

Second Masonic District

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From The District

Brethren,

May 12th will be the last inspection at Butlerville. If you have participated in the 21 Club attendance contest your card needs to be turned into the district deputies by the 12th. If you are unable to attend to turn your card in please contact a district deputy to make arraignments to have it turned in.

June 3rd is the Ohio Masonic Home Day in Springfield. The Second Masonic District will again have a food both at the event. We will need volunteers for cooking and selling. Please see WB Walt Barner if you would like to participate.

June 9th is the Second Masonic District's Outdoor Raising, at the Lemay Estates in Waynesville. The cost is \$7.00 and monies will be paid at the tyler's desk. Lodge will open at 4:00 pm and will go to refreshment at approximately 5:00 for dinner. The district deputies will make several presentations after dinner. The dress for the event is casual. This is a lodge meeting and no smoking will be allowed in the lodge room.

The opening ceremony for the Ohio Special Olympics will be **June 22nd** at the Jesse Owens Track at The Ohio State University. Sign in begins at 4:30 pm. Remember that all monies raised for the Special Olympics must be sent to the Grand Lodge of Ohio by June 1st for your lodge to receive credit this year. All monies received after June 1st will be credited to the 2008 Masonic Year. The attire for the event is dark slacks and a white collared shirt. You will not need to bring a hat you will be provided with a Special Olympics Hat. Please bring a bottle of water for hydration purposes.

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June 25th will be the Benny Roush Golf Outing. It will be a shotgun start at 11:00am. See lodge announcements for more information.

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WB Larry B Cornett

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I AM FREEMASONRY

I was born in antiquity, in the ancient days when men first dreamed of God. I have been tried through the ages, and found true. The crossroads of the world bear the imprint of my feet, and the cathedrals of all nations mark the skill of my hands. I strive for beauty and for symmetry. In my heart is wisdom and strength and courage for those who ask. Upon my alters is the Book of Holy Writ, and my prayers are to the One Omnipotent God, my sons work and pray together, without rank or discord, in the public mart and in the inner chamber. By signs and symbols I teach the lessons of life and of death and the relationship of man with God and of man with man. My arms are widespread to receive those of lawful age and good report who seek me of their own free will. I accept them and teach them to use my tools in the building of men, and thereafter, find direction in their own quest for perfection so much desired and so difficult to attain.

I lift up the fallen and shelter the sick. I hark to the orphans' cry, the widow's tears, and the pain of the old and destitute. I am not church, nor party, nor school, yet my sons bear a full share of responsibility to God, to country, to neighbor and themselves. They are freemen, tenacious of their liberties and alert to lurking danger. At the end I commit them as each one undertakes the journey beyond the vale into the glory of everlasting life. I ponder the sand within the glass and think how small a single life in the eternal universe is. Always have I taught immortality, and even as I raise men from darkness into light, I am a way of life. I Am Freemasonry.

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Lodge Announcements

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

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