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Decisions, Decisions . . . Our Sewing Bee Room



A century ago, the Masons and Eastern Stars in Lakewood were busy making plans for the building we now call home. By the summer of 1914 the design process was fully underway, and the Board was circulating floor plan drawings for comment.

There was no doubt that the new structure would contain a Lodge Room and a Banquet Room, as these were and are essential elements of any Masonic Temple. We infer that our Ballroom was likely the subject of many discussions inasmuch as the minutes of our Lakewood Masonic Temple Company's incorporators' first meeting in 1912 stated that the new building would contain "suitable Lodge, club and reception rooms therein, . . . renting or disposing of all or any part of the same not used for Masonic purposes." A Ballroom in a suburban or small town Masonic Temple is a rarity, so one imagines the Board must have required the proponents

to make a good business case for its inclusion.

Our Sewing Bee Room (see the photo to the left) has an interesting history of its own. On May 29, 1914, the Board of Directors received the following communication:

"Gentlemen: The committee of Lincoln Chapter, No. 309, O.E.S., appointed by your Honorable Board to inspect the plans of the Lakewood Masonic Temple, beg leave to suggest the following:

"That the room on the basement floor now designated as a "Woman's Club room", be arranged for a serving room to be used in conjunction with the kitchen.

"We believe that such a serving room is absolutely needed and that a sink and cupboards be provided in it, in addition to the sink and cupboards in the kitchen. A toilet should be provided on this floor for the use of hired help, as such help will frequently be necessary. [Editor's note: Lincoln Chapter served 1,128 dinners during the early 1914 capital campaign which raised over \$59,000 (nearly \$1.4 million in current dollars) in capital stock subscriptions.]

"That a room in the mezzanine floor (Detroit Ave. side), be arranged for the use of the women as a Club room or sewing room.

"That a closet be provided in the passageway as close to the preparation room as possible for the use of the Eastern Star for the storage of robes, pedestals and paraphernalia.

"We beg leave to thank the Board for its courtesy in giving us the opportunity to inspect the plans

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Including Our Foundation in an Estate Plan

It's easier than you may think to include our Lakewood Masonic Foundation in your will. Your bequest can be included in your will itself or added later as a codicil (a legal addendum).

In your will it's important to precisely name the individuals and organizations you intend to benefit. By avoiding generalities you can ward off confusion or possible litigation.

We would be pleased to know of your intended bequest ahead of time so that we might recognize your generosity. Your commitment might encourage others to do the same.

While there are various ways to bequeath gifts to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation through your will, each with varying tax consequences, the simplest approach is an outright bequest. The wording can be as simple as:

"I, [name], of [city, state, ZIP], give, devise and bequeath to the Lakewood Masonic Foundation [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."

You may, of course, choose to name either our Temple Company or our Endowment Fund instead of or in addition to our Foundation. In such cases you should specify the "Lakewood Masonic Temple Company" and/or the "Lakewood Masonic Temple Endowment Fund."

Your bequest to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation will enable us to carry on our important work of historic preservation, charity and education. Other than printing, mailing and very minor administrative expenses, all Foundation monies are used to support our underlying purposes.

Gifts and bequests to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation are exempt for federal income and estate tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. However, gifts and bequests to our Lakewood Masonic Temple Company or our Lakewood Masonic Temple Endowment Fund are *not* tax-deductible. Depending on your situation, the different tax treatments may or may not make a difference to you. As always, we encourage you to consult with your attorney and/or tax advisor before making any major gift.

Please Support our Annual Fund Campaign

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 in 2016. Windows must be repaired, painted and fitted with storm windows; or, in the alternative, replaced with historically acceptable modern windows. Plumbing and electrical systems must be updated, and decorations must be refreshed. We have made significant progress, but there is much more yet to do. Worthy charitable and educational endeavors need our support. Don't delay; make your gift today. You may use the form on page 11.

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Master's Message

Brethren:

The Inspection season is finished, and I want to thank all the Brethren who took time out of their busy schedules to attend any of these events. I made it to all but five or six of them and learned a lot and made several new friends, so I encourage all of you who can to attend as many of these "outside Lodge events" as your time lets you.

We will be having our annual Table Lodge on Thursday, June 26, which I do encourage all of our members to attend. I have been to several of these, and they are informational and a lot of fun.

We have several degrees to complete this year due to the re-inspection taking up so much of our Lodge time. I want to encourage all of us to brush up on the other two degrees so we can give our candidates the best degree work possible.

I want to thank all of you for your hard work and time getting through this unusual period, but we will all be better for it.

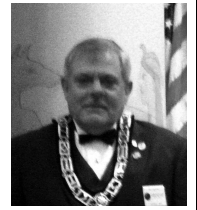
I would also like, if time permits, to get together and get in a fishing trip this summer. I think we need it. I know I do. Be well.

Franklin, Benjamin

This sage and patriot was born in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, on the 6th of January, 1706. Of the time and place of his initiation as a Freemason we have no positive evidence; it was, however, certainly anterior to the year 1734, and he was probably made a Mason in England during a temporary visit which he paid to that country. On the 24th of June, 1734, a petition was signed by himself and several brethren residing at Philadelphia, and presented to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, praying for a Constitution to hold a Lodge in that city. The prayer of the petition was granted, and Franklin was appointed the first Master. "He was," says C. W. Moore, "probably invested with special powers, for we find that in November following he affixes to his name the title of 'Grand Master of Pennsylvania'." In November, 1734, Franklin applied to Henry Price, who had received from England authority to establish Masonry in this country, for a confirmation of those powers conferred by the first deputation or warrant. It is probable that the request was granted although I can find no record of the fact. In 1734, Franklin edited an edition of Anderson's Constitutions, which was probably the first Masonic work published in America.

While Franklin was in France as the American Ambassador from this country, he appears to have taken much interest in Masonry. He affiliated with the celebrated Lodge of the Nine Sisters, of which Lalande, Court de Gebelin, and other celebrities of French literature, were members. He took a prominent part in the initiation of Voltaire, and on his death acted as Senior Warden of the Lodge of Sorrow held in his memory. The Lodge of Nine Sisters held Franklin in such esteem that it struck a medal in his honor, of which a copy, supposed to be the only one now in existence, belongs to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mecklenburg.

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



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Master's Message

Brethren:

Here we are at the summer break for 2014. For the next two months we shall go our own ways and then, in September, come together again to continue the labors of Masonry.

For those who were not at our meetings prior to the break, on March 24 we raised Bro. Cris Hoyer to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

April 28 was our annual Inspection in the Entered Apprentice Degree. We also had the opportunity to host the final Inspection of Rt. Wor. Bro. Henry G. Mankowski. He has served as our Deputy for three years, and our Lodge built up a friendship and rapport with him over that time. On the night of Inspection the Lodge presented him with an honorary membership symbolizing the fine relationship built up over the three years. He is only the second Deputy we have so honored over the years, and it was a good night for all concerned.

May was a short month with a stated meeting May 12. There was no meeting May 26 because of Memorial Day.

On June 9 Lakewood 601 will hold a Traditional Lodge of Observance in the Fellowcraft Degree. The Lodge is opened in full form with officers marching in. After conducting business, four brethren recite sections of the Fellowcraft Lecture and afterward explain what it means to them and how they feel it should be applied in our daily lives. After their observations the discussion is opened to include the brethren on the sidelines. It is an interesting experience and can be done for any of the degrees. Perhaps it will be done for another degree if the brethren desire.

June 16 Lakewood will hold its annual awards night with various awards being presented for years of membership. Our final meeting will be June 23 with business being cleared up before the summer recess.

September 8 Lodge will resume meeting. While the schedule is not yet set, we want to resume advancing candidates through the various degrees. While we break for the summer, coaching of candidates continues; and we hope several will be ready to advance in the fall.

As we gather in the fall we will also be setting in place the corps of officers who will lead the Lodge in 2015. If any of you would like to start to learn the work of the various degrees, please get in touch with our Senior Warden Bro. Matt Wallace and let him know your interest. There are many tasks around the Lodge that need doing, both small and large; and the more hands available, the easier the work.

For now, my brothers, have a safe, happy and fun summer. We all look forward to seeing you again in the fall.



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Matron's Message

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers!

It is with great joy and great pleasure that I bring this message to you. Spring has sprung and summer is near; the days grow longer, brighter and warmer. What a wonderful time we've had thus far. We honored our Grand Representatives both past and present. What a great time was had by all, as well as wonderful entertainment. A special visit was made by PGM's Bonnie Youngblood and Vivian Chrisopulos on the Ohio Eastern Star Home capital campaign. I want to thank our sisters and brothers for donating to the capital campaign. You have a wonderful compassionate heart. On March 29 we had our Inspection of Officers by DGM Rhonda Darling. As usual our officers did beautiful work. It was a blessing to see the room filled. It was a wonderful afternoon.

At our September 3 meeting we will be presenting service pins to the following sisters:

70 years: L. June Brice, Evelyn Kort, Mary Edna Savage, Lois Schultz

60 years: Lois Murray, Gale Mette, Joyce Spoerke

50 years: Susan Bayes, Margaret Flanery, Mary Ghetia, Beverly Russ

40 years: Nora Steele, Irene Clines

25 years: Kathleen Franke

In closing, as we prepare to break for summer, may the peace and love of God be with you all and may you all have a safe and happy summer.

Remember, "Prayer does not change the purpose of God, but prayer does change the action of God."

Stated Meetings

June 4 Honor Father's Day. Annual Election of Officers. Passing of the Budget. Honor Flag Day.

June 18 Honor June, July & August Birthdays. Honor 4th of July.

July & August NO MEETINGS

Sept 3 Welcome Back from Summer. Chapter Birthday Dinner. Speaker from Cleveland Masonic Dyslexia Center, PGM Bonnie Youngblood. Let's all be here to support our Chapter guest.

Sept 26-28 Grand Chapter Convention in Dayton.

Auxiliaries

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

Busy Bee—3rd Friday, Noon, at the Temple, bring sack lunch & craft project.

In Your Light, We See the Light of God

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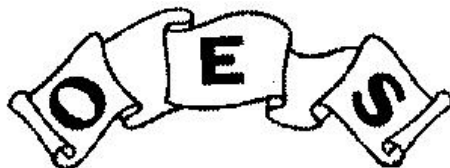
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Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

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

High Priest's Message

Companions:

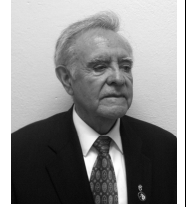
What can I say, after a successful year, with the support of all of you, we move forward. This year we had a very excellent Inspection conferring the Most Excellent Master Degree, with favorable comments received from both our Inspecting Officer Right Excellent Companion Robert Berteau and our Most Excellent Grand High Priest Robert W. Thomas. They both noted the tremendous progress our Chapter has made over the past year with many new members and new officers. We know that this new Capitular year will be even better.

Congratulations to our new officers. Companions Vinny Salls, Sean Benjamin and Bob Niebaum will serve as Excellent High Priest, King and Scribe, respectively. Our officers will be installed at our stated convocation on MONDAY, June 2. They will be listed in full on our web pages and in the fall issue of this newsletter. Our new High Priest's enthusiasm is recognized by all of you and also by members of other groups. If you are not a member of our Chapter, talk with any Chapter member.

Highest of Hills

In the Old York Lectures was the following passage: "Before we had the convenience of such well-formed Lodges, the Brethren used to meet on the highest of hills and in the lowest of valleys. And if they were asked why they met so high, so low, and so very secret, they replied—the better to see and observe all that might ascend or descend; and in case a cowan should appear, the Tiler might give timely notice to the Worshipful Master, by which means the Lodge might be closed, the jewels put by, thereby preventing any unlawful intrusion." Commenting on this, Dr. Oliver says, "Among other observances which were common to both the true and spurious Freemasonry, we find the practices of performing commemorative rites *on the highest of hills and in the lowest of valleys*. This practice was in high esteem among all the inhabitants of the ancient world, from a fixed persuasion that the summit of mountains made a nearer approach to the celestial deities, and the valleys or holy cavern to the infernal and submarine gods than the level country; and that, therefore, the prayers of mortals were more likely to be heard in such situations." Hutchinson also says: "The highest hills and the lowest valleys were from the earliest times esteemed sacred, and it was supposed that the Spirit of God was peculiarly diffusive in those places." The sentiment was expressed in the language of the earliest lectures of the eighteenth century, and is still retained, without change of words, in the lectures of the present day. But introduced, at first, undoubtedly with special reference to the ancient worship on "high places," and the celebration of the mysteries in the caverns of initiation, it is now retained for the purpose of giving warning and instruction as to the necessity of security and secrecy in the performance of our mystical rites, and this is the reason assigned in the modern lectures. And, indeed, the notion of thus

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Master's Message

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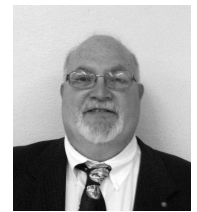
We are at the end of another year of Council and the beginning of a new year. I would like to thank all of you for making this a memorable year, and I congratulate all our new members. I could not have asked for a better year as Illustrious Master than that which I have had this year. Both our Inspecting Officer Right Illustrious Companion David G. Weimer and our Most Illustrious Grand Master Robert K. Rhinehart had many positive things to say about the Select Master Degree we conferred for our Inspection and the impressive progress we have made as a Council. I could not have done this without all of your support. Thank you so much.

Due to our Deputy Master's need to step aside for family reasons, I have been elected to serve another year as your Illustrious Master. Experienced Mason but relatively new Companion Bob Niebaum has agreed to move up to Deputy Master to eliminate the need for our younger officers to skip a line officer station. Companion Matt Wallace will advance to Principal Conductor of the Work. Our long-time Recorder, Illustrious Companion Cecil Hamilton, is retiring this year and will be replaced by Illustrious Companion Dave Foyer with Illustrious Companion John Whitehouse assisting. Our new officers will be installed at our stated assembly on Wednesday, June 4. They will be listed in full on our web pages and in the fall issue of this newsletter.

I would like to congratulate all of the other York Rite bodies on their year and their new officers. I am sure that this next year will be a very busy and successful one for all of us.

We have grown in Masonry this year and have had our share of growing pains. Our gains are many and full of joy, and our losses are also with us and have saddened our hearts. This is all part of being in this Fraternity, and we can rejoice in our good fortune and mourn the loss while living the life we have chosen as brothers in this, the most wonderful Fraternity on Earth. With the help of the Great Architect we are making ourselves better men.

In closing I would hope that everyone has enjoyed this Cryptic year to the fullest. Lakewood Council will be dark during the summer months of July and August, but we expect to have at least one officers' meeting to organize our calendar for our next Cryptic year and to see that all necessary ritual parts will be covered for degrees starting in the fall. We look forward to seeing you again at our regular stated assembly on Wednesday, September 3. Have a safe and wonderful summer.



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Commander's Message

Greetings, Sir Knights of Holy Grail Commandery:

We have been busy this past Templar year conferring the Orders on several candidates who have now completed their respective journeys. In line with recent tradition, the Commanderies of our 7th Division assisted each other with many of the conferrals. We are also pleased to report that we have additional petitions for the coming year. 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. We received favorable comments from our Inspecting Officer on the Order of the Temple we conferred at our annual Inspection on March 15, but this is no time to rest on our laurels. We have lots of hard work ahead of us.

Several of our newer Sir Knights have agreed to take officer stations or to advance from their previous stations. To give them time to learn both ritual and tactics, I have agreed to serve another year as your Eminent Commander. Sir Knight Bob Esarey, Past Commander, will continue as our Captain General. Sir Knights Bert Horne and Bob Niebaum will advance as Senior and Junior Wardens, respectively. Our Treasurer Sir Knight George Wadge, Past Commander, is retiring and will be replaced by Sir Knight Pete Bohnert, Past Commander.

All our new officers will be installed at our stated convocation on Wednesday, June 11, after which we will take our usual summer break, returning on Wednesday, September 10. Our entire corps of officers will be listed on our web pages and in the fall issue of this newsletter.

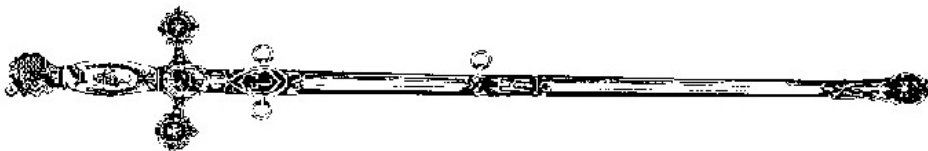
As always, please plan on attending our meetings. Your presence would be greatly appreciated. We would be very glad for your presence and moral support; would be glad to have you participate, even in a non-speaking role; and our newest members would be pleased to meet you.

Highest of Hills

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expressing the necessity of secrecy seems to have been early adopted, while that of the sacredness of these places was beginning to be lost sight of; for in a lecture of the middle of the last century, or perhaps earlier, it was said that "the Lodge stands upon holy ground, or the highest hill or lowest vale, or in the Vale of Jehosophat, or any *other secret place*." The sacredness of the spot is, it is true, here adverted to, but there is an emphasis given to its secrecy.

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



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President's Message

Cleveland Assembly #15 Social Order of Beauceant is continuing our year with great joy and anticipation of a successful year. We are putting our focus on our Ritual work and traveling to visit our Sisters. Our visit to Columbus #79 in April was a pleasant and learning experience. It's always exciting to see a new member come on board.

Upcoming Events:

June 11—Wednesday—6:30p—Tureen Dinner. Meat dish prepared by co-chair Mrs. Maiden and daughter Anita Maiden. Stated meeting at 7:30pm. Initiation.

June 19—Thursday—11:30a—Lunch Bunch at Eddy Cerino's Restaurant, 14725 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107, 440-799-4554.

July - August—There will be no meetings during the month of July and August. We will, however, be planning a picnic for our members, family and friends which will take place in the month of August. Postcards will be sent out containing all the information.

Lily

The plant so frequently mentioned in the Old Testament under the name of lily, as an emblem of purity and peace, was the lotus lily of Egypt and India. It occupied a conspicuous place among the ornaments of the Temple furniture. The brim of the molten sea was wrought with flowers of the lotus; the chapiters on the tops of the pillars at the porch, and the tops of the pillars themselves, were adorned with the same plant. Sir Robert Ker Porter, describing a piece of sculpture which he found at Persepolis, says, "Almost every one in this procession holds in his hand a figure like the lotus. This flower was full of meaning among the ancients, and occurs all over the East. Egypt, Persia, Palestine, and India present it everywhere over their architecture, in the hands and on the heads of their sculptured figures, whether in statue or in bass-relief. We also find it in the sacred vestments and architecture of the tabernacle and Temple of the Israelites. The lily which is mentioned by our Saviour, as an image of peculiar beauty and glory, when comparing the works of nature with the decorations of art, was a different flower; probably a species of *lilium*. This is also represented in all pictures of the salutation of Gabriel to the Virgin Mary; and, in fact, has been held in mysterious veneration by people of all nations and times. "It is the symbol of divinity; of purity, and abundance, and of a love most complete in perfection, charity, and benediction; as in Holy Scripture, that mirror of purity, Susanna is defined *Susa*, which signified the lily flower, and chief city of the Persians, bearing that name for excellency. Hence, the lily's three leaves in the arms of France meaneth Piety, Justice, and Charity. So far, the general impression of a peculiar regard to this beautiful and fragrant flower; but the early Persians attached to it a peculiar sanctity." We must not, however, forget the difference between the lotus of the Old Testament and the lily of the New. The former is a Masonic plant . . .

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



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Decisions, Decisions . . . Our Sewing Bee Room

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and we also thank Mr. Chrisford for his patience in exhibiting them to us.

"Yours fraternally, Adele B. Weidenthal, Minnie K. Moses, Flora L. Wood, Committee."

The Sewing Bee Room was indeed built on the First Mezzanine level on the Detroit Avenue end (the front) of the building, equipped with its own rest room and a very spacious storage room. Closet space for Eastern Star paraphernalia was provided on the Lodge Room floor close to the Preparation Room.

The space adjacent to the Kitchen was equipped as a serving room. Some decades later it was outfitted with an automatic dishwasher, so it is now more often referred to as the Dishwashing Room. A small rest room was built to the rear of the serving (dishwashing) room, just inside the rear Kitchen outside door to what is now our parking lot. Astute visitors to our Banquet Room and Kitchen might think it odd that there is a night light over the Kitchen serving window that opens into the Banquet Room and that the light switches in the Kitchen are at the wrong end of the room, adjacent to the serving window rather than at the Kitchen entrance. These details are an artifact of the original Kitchen layout in which there were double doors from the Banquet Room into the Kitchen itself. In a later remodeling these doors were replaced by the present serving window. The night light above the serving window was originally an exit sign.

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4 Wed 7:30p	Lakewood RSM	Installation	18 Wed 1:30p	Ann Rutledge OES
5 Thu 7:30p	Lakewood DeMolay		19 Thu 7:30p	Lakewood DeMolay
9 Mon 7:30p	Lakewood F&AM		20 Fri Noon	Busy Bee Auxiliary
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