

# The Foundation Light

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# Our Lakewood Masonic Family Centennials

Over the past several years we have been celebrating a series of centennial anniversaries reflecting the history of our Lakewood Masonic Temple and our Lakewood Masonic Family.

Lakewood Lodge F&AM celebrated its centennial in 2008, marking the 1908 formal arrival of a Masonic organization in the (then) Village of Lakewood. The Lodge was quickly joined by Lincoln Chapter OES (1909) and Cunningham Chapter RAM (1910).

By 1912 the Lodge had outgrown its meeting space over the Lakewood Market (now First Federal of Lakewood) at Detroit Avenue and Warren Road. The Lakewood Masonic Temple Company was incorporated and set about finding land, hiring an architect and builder and raising funds for the project. Our property at Detroit and Andrews Avenues was purchased in 1913 from the Andrews Brothers fruit farm. James Chrisford was engaged as both architect and builder. Ground was broken on April 3, 1915; the cornerstone laid on June 26, 1915; and our historic home dedicated on September 30, 1916. Many fundraising events and countless personal solicitations provided the monies required for this grand undertaking.

During that same period Gaston G. Allen Lodge F&AM (1914) was formed to accommodate the growing demand from men wishing to become Freemasons, followed by Clifton Lodge F&AM (1920). Our Lakewood Masonic Family continued to expand with the addition of Holy Grail Commandery KT (1920), Lakewood Council R&SM (1921), Ann Rutledge Chapter OES (1921) and Lake-

wood Chapter OES (1927). In 1999 Cleveland Assembly Beauceant moved to our Lakewood Temple.

Our predecessors needed a home expressly designed for Freemasonry. They raised money—lots of it—to provide the fine facility we now enjoy and share with other organizations and individuals in the Lakewood and West Shore communities.

Will you help us preserve this treasure? Gifts and bequests to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation (but not our Lakewood Masonic Temple Endowment Fund or our Lakewood Masonic Temple Company Operating Fund) are deductible for federal estate and income taxes to the extent permitted by law.

#### **Andrews Avenue Construction Detour**

Sometime this fall, possibly even this month, the entire length of Andrews Avenue should finally be open to two-way traffic between Detroit Avenue and Clifton Boulevard.

Since November 2022, Andrews traffic has been restricted to southbound only (from Clifton); and it has not possible to turn northbound from Detroit onto Andrews to access our parking lot.

The work of installing a new water main, new sanitary and storm sewer lines and manholes and a base layer of asphalt paving has been complete for many weeks. The final asphalt paving seems to be waiting for the completion of work on the adjacent Gladys Avenue.

Try to keep in mind that oft-cited Masonic lesson—"Time, Patience and Perseverance will accomplish all things."

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#### New Ways to Donate to our Foundation

Nearly every Mason and Eastern Star who has been a member of our Lakewood Masonic Family has fond memories of his/her experiences. These memories are all the more vivid because of our beautiful Lakewood Masonic Temple, specially designed as a home uniquely capable of supporting our fraternal activities. Many of our members have gone the extra mile by making contributions above and beyond their annual dues. Amazon has ended its Amazon Smile program, but there are still several other new ways to donate to our Foundation.



Facebook users may donate through our Facebook page. Facebook does not charge a fee to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation or other not-for-profit organizations.



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codicils without having to be rewritten in its entirely. In matters such as these, you are best advised to discuss your intentions with an attorney and/or tax accountant.



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as these, you are best advised to discuss your intentions with an attorney and/or tax accountant.

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[Note: Amazon has ended its AmazonSmile program. We are grateful to all who used this program to support our Foundation.]

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### Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge #664 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Thursday 7:30 p.m. • Special Fourth Thursday • www.cliftonallen664fam.org

### Master's Message

Brethren, Ladies, Widows and Orphans of Clifton Gaston Allen Lodge #664 F&AM :

I deliberately phrased my opening as such because I wanted you all to know that you are all part of our Masonic Family. We are all one Masonic Family, even if we haven't had a chance to meet in person or speak on the phone. You are not forgotten.

At our Awards Night in May we had one 50 year Mason, Bob Groff, who was in attendance with his son Bro. David Groff and his nephew Bro. Kevin Scott. There were some special and touching remarks by all including our District Deputy Grand Master, RWB Timothy Cline.

Before going dark for the summer, we had one event that you should be aware of. It was the Ladies At The Table – Table Lodge. This was an opportunity for us to celebrate the women in our lives who are or were instrumental in helping to make us the men and Masons that we are today. It was our opportunity to say thank you for the love and support you have given us throughout the years.

Brethren, if you are in need of a ride to Lodge, we can arrange for one of the Brethren to come pick you up and drop you off at the end of the evening. My contact information is on the right of this column.

We are always in the planning stages of hosting meetings and social events. If you would like to host or help plan an event, please let me know. I would be glad to hear your ideas and will assist in any way I can.

I would like to leave you all with this quote: "Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason." —Benjamin Franklin I look forward to seeing you all at one of meetings or events.

### Rose, Order of the.

A Masonic adventurer, Franz Rudolph Van Grossing, but whose proper name, Wadzeck says, was Franz Matthäus Grossinger, established, as a financial speculation at Berlin, in 1778, an androgynous, both sexes, society, which he called *Rosen-Order*, or the Order of the Rose. It consisted of two Degrees: 1. Female Friends, and 2. Confidants; and the meetings of the society were designated as Holding the Rose. The society had but a brief duration, and the life and adventures of the founder and the secrets of the Order were published in 1789, by Friedrich Wadzeck, in a work entitled *Leben und Schicksale des berüchtigten F. R. Van Grossing, Life and Lot of the Notorious F. R. Van Grossing*.

-From Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.



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### Lakewood Lodge #601 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewoodfreemasons.com

### Curiosity

It is a very general opinion among Freemasons that a candidate should not be actuated by curiosity in seeking admission into the Order. But, in fact, there is no regulation nor landmark on the subject. An idle curiosity is, it is true, the characteristic of a weak mind. But to be influenced by a laudable curiosity to penetrate the mysteries of an Institution venerable for its antiquity and its universality, is to be controlled by a motive which is not reprehensible, an impulse to be esteemed and welcomed. There are indeed, in legends of the advanced degrees, some instances where curiosity is condemned; but the curiosity, in these instances, led to an intrusion into forbidden places, and is very different from the curiosity or desire for knowledge which leads a profane to seek fairly and openly an acquaintance with mysteries which he has already learned to respect.

-From Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.

#### **Masonic Purposes**

It is in each and every Grand Jurisdiction an unwritten law, and in a number of them it is a written law, that Lodge or other Masonic funds are to be expended "for Masonic purposes" only. This is a Landmark which Mackey did not include in his list (see page 500) through it indubitably is a Landmark and is as ancient as the Craft itself. Masonic Jurisprudence continues in an inchoate, or uncompleted, condition; neither Grand Lodges nor authorities on jurisprudence have ever codified either the Statutes or the Constitutional regulations concerning money; it is for that reason impossible to define "Masonic purposes" accurately, though in practice it is almost never difficult to draw a line between Masonic and non-Masonic (or un-Masonic) purposes. In general, statements as to what Masonic purposes are may be found in the lists of Landmarks officially adopted or approved by Grand Lodges; here and there in Codes; in established rules and practices; in the Lodge Charter, and in the Old Charges. There is to be a Lodge; it is to have a room; it is to make Masons; at stated times it is to assemble them; it is to extend relief; and it is to be expected that among themselves they will enjoy feasts and other entertainment which belong to good fellowship. For these purposes, money must be expended; the total cost per year is divided among members and among petitioners and candidates, who pay proportional shares in the form of fees, dues, and assessments. The funds which come into the Lodges are therefore, and as it were, already earmarked; it is unlawful to use them in expenditure for anything other than the purposes for which they were paid or given.

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### Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

Stated Meetings First & Third Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. • www.annrutledge453oes.org

### Matron's Message

Sisters and Brothers:

Dave and I want to welcome you back to Chapter from a very active Summer Recess. We enjoyed a day at the Cleveland Zoo, a baseball game with the Lake Erie Crushers, the play "Legally Blonde" at Cassidy Theater and a Family Picnic at Brookside Park in Brooklyn. Hopefully you all had a wonderful time at the events and are ready to start off September with our first meeting on September 6 celebrating our Chapter's Birthday and Service Awards for our members. As an added excitement to our meeting, Grand Adah, Cindi Robinson, will be joining us as we honor her and all current and past Adah's.

We will not have a meeting on September 20 due to Grand Chapter. We amended the Chapter Bylaws to not have a meeting the week of Grand Chapter.

October 4 is Sister/Neighbor Afternoon. The River Chapter is our Sister Chapter; and Brecksville Chapter, Ellbrook Chapter and New Hope Chapter will join us as our neighbors.

On October 18 Halloween will be part of our meeting with Installation Rehearsal immediately after.

November 1 is our last meeting and will be our farewell. It will be a time to talk about all the memories we made over our term as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

INSTALLATION will be Saturday, November 4 at 2:00 p.m. Trudy Gollmer and Robert Hubert Jr. will be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Our November 15 meeting will be a time for Thanksgiving and more.

Dues are due by the first meeting in October. REMINDER—Standing Rules were changed to pay for our members who are 80 years young. If you are in this category, please be sure we have your birthday information. This will not be shared with anyone and not in our directory.

On May 17 our Chapter was inspected by the Associate Grand Conductress Debbie Somerlot. It was definitely an Inspection to add to the memory books. Maybe you caught the change in the date. Originally May 3 was supposed to be our Inspection. Unfortunately, the elevator was broken; so the members unanimously voted to relocate to another Temple to hold Inspection just in case the elevator was still broken on May 17. Brookside Masonic Temple welcomed us, and Ellbrook Chapter OES graciously let us use their paraphernalia. We initiated David Wolfe, our son-in-law, who walked with our daughter, Melissa. The Inspecting Officer complimented our Chapter on the support we give the community and the activities we all enjoy.

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### Treasure Chest of Memories

**Report sunshine** to Gloria Cazan, WM, 440.886.1453 or Cathy Vasko , AC 216.221.0764.



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### Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.cunningham187ram.org

### The Cyrus Cylinder



"Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the LORD God of heaven given me; and he hath charged me to build him an house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Who is there among you of all his people? The LORD his God be with him, and let him go up."

-2 Chronicles 36:23 KJV

This verse should be familiar to all Royal Arch Masons as a certain bit of good news. Far from simply being a piece of ritual or a matter of Biblical record, this proclamation was indeed made by King Cyrus, and put in writing in the form of the Cyrus Cylinder, which is housed among other ancient clay cuneiform writings in Room 52 of the British Museum in London, England.

#### Hours, Masonic.

The language of Freemasonry, in reference to the hours of labor and refreshment, is altogether symbolical. The old lectures contained a tradition that our ancient Brethren wrought six days in the week and twelve hours in the day, being called off regularly at the hour of high twelve from labor to refreshment. In the French and German systems, the Craft were said to be called from labor at low twelve, or midnight, which is therefore the supposed or fictitious time at which a French or German Lodge is closed. But in the English and American systems the Craft are supposed to be called off at high twelve, and when called on again the time for recommencing labor is said to be "one hour past high twelve": all this refers to Ancient Craft Freemasonry. In some of the advanced Degrees the hours designated for labor or rest are different. So, too, in the different Rites: thus, in the system of Zinnendorf, it is said that there are in a Mason's Lodge five hours, namely, twelve struck, noon, high noon, midnight, and high midnight; which are thus explained: Twelve struck, is before the Lodge is opened and after it is closed; noon is when the Master is about to open the Lodge; high noon, when it is duly open; midnight, when the Master is about to close it; and high midnight, when it is closed and the uninitiated are permitted to draw near.

-From Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.

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### Lakewood Council #125 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly First Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewood125rsm.org

### Master's Message

We are again beginning a new year in Cryptic Masonry, and I am well pleased to be taking the reins of another York Rite Body from the extremely capable hands of Illustrious Companion Jonathan R. Hupp, PIM.

I would like to thank everyone who came out to participate in our fundraising efforts at the Medina County Fair. This was my first year to participate myself, and I must say that while it is indeed work, it's a rather nice time as well. We were able to cover the majority of available shifts and raised a total of \$13,856.25!

Our planned dates for this year are as follows:

September 6 Stated Assembly – Table Council, Dinner 6:30p October 4 Stated Assembly – Royal Master Degree Practice

November 1 Stated Assembly – Royal Master Degree

December 6 Stated Assembly – Select Master Degree Practice
January 3 Stated Assembly – Select Master Degree Practice
February 7 Stated Assembly – Select Master Degree (Inspection)

March 6 Stated Assembly April 3 Stated Assembly

May 1 Stated Assembly – Election of Officers

June 5 Stated Assembly – Annual Assembly & Installation

Other important Cryptic dates in the 7th Arch:

September 14-16 Grand Council Assembly, Dayton

October 28 Grand Illustrious Master Reception, Columbus October 30 7th Arch School of Instruction, Lyndhurst MC December 9 Nutcracker Ushering, Cleveland Public Hall –

Volunteers Needed!

### Crypt

From the Greek,  $\kappa\rho\dot{\nu}\pi\tau\omega$  meaning to hide. A concealed place, or subterranean vault. The caves, or cells underground, in which the primitive Christians celebrated their secret worship, were called *cryptae*; and the vaults beneath our modern churches receive the name of *crypts*. The existence of crypts or vaults under the Temple of Solomon is testified to by the earliest as well as by the most recent topographers of Jerusalem. . . .

-From Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.

#### **Cryptic Degrees**

The degrees of Royal and Select Master. Some modern ritualists have added to the list the Degree of Super-excellent Master; but this, although now often conferred in a Cryptic Council, is not really a *Cryptic Degree*, since its legend has no connection with the crypt or secret vault.

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### Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Conclave First Thursday 7:30 p.m. • www.holygrail70kt.org

### Commander's Message

Sir Knights:

As we begin another year of Chivalric Masonry, I find myself looking back at everything we have accomplished. The last several years have been trying and rewarding all at the same time, but through it all we have become a stronger Commandery. This is a direct result of the hard working, resilient and dedicated Sir Knights of Holy Grail Commandery. I look forward to continuing this work as your Commander. We have at least two candidates in the works to start on this Fall. We want to confer the Full Form Orders of the Red Cross and Malta ourselves. There are multiple spots to fill in each Order, some of which only require you to read a small explanation or give a short response or say nothing at all. If you are interested in helping us out please reach out to either myself or our Recorder.

Our calendar for the year ahead is as follows:

September 7 Stated Conclave – Order of Malta Practice

October 5 Stated Conclave – Order of the Red Cross Practice

October 5-7 Grand Commandery – Columbus

November 2 Stated Conclave – Orders of the Red Cross & Malta

December 7 Stated Conclave

January 4 Stated Conclave – Order of the Temple Practice February 1 Stated Conclave – Full Form Opening Practice

March 7 Stated Conclave – Order of the Temple

March 16 Special Conclave – Order of the Temple – Inspection

April 4 Stated Conclave

May 2 Stated Conclave – Elections

June 6 Stated Conclave – Annual Conclave & Installation

Please consider joining us at 6:30p on our Stated Conclave evenings for a potluck dinner provided by the Ladies of Cleveland Beauceant. Cleveland Assembly #15 is the third oldest Assembly (102 years and counting) and the oldest east of the Mississippi River. As with others in our Masonic Family, Beauceant is always looking for new members. Wives, widows, mothers, sisters, daughters and granddaughters of Knights Templar of United States of America, or mothers, sisters, daughters, and granddaughters of a member, who are, or were at time of decease in good standing in a Commandery or an Assembly are eligible to membership. A petitioner must be at least 18 years of age at the time of petitioning.

It is my pleasure to serve as your Commander this year. Thank you to all the officers new and continuing who answered the call to serve Holy Grail this year.

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## Soar Aloft

# **→** Cleveland Assembly #15 S. O. O. B.

Stated Meeting First Thursday 7:30 p.m. • www.cleveland15soob.org

### President's Message

My Dear Sisters:

Wow, what a wonderful celebration of our 100 years as a sisterhood of Faith, Loyalty and Love of our Cleveland Assembly! So many people helped to make this beautiful event happen, but I would like to name a few very special people who worked extra hard helping. Bob Niebaum was so helpful in helping us checking things out in preparation for the party. Ellen Wadge and Elinor Bayse presented some beautiful display boards along with some help from Pat McVicker and her lovely granddaughter and Meldia Childers. Kim Burnett was kind enough to provide a dress form to display our beautiful robe. Thank you to everyone who donated such delicious foods that just totally enhanced the party trays that had been ordered. Also thank you Wilhelmina for the punch and Dana for the water and iced tea and making the coffee. The old saying that many hands make light work was truly displayed while preparing and executing this event. Even though our celebration was delayed by two years due to COVID, that did not stop the joy and pride that we all felt over being the third oldest Beauceant Assembly and the oldest east of the Mississippi.

My dear Beauceant sisters, where did the summer go? It seems like only yesterday that we had our 100th Anniversary celebration. On August 17 we celebrated our annual picnic and Children's Day. Thank you to Ellen Wadge for securing the beautiful facilities and gazebo for the day. A huge thank you to Summer Michalski and her helpers for planning and executing the children's games. The children's smiles of happiness were great, and listening to them play their kazoos was truly sweet music to our ears. Thank you to Dana Wadge and his helpers for cooking the hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages. What a wonderful variety of dishes were enjoyed by all.

On August 12 several of us traveled to Mansfield to the Masonic Temple to hold a combined practice with the Ladies from Columbus. Thank you Barb Stevens for all your efforts to find us a place. It was a very productive practice, and afterwards we went out for a late lunch at Der Dutchman. (Yum)

Now it is time to look forward to Fall and changing of the leaves in all their beauty - and our annual Inspection. This means it is time to dig out our manuals and dust them off, refreshing our memories by reviewing our individual parts and our floor work. Our upcoming calendar is as follows:

September 7 Stated Meeting - Practice for our Annual Visit

September 26-29 Supreme Assembly in Waco, Texas

October 14 Combined Inspection with Columbus in Columbus

November 2 Stated Meeting - Annual Election of Officers December 7 Stated Meeting - Annual Memorial Service

Lunch Bunch Dates to be announced.

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#### Worthy Matron's Message

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At Third District Association, our own Sister Bonnie Barnicle was elected to serve as Third District Secretary. This is truly exciting as we have not had a Third District Officer since 1983 when Ann Eichwald served as President of the Third District Association. In four years we will have another Third District President. Congratulations, Bonnie!

Dave and I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. It was our honor to represent Ann Rutledge Chapter. We have many memories shared this term, and I am sure we will have many more throughout the future of Ann Rutledge Chapter. We look forward to transitioning from the "Treasure Chest of Memories" to "Rainbow Connections."

#### **Public Ceremonies**

Most of the ceremonies of Freemasonry are strictly private, and can be conducted only in the presence of the initiated. But some of them, from their nature, are necessarily performed in public. Such are the burials of deceased Brethren, the laying of corner-stones of public edifices, and the dedications of Masonic halls. The installation of the officers of a Lodge, or Grand Lodge, are also sometimes conducted in public in the United States. But the ceremonies in this case differ slightly from those of a private installation in the Lodge room, portions of the ceremony having to be omitted. The reputation of the Order requires that these ceremonies should be conducted with the utmost propriety, and the Manuals and Monitors furnish the fullest details of the order of exercises. Preston, in his *Illustrations*, was the first writer who gave a printed account of the mode of conducting these public ceremonies, and to him we are most probably indebted for their ritual. Anderson, however, gave in the first edition of the *Constitutions* the prescribed form for constituting new Lodges, and installing their officers, which is the model upon which Preston, and other writers, have subsequently framed their more enlarged formulas.

-From Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.

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