



# The Foundation Light

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## Our War Against Water Streams Along

According to the National Park Service's Technical Preservation Division, "uncontrolled moisture is the most prevalent cause of deterioration in older and historic buildings." Our Lakewood Masonic Temple is no exception. The Lakewood Masonic Temple's ongoing war on water ingress continues to be the prime focus of our Lakewood Masonic Foundation's Annual Fund campaigns.

The top two items on our current wish list are window repairs and exterior masonry re-pointing. Water infiltration around windows and through deteriorated masonry joints is causing serious damage to interior plaster and painted decorations and

must be corrected as quickly as possible.

Window repairs will provide a secondary but important benefit by helping to keep heat inside the building—an especially valuable benefit in a period of high natural gas prices.

Your gift will help keep water outside where it belongs and heat inside where it belongs, so that our historic home can be preserved for future generations of our Lakewood Masonic Family. You can use the form on page 11. Gifts to The Lakewood Masonic Foundation are deductible for federal income tax and estate tax purposes to the extent permitted by law.

## Masonic Senior Services Debuts

As we age, our needs change; and many different questions may arise.

Masonic Senior Services was developed to enable those 65 and older to "age in place." This program allows Masons and Eastern Stars 65 and older or disabled, their wives or widows to locate resources available to them in their community.

The main mission of MSS is to link Masons and Eastern Stars to services in their community that will allow them to remain healthy and independent in their homes as long as possible. This could be as simple as assisting with medical billing and/or insurance problems or as arduous as procuring home health services/visits in a remote area or helping to find alternate living arrangements.

This service is offered to the Masonic commu-

nity at no charge. It is the Masonic way of offering a "hand of support" to our membership for their years of devotion to Masonry. It reflects the core Masonic principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

The Masonic Senior Services Coordinator in our area is Kimberly Howitt. In addition to personal consultations, Kimberly is also available as a speaker at Masonic meetings on such topics as proper nutrition, osteoporosis, Medicare Part D or home safety. She can also provide support for individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one. If you or someone that you know is in immediate need of her services, Kimberly can be reached at 216.854.6293 or 800.901.1431.

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## In Lieu of Flowers . . .

Families more and more often suggest that, in lieu of sending flowers, friends should make a donation to a favorite charity to memorialize the deceased. Members of the Lakewood Masonic Family are urged to discuss with their relatives, along with other funeral arrangements, the desirability of suggesting donations to The Lakewood Masonic Foundation in lieu of flowers. All such donations will be recorded in memory of the deceased, and donors may deduct their gifts for federal tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. This can be as simple as inserting the statement "Memorial contributions are suggested to The Lakewood Masonic Foundation, 15300 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107-3888" into a death notice or obituary. It's one good way to have your love for the Lakewood Masonic Family live on.

### Lakewood Masonic Temple Open House

Saturday, August 5, 2006

10:00a—4:00p

During the Annual Lakewood Arts Festival

Bring your friends and tour our historic home!

## Seldom Seen, Occasionally Heard

Located throughout our Lakewood Masonic Temple are 96 little-noticed but critically important devices that control our heating system. No, not the thermostat. Not the boiler. Not the pipes and not the radiators. Rather, these are the 96 air vents and steam traps that control the flow of steam into radiators and the flow of condensate water back to the boiler.

Our steam heating system was originally designed as a one-pipe "Paul" system. This type of system originated in the early 1900's and was said to increase efficiency by 35%. In short, waste steam from the boiler was used to create a vacuum that, in turn, was connected to each radiator through a system of small diameter pipes. The vacuum thus created in each radiator pulled steam through the supply pipes [which double as the condensate return pipes, thus the "one-pipe" name], quickly heating the building.

As with many old Paul systems, our vacuum pipe system was abandoned at some point, and each radiator was fitted with an air vent. Over the years a wide assortment of air vents, some inappropriate, ended up in our system. Nearly all of these vents, along with the system steam traps, have outlived their design lives and no longer function efficiently. Accordingly, the Temple Company undertook a survey and purchased a completely new set of vents and traps, along with thermostatic vent controls, so that, by next winter, our heating system can be operated at maximum efficiency while giving us a better method of balancing heat throughout our building. So that brief, quiet hiss of air you hear from a nearby radiator is your friend—a sign that heat is on its way!

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

Stated Meeting Second Thursday 7:30 p.m. • Special Meetings Third Friday & Fourth Thursday

## Master's Message

Greetings, Brethren! The Inspections are over, and we passed. Our after-Inspection meal of corned beef and cabbage was enjoyed by all. Sandy Magill, wife of our Past Master Ken, kept the food cooking and warm while the Masons were in Lodge. Thank you, Sandy. Also, our Senior Steward continues to coordinate excellent meals. Our Lodge has 237 members as of March. About 6% of our membership attended the Inspection. That means that over 200 of you didn't show up. Brethren, we need you.

The summer months are here, and we have an event for each. June 16 is Past Masters Night. We will start at 6:30p with some sandwiches and end after Lodge with strawberry shortcake. Sunday, July 16, is our annual Ice Cream Social. That will start at 2:00p and end at 3:30p. Bring your family for a variety of cold treats.

We will close out the summer with our annual picnic. This year it will be held at the West Side Irish American Club's pavilion on Sunday, August 13, starting at 1:00p. We will have all the picnic fare, along with a children's play area, fishing (we'll have bait), and a few fishing poles—bring your own if possible. There are horseshoe pits and a large open field for games of every kind. Please bring your family, friends and neighbors. The more the merrier. The location is 8559 Jennings Road, Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138. You can Google a map for directions. For eastsiders take I-480 to the Stearns Road exit, then south to Bagley Road, right on Bagley to Jennings, then about a 1/2 mile down on your left. Please park in the back.

I would like to thank the brethren who have been traveling this year. Not one of our Masons has come back to Lodge and said that they didn't have a great time visiting other Lodges. It also reflects well on your Lodge. Brothers, if you live away from your Lodge, visit one near you. As you know, you will always be welcomed. If you would like to talk about that visit, give me a call, email or letter and I'll see about writing about your visit in your newsletter. Because of the lag time between printing and mailing of this newsletter; if you weren't in Lodge in May you missed the visit to our DeMolay, a visit to Mid-Century Lodge to view their sister Canadian Lodge put on a degree, our Wives and Widows Appreciation Evening, our annual visit to our sister Lodge in Windsor, Canada, our stated meeting and on and on.

Brethren, the next newsletter will be my last, and my year will be up; but, more importantly, our Secretary, Past Master Don Watson, will be passing on the ink pen and log book to a new Secretary after 22 years in that position. Come to Lodge, brothers, and bring a new candidate with you. May God bless you, your wife, family, and friends.



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

*Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m. • Special Meeting Third Monday*

## Senior Warden's Message

Greetings from the West. Brethren, we have initiated one brother and passed another to the degree of Fellow Craft. The latter is currently preparing for his FC exam. We have a new candidate who has just returned home from service in Iraq. His initiation was scheduled for our stated meeting on May 8. As always we look forward to your sideline support.

Please remember WB John R. White who is residing at Normandy Nursing Home on Detroit Avenue, Room 809. John is looking forward to hearing from his brethren.

Lakewood Lodge has a new email address lakewood601@netscape.com. WB Steve Toth welcomes your mail. Also I would like to extend my personal email address n8jwn@sbcglobal.net.

## Lodge Calendar

- June 5 Officers Meeting
- June 12 Stated Meeting
- June 19 Special Meeting
- June 26 Awards Night

LODGE DARK IN JULY AND AUGUST

## Search for Truth

This is the object of all Freemasonry and it is pursued from the first to the last step of initiation. The Apprentice begins it seeking for the light which is symbolized by the Word, itself only a symbol of Truth. As a Fellow Craft he continues the search, still asking for more light. And the Master Mason, thinking that he has reached it, obtains only its substitute; for the True Word, Divine Truth, dwells not in the first temple of our earthly life, but can be found only in the second temple of the eternal life.

There is a beautiful allegory of the great Milton, who thus describes the search after truth:

Truth came into the world with her Divine Master, and was a perfect shape and glorious to look upon. But when He ascended, and His apostles after Him were laid asleep, there straight arose a wicked race of deceivers, who, as the story goes of the Egyptian Typhon, with his conspirators, how they dealt with the good Osiris, took the virgin Truth, hewed her lovely frame into a thousand pieces, and scattered them to the four winds of heaven. Ever since that time the friends of Truth, such as durst appear, imitating the careful search that Isis made for the mangled body of Osiris, went up and down, gathering up limb by limb still as they could find them.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946



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## Matron's Message

Angel (Greek angelos, "messenger"), celestial being believed to be a messenger, or intermediary, between God, or the Gods, an humankind. All religions are concerned with the relationship human beings have or may have with the supernatural realm. In ancient Greek religion, in Judaism and Christianity, and in Islam this relationship is thought to involve Angles—divine messengers sent to humans to instruct, inform, protect, or command them. An Angel can function as a protective guardian, as a heavenly warrior, and even a cosmic power.

As Easter has now passed, we move forward through the changing year. Spring has fully sprung since my last article; and summer is coming fast upon us. The school year is coming to a close for our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Most are going to be leaving for summer vacations and family outings. The summer is full of fun in the sun and activities for all to enjoy.

Let's take a moment to stop and reflect on our Fathers. It doesn't matter if they are still here or with the Angels, but take a moment to stop and think of something that stands out in your memory. Was it a walk? Maybe a talk? Might it be a lesson you learned? A dance step? How about when he gave you away at the altar?

My father has always been a constant presence in my life. His gruff outside manner but kind, gentle inner man was there for me when I needed him the most to pick me up, brush me off and get me going again. He was there in the beginning of my life, throughout my life; and I was there for him to the very end. I held his hand, brushed his hair out of his eyes, stroked his cheek, and gently kissed him . . . Goodbye. This Father's Day I will, as always, celebrate his life with his family.

Another summer tradition just around the corner is Independence Day (4th of July), our Nation's Birthday Celebration indeed paired with picnicking and FIREWORKS! I just love watching them light up the warm,

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## Stated Meetings

June 7 Election of Officers. Passing of the Budget. Celebrate Father's Day and Flag Day. Honor June, July and August Birthdays

June 21 Sister-Neighbor

NO MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST

Sept 6 Welcome Back From Summer. Honor September Birthdays. Birthday Dinner at Pier W, 5:00p

## Auxiliaries

*Busy Bee* meets the 4th Friday, 11:00a, at the Temple.

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

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

**Report sunshine** to Jean Killinger, 440.933.4663 or Wanda King, 440.331.7211.



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# Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Meeting Fourth Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## High Priest's Message

Greetings, Companions! I'd like to start by thanking the Companions of Cunningham Chapter for always being there to assist in the conferring of the degrees. When you read this we will have 7 to 8 new Royal Arch Masons. Cunningham is growing.

I would like to also thank the Companions of Cunningham Chapter for helping me have a successful year. It really makes a High Priest's job easy when he knows that he can depend on the Companions of the Chapter. I know that you will support my successor.

Thank you once again for allowing me to serve you this year as your High Priest. It was a pleasure and an honor.

## In Memoriam

Eugene R. Brice                      March 15, 2006  
Bogdan Z. Kuchta                    September 28, 2005

## The Shovel

An instrument used to remove rubbish. It is one of the working-tools of a Royal Arch Mason, and symbolically teaches him to remove the rubbish of passions and prejudices, that he may be fitted, when the thus escapes from the captivity of sin, for the search and the reception of Eternal Truth and Wisdom.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946

## Matron's Message

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breezy summer night.

It is my prayer and hope that you all are safe in the bosom of our Lord this summer. Please remember your Sisters and Brothers during the darkness of Lodge. Just because Lodge is dark doesn't mean that communications between us should be as well. Take some time out to reach out to each other this summer, until we again are joined together as family.

## President's Message

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Museum of the Air Force in Dayton; on Thursday, the Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum, Columbus Speedway, or the American Whistle Corporation. Thursday at 4:30p is Masonry Night, consisting of a guided tour of the Grand Lodge of Ohio Museum, dinner, and then the Oriental Order of the Palm. Friday is the Sweet Delights tour of Columbus peanut and chocolate factories and ice cream parlor. See the schedule that Recorder Elinor Bayse has to plan your week, and make your reservations by emailing to e\_bayse@sbcglobal.net.

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**So Mote It Be.**



# Lakewood Council #125 R. S. M.

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

## In Memoriam

Eugene R. Brice                      March 15, 2006  
Bogdan Z. Kuchta                    September 28, 2005

## Freemasonry's Best Kept "Secret"

Freemasons have always proclaimed that they are not a secret society; yet out of millions of Freemasons all over the world, only a select few are aware of The Philalethes Society.

Among the original "keepers of this secret" were Harold V. B. Voorhis, Rudyard Kipling, Robert I. Clegg, Louis Black, J. Hugo Tatsch, Charles S. Plumb, Harry L. Haywood and Charles S. Hunt.

The Philalethes Society was founded on October 1, 1928, by a group of Masonic students. It was designed for Freemasons desirous of seeking and spreading Masonic light. In 1946 The Philalethes Magazine was established to publish articles by and for its members. For many years it has been voted the best Masonic publication in the world.

The sole purpose of this research society is to act as a clearing house for Masonic knowledge. It exchanges ideas, researches problems confronting Freemasonry and passes them along to the Masonic world.

To find out more about Freemasonry's best kept "secret," write to 1670 River Road, Beaver, PA 15009 or visit the Society's web site at [www.freemasonry.org/psoc](http://www.freemasonry.org/psoc).

## Commander's Message

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also make peace with others, said Paul (Romans 12:18). Others there are who have no peace in themselves and make no peace with others. You'll never be internal and devout until you hold your tongue about others. If speak you must, then let loose on your own wretched spiritual condition. We should be grateful for the small gifts. Unwrap the tiniest one with the same glee as the largest one, and if a truly disgusting thing is found inside, count it as a special gift. Consider the dignity of the donor and no gift will ever seem too small. It's not the largeness of the gift, but the largesse of the donor. If God should give pain and suffering, we should count them as gifts, too. Some of you carry your devotion in books, others in images; still others put their devotion in miracles and metaphors. Isaiah said (29:13), 'My name crosses their lips when they pray, but there's no room for Me in their hearts.' We should despise the Terrestrials and love the Celestials. The Flesh must be broken and bridled until it is willing to do what is required of it; that is to say, until it learn to be content with few things, delight in simple things and overlook annoying things."

I could go on, but we have space limitations. Over the course of the year, I've used my highlighting in the text as a means of choosing what to quote here; and I've gotten about half way through the book. If you found these quotes illuminating, I counsel you to go to the library or bookstore and read the remainder. My best wishes to all of you for a nice summer!



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# Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## Commander's Message

Greetings, Sir Knights, and to all Lakewood Freemasons and their families. I would like to start by saying that it has been a pleasure to serve as Commander of Holy Grail this year. Many of you know that the reason why I chose to pursue York Rite Masonry and to serve, specifically, at Cunningham and Holy Grail was to follow a road which my father took half a century ago, one in which I was the "kid" hanging around in the banquet room, except for public events such as Installation, picnics, etc. I have now trodden that path, and I thank you all of our Sir Knights for having given me that opportunity.

We were recently informed that our consolidation with Lorain Commandery has been approved and finalized (on paper). There are a few minor tasks which remain for our Recorders and Treasurers to handle. The Knights of Holy Grail extend the hand of warm fraternal fellowship in welcoming the new Knights into our Conclave. We would like to get together with the new Knights and their guests for a "festive board" or agape as some call it as a means of welcoming you into our fold and so that we can all meet each other. By time this newsletter reaches you, we will probably have already had the opportunity to share in that fellowship.

I would also like to remind you that our Annual Installation of Officers will be held on Wednesday, June 14. Best wishes to all of the new officers!

As you know, I've been quoting from one of the greatest books in the history of Christianity, Thomas à Kempis' Imitation of Christ. Originally written in Latin, the translation I am using is "casual" because that is the tone in which the original was written by its author. I will close this article with a few more quotations from that book.

"High Society may be for you or against you – gain, Paul to the Romans (8:31) – but don't hang your life on such a supercilious judgment. Just take care that the Supernatural is with you in everything you do; in other words, keep a good conscience. In return, God will defend you well. But what if others discover your defects and throw them in your face? Well, that's humility, and if you suffer that pain in silence, it'll lead to even greater humility. God shields those that are so humbled from further harm, dusts them off and patches them up. Worry yourself into virtue and pay no attention to how others are doing. We tend to be quick to offer excuses for our own erratic behavior and slow to accept the excuses of others. Wouldn't it be more just to accuse yourself and excuse your brother? As Paul wrote in Ephesians (4:2), if you want to be carried, then you'll have to carry someone else. It's no great thing to converse with your regular circle of friends. In fact, it's rather pleasant, spending time with those who feel the same way about things. But, to be able to live with the adverse and the perverse, the disorganized and the undisciplined, the people who just plain hate your guts, is a great grace. It's also the only laudable – and indeed the only manly – thing to do. There are those who hold themselves in peace and

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# **Cleveland Assembly #15 S. O. O. B.** *Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.*

## President's Message

Spring is just beautiful this year, and we are looking forward to a great summer.

We are having two fund raisers which you will receive in the mail. With our ladies living so far apart, we hope to meet our obligations with these projects. The SPRING fund raiser is a bakeless bake sale. Please participate. The SUMMER fund raiser is a FUN TAX for Funds. Thank you for your participation.



We also have our preemie baby Layettes. You can bring these items to our June meeting. Layettes can be a blanket, outfit, socks.

We have 100 small baby hats that were hand made and donated by Sir Knight Frank Crawford (see photo at left). This is very much appreciated—and a big THANK YOU from all of us at Beauceant Cleveland Assembly # 15.

Cleveland Beauceant Assembly # 15 has special recognition at Supreme Assembly in Columbus, Ohio, September 23-29, 2006. As one of the early Assemblies, we have a chair in the front row for our President. Having the Supreme Assembly in Columbus, so close to us, is a wonderful opportunity to participate. There will be a school of instruction, general meetings, trips, lunches and dinners. Cleveland is in charge of the Thursday morning Vice President's Breakfast. Worthy President Wilhelmina Tazelaar and 1st Vice President Marilyn Robertson will chair this event. MWO Donna Ebert and Treasurer Edna Beiser are coordinating the making of cross holders for the welcome bags. Marshal Ellen Wadge is chairing the Activity Committee. Recorder Elinor Bayse will have the program and registration materials at our June meeting.

When Supreme Beauceant assembles in Columbus this September, Sir Knights will be invited to many events. They will enjoy breakfast and especially the banquet where SOOB presents funds to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. There will be a hospitality room for them, etc. There are several tours just for them. Wednesday has a visit to The National

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## Assembly Calendar

- June 14 Stated Meeting—Potluck, 6:30p—Mrs. Morris, Chair  
Friendship Night. We will honor our Past Presidents.
- July 10 Picnic, 11:30a—Mr. and Mrs. Tazelaar's home in Vermilion.
- NOMEETING IN AUGUST
- Sept 13 Stated Meeting—Potluck, 6:30p—Mrs. Kubishke, Chair

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8	Thu	7:30p				Clifton-Allen F&AM
12	Mon	7:30p				Lakewood F&AM
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