

Reynoldsburg Lodge #340

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Stated Meeting: 1st Tuesday 7:30PM
 September through June

Special Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays and as called by the WM

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Lodge Calendar

August

- 3 Special Meeting Master Mason Degree 7pm
- 7 Aladdin Shrine Hamfest
- 10 Ritual Practice – MM 2nd Section
- 17 Ritual Practice – MM 2nd Section
- 24 Ritual Practice – EA degree
- 28 Breakfast
- 29 Table Lodge 5:30 pm – see article
- 31 Ritual Practice – FC degree

September

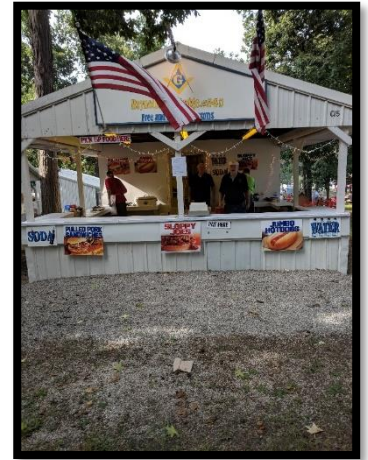
- 1-4 Millersport Corn Festival
- 7 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm (dinner at 6:30)
- 14 Ritual Practice – MM degree 1st Section
- 21 Special Meeting 7 pm (dinner at 6)
- 25 Breakfast
- 28 Ritual Practice – EA degree

October

- 5 Stated Meeting 7:30 pm (dinner at 6:30)
- 12 Ritual Practice – Fellowcraft degree
- 15 Grand Lodge in Sharonville, Ohio
- 16 Reynoldsburg Community Halloween Party
- 19 Special Meeting 7 pm (dinner at 6)
- 26 Ritual Practice – MM degree 2nd section
- 30 Breakfast

Sweet Corn Festival - September 1-4

The Millersport Lions Club is bringing back the Sweet Corn Festival in 2021 with a vengeance. Festival organizers are predicting a large turnout. Over 42 non-profit groups derive important funds through participation in this festival. We will sell Pulled Pork



Sandwiches, Jumbo Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joe Sandwiches and drinks from Booth C-15, opposite the Hickory Grove Bandstand. Anyone participating in this fundraiser will be allowed to park on the festival grounds for free, and we are trying to staff the booth so there will sufficient time to enjoy this excellent festival. The shifts typically last 4 hours, and consist of 5 to 6 workers per shift. The entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights is

Jefferson Starship and Terri Clark respectively. If you are unable to work one of our shifts, please plan to stop by the booth and purchase some of the great food we are selling. If you wish to work a shift or two, please contact Dave Gubanc at 614-496-5444 or david_gubanc@att.net.



Richard J. Luckay, MSA, 33°



From the East WBro Michael Donat



Brethren,

Summer has come, and we have been busy. We held a successful breakfast at the end of last month, and this month provided a concession stand at Reynoldsburg's 4th of July celebration, soon after performing the Entered Apprentice degree and gaining a new brother!

We will be offering a community breakfast on July 31, in addition to performing a MM degree on August 3, providing a booth at the Shrine for their Hamfest event on August 7, partying at our EA Table Lodge on August 29, and participating in the Millersport sweetcorn festival on the first weekend of September. If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, contact me and I will direct you to the appropriate leader for each event.

It is only due to the determined efforts of our members that we are this active during the summer months, and I am grateful to be supported by the good people of this lodge.

There is also some sad news to report: Illustrious Brother Richard Luckay, 33rd degree AASR, has laid down his working tools. We will discuss his memory at our next meeting on August 3.

I am hopeful that your families are enjoying life to the extent that you are able, while continuing to interact with people and watching for those who would benefit from the fellowship of the Fraternity. We have a strong core of dedicated members which is growing, and I am looking forward to seeing more brothers come in the door and complete the process of reaching Master Mason status, widening our base and scope by which we reach our community. Be safe and well. Reach out to us with questions.

Richard J. Luckay, MSA, 33° has been summoned by the Supreme Architect of the Universe to eternal refreshment in the paradise of God on July 21, 2021. Our Brother was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 7, 1961, in Northern Lights Lodge # 505 in West Chazy, New York and affiliated with Reynoldsburg Lodge # 340 in 2002, where he received his 60 year Award in April, 2021.

Dick served many years as Chairman of the Board of Governors, for the 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children. The center was renamed in January, 2016 as: "Children's Dyslexia Center – In Honor of Richard J. Luckay, MSA, 33°. Ill. Bro. Luckay was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Thirty-Third Degree, by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in Indianapolis, Indiana in August of 2001.

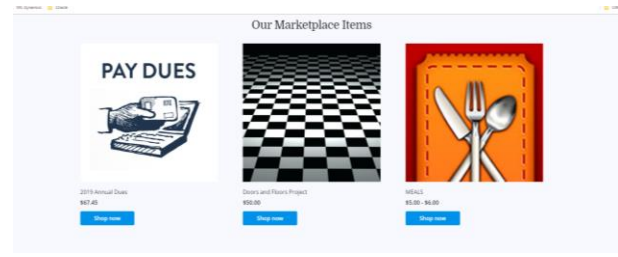
Dick was a kind and outgoing gentleman who was always ready with a smile and a handshake. His many friends, made over his decades of military and Masonic endeavor, mourn his passing. May God have him in His holy keeping!

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations to be made to the Children's Dyslexia Center - In Honor of Richard J. Luckay, MSA, 33° or VOICEcorps (formerly the Central Ohio Radio Reading Service).

On a parting note, I was reading an old newspaper on archive.org, and a poem in it provided me with some inspiration. I have copied it here for reflection.

Paying Your Dues/Sponsoring the Floor or any other Payment

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Brethren: WBro Harold Davis, Treasurer has set up a website where you can pay your dues, donate to the newly renovated floor, or make any other payment to the lodge. Just type in the link above (and below) and enter your information. The site charges a small fee to cover administrative expenses and the rest comes to the lodge. Or you can pay your dues with your normal check sent by “snail” mail (or even just come to lodge to pay your dues). You can also donate to Masonic charities through the same process.

Today’s (June 19, 2021) Mason Monday goes to Bro. Samuel Cohen of Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340. Bro. Cohen has been a Mason for 9 years and is proud of the legacy of Freemasonry in his family. When asked about his most cherished memory as an Ohio Freemason, Bro. Cohen said: “Being part of three generations in my family who are Masons! My father assisted me to become a Master Mason in the same manner in which his father assisted him -- those words he whispered into my ear were the same words his father whispered into his ear. Very special!” Please join us in congratulating Bro. Samuel Cohen.

There are about several dozen donation opportunities left for those members who want to support the recent capital improvements by adding their name or a short message to a representation of the newly installed mosaic pavement in the center of the lodge room. Squares are available at \$50 each. Make your check payable to Reynoldsburg Lodge 340, F&A.M. and print "Doors & Floors" in the memo line and mail them to the Secretary.

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From the West Bro Sam Cohen

I hope everyone is having a great summer enjoying vacation with family, cookouts and all of the other fun stuff we do every year. Usually the lodge is dark for the summer, but we have been meeting on the non-meeting Tuesdays for ritual practice, education or even some event planning such as fundraising. We hope you can join us during those times.



The officers for 2022 have been meeting to plan and I'd like to share a few things we have been working on for next year. We are looking for fun activities amid the work of making new masons next year. The awards ceremony and installation of the 2022 officers is planned for Sunday, November 20 at 3pm, followed by dinner at Olive Garden.

I want to invite any interested brethren to be part of the planning for next year as we work together to improve our lodge and our community. If you want to be part of the committee, please email me at Samuel.Cohen@mason340.com.

Please let us know what you want to see the lodge do next year because we want to make our lodge enjoyable for everyone. Enjoy the rest of your summer and looking forward to sitting down with each of you in Lodge when we return in September.

From the South Bro Michael DuMolt

Hello Brethren all:

One focus of the lodge in the future is to get Brethren back to attend lodge. We will be having special events such as brother's nights out, table lodge, wives and widows dinner, family get togethers, educational programs and other events to go along with our committee activities monthly breakfasts. We are working hard to make lodge fun and informative.



In addition, the lodge needs your help. We have lots of prospective candidates and expect to have a number of degrees. And with degrees, we need mentors. Please come to our meetings and help out. We want to make a good showing with our community, demonstrating the core values of our fraternity and attract good men to join us.

There are many brothers I have not have the pleasure to meet yet. I would to see you in lodge or at some event to get to know you and form that sacred bond.

We are continuing our practices on the 2nd and 4th (and occasionally the 5th) Tuesdays. It is an excellent time to visit and get back into the swing of lodge. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 614.312.6304 or gmdumolt@gmail.com. You can visit our website calendar for future practices beyond the schedule on page 1 at <http://mason340.com>. Thank you brethren and I look forward to seeing you all.

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THE WEB OF LIFE

"I saw a spider spin his web
Upon the ground and all around.
Among the bending blades of grass,
He made his silver cords to pass
Along the ground and all around!
I saw a web upon the ground.
A wondrous web, as I looked down;
Beneath the veil of silent night
The dew had fallen until the light
Revealed within that lowly place
A scene of beauty and of grace
Illustrious as a monarch's crown!
I saw a web upon the ground,
A shining web upon the ground,
And, with the meshes of my mind
Wove lessons simple and profound:
I, too, may on life's soiled grass
Leave lustre that, as others pass,
Shall chase the gloom from off the face
And cheer them, as with joy they trace
The loveliness that can be found
E'en on the ground and all around!"

-R. Ernest Little

From The Daily Colonist - March 3, 1928, page 4

Calling For Topics and Speakers.

Brothers, please submit your recommendations for Topics and Speakers to LEO@mason340.com .
Suggestions anytime!



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Reynoldsburg Lodge No. 340 cordially and fraternally invites you to an

Entered Apprentice Table Lodge

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The Ceremony of the Seven Toasts

Homemade Lasagna Dinner

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6350 Broadwyn Avenue

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Sunday, August 29th 2021

At

5:30 in the Evening

There are a limited number of seats
available at this event. RSVP by August
10th for members.

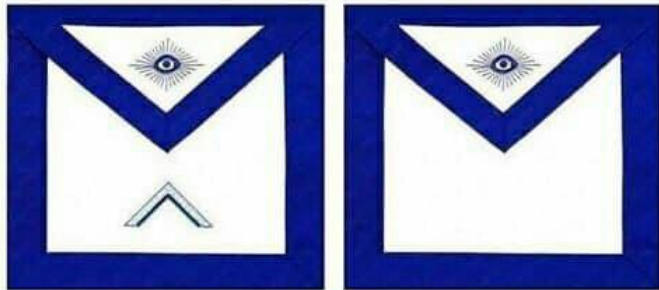
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You don't need to be an OFFICER of the Lodge to be a leader... LEADERS usually shine before they are recognized. You don't need to be a LEADER to be a good MASON. Sometimes, being a good FOLLOWER is better.



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