

Second Masonic District

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From The District

Brethren,

Congratulations to our newly appointed District Deputy Grand Masters; RWB Paul Alexander and RWB Ron L. Connelly. RWB Alexander will be installed on Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 pm at Eastern Star Lodge #55. RWB Connelly will be installed on Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 pm at Millennium #779.

Also, Congratulations to our newly elected officers of the 2nd District. Have a great year.

On December 3rd we will have the Past Masters Convocation at the Dayton Masonic Center. Registration starts at 7:30 am, Lunch from 12-1 and the convocation begins at 1:00pm.

November's Quote

“The final test of a leader is that he leaves behind him in other men the conviction and the will to carry on.”

Walter Lippman

Check Lodge announcements on the web page for more events.

If you have event announcements you would like to have listed in this Letter, please email Walt Barner at wbarner@woh.rr.com

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This is the season for the Annual Communications of the various York Rite bodies as well as your own Grand Lodge. To that end, we would like to congratulate WB George Shell, WB Bobby Campbell and WB Burch Zehner for their advancement in the lines of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery, respectively. I look forward to their presiding in their various bodies.

I am extremely happy to report that at the last Supreme Council of the AASR, that MWB Neil Smalley was elected Deputy of Ohio. Each of the 15 states within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction has a "Deputy," who is the executive officer for the Rite within his state. He is supported by the remaining Active Members. There is at least one Active Member in addition to the Deputy in each state. Ohio has five Active Members of the Supreme Council and five Deputy's Representatives. Each of the Active Members and Deputy's Representatives preside over one of the ten Valleys in Ohio. On October 16, 2005 at 3:00pm, a reception will be held in the Dayton Masonic Center to congratulate MWB Smalley and all are invited to attend.

Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge: At each Grand Communication, the Grand Secretary is forced to report the Lodges who have not attended this session. Your Charter and the Code requires at least one representative to attend the session. The officers of most of the Lodges in this District have been faithful in their attendance and I hope they will continue this year. To those who must be called to attend, I would hope that this year, you will decide to attend both Friday and Saturday's sessions.

Terry W. Posey
Grand Marshal
Grand Lodge of Ohio

District Deputy Grand Masters

AM I OVERLOOKING THE OBVIOUS?

I'm the guy.

I'm the guy who joined our organization.

I'm the guy who paid dues to join.

I'm the guy who stood up in front of all of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.

I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to.

I tried several times to be friendly with some of the follows, but they all had their own buddies to sit next to.

I sat down several times but no one paid attention to me.

I hoped very much, that somebody would have asked me to take part in something but nobody noticed when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there.

No one asked me, at the next meeting, where I'd been. I guess it didn't matter.

It didn't matter very much to others whether I was there or not.

The next meeting I decided to stay home and watch television.

The following meeting I attended but no one asked, where I was when the last meeting was held. You might say

I'm a good guy, a good family man who holds a responsible job, who loves his community and his country.

You know what else I am? I'm the guy who never came back.

It amuses one, when I think back, on how the officers and members were discussing why they were losing members.

It amuses me to think that they spent so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time.

All they needed to do was to make me feel needed, and wanted and welcome!!!

Submitted by:

Carlos R. Pratt

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Lodge Announcements

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

Inspections

Day	Date	Lodge	Deg	Meal	Open
Thurs.	Jan 5	Dayton 147*	FC	No	7PM
Tues.	Jan 10	Eastern Star 55	FC	6PM	7PM
Thurs.	Jan 12	Libanus 80	EA	6PM	7PM
Tues.	Jan. 17	Hugh L. Bates 686	FC	No	7PM
Thurs.	Jan. 19	Minerva 98	EA	No	7PM
Fri.	Jan. 20	St. Johns 13	EA	No	7PM
Fri.	Jan. 27	John W. Durst 716	Ea	No	7PM
Mon.	Jan. 30	Jefferson 90*	EA	6PM	7PM

*Indicates Lucky 7 Trophy Lodge

