

Second Masonic District

May, 2006

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From The District

Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mothers and Grandmothers of the Second District.

Brethren, we have one more inspection to attend and that will be Butlerville Lodge #135 on Saturday, May 13th at 7:00PM. The **deadline** for giving to the 2006 Special Olympics Summer Games is May 31st. All Monies received after the 31st will be credited to your Lodge for the 2007 Games.

Don't forget Masonic Home Day on June 4th from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. It's a great day of fun for the entire family

Please remember in your prayers the men and woman of the Armed Forces as we celebrate Armed Forces Day (May 20th) and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice on Memorial Day (May 29th).

May's Quote

“Mothers write on the hearts of children what the world's rough hands cannot erase”.

Author Unknown

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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District Advisor

Brethren,

As I write this, the Grand Lodge Officers are winding down their receptions for the Masonic year. We have traveled around the State of Ohio and as of May 1, 2006 have completed 18 receptions and have 7 more to attend, including next weekend's receptions in the 6th District and the 1st District, which are in the Cincinnati area.

Additionally, the inspections by the District Deputy Grand Masters are winding down. I do wish to commend those brethren who have attended more than 21 inspections including RWB Carlos Pratt who as of this writing has not missed an inspection. The work this year has been outstanding in most cases and the attendance has been very good.

New officers of the Valley of Dayton AASR were elected and appointed and then installed on April 30, 2006. I wish to congratulate all of them, many of which are active in our District Officers Association and as District Deputy Grand Masters. The list of those installed is elsewhere in this newsletter.

I am sorry to report of the passing of the Illustrious Brother Walter Webber 33rd Degree, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction AASR. His fight with cancer was well fought and courageous but in the end, he was called home. Well done, good and faithful servant.

Brethren, Please attend Ohio Masonic Home Day June 4.

Terry W. Posey
Grand Orator

District Deputy Grand Masters

I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON

I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON, HE LEAD ME TO THE DOOR, TAUGHT ME HOW TO KNOCK AND KNEEL UPON THE FLOOR!

I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON, HE WAS MY FAITHFUL GUIDE, AND I WOULD FEAR NO DANGER FOR HE WAS BY MY SIDE!

I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON, FOR IT WAS HE WHO HAS SHOWN ME THE LIGHT!

I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON FOR HE TOOK ME BY THE HAND, STOOD ME ON MY FEET, WHEN I COULDN'T STAND!

I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON, AS HE TOOK ME TO THE EAST, GAVE ME SAFE INSTRUCTION ABOUT ONES WHO ARE IN NEED!

I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON TO HIS RIGHT I DID STAND, WHERE HE SAID I STOOD AS A JUST AND UPRIGHT MAN!

I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON IN THE DARKNESS AND THE LIGHT!

I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON FOR HE WILL DO ME RIGHT!

I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON FOR HE WOULD NEVER PUT ME DOWN, FOR BY THE OBLIGATION HE IS STRICTLY BOUND!

I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON, WHO SITS WITH ME ON LODGE NIGHT, HE WOULD NEVER HURT ME BY WORDS SPOKEN IN SPITE!

I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON AND I KNOW MY LODGE!

SO BRETHREN LET MY HUMBLY SAY, LETS JUST ALL GET ALONG!

THE TENETS OF FREEMASONRY ARE EASY AND THERE TRUE BROTHERLY LOVE, RELIEF AND TRUTH!

LET'S GET BACK TO THE PLACE FROM WHENCE WE ALL CAME AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER FOR MASONRY IS NOT A GAME!

IF IN A CIRCLE YOU SHOULD FIND A FRIEND YOU'D RECOMMEND, AND IF FOUND WORTHY LETS TAKE HIM BY THE HAND!

FOR I KNOW MY BROTHER MASON, HE WOULD NEVER DENY A FRIEND.

By: Dave Lunsford, Benjamin Franklin Lodge 719

Submitted by: Carlos R. Pratt, DDGM

**Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry, Valley of Dayton
Installed Officers
April 30, 2006**

Gabriel Lodge of Perfection

Thrice Potent Master Douglas N. Kaylor
Deputy Master Keith T. Knight
Senior Warden James C. Smith
Junior Warden David A. Buchheit
Master of Ceremonies Gary L. Nicholson
Captain of the Guard Clifford P. Koss

Miami Council, Princes of Jerusalem

Sovereign Prince Andrew L. Vanderhorst, Jr
High Priest Keith J. Manbeck
Senior Warden Roger L. Gotthardt
Junior Warden Martin R. Trent
Master of Ceremonies William M. Lawson
Master of Entrances W. David Bannerman

Dayton Chapter of Rose Croix

Most Wise Master Nicholas M. Krimm
Senior Warden Arnold Fugate
Junior Warden Jerry W. Hatton
Master of Ceremonies Christopher L. Atchison
Captain of the Guard Paul A. Weglage
Orator Walter G. Barner, Jr.

Dayton Consistory, S.P.R.S.

Commander in Chief Stephen H. Schlechty
First Lieutenant Commander Paul W. Hubler
Second Lieutenant Commander Donald W. Mumford
Master of Ceremonies Herbert L. Clonch
Engineer and Seneschal Steven J. Hottle
Captain of the Guard Steven D. Goad
Orator Richard A. Grimes
Chancellor Gary R. Doll
Color Bearer James G. Henby
Standard Bearer Phillip L. Stickel

OFFICERS FOR ALL FOUR COORDINATE BODIES

Trustee Ill. : William A. Harrell, 33°
Treasurer Ill. : Ronald L. Connelly, 33°
Secretary Ill. : John H. Smith, 33°
Hospitaler James R. Coleman, MSA
Tyler Myron E. Retske, MSA

Lodge Announcements

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

Inspections

Day	Date	Lodge	Deg	Meal	Open
Sat.	May 13	Butlerville 135	EA	No	7PM

