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GOLDEN GATE LODGE #245 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

Brethren,

Can you believe it is fall already? Grand Lodge is over and Most Worshipful Brother James F. Easterling did a fine job for this past year. Many thanks and well wishes are extended to him. Now Ohio masonry has a new Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Norman J. Mick. Let us all welcome him with the best of luck for his upcoming year as Grand Master. This year's theme is "Freemasonry, a timeless treasure".

Our annual meeting is coming up quickly and with it the election of officers for the 2014. Our lodge is so lucky to have a strong line of officers and new members wanting to move up through the chairs. We are also lucky to have such a strong and devoted line of past officers and Masters, who are an invaluable resource to us, that keeps and passes on the rich history and fine ritual work that Golden Gate is known for.

Our fall highway clean up was another successful event. Those attending had a fun morning of food, fellowship and service to our community. It always amazes me at the amount of trash that we collect in such a small area. A dozen bags is normal. I find it shocking in our age of "green" that so many disrespect our planet. It gives me such a good feeling to be a part of the solution and not the problem.

Let us all reflect on this past year. It has been a great year for me personally. Thank you all so much for all of your support and encouragement to me as Worshipful Master for 2013. I couldn't have done it without you!

Fraternally,
Wayne Nix, WM



SOLON LODGE #757 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

Brethren,

As you can see lately fall is here and winter is knocking on its door. As Master of the lodge I only have a few more meetings before the Junior Warden, Josh Manis, will take over as Master. I am really excited about this because he has shown great leadership within the lodge. He has a great work ethic and I know he will push us as brothers to work harder at our Craft. Brother Josh has some things planned this year that will be very exciting. I will let him fill you in on all that when the time comes. If you are part of Solon lodge and want to get more involved please contact either myself or Josh so we can let you know where we need help. We are always looking for it!

In Closing I would like to thank all of the officers this year! We were able to do 2 Master Mason Degrees, 2 Fellowcraft Degrees, and 4 Entered Apprentice Degrees. We might even sneak in one more before installation so stay tuned. Thanks again for a wonderful year and I look forward to being able to help all the officers as they move through the line.

Fraternally yours,
Dan Hall, WM

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WINDERMERE COUNCIL #113 ROYAL & SELECT MASONS

Do you know anything about this?

The Secret Ingredient

I have been thinking lately about secrets and the places they hide. Mostly (I surmise), Freemasons would agree that our fraternity has secrets, but that we would deny that our fraternity is a secret society. The internet has become a place that holds our secrets in a "window" that all can see. King Solomon constructed a secret vault directly below the Sanctum Sanctorum to hold "true copies" of the Sacred Treasures held above in the Holy of Holies. (If I were "king", I would have deposited the "real McCoy's" below.) Although one can craft hiding places in secret, the skull may be the best place to "hide" secrets. If vandals break in, its secrets are lost forever.

I can still remember my first secret. It was revealed to me by my grandmother on my mother's side. It was the first secret that I just could not keep. It's not that I can't keep a secret; this one needs to be told. Grandma made the best bread, poppy seed strudel, pies and kolacky. When I asked her why her baking always tasted so yummy, she revealed her "secret ingredient" to me. I've been telling it ever since. "True copies" are easy to bake. Originals, made with the secret ingredient, Love, taste best. So, the next time you "put on your apron" remember to "keep her secret" and sprinkle in a little love for Freemasonry. It's the one secret we want to reveal to anyone peaking in our window.

On Nov 12th Windermere's Education Committee will present a video which highlights Masonic relationships in a "stated" environment. It's a practical lesson not only in the makeup of our mystic cement, but how to trowel it with different "manners" of companions. It's so applicable to Masonry that you can apply it in any York Rite body. In fact, one can use it in their daily lives as well. Your questions are welcome as well as you.

"Splice" time on your calendar now for the Third Annual Thea Van Horn Holiday Party to be held on December 10th. No need to fix your "Reel-to-Reel" audio tape

recorder as the best in "high fidelity" sound will be performed by the children from The Aurora School of Music. It's the kind of night that your "frequency response" will be applause, while your smile will become "magnetized" to your face. All are welcome.

Kenny Kubach, IM

Windermere Council #113

*Dinner at 6:15PM at Stated Assemblies
Contact Kenny Kubach, IM for reservations*



ORIENTAL COMMANDERY #12 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

With summer having past us and fall nearing its end I sincerely hope everyone has had an enjoyable time. As we look forward to a new year and our practice sessions beginning to start I hope all Knights will be involved and attend our meetings. As a reminder we meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm and attendance is a must for the dispatch of business. Inspection practice will begin on Saturday, November 16th at 9:00am and continue each Saturday until our Inspection. Our Inspection will be Saturday, February 1st. As I update our roster I will be getting in touch with you if there are any questions. I will see you soon.

Ken Schneider, Commander



To get the most current event 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, www.terrific25th.com, and www.ohioram.org for more event information.



GOLDEN GATE LODGE #245 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

Brethren and Friends,

We have a fun and busy Masonic year planned starting with Officer Installation on Wed, Nov. 20th at 7:30. Installation will be a tyled meeting with refreshments to follow. Thank you in advance to RWB Mitchell Alperin, who will be leading the installation team this year.

On Friday, Nov 29th we will again host our Lighting of the Greens open house. Everyone is welcome to join us for a light meal and fellowship on the day after Thanksgiving as we celebrate the Holiday Festivities in the triangle. Bring the whole family starting at 6:00pm.

In December and continuing throughout the upcoming year, we will be having a pasta dinner before lodge meetings starting at 6:45p. Thank you to Brother John Thome who will be leading in the kitchen.



UPCOMING EVENTS at Chagrin Falls Temple

Wed, Nov 6 – Golden Gate #245

Stated 7:30p- Annual Meeting, Memorial Service, Officer Elections

Thu, Nov 7 – Solon #757

Stated 7:30p

Tue, Nov 12 – Windermere Council #113

Stated 7:30p – Education Night

Wed, Nov 13 – Chagrin Falls Chapter #152

Stated 7:30p – Dinner at 6:45p

Thu, Nov 14 – Golden Rule #442

Stated 7:30p

Sat, Nov 16 – Oriental Commandery #12

Inspection Practice 9:00a

Tue, Nov 19 – Temple Board

Stated 7:30p – Annual Meeting

Wed, Nov 20 – Golden Gate #245

Stated 7:30p – Officer Installation

Thu, Nov 21 – Solon #757

Stated 7:30p

Wed Nov 27 – Oriental Commandery #12

Stated 7:30p

Fri, Nov 29 - Lighting of the Greens

Open House 6:00p – Bring the whole family

Wed, Dec 4 – Golden Gate #245

Stated 7:30p

The Dec. meetings will likely be an EA practice, and the other an EA Degree, exact date TBD. And on Sunday, Dec. 15th, our own WB Phil Piszczak will be installed as DEO of the 22nd District at a Special Meeting of Golden Gate Lodge. This will be an open installation preceded by a meal, so please bring your friends and family to join us. Congratulations and sincere thanks to WB Piszczak for his continuing service to our fraternity.

On Saturday, Dec 21st at 2:30p we will be arranging and delivering holiday gift baskets. This is quickly becoming a tradition and is a great time to come together and embrace the spirit of giving. Bring the whole family along with some of your favorite goodies to donate.

On Wed, Jan 1st we will host our annual New Year's Day EA Degree. Doors open at 8:00 and lodge at 9:00. A hearty brunch will immediately follow the degree. Please join us for this special event which was started by our beloved RWB M Neal Wheatcraft back in 1975.

Hope to see you at lodge, Br. Rodney Dawson, JW

Thu, Dec 5 – Solon #757

Stated 7:30p

Sat, Dec 7 – Solon #757 – Installation of Officers

Stated 7:00p – Open Installation, Dinner at 6:00p

Tue, Dec 10 – Windermere Council #113

Stated 7:30p – Thea Van Horn Holiday Party featuring youth musicians of “The Aurora School of Music”, Open

Wed, Dec 11 – Chagrin Falls Chapter #152

Stated 7:30p - Dinner @ 6:00p

Thu, Dec 12 – Golden Rule #442

Stated 7:30p

Sun, Dec 15 - Golden Gate #245

Special 2:30p – DEO Installation, Open

Wed, Dec 18 – Golden Gate #245

Stated 7:30p

Thu, Dec 19 – Solon #757

Stated 7:30p

Sat, Dec 21 – Holiday Gift Baskets

2:30p – Join us to celebrate the holidays, arrange and deliver gift baskets, everyone is welcome







Thu, Dec 26 – Golden Rule #442

Stated 7:30p

Wed, Jan 1 – Golden Gate #245

Special 9:00a – New Year's Day EA Degree, Doors open at 8:00



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