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**SOLON LODGE #757
FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS**

Greetings Brethren,

I would like to thank the members of Solon Lodge for allowing me to be their WM for this upcoming year. This is my first experience in the East, but I am looking forward to the challenges to come, and making Solon Lodge one of the best in the 22nd district.

Being a rebuilding lodge with a large "one-day class membership", my hope for this year is to first impress upon these members to attend the lodge meetings, then provide Masonic education to enable them to better understand many aspects of the lodge. My hope is that the newer members will enjoy the fellowship, and become active participants in the lodge.

I ask all members to please try to attend the lodge meetings. These meetings are held every first and third Thursday of the month and begin promptly at 7:30 pm.

The next meeting will be on January 6th, WB Johnny Manis & WB Stu Gordon will be teaching the Masonic funeral ceremony as part of the educational process I spoke of earlier.

On January 20th, we will be conducting our Awards Night. The program begins at 7:30pm with dinner being served prior. Our lodge inspection will be on April 7th. Dinner will be served at 6:15pm, lodge starts at 7:30pm. Mark your calendars!

I look forward to seeing everyone; young, new, and "old" established members, at the lodge!

Fraternally,
Steve M. Martin, Worshipful Master



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

Companions,

In November our Chapter conferred the Most Excellent Master Degree on Rodney Dawson and Greg Hall. They now understand about completing and furnishing of the Temple. Thank you Companions for helping confer a good degree.

In December we planned on conferring the Royal Arch Degree, but due to inclement weather (6" of snow in five hours) we decided to postpone the degree until our January 12th meeting. This was to be our district education night which has now been rescheduled to February 9th. I would really enjoy having our companions come support our chapter and welcome our new Royal Arch brothers.

Chagrin Falls Chapter hopes everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Fraternally,
Gust. H. Stern, High Priest

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GOLDEN GATE LODGE #245 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

Dear Brethren,

On November 17th our new Officers were installed. The Installation was Open and we had the pleasure of sharing the evening with family and friends. I am staying on as Master for another year and Jeff Stanczyk will continue to reside in the West as the Senior Warden. Wayne Nix will be our capable Junior Warden, Greg Hall gets the “best seat in the house” as Senior Deacon. Rodney Dawson has moved up a chair taking over as Junior Deacon. Karl Torontali and Bill Diesing will be sitting as Sr. and Jr. Stewards, respectively. Don Mitchell once again wields the sword as Tyler. Jim Davidson has agreed to another year as Marshall - Thanks Jim. Phil Piszczak has graciously accepted to be Chaplin. Joe Rothbrust will stay on as Secretary. Last but not least, Larry Moore will continue to sit at the Treasurer’s Desk. He will also be taking over as Lodge Education Officer.

Speaking of the LEO, I want to thank RWB M. Neal Wheatcraft for all the time and hard work he put in as LEO over the past many years. Many of us are better Masons and better men because of the wisdom he has shared. I was a student of Chagrin Falls and had Mr. Wheatcraft for Chemistry. Never could I have imagined, sitting in his class room, that he would play such a monumental role in my life one day. Whenever I have needed his help, he’s always been there to help me. Last year before I became Master, he handed me a note with some suggestions on what I needed to be thinking about as my year started. That unsolicited help really made a difference and saved me a lot of headaches. I still have that note and will treasure it forever. I know many of you have had similar experiences and are better off because of his kindness and guidance. I also know that he will continue to teach us. Thanks R.W.

Larry Moore will be taking over as our New LEO. We are truly blessed to have someone like Larry who can continue where RWB Wheatcraft is leaving off. Brother

Moore has informed me that he is already prepared with a program for every meeting – WOW.

Remember, January 1st, 2011 is our New Year’s Day EA Degree. Golden Gate will once again put on the first EA Degree of the year. The Lodge will open at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and pastries. The degree will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. with a brunch to follow. Golden Gate is very proud of this event. Come celebrate the day with us.

On December 19th we decided to do something new and special, that Golden Gate hasn’t done in a long time. The suggestion actually came from Matt Leedom, PM at Mantua Lodge who also prints this newsletter. Matt isn’t a member of Golden Gate, yet he attends most of our meetings and is always willing to help out. Early in December, Matt inquired as to what Golden Gate did for its Worthy Brethren that are not able to get out. Not enough, we decided. As a result, 8 brethren, 4 wives and one future Mason put together 10 special Holiday plates filled with sweets, breads, and fruit. These plates were absolutely beautiful, and filled with love. The Brethren then delivered them with a card signed from Golden Gate. I am proud to say that 3 baskets were delivered to the Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina. A special trip was made by Brother Rodney Dawson and his wife, Katy. We all agreed that this is worth repeating next year – plan on it.

In closing, I’d like to pass on a request made by our Grand Master, Bradford A. Goebel. Take a moment to do something nice for someone else. It can be as simple as letting someone pull out in front of you, or helping an older person carry their groceries. Whatever you can do will make a difference, and the more you can practice this kindness, the better this world will be.

See you at Lodge,
Steve Goodrich, W.M

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**GOLDEN RULE CHAPTER #442
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

The November 11th Installation of Officers went off without a hitch. Sister Judi Piszczak & Brother Johnny Manis are heading up the East once again. A Past Grand Matron, Deputy Grand Matron and several Grand Officers were all in attendance. We had a great turn out and a good time was had by all. In keeping with her theme this year of "Give Thanks, Count our Blessings and Share the Bounty" the Chapter will be bringing in various items each meeting to be donated to the Chagrin Falls Park Food Pantry.

December brought a lot of snow, but fortunately between storms we're able to sneak in our stated meeting on the 9th and celebrate Christmas. We were very fortunate to have members from Urania Chapter in attendance and that they were able to join in the fun and festivities after the meeting. We were challenged by a game of Holiday Trivia and all present participated in a gift exchange.

In the spirit of the holiday season, I would like to extend to everyone a very merry Christmas and a joyous and happy New Year. As Washington Irving so aptly put it, "Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall and the genial flame of charity in the heart". Let us try to carry that sentiment forward into and throughout the upcoming year.

In January we will be back to having two meetings and members are asked to bring in either individually wrapped bars of soap or a bottle of shower gel to be donated to the Food Pantry to our first meeting on January 13th. In February, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day and President's Day. So, if you're able please come and join in the fun.

We received notification that will be having a Grand Inspection this year by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister on April 14th this year. We will be updating you on any special happenings as the date draws closer.

We were saddened by the passing of Brother Algin T. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron 1991-1992, who died on November 19, 2010. Also, by one of our own members Lawrence Hawersaat who recently passed away. Larry was a Fifty Year Member. A Memorial was given honoring both Brothers at our last meeting.

Sister Eva Jean Trace will be celebrating her 91st birthday on January 29th. Please join me in wish her a very "Happy Birthday".

In Eastern Star Love!

Judith Piszczak, Worthy Matron, 440-241-8952
Johnny Manis, Worthy Patron, 330-357-2591

Golden Gate Holiday Baskets

Thank you to the brethren, ladies and future Mason who donated their time and resources. These beautiful holiday baskets were donated to worthy distressed Masons, widows and seniors at the WR Ohio Masonic Home.



Photo taken by WM Steve Goodrich





January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>From the Secretary I would like to remind all who have not paid their 2011 dues, please do so ASAP. As of Dec 31st you will technically be suspended for non-payment. If you have a financial hardship or health issue, please contact me, your Worshipful Master or a Lodge officer. We are here for you!</p> <p>If any Brethren would like to come to Lodge and need a ride, call me. Again your Lodge officers are here to serve the members.</p> <p>Fraternally, Joseph (Joe) H. Rothbrust</p>						1 Golden Gate New Year's Day EA Degree Doors open at 8:00. Degree starts at 9:00. Brunch to follow
2	3 CCLBA Installation 7:30p Masonic Square Temple	4	5 Golden Gate Stated Meeting 7:30p	6 Solon Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30p Educational Program on the Masonic Funeral Ceremony	7 <i>Did you know?</i> The Grand Lodge of Ohio was established on this date in 1808. 	8
9	10	11 Windermere Council Stated Meeting 7:30p	12 Chagrin Falls Chapter Stated Meeting 7:30p Confer R.A. Degree	13 Golden Rule Stated Meeting 7:30p	14	15
16	17  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Temple Board Stated Meeting 7:30p Typewritten Ritual 7:30p Lyndhurst Lodge	19 Golden Gate Stated Meeting 7:30p	20 Solon Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30p Awards Night Typewritten Ritual 7:30p West Side	21 Mt. Olive Chapter Inspection MM Degree	22 22 nd District Leadership Forum, Cleveland Masonic Center 8-11:00a
23/30	24/31 24 th Berea Chapter Insp MM Degree 31 st Sr Demolay Inspection MM Degree	25	26 Commandery Stated Meeting 7:30p Raymer-Cov #683 Inspection EA Degree 7:15 Dinner @ 6:00p	27 Golden Rule Stated Meeting 7:30p Covenant/Tatcher Chapter Inspection MM degree	28	29 Scottish Rite Six Valley Degree Day at Canton Temple

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.





February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Willoughby #302 Inspection 7:00p MM Degree	2 Golden Gate Stated Meeting 7:30p 	3 Solon Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30p	4 William Farr #672 Inspection 7:30p FC Degree Dinner @ 6:30p	5 Gustavus #442 Inspection 9:00a MM Degree Lunch after
6	7 Four Coordinate Bodies meeting with degree to follow	8 Windermere Council Stated 7:30p Elyria #787 Inspection FC Degree 7:00p	9 Chagrin Falls Chapter 7:30p Stated Meeting DEO Night	10 Golden Rule Stated Meeting 7:30p Valentine's Day Party	11 Heights Lion Heart #633 Inspection 7:15p EA Degree Dinner @ 6:00p	12
13	14 Lakewood #601 Inspection 7:15p EA Degree 	15	16 Golden Gate Inspection 7:15p EA Degree	17 Solon Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30p	18 West Park Association Meeting	19
20	21 President's Day 	22 Meridian #610 Inspection FC Degree 12:30p Lunch follows	23 Commandery Stated Meeting 7:30p	24 Golden Rule Stated Meeting 7:30p Celebrate President's Day	25 Acacia #651 Inspection 7:15p FC Degree Dinner @ 6:15p	26 22 nd District Leadership Forum, Cleveland Masonic Center 8-11:00a
27	28	<p>We want to hear from you! Your input is valued and we want to share more about our membership. Consider writing an article, poem, story or share your special events and milestones. Contact the editors for more info.</p> <p>Article submissions for the Mar/Apr issue of Temple News & Views are due on or before Saturday, February 19th.</p>				

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" or contact one of your lodge officers.

Visit www.ohiodistrict22.org and www.terrific25th.com for more event information.



**WINDERMERE COUNCIL #113
ROYAL & SELECT MASONS**

Companions,

On Tuesday, December 14th we presented our Holiday Celebration with Reverend Lynn Snider and Rabbi Daniel Roberts. The presentation was open to Masons, their family and friends. We give our heartfelt thanks to those who set up the affair and joined the celebration.

I was, unfortunately, out of town for five days attending to a family death and was not able to preside either at the presentation or our Inspection which was held Saturday the 18th of December. Special thanks are extended to RWM Don Van Horn, Windermere Council Officers, REC Bob Rhinehart and Dennis Campbell for stepping in to make for what I hear to be an excellent presentation.

It is with great heartfelt thanks knowing that one can attend to a family concern and have the confidence and relief that all will turn out well. I am very grateful.

Phil Piszczak IM

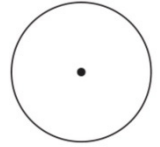


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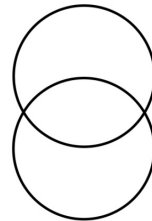


**SACRED GEOMETRY – PART 2
THE VESICA PISCIS**

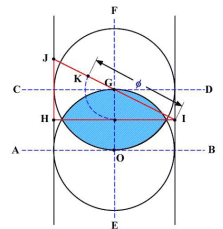
Sacred geometry begins with a point. This singularity is a representation of the One. The simplest shape is then the circle, a manifestation of the One. The compasses are used to create this circle about the point. Imagine a circle around yourself and how it separates you from your surroundings. This is the true power of the circle, as a boundary between your Self and the Other, the limit of your being. One name for the point within the circle is the Eye of Horus.



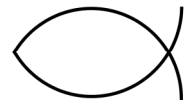
The circle then divides. Another is generated and One becomes Two. The center of the second circle is located anywhere on the circumference of the first. The intersection of these two circles is known as the Vesica Piscis. If you can imagine these circles as spheres, the overlapping area in the center forms an oval or almond shape. This is how the Vesica Piscis gets its name. The translation from Latin is “vessel of a fish” or “bladder of a fish”.



This is the place of the “creative third”. It is both the synergistic union and unique manifestation of the original spheres. All further designs in sacred geometry evolve from this fertile shape.



Symbols representing the Vesica Piscis flourish in our culture. It is the shape of the Gothic arch and is found in many religious paintings. You may also recognize the Christian symbol derived from the Vesica Piscis.



Want to learn more? Visit www.ggmason.com/sacred-geometry for related resources, video and images.

Bro. Rodney Dawson
Golden Gate #245



THE LAMB SKIN By Edgar A. Guest

It is not ornamental, the cost is not great,
There are other things far more useful, yet truly I state,
Tho of all my possessions, there's none can compare,
With that white leather apron, which all Masons wear.

As a young lad I wondered just what it all meant,
When Dad hustled around, and so much time was spent
On shaving and dressing and looking just right,
Until Mother would say: "It's the Masons tonight."

And some winter nights she said: "What makes you go,
Way up there tonight thru the sleet and the snow,
You see the same things every month of the year."
Then Dad would reply: "Yes, I know it, my dear."







Forty years I have seen the same things, it is true.
And though they are old, they always seem new,
For the hands that I clasp, and the friends that I greet,
Seem a little bit closer each time that we meet."

Years later I stood at that very same door,
With good men and true who had entered before,
I knelt at the altar, and there I was taught
That virtue and honor can never be bought.

That the spotless white lambskin all Masons revere,
If worthily worn grows more precious each year,
That service to others brings blessings untold,
That man may be poor tho surrounded by gold.

I learned that true brotherhood flourishes there,
That enmities fade 'neath the compass and square,
That wealth and position are all thrust aside,
As there on the level men meet and abide.

So, honor the lambskin, may it always remain
Forever unblemished, and free from all stain,
And when we are called to the Great Father's love,
May we all take our place in that Lodge up above.

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