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From The District

Brethren,

Happy New Year, 2008! The Bi-Centennial of Free Masonry in Ohio!

Trotwood Lodge # 755 held a special meeting on Thursday, December 6, 2007 for the purpose of hosting the Second Masonic District to review the Grand Lodge of Ohio's Typed Written Ritual "TWR". The informal round table setting created by the DDGM's made for a very informative evening. The District Officers would like to thank RWB Paul Alexander for the safe transportation of the TWR to and from the Grand Lodge.

As we enter 2008, the Bi-Centennial of Free Masonry Ohio, I would like to encourage all brethren in the District support their lodges and District by attending inspections and district functions within the District. The President's Choice Award is based on this very theme. It will be awarded to the lodge that "*stands out*"; attending District functions, inspections leadership within the community and Grand Lodge activities.

DOA Future Dates of Interest

EA and FC Concurrent Degree. 1/5/2008. DMC

Founders Dinner. 1/11/2008. DMC

MM Concurrent Degree. 1/19/2008. Middletown Lodge

WM Recognition Dinner. 1/26/2008. DMC

Second District Officers Mtg. 1/29/2008. Easter Star Lodge



Have a Safe and Happy New Year!!



Fraternally,

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From The District

Brethren,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season. It is time that we get back to lodge and start traveling for this years' inspection season. The District Deputies and District Officer Association will have the 21 Club cards for brethren traveling. The 21 Club is a award that an individual brother can earn by attending 21 inspections during the inspection season. He will be given an award at the Outdoor Raising in June for his travels.

The Founders Day Dinner is approaching fast and tickets are selling out. Be sure you have tickets for the dinner. If you have not gotten your tickets please see your Lodge Secretary or Master for tickets. If your lodge has ran out of tickets you may contact any of the District Officer's and they will assist you in getting your ticket.

The Grand Master's Reception Ad Sale is going on as well. Remember by the sale of these ads is what keeps the cost of the reception at minimum. I encourage all the lodges to try and win a Free Page ad in the program. Do you know what you have to do to win a Free Page. If not ask one of the District Officers and they will be glad to tell you about the Free Page and other items that you could win.

I look forward to seeing all of you during the 2008 Masonic Year. I hope everyone has safe travels and build new friendships that will last a lifetime.

Fraternally

Larry B. Cornett, President
Second Masonic District

District Advisor

Brethren,

I have joined the excitement of our Grand Master for the celebration of 200 years of Freemasonry in Ohio. As you know, MWB Winnett and his committee for the Bicentennial have been working for seven years for 2008 and many events are scheduled.

Our first event in the Second Masonic District is the **Founders' Day Banquet** scheduled for **Friday January 11, 2008** at the Dayton Masonic Center. We are privileged that our Grand Master has accepted our early invitation to attend and speak at our Banquet. As can be expected, he has 25 Districts and can make only a few Districts due to other commitments. It will be a great day in our District and I expect a few surprises.

I would like to point out one major event and that is on the **21st of June**. The Grand Lodge Officers will be rededicating the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus. Your Second District Officers Association is planning a bus (or two) to the event at a nominal cost. Please keep looking for information and attend this great ceremony.

Inspections are around the corner and I urge all of you to attend as many as you can.

I wish for each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

RWB Terry W. Posey, District Advisor
Second Masonic District

200TH ANNIVERSARY

THE GRAND LODGE F&AM OF OHIO

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FOUNDERS DINNER & CELEBRATION

DAYTON MASONIC CENTER

525 W. Riverview Avenue

Dayton, Ohio



Friday, January 11, 2008

Doors Open at 6:00 P.M. with Appetizers and Cash Bar

Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Entertainment to Follow

Sponsored by the Second Masonic District Officer's Association

For Tickets

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Lodge Announcements

Please see the main page on the website. (secondmasonicdistrict.org)

