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Greetings,

February is gone and along with it all the ice and snow. Spring is upon us. We at the lodge are busy preparing for our inspection on March 17th. I hope to see a lot of our members in attendance. March will be a very busy month with 10 Lodge inspections on the calendar along with all the other meetings. Please check out the News and Notes section for the new events coming this spring.

Paul A. Thompson
Editor

Master's Message

We'll hello again my brothers!

Another month has flown right by. February was just a little breather between the holidays and the inspection cycle. Now things are really cranking up all across the district as everyone is traveling the next few weeks for the inspections.

Our officers have been busy getting ready for our inspection. This year it's the Fellow craft degree, on Saturday March 17th, we will have the traditional steak dinner at 6:00 and open lodge at 7:00. I whole-heartily invite, encourage, and remind (or what ever you want to call it.) each and everyone one of you to come join us for this meeting. I especially hope to see a lot of our past masters, they are requested not only to attend but also to wear their PM aprons and be recognized for their service to Chandler Lodge, and our fraternity. Besides, you'll get to have a good meal and visit with old friends and brothers from all across the district. After inspection things will get a little more relaxed.

The other main topic for our general members to be concerned with is the Grand Master's One Day Class on March 31st. The deadline for your petitions is our next stated meeting, because I only have a few days after that to finalize the list and forward it to Grand Lodge. Please do not wait until the last minute. Get your petitions in now so we may investigate and ballot properly. Of course we will gladly accept the petition to work the traditional method at the lodge if you miss the deadline, or if your potential candidate wishes to go this route, but remember the petition is the first step!!

I sincerely hope you all are doing well, and as always please feel welcome at any of our stated meetings or special events. I hope to see you all on March 17th.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Master

TEMPLE CALENDAR

Mar 1 st	OES	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mar 3 rd	Blue Lodge	Annual Inspection @ Urania	9:00 a.m.
Mar 3 rd	Blue Lodge	Annual Inspection @ Mechanicsburg	7:00 p.m.
Mar 5 th	Blue Lodge	Annual Inspection @ Madison	6:00 p.m.
Mar 7 th	Rainbow	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mar 8 th	Chapter/Council	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mar 10 th	Blue Lodge	Annual Inspection @ Anthony	9:00 a.m.
Mar 10 th	Blue Lodge	Annual Inspection @ Mt. Sterling	7:00 p.m.
Mar 12 th	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mar 13 th	Chandler	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mar 15 th	Blue Lodge	Annual Inspection @ Harmony	7:00 p.m.
Mar 17 th	Temple Association	Meeting	8:00 a.m.
Mar 17th	Chandler	Annual Inspection & Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Mar 19 th	AREME Club	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mar 21 st	Rainbow	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mar 22 nd	Commandery	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mar 24 th	Chandler	Friendship Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
Mar 26 th	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mar 27 th	Chandler	Stated Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mar 27 th	Blue Lodge	Annual Inspection @ Clark	7:00 p.m.
Mar 29 th	Blue Lodge	Annual Inspection @ St. Andrews	7:30 p.m.
Mar 31 st	Grand Lodge	One Day Class	

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NO INPUT FROM LEO THIS MONTH

◆————— EDITOR'S NOTE —————◆

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NEWS AND NOTES

We are still collecting books for donations to the London Public Library. Used books in good condition are needed. Cash donations are also welcome. Collection table is in the dining room.

The Grand Master's One-Day class will be March 31 2007. Deadline for submission of petitions is at the stated meeting on March 13th. Please double check with your potential candidates!

The 1st Annual Spring Fun Run is being planned for May 19th. Motorcycles and Classic cars will begin and end at the Ohio Masonic home for lunch, T-shirts, and prizes for best car, and bike. The route will include pit stops at Urbana and West Jefferson. All proceeds are to benefit the Ohio Special Olympics. This event is open to everyone. More details will be coming soon.

Chandler Lodge is hosting an American Red Cross Blood drive on April 21st. Please mark this date on your calendar to help this effort. Schedules and contact information will be posted at the Temple soon, and more details will be in our next newsletter. Open to anyone, so tell a friend!

Chandler Lodge will be hosting a Friendship Breakfast on Saturday March 24th at 8:00 a.m. We will have presentations on Blue lodge masonry, as well as our related organizations. . This event was planned for our new candidates, but everyone is welcome as this is a great opportunity to introduce potential members to our craft. Come and eat, socialize and bring a friend!

9th District Golf outing is scheduled for July 28th at Locust Hills. Looking for teams and individuals. A superb Lunch is included in the cart and green fees of 50.00. This event is also open to the public. Prizes will be awarded, and hole sponsorship's are available. More information is posted on the Temple Bulletin Board.

Don't forget to get your Chandler Lodge Golf Shirt!!

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