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**GOLDEN GATE LODGE #245
FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS**

Greeting from the East,

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing summer. Before the lodge went dark, June was a busy time for us. We exemplified the Fellow Craft Degree, enjoyed a night at the Chagrin Falls Little Theater, held our Annual Scholarship Night, and ended the month with a Shrine Band Concert in the Triangle.

On June 12th, we had our first Theater Night of 2010. The evening started with dinner at the Rain Tree Restaurant and included a wonderful performance of "The Dixie Swim Club" at the Chagrin Valley Little Theater. We had about 30 members and guests attend. It was a truly enjoyable time. A special thanks to Gust Stern for setting up the event.

Our hope is to have another Theater Night in October. We are working on getting tickets for "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" which is a comedy thriller. We'll have the date and contact information posted on our web site www.ggmason.com as soon as details are confirmed.

Golden Gate held its annual Scholarship Awards Night on June 14th and recognized four area students for their outstanding efforts. In years past we have been giving scholarships to Chagrin Falls students. This year we expanded our scholarship program to include students from Kenston High School. On behalf of Golden Gate, I'd like to congratulate this year's winners; Maggie Clegg (CF), Michael Fields (CF), Justin Schultz (KHS) and Ryan Astalos (KHS). I'd also like to thank our devoted Scholarship Committee members; Jim Davidson, Greg Hall, Larry Moore and Joe Rothbrust. Outstanding job!

On June 20th Golden Gate hosted the Shrine Band in Triangle Park. It was a beautiful night with great music. The band played a lot of our old-time favorites as well as the patriot marches they are so well known for. A Root Beer Float Social was held after the concert. Special thanks to Paul and the band!

Well, we are coming out of darkness and will start off with the Fellow Craft Degree at our first meeting on September 1st. Plan to attend if you can. Golden Gate is known for its outstanding ritual work.

On October 9th we will once again be having our Fall Highway cleanup. If you have a couple of hours to spend, please join us for a very rewarding time. We meet at 8:00am at the Auburn Inn, Rte 44 & Old Rte 422, for breakfast and fellowship. Remember, Golden Gate will pay your breakfast tab if you help with the cleanup. (The cleanup portion of the day only takes about an hour, less if we have more brothers helping.) So mark the date and start your day off helping Golden Gate make a difference in our community.

We are scheduled to perform the Master Mason Degree on October 20th. As you all know, this degree requires a lot of assistance. We are always looking for help, and there are plenty of parts where no speaking is involved. If you would like to be a part of the degree, please let us know and we'll make sure you're involved.

Other notable dates;

Nov 3rd - Golden Gate's Annual Meeting & Elections,
Nov 17th - Golden Gate's Installation of Officers

In closing, I want to thank all of you for being a part of Masonry. Our Fraternity is truly making a difference in this world--many times without all the notoriety that other organizations receive. We sometimes hear the negatives that Masonry gets from those who don't understand our fraternity. Whether you are actively involved in the charity work or just supporting the cause with your dues, you are helping our organization make a difference in a lot of people's lives. Be proud that you're a Mason; you've earned it.

See you at lodge,
Steve Goodrich, W.M.



**CHAGRIN FALLS CHAPTER #152
ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

To All Companions,

Our summer break is now behind us and our busy capitu- lar year is fast approaching. We will begin September with the Mark Master conferred on candidates Rodney Dawson and Greg Hall. We should confer these degrees in our usual good manner to impress our candidates on the good degree work performed by our chapter.

September 2nd our chapter will be celebrating our 125th rededication which is a very short but impressive cere- mony conferred by the Grand Family of Officers of Royal Arch Masons at our Chagrin Falls Temple. Let us all try to attend this service with our spouses.

I will be attending the annual Grand Chapter Convocation in Wilmington on October 6th & 7th to see our Grand King, R.E. Comp Jim Himelright installed as our new Grand High Priest.


Our October 13th meeting will be our inspection in the Past Master Degree. We will be inspected by our new district deputy, R.E. Comp Donald Van Horn. We should try to impress our candidates and our new deputy with the good degree that our chapter is well known for.

Let us all strive to come out and support our great chapter this coming year.

Fraternally,
Gust. H. Stern, High Priest

A Little Masonic Humor


Visiting a newly initiated brother at home one day, the new brother's wife took me to one side and said her husband had started behaving very strangely since joining. I asked in what way? She said that he locks himself in the bathroom for hours on end, mumbling to himself with his little blue book. Later that evening, I turned the talk to lodge, and asked him how he was getting on. "Oh fine" was his reply. I asked him about his behavior and if there was anything wrong. "No," was his reply. So why read the book there? Well he said "It's the only Tyled room in the house"...



Dear Brothers, Sisters and Widows,

We are asking for your help. Golden Gate Masonic Temple is accepting donations of Masonic affiliated items; Old photos, installation programs, books, pins or any other related memorabilia. Help us to preserve the history of Golden Gate Masonic Temple and Masonry as a whole.

If you need help with shipment Or would like someone to pick up the items, please call Roman Vaynshtok at 440-729-2228.




**ORIENTAL COMMANDERY #12
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

Greetings Sir Knights,

I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable and refresh- ing summer! I would first like to announce our new officer line for the 2010-2011 year and thank them for their support:

- Commander – Chad Berry
- Generalissimo – Franck Kakou
- Captain General – John Keirnan
- Treasurer – Robert Berry
- Recorder – Joel Otis
- Prelate – Duncan McVean
- Sr. Warden – Hudson Fowler III
- Jr. Warden – Jeffrey Addis
- SwD Bearer – Robert Schaeffer
- StD Bearer – Jack Hattendorf
- Warder – Roman Vaynshtok
- Sentinel – Richard Piskura

This year Oriental Commandery hopes to have an edu- cational program following each of our stated meetings starting in October. Please feel free to contact the Commander or Recorder for more details.

Fraternally,
Chad Berry, E.C.



SOLON LODGE #757 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

Greetings Brethren,

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer.

The year 2010 started off in grand style by having many new candidates progressing in their proficiencies, and the one-day class being a great success. These last three years have seen many new members (active ones) and now, several more getting ready for their way through the degrees. I would like to thank the brothers who are working very hard to keep Solon Lodge great!

The motorcycle club from our lodge, The Widows Sons, took 2 trips this year: one to Sturgis, SD, and one to the Widows Sons Regional in Indiana. We met many brothers from around the country as well as the world.

Please mark these dates:

Sep 16th Confer EA Degree, **Oct 21st** Confer MM Degree,

Nov 13th Appreciation Night dinner with the ladies at Jimmy Dodona's, 6200 Enterprise Pkwy, Solon, 7:00PM

Dec 4th Installation of new officers

Hope to see everyone soon!

Fraternally,

Jeffrey G. Groewa , Worshipful Master

Introducing Chad Berry, E.C.

Bro. Berry was initiated, passed and raised in the 2005 one-day Grandmaster's class as a member of Coventry-Akron #83. He was asked to take a chair almost immediately, accepting the position of Marshall, and served as Senior Deacon the following year. He is a member of the Valley of Cleveland Scottish Rite, Chagrin Falls Chapter #152, Windermere Council #113, Oriental Commandery #12 and Al Koran Shrine. He is currently serving his second term as Eminent Commander.

Chad graduated from Hiram College in 2010 with a degree in Political Science and Biomedical Humanities. He is currently in the Bioethics masters program at Case Western Reserve Univ.

When he has some downtime, Chad enjoys reading, watching movies, playing golf and flying various remote control helicopters and planes.



GOLDEN RULE CHAPTER #442 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and safe travels. On Aug 22nd, Brother Johnny Manis hosted our Annual Summer Picnic at Traveler's Woods in Garrettsville. A good time was had by all. Thank you Bro. Johnny for a fun afternoon and your generous hospitality.

Fall ushers in only one meeting on September 9th which will be a mock initiation, so please brush up on your ritual work. September 24th-26th, the state of Ohio will be hosting their 121st Grand Chapter Session, entitled "Life's Golden Treasures", at the Convention Center in Dayton, Ohio. This is an important year for our District with Worthy Grand Matron Janice Goerss heading up the session. So, please come and support our own Sister Judith Piszczak, Grand Representative to the State of Georgia, along with all the Grand Officers from District 3 in what I'm sure will be a most memorable session.

Oct 14th we will be hosting a Sister/Neighbor Night. We will be honoring our Sister Chapter Strongsville, as well as all our neighboring Chapters in and out of the District. Please come out and join us for an evening of fellowship and fun.

Oct 28th wraps up our year as Worthy Matron & Patron with a Farewell to Officers and Halloween Party. Johnny and I would like to extend a special thanks to all our officers and members who made this year such a rewarding and memorable one. It was a pleasure serving you in the East. We appreciate all your love and support.

We extend to Sister Judi Piszczak our best wishes for a wonderful year as she starts her term in the East.

On a personal note, congratulations to: Sister Judi Piszczak on celebrating another birthday July 30th; Sister Ellen Beluscheck & Sister Carol Ineman for celebrating birthdays August 5th and 22nd, respectively; Sister Joan Oliver and her husband on their 28th Wedding Anniversary July 9th; and Sister Emily Lacchei, daughter of Cheryl Pederson, on her upcoming baby shower as she is expecting her 1st child in November.

In Star Love,

Donna Leffler, Worthy Matron, 440-487-0816

Johnny Manis, Worthy Patron, 330-357-2591



September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Golden Gate Stated Meeting 7:30p FC Degree	2 Solon Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30p	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 CF Chapter Mark Master Practice 7:30p	8 Chagrin Falls Chapter Stated Meeting 7:30p Mark Master Degree	9 Golden Rule Stated Meeting 7:30p Mock Initiation	10	11 Patriot Day
12	13 Scottish Rite 4 Coordinate Bodies Meeting 3615 Euclid Av. DeMolay Room	14 Windermere Council Stated Meeting 7:30p	15 Golden Gate Stated Meeting 7:30p	16 Solon Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30p EA Degree	17	18
19	20	21 Temple Board Stated Meeting 7:30p	22 Commandery Stated Meeting 7:30p CCBLA Mtg C. T. Raymer Lodge 7:30p	23 Golden Rule Stated Meeting 7:30p	24 OES Grand Chapter Annual Session Dayton, OH	25 CF Chapter 2:00pm - 125 th Rededication Open to all Please join us OES Grand Chapter
26 OES Grand Chapter	27	28	29	30		

We make an effort to update the website calendar with event information and additional details as they are made available. To get the most current information, please visit the Chagrin Falls Masonic Temple website at www.ggmason.com and click "Calendar".

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October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 Golden Gate Officer Meeting, 7:30p	6 Golden Gate Stated Meeting 7:30p R.A.M. Grand Chapter Annual Convocation Wilmington, OH	7 Solon Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30p R.A.M. Grand Chapter Annual Convocation Wilmington, OH	8	9 Biannual Hwy Cleanup 8:00a Breakfast at Auburn Inn Contact Joe Rothbrust for more info
10 Chagrin Falls Chapter Past Master Practice 1:00p	11 Columbus Day	12 Windermere Council Stated Meeting 7:30p	13 Chagrin Falls Chapter Stated Meeting 7:30p Inspection Past Master Degree	14 Golden Rule Stated Meeting 7:30p Sister/Neighbor Night	15 Grand Lodge Annual Meeting Dayton Masonic Center 525 W. Riverview Ave Dayton, OH	16 Grand Lodge Annual Meeting Contact Joe Rothbrust for more info
17 Chagrin Falls Chapter Reaffirmation Sunday at Baldwin Wallace College 2:00p	18	19	20 Golden Gate Stated Meeting 7:30p MM Degree	21 Solon Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30p MM Degree	22	23 R.A.M. Grand High Priest Open House Lima, OH Scottish Rite Reunion 3615 Euclid Av.
24	25	26	27 Commandery Stated Meeting 7:30p	28 Golden Rule Stated Meeting Farewell to Officers and Halloween Party 7:30p	29	30/31 Happy Halloween

Coming in November:

Wed, Nov 3rd Golden Gate – Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Sat, Nov 13th Solon Lodge - Appreciation Night dinner with the ladies at Jimmy Dodona's

Wed, Nov 17th Golden Gate – Installation of Officers - This is an open installation. Please invite your family and friends.



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Financial ABC'S
Advice by WB Roman Vaynshtok

With the market dive in 2008, unexpected behavior on May 6, 2010, and the Social Security Administration statement saying that in 2010 they are distributing more funds than they collect, it's a good time to talk about retirement. Your 401K balance on the eve of your retirement obviously depends on how much you saved over your working life and on the performance of your investments. But there are other factors that influence the size of your nest egg, including how early you start saving and when you leave the work force. Here are four factors that determine the final balance of your 401K.

1. When you begin saving

Workers who start saving for retirement in their 20s and follow through, often have the most impressive 401K balances. For example, a worker who saves \$5,000 each year between ages 25 and 65 and earns 5% interest would have \$634,199 in retirement. An employee who saved the same amount annually but didn't start until age 35 would have just \$348,804.

2. Saving continuously

Make it like a payment, almost like your utility bill or your car payment. If you switch into a new job without a 401K plan, roll your old 401K over and set up your own retirement account like IRAs.

3. Employer contributions

An employer 401K match that is vested is an instant return on your investment. If you are not able to maximize your 401K contributions at least make an amount that is allowed to get employer matches in full.

4. Asset allocation

Retirement savers need to balance safety with the need to build wealth. As your retirement account gets larger, rebalancing can have a huge effect as you approach retirement.







Have questions? Call me, Roman Vaynshtok 440-668-7902



From the Editor
Bro Rodney Dawson

Thank you for your continuing patronage and interest in The Chagrin Falls Masonic Community. As you can see, we have introduced a new look for the newsletter and have plans to add more exciting features.

Your input is valued and we want to share more about our membership. Please send us details about any special events, milestones (birth, marriage, anniversary) or other suggestions you may have.

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Sacred Geometry – Part 1

Masonic ritual places significant emphasis on the study of geometry. In that light, let's explore a little. Sacred geometry has traceable roots in the Egyptian culture but some believe its heritage may stem from the mythological civilization of Atlantis and beyond. In the ancient teachings of sacred geometry it is believed that the sacredness of everything in the universe can be described in terms of geometrical patterns coming from the hand of God. Interestingly enough, the only tools needed in sacred geometry are the square and compass, Masonry's most recognized and valuable symbols.

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