



CABLETOW



HEIGHTS-LION HEART LODGE NO. 633, F. & A.M.

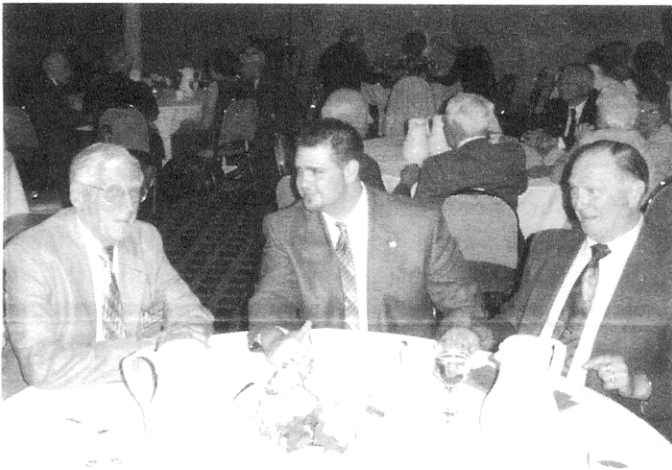
JULY-AUGUST 2004

INTERLODGE DINNER PARTY

Our first annual Interlodge Dinner Dance was a very enjoyable event, attended by several of the brethren and ladies of our lodge and those of Lyndhurst and Euclid Lodges. Everyone who attended indicated their total satisfaction with the affair and said they hoped there would be more such events in the future.

We thank all who came out to the Tizzano Party Center in Euclid for this party on June 19th. We hope to make this a regularly recurring annual event. To those who weren't able to attend, you missed a truly wonderful party! Hopefully you can join us next year as we repeat and build on this year's success.

It was indeed very nice to see Masons and their ladies from three of our lodges enjoying a relaxing time of fun and fellowship as we approach our summer recess.



TRESTLEBOARD

JULY-AUGUST

- Friday, July 16th, 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.Cleveland Museum of Art Jazz Program
- Friday, August 6th, 8:00 p.m.USAF Band of Flight Program
- Sunday, August 22nd, 2:00 p.m. till ???Lodge Picnic
Orange Village Community Park

See "Summer Activities" article in this issue for complete details

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LYNDHURST MASONIC CENTER
5516 Mayfield Road
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Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30 p.m.

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FROM THE EAST

Dear Brethren and Friends All,

Preparing for our summer recess causes me to look back and assess what has been accomplished during the few months since our installation. Few months?! It seems such a short time and yes, time flies when you're having fun.

While giving full credit to our WB/Secretary Stu Miller and Shirley Miller for their joint production of our Cable Tow for the past few years, its professional outsourcing to Meredith Graphics and the talents and devotion of our Senior Warden Charlie Cole have resulted in a greatly improved product with significantly enhanced communications with our widespread members, Lodge widows and friends of other Lodges.

Having successfully passed our inspection in the Fellowcraft Degree, we were faced with three more Fellowcraft degree sessions with actual candidates in

short succession. By implication we also had two Entered Apprentice Degrees and in June we finished up with two Master Mason Degrees. We haven't had that much actual live-candidate degree work at least twenty years.

We are also working to strengthen our membership through plural and dual memberships and have already added several of these Brethren to our rolls. We again ask you, though, to review your lists of local friends, relatives, sons, grandsons, etc., to see who may qualify as a Mason. Just provide us the contact. We'll do the rest. We won't push but will quietly explain Masonry and how it helps "Make Good Men Better".

We are a vibrant, growing Lodge which blends its Masonic and ritual work with interesting, varied programs for Lodge family members, Lodge widows and other guests.

In spite of heavy degree work, we managed to produce a series of family programs with separate special programs for guests whenever we had concurrent stated meetings. All our family programs, moreover, were preceded by an excellent dinner and followed by a varied choice of refreshments and desserts. If you haven't joined us for a while, come and do so now. Our attendance figures are steadily rising. If you need help with transportation, just let us know.

As you may have noticed, I avoided mentioning that our Lodge would go dark during July and August. While we won't have any stated meetings, we'll keep the light on, so to speak, with three optional activities to include family members, children, and/or grandchildren, Lodge widows and other guests. Please see our Trestleboard and accompanying article entitled "Summer Activities" in this Cable Tow.

With the help and advice of fellow officers, Past Masters and program contributors, we made excellent progress during our relatively short, super fast flying time "in office." However, there is more work to be done and it is not just finishing up "my year." The progress and development of our Lodge is a multi-year process.

In this respect, I am particularly happy that I may be succeeded as Master by an ambitious, capable Senior Warden who, career wise, is fully retired and is equally committed to this multi-year process of expanding and rebuilding our Worshipful Lodge.

Jack A. DeVrieze
Worshipful Master

EDITOR'S NOTE

Be sure to check our Lodge website from time to time for additional, updated information about the programs and activities of the Lodge and links to other Masonic websites:

<http://www.ohiomasoniclodge633.org>

SUMMER SCHEDULE JULY/AUGUST 2004

Resting from our Masonic labors during the summer months, we'll leave the light on for some optional social programs, all selected to appeal to a cross section of our Lodge family, including children and grandchildren. As always, Lodge widows with guests and other friends of our Lodge are most welcome and cordially invited to attend. So, come join us and enjoy the bonds of Brotherhood in different, more relaxed settings. We hope to see you at one or more of the following activities:

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 5:30 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Enjoy one of Cleveland's best kept secrets: the Cleveland Museum of Art's summer evening program, with cool Jazz in its outdoor sculpture court yard. Listen to (or even dance to) the tunes of the "Harp Experience" ensemble. You may also want to wander off to take in some of the museum's exquisite collections and view its newest acquisition – a life sized, roughly 2000-year-old Greek sculpture. The best part is that all this is free of charge! Of course, you may also decide to splurge and treat yourself to a relaxed patio buffet style dinner and desert at a nominal charge. The program begins at 5:30 and runs all the way until 10:00, so come at your leisure.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 8:00 P.M.

The U.S. Air Force Band of Flight. This is another FREE performance at the Evans Amphitheater, Cain Park, Cleveland Heights. This 45-member concert band with its diverse repertoire of original compositions, Broadway show tunes, marches and patriotic selections is always a smashing success. If you have heard them before, you will no doubt want to hear them again. If not, this is an ideal opportunity to do so. Street parking is available around Cain Park. Or, a complimentary bus will run from Borders at Severance Shopping Center from 7:00 PM and will return passengers until one hour after the conclusion of the show.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2:00 P.M. UNTIL ????? LODGE PICNIC

Back by popular demand! Our summer picnic will be held at Orange Village Community Park, 4600 Lander Road, Orange Village. Meat, rolls, buns and soft drinks will be provided compliments of the Lodge. Any additional dishes will be on a pot luck basis. Parking is available right at the site which also has picnic tables (you may wish to bring your own lawn chairs). Everyone is encouraged to bring yard or lawn games to share with others. Hiking trails are available, and there is an adjacent playground for children. The facility is covered, so the event will take place, rain or shine. If you plan on attending, please call our Senior Steward, Brother Ed Wood, at 440-442-6765 no later than August 15th so we can plan for how much food to purchase.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S QUILL

As we approach the Summer Recess of the Lodge, I ask that you tie up a few loose ends for me. Several months ago I asked you to be sure to share with your family the location of the apron you were given when you were raised. And, I would appreciate any historical material you could give me regarding the two lodges that became our present Heights-Lion Heart Lodge No. 633.

I want to be sure all Masons in good standing know that, whether or not they have been active in lodge during the past years, they may have their families ask for a Masonic service when the Great Architect calls. It is the Secretary of the Lodge who should be notified and will then assist with arrangements. Also, when you check on the Lodge's website, ohiomasoniclodge633.org, I suggest you look at the Masonic Last Rites Request Form in the Forms section of the Grand Lodge link. It is a thoughtful talking point and planning tool that can be shared with family, your Lodge and others. I'll be glad to supply you with the form if you wish, and will maintain a special file of completed forms (to be passed to subsequent secretaries).

Please keep me informed of any address changes during the summer. That can be done through the website, snail mail or phone!

On May 24th the Great Architect of the Universe called Brother David A. Pitman who was born on May 21, 1925 and was raised on March 17, 1961. Our condolences go out to Joyce and the family. I was also recently informed that Brother Hubert Humpal was called on April 19, 2003. He was born October 3, 1924 and was raised on February 12, 1960. Our condolences go out to the Humpal family as well.

Have a glorious summer!

Stewart F. Miller, PM



More from our Interlodge Dinner Party

MEET OUR NEW MASTER MASONS



Anthony Pochiro was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in our Lodge on June 11th. He is an investment counselor at A.G. Edwards in Mentor and lives in Painesville with his wife and two children. Anthony is active in his church and enjoys golfing.



Joseph Rothenberg became a Master Mason in Heights-Lion Heart Lodge on June 25th. He is a resident of Cleveland Heights and has been a nurse for 15 years. He recently discovered that his grandfather was also a Mason and was introduced to Masonry by W.B. Shawn Miller.

FROM THE RITUAL ADVISOR

As WB DeVrieze stated in his article, we held *two* Master Mason Degrees in June. It is important to realize that to put on this degree requires, in addition to the officers, twenty-six men! Not an easy task. On behalf of the officers and other members of the lodge, I would like to thank the following brothers of Heights-Lion Heart Lodge who took part in these degrees:

Vasilios Mavrakis, Jerrold Driscoll, Earl Carter, Carl Martin, Hudson Fowler III, WB Ken Kubach, WB Scott Haseltine, WB Suat Aricanli, and our newest plural member WB Chester Willey. One of our newly raised Master Masons, Brother Anthony Pochiro, also participated in the second MM degree on June 25th.

We would be remiss if we didn't also thank the following Brothers from neighboring lodges who helped us put on these degrees:

WB Don Wedekamm, WB Charles Dougherty, WB Richard Vilfroy, WB Paul Licursi, Kenn Smith, Howard Orr, and Douglas Dougherty from Lyndhurst Lodge; WB Hob Miller and Roman Vaynshtock from Collinwood Lodge; WB Gregory Mumaw from Raymer-Covenant Lodge; and another recently raised Master Mason, Brother Wesley Kestkharan from Euclid Lodge.

Again, our heartfelt thanks to all who helped make these degrees a meaningful and impressive experience for our newly raised Master Masons.

Walter Stuart

USEFUL INFORMATION

For those of us who will be flying the Flag on the Fourth of July, here are some guidelines taken from Public Law 94-344 – the Federal Flag Code.

While the flag is usually flown in public only from sunrise to sunset, it may be displayed at all times if illuminated after dark. To prevent weather damage, only an "all-weather" flag should be flown during rain, snow and wind storms. The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Addition:

Joseph A. Rothenberg, 1621 Rydalmount Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118.

Suat Aricanli, 323 Halle Drive, Euclid, OH 44132.

Delete:

David A. Pitman (deceased).

Hubert Humpal (deceased).

DID YOU KNOW?

We are taught that the "north" in the lodge room is called "a place of darkness." This is symbolic of the operative concept that a wall erected north of the equator will, at meridian, receive the sun's rays only on the south side, thus leaving the north in shadows. Therefore, the north has been Masonically "dark" since the early 1700s.