

# The Foundation Light

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## The Site of Lakewood's First Masonic Hall



Detroit-Warren Toll Booth (courtesy Cleveland State University Libraries Cleveland Memory Project)

Looking along Detroit Road (courtesy Cleveland State University Libraries Cleveland Memory Project)

ly house Lakewood's first Masonic Hall, the Rock- (see photo page 10). port Plank Road Company's toll house stood at that location. The original portions of the house were road passing through East Rockport (now Lakeconstructed about 1850 from logs flattened on the wood), but by 1874 a Cuyahoga County atlas also top and bottom, with mud packed into the gaps.

Board's Brief History of Lakewood, the first group of Warren Road and Riverside Drive. Cementing its families moved to the area of present-day Lake- future as a main street, Lakewood's first streetcar wood in 1819 into a wooded wilderness along the line opened along Detroit Avenue in 1893. old Huron Post Road which ran from Buffalo to Deland to a point five miles west of the Rocky River. make your donation by using the form on page 11.

Decades before our beautiful and historic Lake- The toll road operated until 1901 when Detroit bewood Masonic Temple was conceived, long before came a free street, after which the toll booth buildthe construction of the building at the corner of De- ing was moved three times, eventually landing at troit Avenue and Warren Road that would eventual- 1325 Cook Avenue, due south of the railroad tracks

For several decades Detroit was the principal showed other present-day main roads such as Madi-According to the Lakewood Heritage Advisory son Avenue, Franklin Boulevard, Hilliard Road,

Freemasonry came to Lakewood and has retroit. In 1848 the Plank Road Company improved mained in Lakewood in the most central of venues, the old Detroit Road and opened a toll road extend-made possible by our forbearers' generosity. Will ing from the present-day West 25th Street in Cleve- you help us preserve our historic home? You may

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#### All Gifts Great and Small

How often do we think to ourselves, my small gift can't make much of a difference? But it can! Just as the cedars in the forests of Lebanon grew from many small seeds, your small gift, when combined with others, will enable us to further our purposes of historic preservation, charity and education. Donations great and small are especially needed during this period when our Lakewood Masonic Family finances are also distressed by the same financial circumstances in which we find ourselves as individuals. You may also include our Foundation in your will, or name our Foundation as a beneficiary on your life insurance. It all helps.

Gifts to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation are exempt from federal income and estate tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. You may make your gift using the form on page 11.

## 95th Birthday Party A Success

Several dozen members of our Lakewood Masonic Family and their families celebrated our Lakewood Masonic Temple's 95th



birthday on the sunny afternoon of Sunday, October 9, at the Women's Pavilion in Lakewood Park. Attendees feasted on hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes and desserts, all donated by members of our Lakewood Masonic Family. The cake was cut by

Temple Company and Foundation President Bob Niebaum, accompanied by several members of our two Boards including (L to R, below) Bruce Cowan (LMTC), Bill Rohlke (LMF), Joan Bechtold

(LMF), Ken Killinger (LMF) and Charles Burkett (LMTC). LMTC Board members Dave McDermott and Wanda King were also present for portions of the afternoon. Foundation Vice President



Joan Bechtold was the chairperson for this very special afternoon which also included remarks from presiding officers and representatives of the several groups comprising our Lakewood Masonic Family.

The cake has been cut, and our five year countdown to our 100th birthday in 2016 has begun. You can help us by supporting our Lakewood Masonic Foundation's purposes of historic preservation, charity and education by using the form on page 11.

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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:

I want to start off by thanking the brethren for entrusting me with the care of this Lodge. Clifton-Gaston Allen has a long history. It is an honor to lead a Lodge that so many accomplished and distinguished Masons call home. I am grateful to have a stable of Past Masters that are there to assist whenever possible. I also want to thank the brethren from Trinity and St. John's Lodges for their visit. I plan on returning the favors.

By the time you receive this, my Masonic year will have started; and I hope to see as many of you as possible. On Monday, December 19 at 7:00p we will be having our annual Christmas party with Lakewood Lodge. Please call or email me with your reservations along with the name, age and sex of each young child who will receive a gift from Santa.

Since not many of you know me outside of Lodge, I feel a little background on me would be appropriate. I was initiated on 3/26/09, passed on 5/14/09 and raised on 6/8/09. I gave my exams in full form, keeping a long standing tradition within our Lodge. I was born in Brooklyn, New York, and raised there until the age of 14. My mom became a nurse and found better opportunities here in Cleveland. I went to John Marshall High School on the west side. It took my mom five years of saving and a whole lot of hotdogs and rice for dinner to buy her house. She was determined to own her own home and fought until she got it. I get my drive and determination from her. I'm so proud and blessed to have her supportive voice behind always.

One thing my mom showed me was that nothing was given but earned. We shopped at thrift stores until I got my first job at McDonald's when I was 15. I've been working ever since. I did well in school but wasn't interested in degrees then; I just wanted to live. I've worked a lot of different jobs in a lot of different fields. I currently work for Voxmobile in the procurement and policies dept. My background consists of customer service and marketing development. I love to read and devour anything that is esoterically inclined. I'm a *Star Wars* nut who considers himself a Jedi Knight!

That being said, my interest in Masonry was due to a thirst for knowledge; a drive to understand the inner workings of this universe I call home. The more I searched, the more I found, and the deeper I went. I haven't found how deep this rabbit hole is, but rest assured there isn't any quit in me. In my year as Master I want to emphasize Masonic education and fellowship. I want more meetings with discussions and education. I want to meet once a month outside of lodge for a fellowship night. I have started a Facebook page where immediate updates will be available. Always check in on our web site for updates through the calendar and for an updated photo gallery.

There will be a meal following every meeting, so stop by and partake of the fellowship. We have a few candidates in line waiting for degrees, so I expect this year to be a fruitful yet busy one. May the force be with us all! Worshipful Master Clever Martinez 4575 West 28th Street Cleveland, OH 44109 216.862.8255 clevermartinez32@yahoo.com

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

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

## **Scenic Representations**

In the Ancient Mysteries scenic representations were employed to illustrate the doctrines of the resurrection, which it was their object to inculcate. Thus the allegory of the initiation was more deeply impressed, by being brought vividly to the sight as well as to the mind of the aspirant. Thus, too, in the religious mysteries of the Middle Ages, the moral lessons of Scripture were dramatized for the benefit of the people who beheld them. The Christian virtues and graces often assumed the form of personages in these religious plays, and fortitude, prudence, temperance and justice appeared before the spectators as living and acting beings, inculcating by their actions and by the plot of the drama those lessons which would not have been so well received or so thoroughly understood, if given merely in a didactic form. The advantage of these scenic representations, consecrated by antiquity and tested by long experience, is well exemplified in the ritual of the Third Degree of Freemasonry, where the dramatization of the great legend gives to the initiation a singular force and beauty. It is surprising therefore, that the English system never adopted, or if adopted, speedily discarded, the drama of the Third Degree, but gives only in the form of a narrative what the American system more wisely and more usefully presents by living action. Throughout the United States, in every State excepting Pennsylvania, the initiation into the Third Degree constitutes a scenic representation. The latter State preserves the didactic method of the English system. The ceremonies on the Continent of Europe pursue the same scenic form of initiation, and in Doctor Mackey's opinion it is therefore most probable that this was the ancient usage, and that the present English arrangement of this feature is of comparatively recent date.

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

#### 22nd Masonic District Installation Schedule

Dec 1	Thu	Rocky River #703	7:00p	Ο	Alperin	
Dec 1	Thu	University Heights #738	7:30p	Ο	Hildebrandt	
Dec 2	Fri	Harding-Concordia #345	7:00p	Τ	Mankowski	
Dec 3	Sat	Quarry #382	11:00a	Τ	Hildebrandt	
Dec 3	Sat	Mid-Century #725	3:00p	Ο	Hildebrandt	
Dec 3	Sat	Stonington #503	6:00p	Ο	Mankowski	
Dec 3	Sat	Euclid #599	7:00p	Ο	Hildebrandt	
Dec 3	Sat	Parkside #736	7:00p	Ο	Mankowski	
Dec 3	Sat	Collinwood #582	7:30p	Ο	Mankowski	
Dec 3	Sat	Solon #757	7:30p	Ο	Hildebrandt	
Dec 7	Wed	LaGrange #399	7:30p	Ο	Mankowski	
Dec 8	Thu	Black River #786	7:00p	Ο	Hildebrandt	
Dec 9	Fri	Acacia #651	7:30p	Τ	Hildebrandt	
Dec 9	Fri	Heights-Lion Heart #633	7:30p	Ο	Mankowski	
Dec 10	Sat	Theodore Breck #714	2:00p	Ο	Alperin	
Dec 10	Sat	Raymer-Covenant #683	3:00p	Ο	Mankowski	
Dec 10	Sat	Oberlin #380	6:00p	Ο	Mankowski	
Dec 12	Mon	Blue Steel #791	11:00a	Ο	Hildebrandt	
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# Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

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

## Matron's Message

Ken and I would like to thank all members of our Masonic Family who attended our 91st Installation of Officers. What a day it was since the Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Ohio Susan Simpson was our Installing Officer. It was my pleasure to present her with an honorary membership. The Installing Team, Susan Simpson, PM, Falls Chapter; Dorothy Berman, PM, Brecksville Chapter; and Bonnie Barnicle, PM, Ann Rutledge Chapter; were my 1991 co-workers. Elaine Hammond, PM, Crescent Chapter, provided beautiful music, as she always does.

Our theme this year is "Living Together in Peace and Harmony" because I love animals; and, if they can get along together, why can't people? You will be hearing a lot of dog and cat stories throughout the year as well as stories about Dozer D Rottie (dog) and Koko (cat). I'm sure we'll also hear lots of "tails" about Ken's Jack Russell named Patrick.

We celebrated Thanksgiving in November with a delicious dinner. I am hoping to have several special guests join us during the year. You really won't know what to expect, so make sure you come out and join your Eastern Star family for a meeting. Since we meet during the day, you can get home before it gets dark.

Ken and I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Year filled with Much Happiness!

#### **Stated Meetings**

Dec 7 Honor December Birthdays
We will have an "Angel Tree," and we are asking for donations of a
cap, scarf, gloves, or McDonald gift certificates to benefit the
Cleveland Christian Home.

Dec 21 Christmas Party following the meeting
Bring a monetary donation to give to the Lakewood Animal Shelter.

Jan 4 Honor January Birthdays
The Associate Conductress will give her speech and show how to
prepare the ballot box; the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron will
explain the vouching and examining procedure; the Conductress
will explain the Landmarks; and the Worthy Patron will lead us in
renewing our Obligation.

Jan 18 Mock Initiation

Feb 1 Honor February Birthdays

Feb 15 Mock Initiation

Celebrate Valentines Day and enjoy a special dinner.

#### **Auxiliaries**

Around the Town Dinner Club—4th Friday, 6:00p, dates & locations TBA. Busy Bee—3rd Friday, Noon, at the Temple, bring sack lunch & craft project.

## Living Together In Peace and Harmony

<u>Report sunshine</u> to Judy Siegenthaler, WM, 330.703.0700; Jean Killinger, AC, 440.933.4663; or Mary Beth Cascio, Secretary, 216.228.1987.



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# Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Meeting Fourth Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## High Priest's Message

Companions:

The lessons in Masonry are many and various. The order in which the lessons are presented may confuse the uninformed. Let me elaborate.

We became an Entered Apprentice, which is the logical start in our journey. Next we became a Fellow-of-the-craft, or Fellowcraft Mason, again a logical step in our journey. At long last we received more "Light" in Masonry by being "raised" as a Master Mason. This may seem to be the completion of the journey toward "Light" in Masonry, but it is not complete; it is just the start.

Let us examine our progress thus far. So far we have found that "Light" does not refer to light, but refers to knowledge, knowledge in Masonry, and our moral obligations to our fellow man. Still there seems to be something missing, something for which we are searching, the secrets of a Master Mason. Where do we now go to search for further "Light" in Masonry? Are we expected to search on our own and try to find the lost secret, and if we do, how will we know when we have found the long lost secret, or should we have some guidance?

The Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is a place for guidance in our search. To understand what has been written we must understand to what the stories allude. The degrees in Royal Arch Masons expand upon this learning process. The degrees in a Council of Royal and Select Masons expand and explain much about the degrees in Royal Arch Masons. With the understanding of the various degrees, we are offered the gift of more "Light," more than we could have originally hoped. Without this understanding of the various degrees we are just members, members of some fraternity.

Masons also support a variety of philanthropies. These philanthropies help us in our moral obligations to our fellow man. There are the Masonic Homes, Royal Arch Research Assistance, Adopt America, the Diabetic Camps, the Eye Foundation, and our Lakewood Masonic Foundation just to name a few.

Although it may seem that you cannot see very far, on this road to more "Light" there is a logical order in the degrees of Freemasonry; for while one degree opens the door to questions, the next gives understanding.

## 16th Capitular District Inspection Schedule

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Jan 16	Mon	Chagrin Falls #152	MEM	Van Horn	
Jan 23	Mon	Berea #134	RA	Berteau	
Jan 31	Tue	Senior DeMolay Mark Master #2	MM	Van Horn	
Mar 16	Fri	Mount Olive #189	MEM	Berteau	
Mar 26	Mon	Corwin-Webb #205	MEM	Van Horn	
Apr 26	Thu	Covenant-Thatcher #222	RA	Berteau	
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## Lakewood Council #125 R. S. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## Master's Message

Companions:

If you are reading this, you know how lucky you are to be receiving such a great newsletter. Please thank those members of the Lakewood Masonic Foundation and the Lakewood Masonic Temple Company for all of their efforts to maintain the beauty & quality of this fine Masonic Temple, especially RWB Bob Niebaum, who reminds (hounds) us prior to each issue to contribute insight into the events we will have opportunity to attend and to receive more "light" into the deep roots of Masonry & our Temple.

The "Royal Master" degree is the first of the Council degrees. It is conferred in a setting known as the Council Chamber, which represents the private apartment of King Solomon's Temple. This is where he and his two associates met, for consultation and deliberation, during the construction of the Temple. The drama portrayed in this degree sheds additional light on both the Master Mason and the Royal Arch degrees. This and the following Council degrees are essential to a clear understanding of the events that take place in the Master Mason degree and the Royal Arch degrees. York Rite Masonry requires that one must attain the Royal Arch degree prior to petitioning for Council degrees. I highly recommend that every Master Mason continue his Masonic journey and enjoy these fine degrees. The Master Mason degree is a wonderful story that is only partially told.

Lakewood Council has scheduled a Joint Inspection this year, on Saturday, January 14, 2012, with Elyria & Lorain Councils. All three Council degrees will be conferred on that day at the Elyria Masonic Temple, located at 251 6th Street, Elyria, Ohio. Lakewood will confer the Select Master Degree. If you are already a member of Council, please join us, as we can always use more Faithful Giblites (non-speaking parts). If you are a Royal Arch Mason, please consider becoming a Royal & Select Mason by petitioning and receiving these fine degrees. If you are a Master Mason, you must move quickly to receive your Royal Arch Chapter degrees before our January Inspection, so do it now. If you are ready to learn the rest of the story, please ask one of our officers to give you a petition for Lakewood Council of Royal & Select Masons.

#### **Assemblies**

(Stated begin at 7:30p)

December 7 Stated— Practice SM

January 4 Stated—Last Chance: Practice SM

January 14 INSPECTION—Elyria Temple - Begins 9:00a

February 1 Stated—Inspection Review

March 7 Stated—Past Illustrious Master Night
April 4 Stated—Fun Night—Business Casual Dress
May 2 Stated—Annual Assembly - Elections

June 6 Stated—Installation – Cake!

7th Arch Inspection Schedule—see page 8.



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# Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T. Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## Commander's Message

I would like to introduce myself to the members of the various bodies that meet at the Lakewood Masonic Temple. My name is Ford Cole, and I am the Commander of Holy Grail Commandery.

I am a member of Stonington Lodge in Amherst. I had the honor of serving my Lodge as Worshipful Master three times. I am a Past High Priest of P. B. Morgan Chapter and a Past Illustrious Master of Lorain Council. Also I am a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland and a member of Al Koran Shrine.

I graduated in 1961 from Lorain High School in Lorain, Ohio. After high school I served in the U. S. Army for three years. After returning home from the Army I obtained employment with the American Shipbuilding Co. and became a certified welder. I held that position until I went to work for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. at the Avon Lake Generating plant. I retired from CEI in 2000 as a maintenance electrician. I have been happily married to my wife Nadya for almost 43 years, and we have one daughter and two granddaughters.

## 7th Division Inspection Schedule

Jan 21	Sat	Forest City #40	Weaver
Feb 4	Sat	Oriental #12	Holcombe
Feb 18	Sat	Holyrood #32	Pugh
Mar 24	Sat	Elyria #60	Holcombe
Mar 3	Sat	Coeur de Lion #64	Beard
Mar 17	Sat	Holy Grail #70*	Holzer
Mar 31	Sat	Allenby #73	Basil

\*Grand Commander's Visitation

All Inspections open at 2:00p

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## 7th Arch Inspection Schedule

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Jan 10	Tue	Windermere #113	SM	10:00a
Jan 14	Sat	Lorain #103 (at Elyria)	RM	9:00a
Jan 14	Sat	Lakewood #125 (at Elyria)	SM	9:00a
Jan 14	Sat	Elyria #86 (at Elyria)	SEM	9:00a
Jan 16	Mon	Cleveland #36	RM	7:30p
Feb 2	Thu	Forest City #111	RM	7:30p
Feb 11	Sat	Buechner #107 (at Youngstown)	RM	9:00a
Feb 11	Sat	Warren #58 (at Youngstown)	SM	9:00a
Feb 11	Sat	Niles #130 (at Youngstown)	SEM	9:00a
Feb 28	Tue	Geneva #145 (at Conneaut)	RM	7:00p
Feb 28	Tue	Conneaut #40 (at Conneaut)	SM	7:00p
Mar 10	Sat	Woodward #118	SM	7:30p
Mar 19	Mon	Painesville #104	SM	7:30p

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## 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.

#### Brotherhood of the Olive Branch in the East

An Order, which was proposed at Bombay, in 1845, by Dr. James Burnes, the author of a History of the Knights Templar, who was then the Provincial Grand Master of India for Scotland. It was intended to provide a substitute for native Freemasons for the Chivalric Degrees, from which, on account of their religious faith, they were excluded. It consisted of three classes, Novice, Companion, and Officer. For the first, it was requisite that the candidate should have been initiated into Freemasonry; for the second, that he should be a Master Mason; and for the third it was recommended, but not imperatively required, that he should have attained the Royal Arch Degree. The badge of the Order was a dove descending with a green olivebranch in its mouth. The new Order was received with much enthusiasm by the most distinguished Freemasons of India, but it did not secure a permanent existence.

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

## 22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule

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Feb 1	Wed	Quarry #382	EA	Hildebrandt	Morgan		
Feb 2	Thu	Black River #786	EΑ	Hildebrandt	Constantine		
Feb 4	Sat	Stonington #503	EΑ	Mankowski	Constantine		
Feb 8	Wed	North Star #638	EA	Alperin	Stands		
Feb 10	Fri	Heights-Lion Heart #633	FC	Mankowski	Constantine		
Feb 15	Wed	Cleveland #781	FC	Alperin	Morgan		
Feb 16	Thu	Rocky River #703	EΑ	Alperin	Stands		
Feb 21	Tue	Elyria #787	MM	Mankowski	Morgan		
Feb 22	Wed	Raymer-Covenant #683	FC	Mankowski	Constantine		
Feb 23	Thu	Euclid #599	MM	Hildebrandt	Stands		
Feb 25	Sat	Oberlin #380	FC	Mankowski	Stands		
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# Lakewood Chapter Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings First & Third Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

Lakewood DeMolay meets on the first and third Thursday of each month, and all Masons are encouraged to visit at any meeting. 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 Chapter Advisor Dad Craig Haskett at 440.892.1738 or bvhomeloans@yahoo.com. With 58 members, our Chapter is now the largest in Ohio. We especially invite Masons to our semi-annual Inspection on Thursday, February 16, at 7:30p. Our young men are always encouraged by your presence.

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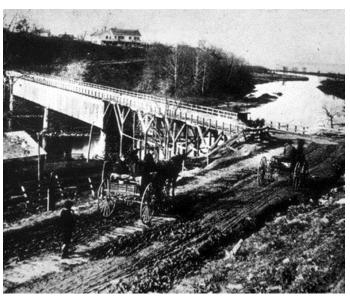
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Former Detroit-Warren Toll Booth relocated to 1325 Cook Avenue. Porch and dormers added in the conversion to a residence. (Both photos courtesy Cleveland State University Libraries Cleveland Memory Project)



Second bridge across the Rocky River valley, built in the 1850's by the Rockport Plank Road Company to replace the first bridge built in 1821. The Silverthorne Tavern and Inn is visible on the far bluff on the site now occupied by the Westlake Condominiums, originally opened in 1925 as the Hotel Westlake.



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