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# **Grand Master Cokonougher Lays Centennial Stone**













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### **Centennial Stone Ceremony**

The first of our Lakewood Masonic Temple's centennial celebrations took place on the sunny morning of Saturday, May 30, as Most Worshipful Brother Steven E. Cokonougher and the Officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio conducted the traditional Masonic Ceremony of the Laying of a Cornerstone.

The morning began with a pancake breakfast sponsored by our Lakewood Masonic Foundation and prepared and served by Bro. Dan Crown and members of Ann Rutledge Chapter OES.

The procession was formed and led by Grand Marshal Rt. Wor. Bro. Keith Newton followed by Drummer Bro. Gary Rice and Piper Donald Willis; a Color and Honor Guard of Sir Knights of the 7th Division Knights Templar; Stewards; Master Masons; Past Masters; Masters of Lodges; Grand Tyler; Grand Stewards; Past Masters with Vessels of Corn, Wine and Oil; Past Master with Lesser Light; Master of Lodge with Holy Bible, Square and Compasses, accompanied by Stewards; Past Masters with Lesser Lights; Grand Chaplain; Grand Orator; Grand Secretary and Treasurer; Grand Wardens; Deputy Grand Master; Grand Deacons; and the Grand Master.

After posting the colors, Sir Knight Bob Hager, 7th Division Commander and Grand Standard Bearer, led the Pledge of Allegiance and presented the Flag Talk. Temple Company and Foundation President Rt. Wor. Bro. Bob Niebaum welcomed participants and guests with a synopsis of the beginnings of our Lakewood Masonic Temple and a few remarks about Freemasonry. Among others in the audience were Sir Knight Thomas Gault, Sr., (continued on page 4)

### **Centennial Stone Ceremony Page 1 Photos**

*Top Left.* Grand Marshal Rt. Wor. Bro. Keith Newton; Bro. Gary Rice, playing an historic Holy Grail Commandery drum; bagpiper Donald Willis; and the Sir Knights of the 7th Division Knights Templar lead the procession.

Center Left. Temple Company and Foundation President Rt. Wor. Bro. Bob Niebaum welcomes the participants and guests.

Bottom Left. Front Row: Wor. Bro. Bob Wykoff, PM, KYCH; Rt. Wor. Bro. Bob Niebaum, PM, PDDGM; & Wor. Bro. George Bohnert, PM, KYCH bearing vessels of corn, oil & wine. Back Row: Wor. Bros. Dwight McVicker, PM, KYCH; Bert Horne, WM; & Bob Trigg, PM, KYCH bearing the Lesser Lights. (See story on page 3.) Top Right. Lakewood United Methodist Church Men's Gospel Choir premiere performance of "A Temple Rises in Lakewood." Center Right: The Centennial Stone.

Bottom Right: Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge Worshipful Master Bert Horne, Grand Master Steven Cokonougher, Lakewood Lodge Worshipful Master Matt Wallace.

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### Master's Message

Brethren:

We are now in the home stretch of this Masonic year. I hope everyone has enjoyed this year as much as I have. I want to thank all of you for your support. We had a good time at the 4th of July Parade with some of our friends from Canada joining in. I want to thank everyone who attended the Masonic funeral of Worshipful Brother William J. Rohlke, Jr. in August. He will be missed. This was one of most well-attended services that I have ever seen for a Brother. Again, thank you.

Our year of celebration has begun for our Lakewood Masonic Temple's 100th anniversary. A centennial cornerstone was dedicated with great fanfare. I hope all of you will join in the festivities over this next year.

We still have a lot of work to do in the next couple of months, so I hope everyone is all rested up from summer break. I know it can be hard to make time for Masonry in this fast-paced world, so I would like each of you to take time and remember why you became a Mason—and hope that your thoughts will help energize you into not only returning to our Lodge but to become more active with our Lodge and your Brethren.

We also look forward to our Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 12. Come and learn the current state of our Lodge and help elect our leaders for next year. Our Annual Installation of Officers will be on Saturday, November 21, at 3:00p, at which time we expect also to welcome visitors from our sister Lodges Trinity #521, Windsor, Ontario, and St. John's #209a, London, Ontario. Our Installations being open to invited guests, they're good opportunities to bring non-Masonic friends to meet our members and families and get a "peek" into the symbols and teachings of Freemasonry.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you once again for your continued support and look forward to serving all of you to the best of my ability.

## **Centennial Stone Ceremony Implements**

The *Trowel* was presented to Lakewood Lodge by Bro. Charles Wallace and was used by E. S. Griffiths, PGM, in laying the cornerstone on June 26, 1915.

The Lesser Lights (candle holders) were presented to Lakewood Lodge by Wor. Bro. Louis Rumage, PM and were used in the dedication of the Temple on September 30, 1916.

The *Vessels* (for corn, wine and oil) were presented by The Lakewood Masonic Temple Company Board of Directors to J. H. Sterling, A. M. Hall and P. H. Keese and carried by them at the dedication of the Temple on September 30, 1916.

### 22nd Masonic District Calendar

Visit www.localendar.com/public/district22

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

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

### Master's Message

Fraternal Greetings, my Brethren and friends. As summer comes to an end and we start shifting into autumn, it's time to resume our work in the quarries and return to Lodge. It's been a year filled with a lot of degree work for new members as well as new functions to promote charity and help with Lodge finances. I'd like to thank Brother Edward Lichota who spearheaded with many of our officers and Brethren not just one, but two new yearly activities for Lakewood Lodge to partake in. The first was the Cleveland Plane Pull which involved a team of Brothers along with their friends and families pulling a Boeing airplane to raise money for the Special Olympics. The second was the first annual Best Day Ever Fest with a rib cook-off; live music courtesy of Brother Sean Benjamin, his local Cleveland musician friends, as well as Brother Gary Rice; and vendors selling their wares in the Ballroom. Also, Lakewood Lodge once again marched in the Lakewood Fourth of July parade. Many thanks to those who attended and passed out candy. These are a few good ways to get our members active in the community, and hopefully they will all be bigger and better next year. The Masonic year is quickly coming to an end; and, with my time as Master also nearly done, I'd just like to say what a privilege and honor it's been for me to serve this Lodge. You are all my Brothers, whose friendship I deeply cherish; and I love you all. I see great things for our Lodge in the future and know we can look forward to continued growth and excellence in Masonry together. So Mote It Be.

## **Centennial Cornerstone Ceremony**

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Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Ohio; and Lakewood Mayor Mike Summers. The Ceremony of the Laying of a Cornerstone was most ably led by Grand Master Most Wor. Bro. Steven Cokonougher, assisted by his Grand Lodge Officers; including the Testing of the Centennial Stone and the Consecration of the Centennial Stone, both by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master & Grand Wardens. Wor. Bro. Tom Tindira, an operative mason by trade, prepared the mortar.

We were blessed with a musical interlude courtesy of the Lakewood United Methodist Church Gospel Chorus, consisting of the premiere performance of the song "A Temple Rises in Lakewood" composed especially for our centennial with music and lyrics by Bro. Gary Rice and his late father Bro. Robert Rice. Following the ceremony, all present were invited to a reception in our Banquet Room.

Our Centennial Stone is currently on display in our Lodge Room Lounge. We plan to install it in our east façade in the fall of 2016.

### 22nd Masonic District Calendar

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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

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers! Summer is over, and it is time to return to Chapter and share time with your Ann Rutledge family. September 2 brings the Birthday celebration for Ann Rutledge Chapter. There is so much history happening in the Lakewood Masonic Temple this year, and adding this celebration is "icing on the cake" as they say. Several members will be honored for their many years of service to the Order of Eastern Star, including the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of our Chapter. We may have a visit from a special guest. Please share in their excitement, and come celebrate with us.

September 16 we will be joined by our Sister Chapter, New Hope Chapter. Each year the Worthy Matrons of District 3 draw a Chapter to share a meeting as their Sister Chapter. Come and help us welcome them into the Ann Rutledge family.

October 7 is a possible initiation. We are excited we have had initiates this year to add to our family. There will be a report of the Grand Chapter Session in Dayton and honoring July, August, September and October birthdays. REMEMBER DUES ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 1; and, if not received, suspension will be at this time.

October 21 is our last meeting. Where has the time gone? We want to thank our officers and the Ann Rutledge family for all their love and support this term. The tradition of giving was continued this term with speakers and donations. Don and I are extremely proud to have served as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, but it is time for a new corps of officers. We wish the best to the new officers; and, knowing the Crowns, they will have a fantastic term to share with you.

October 23 is an Open Installation of Officers at 7:30 p.m. at Lakewood Masonic Temple. Norma Jean and Dan Crown will be installed as the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Their Installing Officer is Jean Waters, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ohio.

November 4 there will be NO MEETING due to General Grand Chapter. But join us again on November 18 as we count our blessings together at our Thanksgiving Dinner.

### Families Are Tied Together With Heart Strings

<u>Report sunshine</u> to Gloria Cazan, Worthy Matron, 440.886.1453; or Gay Whieldon, Associate Conductress, 440.333.7536.

### Order of Jeanne D'Arc

Organized at Berkeley, California, by Brother Henry Byron Phillips, who wrote the ritual, and after whom the first Assembly was named. Membership limited to girls between the ages of 14 and 21, sisters or daughters of Master Masons or companions of these girls. Ritual has four Degrees, Myriam, Deborah, Mary and Jeanne D'Arc, and the motto is *Magni Nominis Umbra, Under the Shadow of a Great Name*.

—from Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.



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# Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

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

## High Priest's Message

Companions:

Ever been to a Table Chapter? (Perhaps not, since I gather this will be a new experience for our Chapter.) But NOW IS YOUR CHANCE! Our Cunningham Chapter will hold our first-ever Table Chapter in conjunction with the first stated convocation of our new Capitular year, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, with dinner beginning at 6:30p. Please contact me by email or telephone (leave a message) to RESERVE YOUR PLACE at a cost of \$10 per person. Our speaker will be REC Abraham Kay, Grand Parliamentarian and Masonic scholar, who will speak on the subject of the Jewish half shekel, a topic very pertinent to the Mark Master Degree. If you've been to a Table Lodge, you'll find Table Chapter is very similar but with a Royal Arch spin. Can you guess the geometry of the tables?

I'm saddened to report the death of our Past High Priest and Principal Sojourner Dave Foyer, now relieved of the health and other burdens he bore in recent years. In spite of his difficulties, he agreed to serve our Chapter as an officer this year. He earned his KYCH by serving the several bodies in our Lakewood Masonic Temple over the years. He will be sorely missed by us and others. To accommodate his family's wish for a Masonic service, Lakewood Lodge will conduct a Masonic service at our Lakewood Masonic Temple, Wednesday, September 2, at 6:30p. Mourners may visit with the family beginning at 5:30p at our Temple. Lakewood Council will accommodate guests at its dinner prior to Table Council that evening (RESERVATIONS required as above) for those choosing to bring their ladies for the service. Council ladies can gather elsewhere in our Temple while Council Companions are meeting in Table Council.

Looking ahead on our calendar, we're planning to practice the Mark Master Degree at our October 21 stated convocation ahead of our INSPECTION in the Mark Master Degree at our November 18 stated convocation. We're always looking for volunteers to learn speaking parts, but WE ESPECIALLY NEED CRAFTSMEN and other non-speaking participants in our degrees—no words to memorize; just some floor work. Please contact me if you can help us.

Thank you for the confidence you've reposed in me as your Excellent High Priest for the ensuing year. (If you also belong to Lakewood Council, you'll know that I'm simultaneously serving as Illustrious Master—thus earning me the additional title of "Fool"— so you'll discover a certain necessary similarity in my messages.) While I'm a latecomer to York Rite Masonry, having joined only two years ago, I'm a 43 year veteran of our Fraternity, having devoted most of my energies to Lodge, our Temple

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16th Capitular District Calendar — Visit www.ram16.org

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

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

### Master's Message

Companions:

Ever been to a Table Council? (Probably not, since I gather this is a new concept in Ohio Council Masonry.) But NOW IS YOUR CHANCE! Our Lakewood Council will hold our first-ever Table Council in conjunction with the first stated assembly of our new Cryptic year, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, with dinner beginning at 7:00p. Please contact me by email or telephone (leave a message) to RESERVE YOUR PLACE at a cost of \$10 per person. If you've been to a Table Lodge, you'll find Table Council is very similar but with a Council spin.

I'm saddened to report the death of our Past Illustrious Master Dave Foyer, now relieved of the health and other burdens he bore in recent years. In spite of his difficulties, no one I know displayed more passion for Council Masonry; especially for our Diabetic Kids' Camp charity. Like his father before him, he was a stalwart member of Lakewood Council for many years and is sorely missed by us. We've adjusted our Table Council time to accommodate his family's wish for a Masonic service, to be conducted by Lakewood Lodge at our Lakewood Masonic Temple, Wednesday, September 2, at 6:30p. Mourners may visit with the family beginning at 5:30p at our Temple. We will accommodate guests at our dinner that evening (RESERVATIONS required as above) for those choosing to bring their ladies for the service. Council ladies can gather elsewhere in our Temple while our Companions participate in our Table Council.

Looking ahead on our calendar, we're planning to practice the Royal Master Degree at our October 7 stated assembly ahead of a Royal Master Degree conferral at our November 4 stated assembly. We're always looking for volunteers to learn speaking parts, but WE ESPECIALLY NEED GIBLITES—no words to memorize; just some floor work. Please contact me if you can help us.

Thank you for the confidence you've reposed in me as your Illustrious Master for the ensuing year. (If you also belong to Cunningham Chapter, you'll know that I'm simultaneously serving as Excellent High Priest—thus earning me the additional title of "Fool"— so you'll discover a certain necessary similarity in my messages.) While I'm a latecomer to York Rite Masonry, having joined only two years ago, I'm a 43 year veteran of our Fraternity, having devoted most of my energies to Lodge, our Temple Company and our Foundation. I intended to "lay low," enjoy and learn from the various degrees and help out here and there as necessary. As it turned out, two years ago our late PIM Dave Foyer needed one more officer, a Marshal, to carry the flag; and I agreed. Now I find myself as your Illustrious Master with a lot of ritual yet to learn but with a dedicated contingent of

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# **Destiny**



# Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Conclave Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.holygrail70kt.org

### Commander's Message

Greetings, Sir Knights of Holy Grail Commandery:

We are looking forward to another good year ahead. We've managed to fill all of our progressive line officer positions with "first timers." I've agreed to serve as Commander for one more year so our officers can advance one station at a time.

We also congratulate our Captain General SK Bob Esarey, PC, who is now President of our 7th Division Council for Templar Advancement. His decades of experience in Templar Masonry continue to benefit our Division. I'm honored to serve as First Vice President; and our honorary member and Prelate SK Bob Childers, KYCH, 33°, serves as CTA Prelate.

As always, please plan on attending our meetings. We would be very glad for your moral support and especially for your participation. We're told this year we'll be going back to be inspected in the "old" full form opening, meaning that we'll need Sir Knights to march in the Army. You don't have to memorize; just learn and follow marching commands.

Finally, several of our new young members are in need of uniforms. If you have uniform items that no longer fit or you no longer need—e.g., coats, jackets, sword belts, swords, sword cases, chapeaux, chapeau cases—please consider donating them to our Commandery for the use of our young members. All of these items have grown much more expensive over the years, and your donation will assist a worthy young Sir Knight.

### Master's Message

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experienced Council Masons in our officer line doing their best for the future of our Council.

We especially thank our IC Bert "I Can't Say No" Horne for serving the past two years as our Illustrious Master and now as our Deputy Master. IC Horne is also advancing in the 7th Arch Association officer line, currently our First Vice President. I'm pleased to report that, under the auspices of our Association, we estimate that our 7th Arch volunteers raised over \$7,000 working as ticket sellers at the annual Medina County Fair. Some Companions have volunteered for many years. This was my first time, and it was more fun than work! The proceeds benefit our Diabetic Kids' Camp charity (50%), our Association operations (25%) and our Association's fund for our future Grand Illustrious Master (25%). This fund raising concept was pioneered many years ago by our own Lakewood Council; now it benefits our Arch and Ohio Council Masonry in general.

Finally, Companions, we're always looking for worthy new members. You can help by attending your Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter and promoting York Rite and Council Masonry. Let's help others "fill in the blanks" left at the end of the Master Mason Degree!

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

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### President's Message

My dear Beauceant Sisters, where did the summer go? It seems like only yesterday (actually it was in June) that Mrs. Maiden hosted "The Beginning of Summer Picnic" at The Rose Café and everyone enjoyed a good meal and great fellowship. At the end of August Mrs. Freitag hosted "The End of Summer Picnic" at her home. It was a potluck picnic, and once again we had good food and good fellowship. Between those two picnics I hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

On a sad note our dear Sister, Mrs. Wadge, lost her Sir Knight, George; and we extend our deepest sympathy to her and her family. He will be sorely missed. On a happy note Sir Knight William and Sister Janice Freitag celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary in July. We wish them many more years of happiness. This is just a reminder to us how important our love and support are to each of our members. We truly are sisters and a family.

Now it is time to get back to our routine of monthly meetings. This means it is time to dig out our manuals, dust them off, and refresh our memories by reviewing our individual parts and our floor work. Our upcoming calendar is as follows:

| Sept 9     | Regular Stated Meeting - Practice for our Annual Visit |
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| Sept 21-25 | Supreme Assembly, Houston, Texas                       |
| Oct 14     | Regular Stated Meeting - Practice for our Annual Visit |
| Oct 28     | Annual Visit from our Supreme Worthy President         |
| Nov 11     | Regular Stated Meeting - Annual Election of Officers   |
| Dec 13     | Regular Stated Meeting - Annual Memorial Service       |

Our Potluck Chairman, Mrs. Childers, continues to coordinate the delicious dinners, which we all contribute to and enjoy before each meeting. If you have any questions about the upcoming dinners please contact Mrs. Childers.

I want to thank all of you for your continued support and all your hard work. We all have very busy lives, and the time that you give to Beauceant is appreciated. If there is anything I can do or in any way I may be of help, please do not hesitate to contact me. Looking forward to seeing everyone on September 9th. Don't forget to study, review and refresh.

### **Turcopolier**

The third dignity in the Order of Knights Hospitaler of Saint John, or Knights of Malta. It took its name from the Turcopoles, a sort of light horse mentioned in the history of the Christian wars in Palestine. The office of *Turcopolier* was held by the Conventional Bailiff, or Head of the Langue, the national division, of England. He had the command of the Cavalry of the Order.

—from Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.



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# **Lakewood Chapter Order of DeMolay**

Stated Meetings First & Third Thursdays 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewooddemolay.com

After a long history dating back to 1926, Lakewood DeMolay has formally ceased operations; but the Order of DeMolay continues to operate in Northeast Ohio at Denbrook Chapter in Berea, David J. Nye Chapter in Amherst, Medina Chapter in Medina and Painesville Chapter in Painesville. All Masons are encouraged to visit at any meeting. *Masons are especially invited to recommend young men for membership.* Membership is open to young men aged 12 to 21. No Masonic affiliation is required for membership other than to be sponsored by a Mason. If you know of a young man who would be a good DeMolay and who would enjoy the great experience that is DeMolay, please contact Second District Governor Donald Van Horn, Jr. at demolay@lakewoodmasonicfoundation.org.

### High Priest's Message

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We thank our EC Vinny Salls for serving as our Excellent High Priest this past year, and especially for his philosophical and insightful messages. A relatively young Freemason and Companion, EC Salls is in the forefront of the current generation of young men seeking the Light our Fraternity has to offer. Many of our Lodges, including both Lakewood and Clifton-Gaston Allen in our own Lakewood Masonic Temple, have experienced a slow but steady influx of younger members, who, in due time should join York Rite.

Finally, Companions, we're always looking for worthy new members. You can help by attending your Blue Lodge and promoting York Rite and Royal Arch Masonry. Let's help others "fill in the blanks" left at the end of the Master Mason Degree! This being the 200th year of our Grand Chapter of Ohio, each Royal Arch Mason exalted during the year will receive a special momento. Who will you recruit this year?

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