

Reynoldsburg Lodge #340

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Stated Meeting: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:30P
 September through June
 Special Meetings: As called by the WM

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Lodge Calendar

November

19 Stated Meeting – 6:30p Dinner, 7:30p meeting
 23 Grand Lodge Tri-State Degree Day at Grand Rapids, MI
 27 Officers Meeting at Reynoldsburg Lodge 7:30p
 30 Community Breakfast (Breakfast with Santa) - 8a – 11a,
 Reynoldsburg Lodge

December

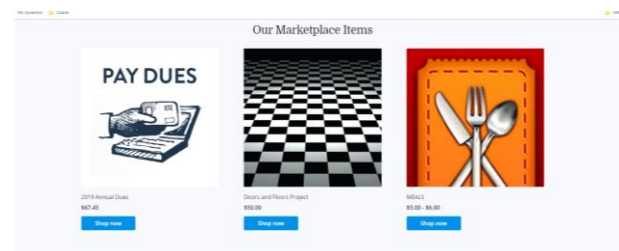
3 Stated Meeting – 6:30p Dinner, 7:30p meeting
 7 Reynoldsburg Christmas on the Towne
 18 Ladies at the Table – Festive Board
 28 Community Breakfast - 8a – 10a, Reynoldsburg Lodge

January

2 Officers meeting at Reynoldsburg Lodge 7:30p (moved due
 to holiday)
 7 Stated Meeting – 6:30p Dinner, 7:30p meeting
 14 Inspection (FC) - Dinner 6:15p, meeting at 7p
 25 Community Breakfast – 8a – 10a, Reynoldsburg Lodge
 29 Officers Meeting at Reynoldsburg Lodge 7:30p

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Brethren: WBro Harold Davis, Treasurer has set up a website where you can pay your dues, donate the floor, or make any other payment to the lodge. Just type in the link above 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.

2020 DUES ARE DUE. PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE

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Thanks to new Past Master Benjamin (Benjy the Builder) Okwumabua for your service to the lodge.



From the East RWBro Ken Cohen



Brethren: Due to some issues beyond our control, the October Trestleboard did not go out as planned. As I have now been installed Worshipful Master, we are sending this Trestleboard out electronically only. Future Trestleboards will be sent via electronic and snail mail on schedule.

I remember the first time I was preparing to be installed as Worshipful Master in the summer of 1990. I was going to grad school in Dayton and sat mostly alone in my apartment throughout the summer, writing my thesis and preparing for the next year. When I was home, I met with Past Masters and my fellow officers to discuss the plans I had in mind. They made many suggestions and I incorporated as many of them as I could. This year was no different. The 2020 Leadership Team (the expected officers for next year) have met with me several times, as a group and individually and I think we have made good plans for the next year. While some things are still to be determined and subject to changes, the term plan is printed later in this Trestleboard. The budget is being presented in lodge. Allow me to highlight a few things:

1. Officer proficiency: As a Past Master (and PDDGM), I want to give the officers and other future leaders plenty of chances to practice. We'll hold practices for the officers (and anyone else who wants to attend) each month. We'll also have practices for the second section of the Master Mason degree. If we work hard at this, meetings will hopefully go quicker and smoother.
2. Communications: Expect to hear from us a lot. We'll try to let you know what activities are coming up, which education programs will be presented and what ritual work we'll be doing at the meeting. We'll try to announce dinner menus (including the cost) and would appreciate an RSVP, but even if you don't RSVP, join us. If you do not use email, call the lodge phone (614.866.8179) and the answering machine will have upcoming events
3. Recruiting: As Freemasons, we don't recruit, but when someone expresses an interest in the Fraternity, the membership committee will be following up. If you have a friend, coworker or neighbor who you think might benefit from

- Masonry, invite him to an event and we'll help follow up if you'd like. We had a great year of membership and hopefully can make that a habit.
4. Fellowship: Starting in January, we are planning a series of events called "Brothers Nite Out". These are a chance to come to a sporting event or recreation or some other fun event to get to know your brethren. Come to one or come to all. These should be great events to unite and excite our membership. The first one will be bowling on January 26.
5. Taking care of brothers and the lodge (in that order): The budget provides some money for the relief fund. With the additional funds donated by brothers, we will do our best to assist brothers when needed. We'll also be putting some money aside for some things needed around the lodge. This is part of a multi year plan for maintaining our brothers and our fraternity. As always, your assistance is appreciated.
6. Education: Look for a rich and diverse program of education. Under the leadership of Bro Ashley (and others he will enlist for help), we will have lots of time to learn. The first meeting of the month will mostly be business (as short as we can make it), examinations and education. The second meeting and/or specials will be for conferring degrees on candidates. We'll work together to make good men better. Come remind yourself of why you joined the fraternity.
7. Operations: We are proposing a series of Standing Resolutions to help the lodge operate better. In many cases, it sets the expectations for officers and committees to get things done between meetings. We'll spend less time during meetings on the mundane operations and more time "doing masonry".

I hope you will take some time to get involved. If there's anything you think is missing or if you'd like to be part, please let me know. Let's make this an exciting year for Reynoldsburg Lodge.



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From the Outgoing

Secretary

WBro Monroe Bradley

Brethren, as we return to light from our “dark period”, let me say that it continues to be my pleasure to serve. We are fulfilling our main mission which is to make masons. What a great challenge to have! We need each brother’s help now more than ever.



Now is the time to learn a part. Perhaps you can learn a small part of just a few words until you develop your memory and presentation skills. Every little bit of effort helps a lot. Once you learn a small part, perhaps you can learn a charge or section of a lecture. Before you know you will have a complete lecture. Next you can work on learning all three. Remember, practice makes perfect. There is no better way to practice than to offer your services not only to our lodge but to other lodges who need your help.

By the time you read this article you will have received your annual dues notice. It is important that you pay your dues in a timely manner. We want to meet our deadline of having all dues in by our annual meeting in November. If for some reason you don’t receive your dues notice, please let us know before you receive a letter suspending you for nonpayment of dues. It is important that we have current contact information on you. Also, remember that the plastic dues card you received is a “forever dues card”. DO NOT discard this card.

Since our successful merger into what I like to call the NEW Reynoldsburg Lodge, we have over 300 members. This means we need your help in managing your own personal contact information in Grand View by registering your account in Grand View. All that you need is a connection to the internet and your dues card. Go to freemason.com and click on “Members” in the upper right corner. Then click “Member Registration”. Input the information from your dues card and click “Registration”. Finally, enter your email address and your password. That is all there is to it! Don’t forget to include your spouse’s information which will enable them to stay connected to services should they ever need them. Also, include any military service. If you find that your historical event history is incorrect, please let us know and we will work with the Grand Lodge to get it corrected.

Finally, if you want to immortalize you and your family’s support of our lodge and the community on a commemorative lodge plaque please contact either the treasurer or me. For \$50 you can buy a square and have your information engraved on a plaque representing the new tile floor. We accept cash, checks or credit cards.

Therefore, let us be of one mind, heart and soul as we continue about the work of saving our communities through one brother at a time.

Holiday Celebrations at Reynoldsburg Lodge

There are plans for several holiday celebrations in the lodge. The November 30 breakfast (the LAST Saturday of the month) will be our traditional Breakfast with Santa celebration. Bring your kids, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, feed them breakfast, then visit with Santa in the lodge room. No extra cost beyond breakfast. Bring your camera for that photo op.

The next Saturday, December 7 is Reynoldsburg Christmas on the Towne. This event from 11am to 4pm is sponsored by the Reynoldsburg Community Association and we’ll have Santa and the band at the lodge. Other events include:

- Carriage rides 11:00 -2:00
- Merchant open houses
- Santa Claus- Located at Reynoldsburg Lodge
- Rest Area for Parents & Kids - Godfrey Hall
- Mrs. Claus
- Food will be available for purchase
- Coloring contest - Turn in @ Godfrey Hall
- Secret Santa Shop- Simple Church
- Treasure Hunt
- Band Concerts at Reynoldsburg Lodge

And last, but certainly not least, at the December 18 meeting, we plan to do NO ritual work but to do a program called Ladies at the Table. This is a festive board, like a table lodge, but in an untiled setting that we can invite the ladies to. No Santa, but good food, great company and a short program. I hope you will join us for these events.

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LODGE PHONE LINE FOR UPDATED EVENT
INFORMATION**

Where's Jack?

Congratulations to regular Trestleboard Editor, Bro Jack Freund and Katie on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Coraline, born September 3 at 7:19pm. After some drama, mom and baby are doing fine.



From the Lodge Education Officer Bro Charles Ashley Whence Came You? England - Scotland Egypt?



Serving as the new Secretary of the Ohio Lodge of Research has re-awakened an interest in the origins of Masonry and other ancient and dusty subjects.

Each candidate begins their journey with a Threshold briefing which states that in 1717 four Lodges formed the Grand Lodge of England. My curiosity was instantly aroused - four Lodges? Were there more? How long had they been around? As I progressed the many rituals and lectures presented competing histories from before the time of King Solomon to the formation of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717.

Most American Masons easily accept 1717 as the beginnings of Freemasonry. Is it? An English Mason will point out that before 1717 they have records from 1646 that records the "making" of Elias Ashmole as a Freemason. On the Scottish side, to quote an article "The oldest minutes in the world, which date to January 1599, is from Lodge Aitchison's Haven in East Lothian, Scotland." Consider, The Lodge Mother Kilwinning – The Mother Lodge of Scotland - dates their origins to the building of Kilwinning Abbey in 1140. England or Scotland?

Where we come from is a great question to ponder but a better one to ask is "Where are we going?"

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MAY 18, 1948

I, as a Master Mason, believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. I will do unto others as I would have them do unto me. I pledge my loyalty to the Government of the United States of America, a Government of the people, by the people and for the people, and will not countenance disloyalty on the part of others.

Freemasonry is founded upon these principles and I will use utmost effort to preserve them for posterity.

So mote it be.

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Masonic Anniversaries

November

8 Gene Steineman
11 Charley Hagy
11 Mark Borrer
12 David Gubanc
19 Mike Myers
22 John Stanton
25 Harold Davis
26 Stanley Gatterdam
27 Russ Ward

December

1 Jerry Schenz
1 Leonard Wogan
1 John A. Clark
1 Dennis Pyle
3 Lou Carman
9 Ron Moore
9 Ron Lautzenheiser
10 Tom Maziar
10 Jack Basham
11 Kirk Bailey
12 Max Bolen
14 Don Weilbacher
17 Bill Bickel
20 James Glaze
29 Chris Diaz
30 Tony Torchia

January

4 Larry Caswell
6 Alex Jackson
7 Milton Keaton
9 James Myers
11 Tom Lybarger
11 Hank Omar
13 Robert Kniffin
18 Arthur Campbell
19 John Pinkerton
19 James Webber
21 Chris Long
21 Rod Basye
21 Charley Ashley
25 Skip DeGonia
25 Lyndal Payne
26 Dick Elsworth
26 Michael Miller
27 Gary Wehr
30 Joseph Demko

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2020 Lodge Calendar

OCTOBER 2019

Fri, October 18: Sat, October 19: Grand Lodge at Marietta
 Tue, October 29: SPECIAL Typewritten ritual/MM stop action
NOVEMBER 2019
 Tue, November 5 (Benj's term): Annual Meeting/Election of Officers/Installation practice
 Sun, November 10: 5 pm Awards/Installation of 2020 Officers - Dutch Treat dinner
 Tue, November 12: Ritual practice
 Tue, November 19: 2nd Stated/Special/MM Conferral or practice
 Wed, November 27: December Officers Meeting
 Sat, November 30: Breakfast with Santa
DECEMBER 2019
 Tue, December 3: Stated meeting
 Sat, December 7: Christmas on the Town
 Sat, December 14: PM Convocation - Tentative - Location TBD
 Tue, December 17: 2nd Stated/special/Ladies at the Table
 Sat, December 28: Breakfast
JANUARY 2020
 Thu, January 2: January Officers Meeting
 Tue, January 7: Stated/Inspection practice to follow
 Tue, January 9: Inspection Practice
 Sun, January 12: Inspection Practice
 Tue, January 14: Inspection Fellowshipcraft
 Sat, January 25: Breakfast
 Sun, January 26: BROTHERS DAY OUT - BOWLING
 Wed, January 29: February Officers Meeting
FEBRUARY 2020
 Tue, February 4: Stated Meeting / DeMolay invited to dinner, then present DeMolay degree - minimal business
 Tue, February 11: EA Practice (if needed)
 Sat, February 15: Ladies Night Dinner

Tue, February 18: 2nd Stated/special/EA conferral or practice

Thu, February 20: District Meeting
 Wed, February 26: March Officers Meeting
 Sat, February 29: Breakfast
TBD: BROTHERS DAY OUT - SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

MARCH 2020

Tue, March 3: Stated Meeting/Wild Game Dinner
 Tue, March 10: Citizenship Day
 Tue, March 10: FC practice (if needed)
 Sat, March 14: Grand Master's Reception
 Tue, March 17: 2nd Stated/special/FC conferral or practice
 Sat, March 28: breakfast
TBD: BROTHERS NIGHT OUT - HOCKEY GAME

APRIL 2020

Wed, April 1: April Officers Meeting
 Tue, April 7: Stated Meeting/Past Masters Night
 Tue, April 8: MM practice (if needed)
 Tue, April 21: 2nd Stated/special/MM conferral or practice
 Sat, April 25: breakfast
 Wed, April 29: May Officers Meeting
TBD: BROTHERS NIGHT OUT - CLIPPERS BASEBALL

MAY 2020

Tue, May 5: Stated Meeting
 Tue, May 12: EA practice (if needed)
 Tue, May 19: 2nd Stated/special/EA Conferral or practice
 Wed, May 27: June Officers Meeting
 Thu, May 28: District Meeting
 Sat, May 30: Breakfast
TBD: BROTHERS NIGHT OUT: TBD

JUNE 2020

Tue, June 2: Stated Meeting
 Tue, June 9: FC practice (if needed)

Tue, June 16: 2nd Stated/special/FC conferral or practice

Wed, June 24: BROTHERS NIGHT OUT - Table Lodge
 Sat, June 27: Breakfast
JULY 2020

Fri, July 3: Funnel cake fundraiser at fireworks
 Sat, July 25: Breakfast
TBD: BROTHERS NIGHT OUT - Crew Soccer
AUGUST 2020

Sun, August 2: BROTHERS DAY OUT - Invitational Softball Tournament
 Fri, August 14 - Sat, August 15: Tomato Festival
 Wed, August 26: September Officers Meeting
SEPTEMBER 2020

Tue, September 1: Stated Meeting BROTHERS NIGHT OUT - Dinner at PROST or VICKS Millersport Sweet Corn Festival
 Wed, September 2 - Sat, September 5:
 Tue, September 8: MM practice (if needed)
 Tue, September 15: 2nd stated/special/MM Conferral or practice
 Thu, September 24: District Meeting Annual Meeting
 Sat, September 26: Breakfast
 Wed, September 30: October Officers Meeting
OCTOBER 2020

Tue, October 6: Stated Meeting
 Tue, October 20: 2nd Stated/Special/Type written ritual (2021 officers)
 Fri, October 23 - Sat, October 24: Grand Lodge: Wilmington
 Wed, October 28: November Officers Meeting
 Sat, October 31: Breakfast
TBD: BROTHERS NIGHT OUT - CURLING
NOVEMBER 2020

Tue, November 3: Annual Meeting/Election/Installation practice
 Sun, November 8: 4pm Awards/Installation

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