

# The Temple News



## Washington Lodge No. 17 • Free & Accepted Masons

Greetings Brethren,

New friendships! Renewed friendships! Life long friendships! I have been witnessing Masonry reaching out and touching the lives of people coming to lodge in great ways for many years. Great activities and some very respectable degree work are going on. Call one of your brothers and come out and enjoy fellowship and greet some new brothers. All you need is a current dues card. Lots of events have been taking place in the temple recently. You have an opinion that counts! We don't know unless you tell us! Contact our temple board members from lodge to express yours. Thanks for the donations for Special

Olympics and the Brotherly Relief Fund. We are short of our goal this year of \$2000 for these endeavors. Please prayerfully consider helping out. The temple is also accepting donations to replace windows in the temple Contact Mike Johnson, 885-1627.

Feb. 10 is inspection in the EA degree, 7PM. Please join us. Family Bowling day was a success. We will also be having a fundraiser at Ryan's Tavern on High St. Thursday March 4, 2010. All you have to do is eat! A portion of the food bill will be donated back to lodge. Invite your family and friends to this event. A great way to give back to lodge. Please contact the WM or secretary to RSVP by Feb.23 in

order to give Ryan's an idea of headcount. Let us make a good showing brethren. Everyone is welcome. Check us out. <http://washington17.org.p11.hostingprod.com/home>.

Remember brethren; Return to the Brotherhood/Ignite the Passions!

Ryan Stidham

### Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 1 ....Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- Feb. 3 ....EA Degree 7PM
- Feb. 4 ....Fundraiser/Ryan's Tavern 5-9PM
- Feb. 10..Inspection Night/EA Degree 7PM
- Feb. 17..MM Degree 7PM
- Feb. 20..Family Bowling Day 1pm (FF Lanes)
- Feb. 24..FC Degree 7PM



## Hugh I. Bates Lodge No. 686 Free & Accepted Masons

Greetings Brethren,

The month of February is starting to pick up on degree work and that's great news. But we could use more. If anyone needs a petition, please contact me and I will make sure you receive one.

We need Brethren to help in the Grand Master's class on May, 1. Please call me on a degree and officer's station/place that you would like to take part in.

Senior Warden John Ridell and his Wife Johanna have posted a Facebook Page for Hugh L Bates Lodge. Please check it out and become a friend of our lodge. A special Thanks for all their hard work.

The Temple News has asked the Worshipful Masters not to be so long winded; so if you want to receive the rest of this Message, please stop out any Tuesday at 7:00 to receive it.

Fraternally Yours,  
Jeffrey Shiveley, WM

### Dates to Remember:

- Feb.2...Stated Meeting 7:30PM
- Feb.9...E/A (2) 7:00PM
- Feb.16..Dinner 7:00PM
- Feb.23..F/C (2) 7:00PM



## Benjamin Franklin No. 719 • Free & Accepted Masons

Greetings: February is going to be a busy month for our Lodge. Our Valentines Dinner & Show will be on Saturday February 13th the Entertainment will be "Wayne Haddix & Simple Bluegrass" Ticket are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door, The Meal will be Salisbury Steak Mash Potatoes, Green Beans a Dinner Roll & Dessert. Please contact Bud Haacke or Myself for tickets. Don't forget the Grand Masters One Day Class will be held here at the Hamilton Temple on May 1st so get those petitions in no later than February 17th! Annual Inspection season is upon us and we have already been traveling! This is an important part of being an Officer and I am encouraging them to make as many inspections as possible! I remember going to one in 1993 and we won the traveling gavel that night with 19 brothers present! Let's return to the basics of Freemasonry and depend on each other! For dependence is one

of the strongest bonds of society! We have a Brother that is bedfast and needs a recliner lift chair if you have one that you are not using or know of someone that we could buy one for a decent price please let me know. I look forward to seeing you all real soon! Please remember to report all illnesses, deaths, or reports of cheer to WB James Suits 513-868-1052. So we can arrange a visit if you would like one! If you would like to talk with me, my heart, mind and ears are always open. For my brothers my number is 513-907-1444.

Fraternally Yours

David L. Lunsford, Worshipful Master

### Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 4.....Stated Meeting 7:30pm & Dinner 6:30pm
- Feb. 11...FC° 7:00pm
- Feb. 3.....Valentines Dinner & Show 6:30pm
- Feb. 18...FC° 7:00pm
- Feb. ....25th MM° 7:00pm

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## HAMILTON HIGH TWELVE CLUB NO. 414 Chartered May 20, 1967

President.....Robert N. Sears  
Ph. 851-2751  
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1115 Stahlhaber Rd., Hamilton, OH 45013 Ph. 894-6808  
Fees: \$10.00 Dues \$25.00 (November)



## Hamilton Council No. 19 Royal And Select Masons

Greetings Companions,

We will be having our inspection in the Select Master degree on February 27, 2010 at 10:30AM. There will be a lunch provided by the Ladies Auxiliary from Hamilton Commandery No.41 following the inspection around 12:00PM. If you plan to attend please contact our recorder Bobby George with your reservation, the cost of the meal has not been determined as of this newsletter, however it should be ready by the time you receive the newsletter. In March we will be working with the Chapter on presenting a York Rite class. If you know of anyone who wishes to join the York Rite please get their petitions in as soon as possible. You can obtain petitions from the recorder, myself, or any member of the York Rite. Please come out and join us for our meetings, we hold a joint meeting with the Chapter on the second Monday at 7:00PM, Council meeting immediately following.

Please remember our sick and shut-ins in your prayers.

Fraternally,  
Kevin Campbell,  
Illustrious Master

## Ladies Auxiliary of Hamilton Commandery No. 41

Greetings Ladies & Happy Valentine's Day to all!

Hamilton Commandery inspection was on January 23rd. Thank you to all the ladies who helped to make this a successful day. It couldn't have happened without you. The ladies had a fun day of fellowship, games, crafts and food. We donated \$100 to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Please don't forget our shut-ins. If you know of anyone who could use a card please let Grace George know.

As a fund raiser The Ladies Auxiliary will be preparing a lunch for Hamilton Council inspection on February 27th at noon. If you are able to help please let me know.

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting is on February 22nd at 7:30 PM. Please join us for a covered dish dinner at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there.

Shirley Smith, Pres.



## Hamilton Chapter No. 21 Royal Arch Masons

Greetings Companions:

The inspection season for Royal Arch is more than half over. Our inspection in the Mark Master Degree on February 15 is the only inspection for this month. Be sure to come out and support your Chapter. You will find out why the Senior Warden says the things he does at the opening and closing of the Blue Lodge. The Third District School is February 20 at West Carrollton at 9 AM with breakfast at 8 AM. We shall be giving the degrees as we have candidates. The Royal Arch is an extension of the Blue Lodge and every Master of a Blue Lodge must have received the Past Master Degree.

Did you know that a member of the three York Rite bodies will pay \$48 in per capita to the Hamilton Masonic Temple, while a member of the Blue Lodge will pay only \$2 more per year. If you really want to keep the Hamilton Temple alive and well, consider joining or being re-instated in the York Rite Bodies.

Fraternally,  
Carl Smith  
High Priest



## Hamilton Commandery No. 41 Knights Templar

Greetings Sir Knights:

Our Inspection is now history. We are looking forward to more candidates to be created into new Sir Knights. The Order of the Temple is one of the most meaningful rituals in all of Masonry. If you are already a Knight, would you like to join me in visiting one of the upcoming inspections? You can set on the side lines if you like, or if you have a uniform, you can even volunteer to help in the work of the order. Our February schedule is as follows:

Fraternally,  
Carl Smith  
Eminent Commander

### Dates to Remember:

Feb 6... Highland #31, Hillsboro  
Feb 13.. Cincinnati #3, Cincinnati  
Feb 22.. Hamilton #41, Stated Conclave  
Feb 27.. Trinity # 44, Norwood



## Ft. Hamilton Chapter No. 568 Order of the Eastern Star

Greetings Sisters & Brothers,

Burr! Old Man Winter has arrived in Ohio & it doesn't look like he'll be leaving anytime soon. Those 90 + degrees days we had last August look pretty good right now. Our January District 19 Line Officers' Meeting was cancelled due to bad road conditions so we're all looking forward to our February meeting.

Congratulations & thanks to all of you for your efforts in making our 1st Pro-tem Initiation on Jan 15 a success. We're proud of all of you. We'll have one more Pro-tem initiation on March 5 before our Inspection on April 16.

We are looking forward to a visit by Charities Director, Jim Hoskins, at our Feb 5 meeting. We will also honor our Kitchen Crew at this time. We will celebrate Valentines' Day & honor a special couple at our Feb 19 meeting.

Since we are no longer serving High 12 Lunches we need to come up with new ideas for fundraising to replace this source of income for our Chapter.

If anything comes to mind let us know

Happy Valentines' Day to all of you. Stay Safe & Warm.

In Star Love,  
Kathy Rork, Worthy Matron  
Tim Rork, Worthy Patron



## Hamilton High Twelve No. 414

We are now meeting at the Heaven Sent Banquet Hall at 2269 Pleasant Ave. in Lindenwald. There phone number is 856-7368. We will start back on Feb. 4th; we eat at 11:45. Thanks to Bob Sears for a great year, and to Tom Bevington and the state officers who did the swearing in ceremony.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roy Morgan President  
phone 863-2881



### In Memoriam

*Our sincere sympathy to the family  
& friends of our departed Brother.*

Thomas E. Theiss



## Washington Chapter No. 195 Order of the Eastern Star

January was cold outside but all were warmly welcomed at each Chapter meeting. December 11th was honor night for our Secretary Carol and Treasurer Bonnie with all that have served in these stations receiving a gift for their service to our Chapter. The December 25th meeting was not held so all could celebrate the birth of Christ with their families. The January 8th meeting was honor night for our Warder Lisa (protem and Sentinel Odis) each were given a gift as well as all that have served in these stations.

January 22nd will be a special program by our District Charity Director Jim Hoskins. You will not want to miss this wonderful evening. February will be honor night for Charity Director Jim and Sister Grace as Adah.

We wish each of you a wonderful Year.  
Barb Bowen, W.M.  
Jim Hoskins, W.P.



## Hamilton DeMolay

Greetings from Hamilton DeMolay

I hope the new year has blessed everyone and your looking forward to what the future has in store. Recently Hamilton DeMolay has had several fun activities. On Sunday December 27 the chapter went to the Ronald McDonald and served dinner to the patients of Children's Hospital and their families. We had a lot of fun and the dinner went very well. Also we would like to thank Millennium Rainbow and everyone who helped and contributed. On Thursday January 14 the chapter went down to the DeMolay rifle range at the Cincinnati Masonic Center and the guys had a great time.

Hamilton DeMolay Meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 11am each month, all Masons and parents of DeMolay are welcome and we would appreciate your support.

Fundraisers: Rent-a-Demolay is a service provided by Demolay such as yard work, snow shoveling, heavy lifting and much more, you name it.

We only accept donations for services. For more information and scheduling contact Deanna Carr at (513) 520-6828.

David D Lawson  
Hamilton Chapter Master Councilor



## Rainbow Girls Millennium Assembly

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is staying warm and safe. When it is this cold, I wish I was in Florida, but I hear it was cold there, just no snow.

On December 19th we had a meeting and a Christmas Party, then in the evening we went to Middletown Assembly for their meeting and Christmas Party.

December 27th we went to the Ronald McDonald House and helped the DeMolay with a dinner for the families who are staying there.

January 2nd we had a stated meeting and elections.

We hope you come to installation on January 30th at 3:00. All Masons and Eastern Star are invited.

In closing, we wish you a wonderful New Year.

In Rainbow Service,  
Katelyn Lee, W.A.  
Mom Wanda Keeler M.A.  
867-1912

### Dates to Remember:

Jan. 30.. Installation, 3:00

Feb. 6... Stated Meeting

Feb. 20. Stated Meeting in the pool room

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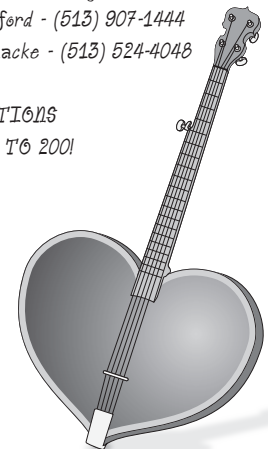
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