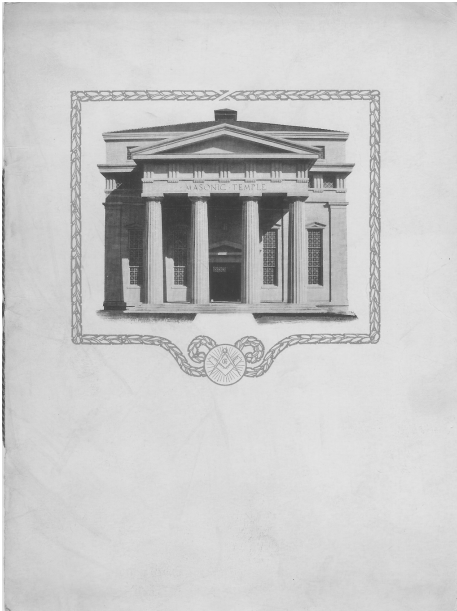


# The Foundation Light

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## Happy 95th Birthday, Lakewood Masonic Temple!



1916 Dedication Program Cover

Ninety five years ago this September our Lakewood Masonic Family was putting the finishing touches on plans for the formal dedication ceremony for our newly constructed Lakewood Masonic Temple by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ohio on the evening of Saturday, September 30, 1916, followed by a week long series of Grand Opening events.

These joyous celebrations were the culmination of five

years of conceiving, organizing, planning, fund raising, designing and construction leading to the completion of the iconic and now historic edifice which has been our fraternal home ever since.

On Sunday afternoon, October 1, Professor Albert Riemenschneider played a recital on the Lodge Room's new Votteler-Holtkamp-Sparling pipe organ, now historic in its own right as one of the few remaining tubular pneumatic instruments still operating in its original condition.

Lakewood Lodge F&AM, the only Lakewood Masonic group in existence when our Temple was first conceived, held its first meeting in its new home on Monday, October 2. That evening was the Lodge's Annual Inspection by the District Lecturer in the Master Mason degree, which included special ritualistic music from the choir, orchestra and organ and an address by a Freemason serving as a Judge of the Appellate Court.

Tuesday, October 3 was Stockholders' Night, with stockholders and their families invited to tour the building, stopping in

the Lodge Room to hear a pipe organ recital and in the Ballroom to hear music performed by the Lakewood Masonic Orchestra.

Lincoln Chapter OES first met in its new home on Wednesday, October 4, which was also the

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### Our 95th Birthday Party

Members of our Lakewood Masonic Family and their families are invited to our Lakewood Masonic Temple's 95th Birthday Party on Sunday afternoon, October 9, from 2:00p to 5:00p at the Lakewood Park Women's Pavilion. Our Lakewood Masonic Foundation will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and birthday cake with the balance of the food supplied by our constituent groups. Lakewood Mayor Mike Summers will be our special guest.. There is no charge to attend; a free will offering will be accepted. Space is limited, so reservations should be made ASAP with your group's representative who should, in turn, relay your group's total to party chairperson Joan Bechtold (216.798.5001) *no later than Wednesday, September 21.*

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

*Stated Meeting Second Thursday 7:30 p.m. • Special Meeting Fourth Thursday*

## Master's Message

Brethren:

We look forward to seeing you back in Lodge on Thursday, September 8, as we resume our labors following our summer recess. We expect to be conferring degrees in conjunction with several of our fall meetings so that we can keep current with our candidates in progress. Watch your email inbox and/or our web site calendar for specific plans as they unfold.

In recent years we and other Lodges have been blessed with a steady stream of candidates representing a renewed interest in Freemasonry amongst the current generation of younger men. It is seemingly too easy to dwell on the administrative challenges of fitting more degree work into the reduced meeting schedules that many Lodges, including ours, adopted when interest in membership was lagging. But scheduling challenges are easy to resolve. Our greater concern must be to ensure that each new candidate develops a relationship with at least one "Big Brother" within our Lodge. In a formal sense this could mean having a Candidate Counselor [not just a ritual coach] assigned to each candidate by our Lodge Education Officer. In a less formal sense this could mean assigning a brother to stay in touch with a candidate and introduce him to other members of our Lodge. "Big Brothers" are especially needed in our present situation when many candidates "cold call" us inquiring about membership rather than ask a member they already know for a recommendation. Can you help us?

This fall is particularly special as our Lakewood Masonic Family celebrates our Temple's 95th birthday at a picnic on Sunday, October 9, at Lakewood Park (see page 1). Please contact your Worshipful Master by email or phone prior to September 21 to make reservations for yourself and family. Join us also at Applebee's Westgate on October 19 to help raise funds for our Lakewood Masonic Foundation. Bring your family and friends!

At our Annual Awards Night in May we regrettably overlooked, owing to a reporting error, the recognition of Worship Brother **Thomas Flegge** and Brother **Ernest Phillips** for their 50 years of service to our Lodge. We hope to honor them at our September 22 meeting.

Our current Masonic year will culminate with our Annual Meeting on November 10. Your presence is needed so that you can keep apprised of the condition of our Lodge and help elect our future leaders who will then be installed on Saturday afternoon, November 19, beginning at 3:00p. That weekend we will also welcome visitors from our Sister Lodges, Trinity #521 of Windsor, Ontario, and St. John's #209a of London, Ontario. Might your Worshipful Master have one more surprise up his sleeve before he retires from the East? You won't know unless you come to Lodge . . .

In 1980 I penned what I thought was my final newsletter message as your Worshipful Master. History proved me wrong, but I now believe this to be my final message. While somewhat unexpected, it has been an honor and privilege to return to the East and lead our Lodge's transition to a younger generation of leaders. But regardless of age, your participation and support have always been, and will always be, the keys to our success.



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

Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m.

## Preparation of the Candidate

Great care was taken of the personal condition of every Israelite who entered the Temple for Divine worship. The Talmudic treatise entitled *Bar-coth*, which contains instructions as to the ritual worship among the Jews, lays down the following rules for the preparation of all who visit the Temple: "No man shall go into the Temple with his staff, nor with shoes on his fee, nor with his outer garment, nor with money tied up in his purse." There are certain ceremonial usages in Freemasonry which furnish what may be called at least very remarkable coincidences with this old Jewish custom.

The preparation of the candidate for initiation in Freemasonry is entirely symbolic. It varies in the different Degrees, and therefore the symbolism varies with it. Not being arbitrary and unmeaning, but, on the contrary, conventional and full of significance, it cannot be altered, abridged, or added to in any of its details, without affecting its esoteric design. To it, in its fullest extent every Candidate must, without exception, submit. The preparation of a candidate is one of the most delicate duties we have to perform and care should be taken in appointing the officer, who should bear in mind that "that which is not permissible among gentlemen should be impossible among Freemasons."

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

## Preparing Brother

The Brother who prepares the candidate for initiation. In English, he has no distinctive title. In French Lodges he is called *Frère terrible*, and in German he is called *Vorbereitender Bruder*, or *Fürchterlicher Bruder*. His duties require him to have a competent knowledge of the ritual of reception, and therefore an experienced member of the Lodge is generally selected to discharge the functions of this office. In some Jurisdictions this is performed by the Master of Ceremonies.

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

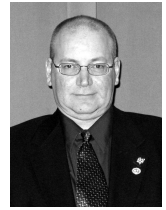
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# Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

Stated Meetings First & Third Wednesdays 1:30 p.m.

## Matron's Message

I hope all of our Sisters and Brothers have enjoyed the summer and are looking forward to the last quarter of our 90th year. It is my hope and prayer that you all enjoyed the celebration of our 90th year. Ken and I would like to thank all of you for your continued support and love this past year as your Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron. It has been fun and exciting serving you all. We've had a great year! Many Stations and Sisters and Brothers have been honored; I only wish we could honor more because so many of you made this a successful year.

Our charities have personally attended a Chapter Meeting and have shared with us more detailed information about their organization. All were very grateful to receive our donation to their organization. Our gifts to them reached many hearts within. Thank you all for your support of these Charities. Our Charities were as follows: Malachi House, Pilot Dogs Inc., Cleveland Christian Home, Providence House, and the O.E.S. Home Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Please remember CHAPTER DUES ARE DUE BY **OCTOBER 1, 2011**. The amount is \$15.00. This should be forwarded to our Secretary.

Hold close to your hearts the love and treasured friends, sisters, and brothers we have recently lost this past year. They are all missed but safely in the kingdom that awaits us cradled in the arms of our Lord, where the Angels are watching over all of us. *In the Spirit of Peace and Love.*

## Stated Meetings

Sep 7 Welcome Back from Summer. Honoring July, August & September Birthdays. Guest Speaker: Cleveland Christian Home Birthday Dinner at "Pier W" 5:00pm

### RSVP to WM a Must!

Congratulations to the following receiving Recognition Pins:

75 Years: Delores Corbet & Helen Littlefield

60 years: Josephine Gaydos, Lillian Jantasic, & Betty Rhiel PM

50 Years: Kay Abrahamsen, Marqarutia McMahan, & Dorothy Stoffa

40 Years: Elinor Bayse PM

25 Years: Christine Curtis, Elizabeth Eichwald, & Cecil Hamilton PP

Sep 21 NO MEETING (GRAND CHAPTER CONVENTION IN DAYTON)

Oct 5 Stated Meeting. Honoring October Birthdays.

Oct 19 Stated Meeting. Happy Halloween.

Nov 2 Stated Meeting. Honoring November Birthdays. Farewell.

Nov 12 Installation of New Officers

## Auxiliaries

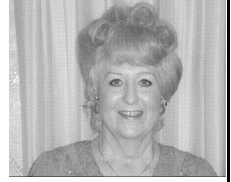
*Around the Town Dinner Club* meets the 4th Friday, 6:00p, dates TBA.

*Busy Bee* meets the 3rd Friday, Noon, at the Temple.

*Evening Star* meets the 2nd Tuesday, location announced at Chapter.

*In the Spirit of Peace & Love*

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# Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Meeting Fourth Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## High Priest's Message

Companions:

As we know, summer is now over and we must return to labor. We, at Lakewood, have the finest Masonic complex in the area; and we should strive to keep it viable. Cunningham Chapter RAM has somewhat of a problem, and the outcome may become a problem for the Lakewood Masonic Temple. Now I must focus on the problem.

I'll start with the last Inspection report and move to the review officer's report. I will next move to the CODE for any questions that should arise.

Our Inspection report was very good with the exception of the officer's attendance. The Inspection was handled in an excellent and professional manner. The unfortunate part was we required help from other chapters, but all went very smoothly.

Next, after receiving the review officer's letter, I read, "... that the Charter should be collected by the Grand Chapter due to their inability to complete their Inspections."

Now the problem and the CODE.

Page 63. "Resolution: High Priest Not To Serve More Than Three Consecutive Years. Be it Resolved, That unless authorized by Dispensation of the Grand High Priest, no Companion may serve more than three consecutive years as High Priest of his Chapter. (Adopted October 8, 1986)"

We also read, on page 39 of the same CODE "104.02 Retains Title and Office Until Successor is Elected. The High Priest, though removed from the jurisdiction of his chapter, shall continue to possess his title and office until his successor is elected and installed."

Companions, Brethren and Sir Knights, if the Grand Chapter RAM should collect our Charter what would happen to the other York Rite Bodies? What would happen to our Companions if they were dropped with the charter? What would happen to the Lakewood Masonic Complex should the rent from just one body stop? This is a serious problem for all of us here at Lakewood.

Now let us move on to a positive note. This year's Inspection is to be in the Most Excellent Master degree. It is planned for November. This will be a time to showcase our Masonic Complex. The MEM degree has a lot of props, and our Lodge room was designed to accommodate the props. If the degree is done well the Companions and candidates will witness a most spectacular degree.

The bottom line is we need help, and I will be calling on everyone to help, not only for the Inspection but to help save Cunningham's Charter and our Masonic Temple.



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# Lakewood Council #125 R. S. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## Master's Message

Companions:

I thought that some folks may be interested to know a little about me. Here is my story... Henry Allan Hausmann was born in Cleveland, Ohio. My Father, Henry Alfred Hausmann, was an electric welder, working for James C. Heintz Co. He later became a Journeyman Plumber of Local 55. My Mother, Ruth, was a housewife and never drove a car. Our first home was on W. 83<sup>rd</sup> St. between Lake Avenue and Detroit Street. We had a coal cellar, and the furnace had to be stoked with coal by hand using a shovel.

We moved to Berea, Ohio, in November of 1957. There I attended school at Fairwood Elementary, then Roehm Jr. High School, and my 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> grade classes were all at Berea High School, where I graduated in 1965. I played the trumpet in the school bands from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> and was in the marching bands. I developed a fine appreciation for music of all types.

In the early 1970's I became interested in "Ham" Amateur Radio. A good friend introduced me to this hobby. I always had a desire to learn more about radio waves. I read hundreds of books pertaining to electronics, and communications, which provided me with a good electrical/electronic background. I hold the FCC call sign WB8RNI.

Upon graduating, I decided to become an engineer, as I always enjoyed learning what made things work, and have always had a pretty good mechanical talent. I attended Cuyahoga Community College for two years. Then I attended Cleveland State U. in the evenings until I received my Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering. I have worked at Foseco Inc. in Brook Park for over 39 years. They make and supply chemical products to the molten metal industries. For business, I have traveled to Germany, Sweden, England, and Japan, where Foseco has "sister" companies.

I was raised to Master Mason by Quarry Lodge #382, in Berea, in March of 2003. Masonry has taught me many good lessons, which I may have otherwise never known. As a Past Master of Quarry and Past High Priest of Berea Chapter, it has confirmed my belief that "You receive, out of anything in life... proportional to the effort that you put into it."

My wife, Nancy, and I have enjoyed vacationing in Canada, Prince Edward Island, Bermuda, Hawaii, Caribbean, and many states. We love to be near the ocean or water, and favor such coastal sites as Hilton Head SC, Cape Cod MA, or Kennebunkport ME.

I am excited to learn more about each of my fellow Brethren and Companions and look forward to working with you all through the ensuing year.



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# Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## Black

Black, in the Masonic ritual, is constantly the symbol of grief. This is perfectly consistent with its use in the world, where black has from remote antiquity been adopted as the garment of mourning.

In Freemasonry this color is confined to but a few degrees, but everywhere has the single meaning of sorrow. Thus in the French Rite, during the ceremony of raising a candidate to the Master's Degree, the Lodge is clothed in black strewn with the representations of tears, as a token of grief for the loss of a distinguished member of the fraternity, whose tragic history is commemorated in that degree. This usage is not, however, observed in the York Rite. The black of the Elected Knights of Nine, the Illustrious Elect of Fifteen, and the Sublime Knights Elected, in the Scottish Rite, has a similar import.

Black appears to have been adopted in the degree of Noachite, as a symbol of grief, tempered with humility, which is the virtue principally dilated on in the ceremony.

The garments of the Knights Templar were originally white, but after the death of their martyred Grand Master, James de Molay, the modern Knights assumed a black dress as a token of grief for his loss. The same reason led to the adoption of black as the appropriate color in the Scottish Rite of the Knights of Kadosh and the Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret. The modern American modification of the Templar costume abandons all reference to this historical fact.

One exception to this symbolism of black is to be found in the degree of Select Master, where the vestments are of black bordered with red, the combination of the two colors showing that the degree is properly placed between the Royal Arch and Templar degrees, while the black is a symbol of silence and secrecy, the distinguishing virtues of a Select Master.

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

## Declaring Off

"When a brother ceases to visit and pay his monthly subscription, he thereby declares himself off the Lodge" (see the *Symbolical Dictionary*). In England, the Brother resigns. Various designations rule in the United States, the chief one being *dropped from the roll*. In some States the Brother is punished by *suspension*. If, however, in certain States, he is *clear of the books*, upon application he can receive a certificate to that effect, and be dropped from the roll. In England he gets a *clearance certificate*. In Scotland a *demit* is used by the Daughter Lodge and countersigned by the Grand Secretary.

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

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

*Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.*

## President's Message

In order to answer inquiries about eligibility for membership in the Social Order of the Beauceant, the requirements are listed here. The wives, widows, mothers, sisters, and granddaughters of Knights Templar of the United States of America, who are, or were at the time deceased, in good standing in a Commandery are eligible to membership. Petitioner must be at least 18 years of age for eligibility. Please contact the Worthy President, Mrs. Sutter or the Recorder, Mrs. Bayse for inquiries about petitioning Cleveland Assembly.

## Happy 95th Birthday

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occasion of its Annual Inspection by the Worthy Grand Matron and included special music from the Lincoln Chapter Quartet.

Cunningham Chapter RAM held its regular stated communication on Thursday, October 5, followed by a reception for Companions and their families including an organ recital, vocal selections by the Lakewood Masonic Quartet and selections by the Lakewood Masonic Orchestra.

On Friday, October 6, Gaston G. Allen Lodge conferred the Master Mason degree in full form at its first meeting in its new home.

The Grand Opening festivities culminated on Saturday, October 7, with an Opening Ball in the new Ballroom, hosted by the Board of Directors of The Lakewood Masonic Temple Company.

Ninety-five years later, our Lakewood Masonic Temple continues to be one of Lakewood's and Freemasonry's historic treasures.

You can show your tangible support for our historic home by making a donation to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation (see the form on page 11). Gifts to the Lakewood Masonic Foundation are deductible for federal income or estate tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. We now also have all purpose Lakewood Masonic Temple note cards available for sale (see page 2) with proceeds benefiting our Lakewood Masonic Foundation. Lakewood Masonic Family members local to Greater Cleveland are also encouraged to participate in our Lakewood Masonic Foundation's first *Dining for Dollars* fundraiser at Applebee's Westgate on Wednesday, October 19, from 11:00a to 9:00p, either to dine in or take out (see page 2). We encourage you to make multiple copies of the coupon and distribute them to family, friends, neighbors and associates ahead of time—just don't hand them out in the restaurant or its parking lot! All funds raised by our Lakewood Masonic Foundation are used for the purposes of historic preservation, charity or education.



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