



THE TRESTLE BOARD

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From the East

Dear Brethren,

As our Masonic year comes to a close, I want to thank each of you for the support you have given over this past year. It has been for me, as it has been for all Worshipful Masters, a fun, rewarding and enriching experience. I am confident that the new officers that you elect to serve will be competent, knowledgeable and excited about the Blue Lodge and other Masonic bodies. Please, mark your calendar and plan to attend the installation ceremonies for these fine Masons.

Much has happened this year. 2008 was the 200th anniversary of Masons in Ohio; we participated in many charities, contributed to Masons in distress, and recognized our distinguished Masons and their Ladies. Our Lodge also gave special recognition to all of our Masonic Widows.

We participated in an historic event of conferring part II of the Master Mason Degree on two candidates from the MB Taylor Lodge in New Jersey, at the Gettysburg, Pa. Lodge in September. This was the first time three lodges, from three different states, joined together for an event of this magnitude. Thanks to our Secretary, Blueberry Bill Hurlbert for organizing this event, Lloyd Egbert, our Fellow Craft Captain, and to all who participated.

The Donut hut was a major success this year thanks to the efforts and leadership of our Junior Deacon, Jeff Schorr, and thank you to the Brethren for the beautification of the landscaping which dressed up the Lodge and reflects Masonic pride.

With all of the positives, there is still much to accomplish. Although we are currently funded, there are challenges that will soon have to be addressed. Our building is in need of attention; we have vacant space that once rented will provide income, and there are projects that would increase our options for income generation. Our Temple Company continually addresses these issues and I urge your support, with whatever talents you have, to make our Masonic home endure.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Fraternally,

WB Hal Leach, Worshipful Master



THE LODGE ROOM

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From The West

Brethren,

Once again the time is drawing near for our masonic year to renew itself. Our annual meeting will be Thursday, November 13, 2008. I encourage you to come out and participate in the election of new officers for the next year, get updated on the status of the Temple, and our lodge finances. Your participation in the lodge will benefit not only you, but may pay dividends to all of our members.

Pending the outcome of our annual elections, brethren, there is an open installation scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2008 at our Temple. Dinner is planned to be served at 6:00 p.m. in the dining room followed by the ceremony at 7:00 p.m. in the lodge hall.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for having the confidence in me to have elected me to serve as Senior Warden this past year as well as to serve as president of the Temple Company. The work has been challenging, but with the assistance of many of you we have been successful in completing many tasks which have kept our lodge moving in a positive direction. Thank you to all who have helped in that goal.

As we move forward into next year let's use what we have accomplished as our foundation upon which the future is built. No doubt tough decisions will have to be made by whom ever the leaders of our lodge and Temple Company are, so, I urge every member to add to the common stock of knowledge and understanding that our lodge may be successful in the future.

Fraternally,
WB Douglas Shuler, SW



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Harold Leach

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David Darling

From The South

Brethren,

Another busy session begins! As you may know we conferred the MM degree on Brother Todd Haas on November 1st and the EA degree on a new candidate on November 6th. We need your help and support to welcome these brothers into our lodge. Please come out and support them and our lodge as they continue their journey in search of light in Masonry.

On a more serious note, we are still faced with a building that has lots of room, and lots of expenses, but is not producing any income. Our current income level barely supports the ongoing monthly expenses; utilities, taxes etc.; and does not address the required maintenance to keep this building going.



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Fraternally,
Richard Metzler, JW



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Rainbow & DeMolay

Medina DeMolay has completed a school of instruction for its new members and is looking forward to the Holiday Dance just around the corner.

Medina Rainbow is continuing to grow and improve its membership. We invite all Masons and Eastern Stars to our meetings and functions to support our young ladies.

Temple Company

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday the Annual Meeting of the Temple Company will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2008 in the dining room at 6:30 p.m.

We will be electing and installing the new Trustees and Officers of the Temple Company. Anyone wishing to serve the Temple Company should make his wishes known to one of the Current Trustees, Douglas Shuler, Richard Metzler, Carl Caulderhead, or Bob Mack. Please come out and join us.

Fraternally,
WB Douglas Shuler, President



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Shrine Window

Every year, each Potentate generally organizes a trip of some sort; this may be a cruise or tour, or any other trip they may desire. Our present potentate has organized a trip to Branson Missouri. As I write this they are enjoying the shows and fellowship of this trip. They are taking in as many as three shows a day, and have been blessed with beautiful weather. The trip next year will be to Las Vegas, and 2010 will probably be a railroad tour of the Canadian Rockies.

On a sadder note, one of the young ladies, living in Strongsville, who was active in many Shrine functions passed away this week. She was the victim of West Nile Virus. There were two recent cases of this virus in Cuyahoga, I am not certain of the outcome of the other.

Our December ceremonial is drawing closer. Anyone interested in joining, or any Nobles interested in participating may contact me. Having Fun and Helping Kids; two directives that are paramount Shriners. Our current Divan line is focused on bringing the fun back into the Al Koran.

Fraternally,

Richard Metzler, Assistant Rabban



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CALENDAR

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– IMPORTANT DATES –

November

- 13 Annual Stated Meeting**
- 15 20th District Past Master's Convocation and School of Instruction**

December

- 6 Installation 6pm dinner/7pm ceremony**
- 10 Annual Temple Company Meeting 6pm**
- 11 Stated Meeting**