

Second Masonic District

March 2008

District Advisor

RWB Terry W. Posey
tposey@woh.rr.com

President

WB Larry B. Cornett
enforc22@aol.com

1st Vice President

WB Bryan D. Worley
osuweldengineer@woh.rr.com

2nd Vice President

WB Eric Flasher
eric_flasher@yahoo.com

Secretary Treasurer

RWB Carlos R. Pratt
crpratt66@aol.com

Butler County Rep.

WB Michael Johnson
Washington17mem@aol.com

Montgomery County Reps.

WB Joseph J. Fair
JJfair@worldnet.att.net

WB Scott T. Sowder
sowdwescott@sbcglobal.net

Preble County Rep.

WB Troy Davis
Tldtms51300@msn.com

Warren County Rep.

WB Bryan G. Wilson
Bwilson@wilsonsigncompany.com

From The District

Brethren,

On March 15, 2008 over 500 brethren and their families were in attendance to receive Most Worshipful Brother Ronald L. Winnett and the Grand Lodge Officers at the Grand Masters' Reception. The brethren of the Second District are to be commended on their efforts in making this a successful and memorable night for all.

The 2008 inspection year has passed by very quickly. With 31 inspections complete, Brookville Lodge #596 has won the traveling gavel 14 times and leads the district in total inspection attendance. I would like to thank the traveling brethren of Brookville and Washington Lodge for their support and dedication to the Second District and the fraternity.

Please support the DOA by attending our next meeting at Far Hills Lodge #754 on Wednesday April 30th.

June 2008 will be an eventful one for the brethren in the district. Please see event table below for the list of upcoming events.

DOA Future Dates of Interest

2 nd DOA Spring Meeting.	4/30/2008.	Far Hills #754
Outdoor Raising	6/14/2008.	Waynesville
State Capital Building Rededication	6/21/2008.	Columbus
Special Olympics	6/27/2008.	Columbus
Benny Roush Golf Outing	6/30/2008.	Beechwood Golf

Fraternally,

WB Bryan D. Worley
1st Vice President

D.D.G.M's

RWB Paul Alexander
alexbeat@yahoo.com

RWB Walt Barner
wbarner@woh.rr.com

RWB Jerry Hatton
jerry.hatton@gmail.com

RWB Steven D. Behme
sdbehme@aol.com

RWB Ronald Connelly
rconnelly@daytonmanufacturing.com

RWB Richard Shields
rshields1@cinci.rr.com



Continued from page 1



District Advisor

Newsletter continued below.

From The District

THANK YOU ALL who supported the Grand Masters Reception. This event would not have been successful without you. Every Lodge in the District supported the event in their own way. Every Lodge sold at least 1 \$50.00 Sponsorship to my knowledge this is a first for the Sponsorship program. Every Lodge was represented at the dinner and 34 Worshipful Masters received a special gift from the Grand Master during the Reception. The Grand Master was very impressed with the support that was shown in the Second District.

If you have been to an inspection you have heard about the June 21st Cornerstone Reenactment. The 2nd District Officer Association voted to support the lodges of the district by subsidizing buses to transport people to Columbus for the Cornerstone Reenactment at the State House.

Here is some interesting information regarding the cost of the trip you might want to consider for this trip.

The 2-way drive from the center of Dayton to Columbus is 146 miles (per Google map), at 22 miles per gallon, one would use 6.6 gallons of fuel. At \$3.00 per gallon, the trip--for gasoline alone--would cost \$19.01 not counting the free lunch, any parking fees, and wear and tear on the vehicle. A Suburban at 13 mpg--or other vehicle at a similar efficiency--would cost \$33.69 for the same trip.

Bus Schedule for June 21st Cornerstone Reenactment

The Bicentennial of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio will be celebrated on Saturday, June 21, 2008 with a Parade and Cornerstone laying reenactment at the Statehouse in Columbus, Ohio. The Second Masonic District will be providing 10 buses to this event. The buses are scheduled to leave at different times from three different locations in the Second district. See form below for details. (Sodas and water will be available on the buses for a nominal charge.)

The parade will start at 10:00 am from Natiowide Arena and finish at the Statehouse. The ATTIRE or Masons in parade will be DARK SLACKS, LIGHT COLORED SHIRT, and APRON. Remember to bring your Masonic apron. After the Cornerstone reenactment we will proceed by bus to the Ohio Village for a family-style picnic provided by the Grand Master. There will be no chairs provided so please bring folding chairs with you.

Please send in your reservations as soon as possible members of the Second District will be \$10.00 each. The last day for reservations is May 2, 2008. After that date, no additional buses will be ordered. NOTE: If members from other districts want to ride with us, their cost will be \$15.00 each.

Fraternally,

WB Larry B. Cornett
1st Vice President



Parade and Cornerstone Reenactment
of the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Annex to the Statehouse
Saturday June 21, 2008



Reservation for Bus Transportation to Columbus and Return
Includes the Parade and Reenactment at Statehouse
Transportation to the Masonic picnic at the Ohio Village
Return to your departure location

Departing Location: Circle choice of location

Dayton Masonic Center
Departs: 8:15 a.m.

Hamilton Masonic Center
Departs: 7:15 a.m.

Middletown Masonic Center
Departs: 7:30 a.m.

Number of seats requested _____ @ \$10.00 each Total attached _____

Name: _____

Lodge Affiliation: _____

NOTE: Please make checks payable to: Second Masonic District Officer's Association

A check for the full amount must accompany this reservation form. **Last day for Reservations-May 2, 2008**

Mail this form to: **Mr. Eric Flasher 2868 Loris Dr. Dayton, Ohio 45449**

District Deputy Grand Master

Benny Roush Memorial Golf Outing

Second Masonic District

WHERE: Beechwood Golf Course, Arcanum

WHEN: Monday June 30, 2008

TIME: 11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: \$65/person - \$260/Team

(includes: Green Fees, Cart, Beverage Tickets, Steak Dinner)

Entry Deadline: June 23, 2008

Enter a Lodge Team!
Open to Everyone!
All Masonic Bodies Welcome!
A great day for fellowship!



- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Prize
- Longest Drive
- Closest to Pin.
- New Traveling Trophy

A Great way to introduce a friend to Masonry

Team Contact: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Contact Bryan Worley: (937) 417 – 9473

Mail Entry To: Bryan Worley

200 Harvest Place, Farmersville, OH 45325

Checks Payable to: Second Masonic District Officers Association