7:15p	MM	Hildebrandt
Feb 8	Tues	Elyria #787	7:00p	FC	Hildebrandt
Feb 9	Wed	Lyndhurst #508	7:15p	FC	Hildebrandt
Feb 11	Fri	Heights-Lion Heart #633	7:15p	EA	Hildebrandt
Feb 14	Mon	Lakewood #601	7:15p	EA	Behm
Feb 15	Tues	Parkside #736	7:15p	MM	Alperin
Feb 16	Wed	Golden Gate #245	5:30p	EA	Alperin
Feb 17	Thu	Euclid #599	7:15p	EA	Alperin
Feb 21	Mon	Harding-Concordia #345	7:15p	MM	Behm
Feb 22	Tues	Meridian #610	10:30a	FC	Hildebrandt
Feb 25	Fri	Acacia #651	5:00p	FC	Hildebrandt

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Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

Stated Meetings First & Third Wednesdays 1:30 p.m.

Matron's Message

Greetings! Welcome to this, the 90th year of Ann Rutledge Chapter #453! What an exciting time this year is and will be. If you don't know, in our 85th year, I was the Worthy Matron of our Chapter, and John Whitehouse was the Worthy Patron. At that time we set out to make improvements to our beloved Lodge Room. Thus, the window project began. After much debate, and hard work, John and I were able to present approval, on behalf of Ann Rutledge, a generous donation for the window project. Three and a half years later our vision has come full circle. The windows have all been installed and the project is complete. The money we will save in energy cost will be a great benefit to all who use the Temple.

"In the Spirit of Peace & Love" is this year's theme, in this our 90th year. I am so looking forward to serving our Sisters and Brothers of this Chapter with a fine Worthy Patron in Ken Killinger and with the FINE OFFICERS that have been elected, for this our 90th year. We have a successful, fun, and exciting year planned for all Sisters and Brothers of this Chapter, as well as Guests.

I would like to take a moment to thank Ann Rutledge Chapter for all of their Love, Support, Amenities and Compassion in my service to the Worthy Grand Matron as the Grand Page for the 2010 year. From the bottom of my heart, many thanks and much love and gratitude.

In the spirit of the Holiday Season, which is upon us now, I would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Stated Meetings

December 1 Honor December Birthdays—Honor Our Organist

We will have an "Angel Tree" to benefit the Cleveland Christian Home. We are asking you to donate gloves and scarves, or any other donations will be appreciated.

December 15 Christmas Party—Please bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange for

a man or a woman

January 5 "Happy New Year"—Honor January Birthdays—Obligation

January 19 Guest Speaker, "Malachi House"

February 2 "Happy Valentines Day"—Honor February Birthdays

Honor the Station of Electa

February 16 Mock Initiation

Auxiliaries

Around the Town Dinner Club meets the 4th Friday, 6:00p, dates TBA. Busy Bee meets the 3rd Friday, Noon, at the Temple. Evening Star meets the 2nd Tuesday, location announced at Chapter.

In the Spirit of Peace & Love

Report sunshine to Wanda E. King, 440.331.7211 or Roberta Ress, 216.227.1466.



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Elaine Hammond, PM



Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Meeting Fourth Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

High Priest's Message

Companions:

Are you proud to be a Mason? I am. I am proud to be a Mason. I am proud to be a member of an organization that is devoted to helping, without question or embarrassment, worthy distressed widows, orphans and others in need. I am proud to be a Mason, part of a Fraternity dedicated to upholding the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights. Do you remember how and why you became a Mason? I remember the round-about way in which I became a Mason, and I am proud to be such.

I became a member because I asked someone I admired how I could become a Mason. This person got several petitions from several different Lodges in our area, then asked me why—why I wished to join a Lodge of Freemasons. Here is my answer.

A friend of mine, whom we shall call Bill, had a son born to his family who was severely crippled. Jimmy had crippled hands and feet. He could not stand nor hold his bottle. He was dependent upon others in his family for his survival. He could not eat for he could not hold anything with his hands.

My friend Bill had no insurance to cover little Jimmy's need let alone money to fix the deformed bones in his hands and feet. Bill had no one to turn to for help. A friend, who knew the family, contacted a Mason (from Clifton Lodge) just to see if there was some way little Jimmy could get help. In a manner that could best be described as destined, the person contacted knew about the Shrine and the Crippled Children's (as they were known in those days) and Burns Hospitals. As it happened, Jimmy and his mother flew to Chicago many times for the care that he needed, and he is now a useful member of society.

My friend Bill never received a bill for any of the help received for Jimmy. This is Charity indeed.

I joined Chapter for more light in Masonry. The more I learned, the more I knew I needed even more light. I received lessons in the dignity of my own achievements. I learned how a Lodge was run and why it had the structure that it has. I had lessons in the joy of giving to those who are worthy.

Yes, I am proud to be a Mason. I am glad to help those who are worthy and distressed, without the hope of a fee or a reward.

16th Capitular District Inspection Schedule

Jan 21	Fri	Mt. Olive #189	7:30p	MkM
Jan 24	Mon	Berea #134	7:30p	MkM
Jan 26	Wed	Cunningham #187	7:30p	PM
Jan 27	Thu	Covenant-Thatcher #222	7:30p	MkM
Jan 31	Mon	Senior DeMolay Mark #2	7:30p	MkM
Feb 28	Mon	Corwin-Web #205	7:30p	PM
Mar 28	Mon	Summit-Baker #74	7:30p	PM
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Lakewood Council #125 R. S. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Master's Message

Companions:

Lakewood Council was pleased to host a special Ho-Mita-Koda presentation in November. As our Companions are aware, Camp Ho-Mita-Koda is a summer camp which caters to diabetic kids and is the Grand Council's charity of choice. This is a camp which has medical and dietary personnel on staff to see that the campers are given appropriate nutrition and manage their insulin properly, thus giving them an opportunity to enjoy summer camp, with the peer bonding and experience of nature which would otherwise be denied them due to their medical condition. Ms. Siri Zimmerman of the Ho-Mita-Koda staff presented a short talk and took questions regarding the camp.

Again this year, Lakewood Council will be selling Fudge to raise funds for the camp (\$16 per item). We will also be selling Council T-Shirts, proceeds of which benefit the camp. The shirts sell for \$17 and will be available in all sizes.





Our schedule for the Council year is shown below. Ladies are always welcome to come for the dinner and any program which we may have scheduled for the night. During our tyled meetings, the women usually watch a movie, play cards or chat amongst themselves. Ladies, we really enjoy having you grace us with your presence! Please join us if you are able.

Dec 1 Education Night concerning Select Master Degree

Jan 5 Royal Master Degree

Feb 2 Practice for Inspection in Super Excellent Master Degree

Feb 25 Inspection in Super Excellent Master Degree

Mar 2 Awards Night and Speaker ("History of the Electric Guitar")

Mar 11 Grand Deputy Night

Apr 6 Select Master Degree

May 4 Annual Meeting – Elections

Jun 1 Installation



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Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T. Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Shield

The shape of the shield worn by the knight in the Middle Ages varied according to the caprice of the wearer, but generally it was large at the top and gradually diminished to a point, being made of wood and covered with leather, and on the outside was seen the escutcheon or representation of the armorial bearings of the owner. The shield, with all the other parts of the armor worn by the knights except the gauntlets, has been discontinued by the modern Masonic Knights. Doctor Olive thinks that in some of the military initiations, as in those of the Scandinavian mysteries, the shield was substituted for the apron. An old heraldic writer, quoted by Sloan-Evans (Grammar of British Heraldry, page 153), thus gives the symbolic import of the shield: "Like as the shield served in the battle for a safeguard of the body of soldiers against wounds, even so in the time of peace, the same being hanged up, did defend the owner against the malevolent detractions of the envious."

—from Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.

Transient Brethren

Freemasons who do not reside in a particular place, but only temporarily visit it, are called *Transient Brethren*. They are, if worthy, to be cordially welcomed, but are never to be admitted into a Lodge until, after the proper precautions, they have been proved to be "true and trusty." This usage of hospitality has the authority of all the Old Constitutions, which are careful to inculcate it. Thus the Lansdowne Manuscript charges "that every Mason receive or cherish Strange Fellows when the come over the countrey, and sett them on worke if they will worke, as the manner is, that is to say, if the Mason have any moulde stone in his place, on worke; and if he have none, the Mason shall refresh him with money unto the next Lodge."

Although Speculative Freemasons no longer visit Lodges for the sake of work or wages, the use of our Operative predecessors has been spiritualized in our symbolic system. Hence visitors are often invited to take a part in the labors of the Lodge, and receive their portion of the Light and Truth which constitute symbolic pay of a Speculative Freemason.

—from Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.

7th Division Inspection Schedule

Jan 22	Sat	Forest City #40	2:00p	Griffith*
Feb 5	Sat	Oriental #12	2:00p	Trent
Feb 19	Sat	Holyrood #32	2:00p	Hughes
Mar 5	Sat	Coeur de Lion #64	2:00p	Vicars
Mar 19	Sat	Holy Grail #70	2:00p	Basil
Apr 2	Sat	Elyria #60	2:00p	Vicars
Apr 16	Sat	Allenby #73	2:00p	Speer
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*Grand Commander Visitation

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Cleveland Assembly #15 S. O. O. B. Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Recorder's Message

Cleveland Assembly No. 15 has continued its charitable work during the 2010 year. During the summer, we delivered outfits, handmade blankets, and shrouds for stillborn babies and deceased neonates to the Labor and Delivery unit at MetroHealth Medical Center for their RTS program. Each outfit is placed in a box so that the parents can take the outfit home after its use. RTS developed to support the parents and other family members who have experienced loss of a baby through stillbirth or neonatal death. Since it is important for the family to see and hold the baby, there is an opportunity to hold the infant for as long as the family wishes. A photography studio has volunteered to take professional photographs of the infants so that there is a visual record of the child's existence. The experience is so much more meaningful for the family if the baby can be dressed. During this time, clergy can come to bless or baptize the infant. We appreciate the opportunity to contribute to this important work.

Another aspect of our charitable work is support of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation through The Supreme Assembly. Throughout the year, we contribute money as memorials and "in honor" gifts. This assists the good work of the Foundation.

Lunch Bunch is continuing to meet for friendship and interesting food. We will be rotating sides of town with each Lunch Bunch meeting during the 2011 year. Bring your suggestions for a good restaurant to the next meeting, and help us find new and interesting places to meet!

The annual Christmas Party will be December 30, 2010, at 11:30a at the Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina. Please come and join us for lunch and for the Western Reserve Player's program. More details will be on the invitations. Your Sir Knights are invited, and please consider bringing a guest.

Installation of Officers will be January 12, 2011, at 7:30p. We invite our Beauceant Sisters to attend this important event.

Weeping Virgin

The Weeping Virgin with disheveled hair, in the Monument of the Third Degree used in the American Rite, is interpreted as a symbol of grief for the unfinished state of the Temple. Jeremy Cross, who is said to have fabricated the monumental symbol, was not, we are satisfied, acquainted with Hermetic Science. Yet a woman thus portrayed, standing near a tomb, was a very appropriate symbol for the Third Degree, whose dogma is the resurrection. In Hermetic Science, according to Nicholas Flammel (Hieroglyphica, chapter xxxii), a woman having her hair disheveled and standing near a tomb is a symbol of the soul.

—from Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.



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Lakewood Chapter Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings First & Third Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

Lakewood DeMolay meets on the first and third Thursday of each month, and all Master 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 bvhomeloans@yahoo.com. We especially invite Masons to our semi-annual Inspection on Thursday, February 17, 7:30p. Our young men are always encouraged by your presence.

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Master's Message

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all the roles for this most special occasion. Call Wor. Bro. Bob Wykoff at 440.835.4199 to volunteer. There are many roles requiring no memorization—and some that do for those brethren so inclined.

I encourage our Brethren to attend Lakewood DeMolay's semi-annual Inspection on Thursday, February 17, at 7:30p. Our Lodge is their sponsoring body, and these accomplished young men welcome and need our attention and support. We were pleased and grateful to have Lakewood DeMolay at our recent Installation of Officers to present the colors and to deliver their Tribute to Motherhood. Also at our Installation we were pleased to host brethren from our sister Lodges Trinity #521, of Windsor, Ontario, and St. John's #209a, of London, Ontario; and most especially to formally welcome Trinity's Rt. Wor. Bro. Barry Evans as District Deputy Grand Master of the Windsor District and to present Trinity's Secretary Wor. Bro. Kevin Lorenz his honorary membership in our Lodge.

Please check your wallet for your 2011 dues card. Dues must be paid to maintain your membership in good standing. If you are experiencing financial distress, please contact our Secretary to advise him of your situation. Don't let yourself be suspended. You have other options.

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