

The Temple News



BLUE LODGE REPORTS

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

Greetings Brethren,

March is here and so is our Annual Inspection on the 16th. I hope everyone can attend and share in a great MM degree. We still need craft help; be expecting a call. I'm sure everyone knows it takes a lot of brethren help to put on a successful degree. With everyone's help we can achieve that.

We have put together several new committees. I want to give a special thanks to Brethren Jesse Pence JW and Scott Rose JD for calling EVERY member to invite them to lodge and to check on all of members. If you did not receive a call, then that means we do not have your updated phone number. Please contact myself or our secretary and give us your updated information. We also had an officers' meeting dividing all delinquent members evenly. I want to thank all officers and Past Masters for their help. If you have not paid your dues and we have not contacted you, please call so we can make arrangements on helping you. We do not want to lose any members for not paying their dues. We will work together to make sure of it.

In closing I want to thank all of our Past Masters for their continued support and help on making this an enjoyable year. Without their help it would have been a struggle.

Fraternally,
Jeffrey Shiveley, WM

Dates to Remember:

Mar 2.....Stated Meeting 7:30
Mar 6.....M.M. Practice 9:00
Mar 9.....F.C. Degree 7:00
Mar 13...M.M. Practice 9:00
Mar 16..Inspection M.M. Degree 7:00
Mar 23..Dinner 6:30
Mar 30..E.A. Tentative 7:00

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Benjamin Franklin No. 719 Free & Accepted Masons

It recently was brought to my attention that this year's officers were not printed in the January edition of the temple news! Well that being said I am proud to announce your Officers for 2010 Brother Nicholas Sackenheim Senior Warden, Brother Ray Ramey II Junior Warden, Brother Kenneth D. Gray Senior Deacon, Brother James Adams Junior Deacon, Brother Mike Derickson Treasurer, Brother Stanley Haacke Secretary, Brother Timothy Foley Senior Steward, Brother Scott Keen Junior Steward, Brother William Ramsey Tyler, Worshipful Brother Forrest Coffey Chaplain, Brother Thomas Weber Lodge Education Officer, Worshipful Brother Robert W. Schaefer Marshal and Brother Lonnie Reiff & Brother Edward Spencer Candidate Counselors.

The Grand Masters One Day Class is Scheduled for May 1st Registration will begin at 7:00 AM Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner will be served, the cost of attending the event is \$15 (candidates no charge) Reservations can be made to any Secretary or Worshipful Master of Hamilton or Oxford Temple! You still have time to get those petitions in as well! Our Widows Night will be on May 13th at 6:30 PM! We have a very busy month in March lots of work and lots of good fellowship come out and meet your Officers they would love to meet you! 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:

Mar 4.... Stated Meeting 7:30 & Covered
Dish Dinner 6:30 pm
Mar 11... No Work
Mar 18.. 2 MM degrees 6:30 PM
(note special time)
Mar 25.. Traveling to Oxford Lodge
Inspection 7:00 PM

Washington Lodge No. 17 Free & Accepted Masons

Greetings Brethren,

Thanks to all who came out for inspection, and to the officers and brethren who helped make it possible for us to succeed. What a wonderful night. Thanks to the audit committee for their hard work, and to Ted Wilson for his 34th year as the Threshold presenter. The 2nd bowling day was a blast, so come out and enjoy yourself. Thank you to all the craft team members for their attendance. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, now is a good time to come see if the current officers can do as well as the officers when you came through. Our website (www.washington17.org) is running and is exceptional thanks to Jamie Isaacs and all his hard work. Dues and monetary donations can now be made on-line at the website. **Brethren if you haven't paid your dues you are late!** There are 90 unpaid dues right now. Please, pay your dues of \$75 ASAP! You will be getting a notice and a phone call if you haven't already done so to ask for **your continued support to be able to survive;** especially in this difficult economy. **Every person counts.** Past Masters night is March 17th. If any PM is interested in participating please contact me right away. The Grand Masters one day class is May 1st at the Hamilton Masonic Temple with tickets on sale now. Please come join in the fun and let's make a good showing. We are still having a fundraiser at Ryan's Tavern on March 4. (Note: date is different than what ran in *TempleNews* last month.) Come out to eat anytime from 5-9pm. Please invite family and friends this evening.

Return to the Brotherhood/Ignite the Passions!

Fraternally, Ryan Stidham, WM

Dates to Remember:

Mar 1.....Stated Meeting, 7:30PM
Mar 4.....Fundraiser Ryan's Tavern 5-9PM
Mar 10.....FC Degree, 7PM
Mar 16.....Hugh I. Bates Inspection 7PM Master Traveling
Mar 17.....PM night/FC Degree 7PM
Mar 20.....Bowling Day/FF Bowling 1PM
Mar 23.....Ladies Night Out/Place/TBD 7PM
Mar 24.....MM Degree 7PM
Mar 25.....Oxford Inspection 7PM Master Traveling



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

Greetings Sisters & Brothers,

As I write this month's article we are pretty much snowed in. We have had over 12 inches of snow in our driveway over the past week. Due to this latest round of severe winter weather it was necessary to cancel our February 5 meeting. I will reschedule a visit from our Charities Director in the near future. It's hard to believe spring is only a few weeks away and all this will be a distant memory!

There was a large turnout for the February District 19 Line Officers Meeting at Jacob Eby. Our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Jean Waters, was the guest speaker.

Thanks to everyone who came out in the cold to help with the Valentines' Dinner we served for Ben Franklin Lodge.

Our Deputy Grand Matron, Rita Bailey, is scheduled to return to Ohio from sunny Florida on February 23. The inspection season will begin in March and end in May.

I encourage all of you to attend as many inspections as possible.

Until next time, Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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



Hamilton High Twelve No. 414

Greetings members, the officers and trustees had a meeting and addressed the following issues:

1. Cost of the meal will be \$7.50. We will meet every week except for holidays, Holy Week, and July and August. If you make a reservation for a meal and do not show, you will be expected to pay for the meal unless there is an emergency.
2. If you are a member and have not been getting a call, please let me know, we may not have the correct phone listing.

At our meeting Feb. 4th we presented Br. Robert Sears with a clock to show our appreciation for the past year.

Our new meeting facility is very nice and liked by everyone.

Fraternally yours,
Roy Morgan President



Rainbow Girls • Millennium Assembly

Hello everyone!

Our installation of officers was held on January 30th. It was a wonderful day. The installation and reception after was lovely. The following girls were installed to office:

Katelyn Lee - Worthy Advisor

Lexey Pound - Hope

Cora Reiff - Faith

Samantha Pound - Chaplain

Lynsey Friend - Religion

Judy Seebolm - Nature

At our next meeting Courtney Morgan will be installed as Drill Leader, and Saralin Walden as Love.

Our Past Advisors, Paige Bowden, Jennifer Johnson and Brittany Keeler will protem any station that is needed.

Thank you to our board members and anyone who helped to make the day a wonderful one.

We attended installations for Mason and Middletown

Assemblies and our girls protemed.

A big thank you to Rick Viebrooks who made beautiful gavels for us.

Katelyn Lee, one of our Worthy Advisors, has a service project collecting pop tabs for the Children's Shrine Hospital. Please save the pop tabs and give them to any Rainbow Girl or board member, or leave them at the Temple for us.

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

Dates to Remember:

- Feb 27..... Yellow Day, Columbus, Ohio
- Mar 6..... Stated Meeting and trip to the movies
- Mar 13..... Grand Reception and Ritual Competition at London, Ohio
- Mar 20..... Stated Meeting
- Apr 3..... Bowling, NO MEETING



Washington Chapter • No. 195 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

February was a time when we saw a lot of white sunshine on the ground. Some Chapters had to cancel meetings, we were given a break in the weather and all meetings were held as scheduled. The February 12th was honor night for the 19th Districts Charities Director Jim Hoskings, the February 26th meeting was honor night for Sister Grace and all that has served in the Adah station. In March and April the Charities Director will be traveling to other chapters within our district.

Star Love,
Barb Bowen, W.M.
Jim Hoskins, W.P.

Dates to Remember:

- Mar 9.....Charities Director @ Oxford Chapter
- Mar 10.....District Past Matrons @ Ideal
- Mar 11.....Jacob Eby Inspection
- Mar 13.....Line officers @ Belmont
- Mar 14.....Daylight Savings time begins
Barbara Butterflies - LaComedia
- Mar 15.....Englewood Inspection WGM
- Mar 18.....Prosser Inspection
- Mar 19.....Charities Director @ Ft. Hamilton
- Mar 20.....SR dinner
- Apr 6.....Farmersville Inspection
- Apr 10.....Line Officers
- Apr 14.....Washington Past Matrons
- Apr 15.....Charities Director @ Prosser
- Apr 16.....Ft. Hamilton Inspection

Attention Scottish Rite Members

The Butler County Scottish Rite club is refining its mailing list in an effort to save money on postage. In order to ensure that you remain on the list and receive announcements of our club meetings/dinners, I am asking you to contact me by phone or email or regular mail. My phone number is 867-0938, my email is cwilson976@aol.com and my address is 4197 Bedford Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45015. I have tried to keep everyone on the list that has attended our club meetings over the last three years, but in order that I don't miss anyone, or if you are a Scottish Rite member and would like to join the Butler County Scottish Rite Club (you can be a member of any Valley) please contact me. Our next dinner/meeting is on March 20th at the Hamilton Masonic Temple and reservations are required.

Fraternally, Carl Wilson

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Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!



In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathy to the family & friends of our departed Brothers & Sisters.

Kurt Sauer
December 3, 2009
Rachel Riley
January 5, 2010

Donna Schultheiss **Oma Bowling**
January 17, 2010 February 5, 2010
Sue Neiman
January 29, 2010

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