

MEDINA LODGE NO. 58
F. & A. M. of Ohio

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TRESTLEBOARD

From the East

Dear Brethren,

I hope this Trestleboard finds you in good health and enjoying your families during this Holy Season. I include your Masonic family in this hope. The blue Lodge is off to a fast start with the new officers officially installed and interesting and enjoyable Lodge meetings under way.

The theme for this year is: "Building Our Masonic Family". With good communication and uniting Lodge activities, all of our Masonic bodies will be stronger and thriving.

To this end, I am inviting any of our Masonic bodies to submit articles for the Trestleboard about upcoming events and goals for this year. It is my hope that we will all use this information to support each other's activities and needs as we would our own families. For it is true, that if we work well together and take care of our Masonic family, there is no obstacle we cannot overcome. Harmony is indeed the strength and support of all institutions especially ours!

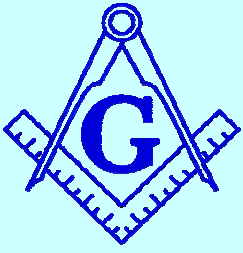
One such opportunity is traveling together to district inspections at our fellow Blue Lodges. To help encourage this fellowship, information regarding place, time, meal and when transportation will be leaving the Temple for January and February inspections is included at the end of this Trestleboard. Please join us in our travels. The food is tasty and a good time is had by all.

Our meetings for the next two months are also listed. I would welcome all of you to attend. Reacquaint yourselves with your brothers, enjoy the humor and good works of our meetings as well as the excellent food and camaraderie afterwards. I would call special attention to our own inspection on February 15, 2007 and our Awards Dinner on March 01, 2007. Both will feature delicious meals and your officers will need your support for our inspection and the brethren featured at our Awards Night will be honored more by your presence than by the items of recognition they may receive.

So please, come to your Blue Lodge meetings. See our new officers in action and most of all enjoy the good fellowship of spending an evening with your Masonic brothers. Also, don't miss the opportunity to chow down on all the delicious Saturday morning breakfasts at our Lodge. At \$4.00 for all-you-can-eat, the price is right and the quality outstanding. The coming breakfasts are January 27, 2007 and February 24, 2007 from 8:30am - 10:30am. Bring your families and greet your brothers.

Fraternally,

Robert D. Fenn, WM



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From the West

Brethren,

The sunset in the west is symbolic of the end of a journey. Whether that journey is the end of a day's toil, the end of a year, or the end of one's life it is a time to reflect upon the wages we have earned. Those wages may be in many different forms. My wish is that you recognize the wages you have already earned and look forward to a new year filled with the opportunities to fill your bank with with the riches of wisdom.

Fraternally,
Hal Leach, SW

From Labor to Refreshment

Brethren,

I hope your Christmas holiday was fulfilling and I send you my best wishes for 2007! Unfortunately, we are nearing the time for our Holiday Refreshment to end and our labors will resume once again. I look forward to seeing you at our Stated and Special Meetings as well as traveling with many of you to visit our brothers at the other Lodges in our district. Also, keep checking here for news of "refreshment activities" that we can share with our brothers, ladies, and families.

Fraternally,
Douglas Shuler, JW

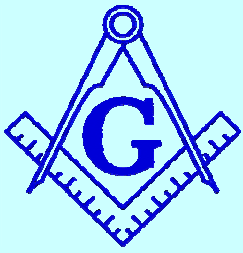
From the Fellow Craft Team

Brethren,

I am putting a request out to Medina #58 members who wish to participate in our Master Mason Degree. We will need 17 brothers in all for the team. There are 8 speaking parts and 9 non-speaking parts. Our first Master Mason Degree will be January 4, 2007. A practice has been called for **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2006 AT 7:00 PM.** Please contact Lloyd Egbert at (330) 225-5883 with the part you are willing to take. (Remember that our inspection, February 15, 2007 will also be the MM Degree). Any Master Mason is eligible to be on the team.

Fraternally,

WB Lloyd Egbert, Team Captain



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From the Southeast Corner

Anthony Loas

It is with regret that we record the death at the age of 88, on Sunday, December 24, 2006, of Brother Anthony Loas. Our deepest sympathies are extended to his family.

Remember!

The Grand Master's one day class will be held on March 31, 2007 at the Mansfield Masonic Temple. Times are still to be released. This is a great opportunity for candidates to finish up degree work that has been lingering for some time.

Medina Masonic Temple Company

Recently there have been changes in the membership of the Temple Company Trustees. Brother Bob Askew and Worshipful Brother Lloyd Egbert have stepped down to pursue other interests and lighten the load they have been so long carrying as trustees. Worshipful Brother Vaughn Cover has relinquished his position as Treasurer because of his recent relocation to Warren, Ohio.

Each of these members have faithfully supported and continually striven to maintain and uphold the prestige and tradition of our Temple by demonstrating a never tiring willingness to donate many hours to the betterment of our Temple. We cannot thank them enough for their contribution.

We are excited about the future of our Temple home. There are issues to be addressed regarding renovations, maintenance, and repair consistent with any aging structure and we will keep the membership apprised of our needs and progress. We ask that you consider lending your talents and expertise throughout this transformation.

Please note that all locks connected to the Temple will be changed effective January 2, 2007. If you are in need of access to the Temple, see me for a new key.

Temple board meetings are open and all Masonic bodies meeting at our temple are urged to attend and add your suggestions and ideas. Our next meeting is at the Temple on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. We hope to see you there!

Fraternally,

Hal Leach, President

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Special Meeting MM Degree 7:00pm	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Stated Meeting 7:30pm	12	13 Insp. – Seville EA – 8:00am Breakfast Leave Lodge 7:15am
14	15 Insp. – Shiloh FC – 6:00pm Dinner Leave Lodge 4:30pm	16	17	18 Special Meeting FC Degree – 7:00pm Insp. – Mansfield Dinner EA 6:00pm Leave Lodge 4:45pm	19	20
21	22	23	24 Insp. – Hanover MM – 5:30pm Dinner Leave Lodge 4:15pm	25 Stated Meeting 7:30pm	26 Insp. – Harrisville EA – 6:00pm Dinner Leave Lodge 5:15pm	27 LODGE BREAKFAST 8:30am – 10:30am
28	29	30	31			

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				1	2 Insp. – Ebenezer MM – 5:30pm Dinner Leave Lodge 4:15pm	3
4	5	6	7	8 Stated Meeting 7:30pm Insp. – Ashland Dinner FC – 7:30pm Leave Lodge 4:45pm	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Medina Inspection MM Degree 5:30pm	16	17
18	19	20	21 Insp. – Bellville FC – 6:00pm Dinner Leave Lodge 4:45pm	22 Stated Meeting 7:30pm	23	24 LODGE BREAKFAST 8:30am – 10:30am
25	26	27 Insp. – Litchfield FC – 6:00pm Refreshments Leave Lodge 5:15pm	28			