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# TRESTLEBOARD

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CHANDLER LODGE #138

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**74<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Easter Sunrise Service  
Sunday Morning 6:30 a.m.  
Breakfast immediately following**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**April 21<sup>st</sup> 8 am to noon at the Temple**  
**Contact Kathy Beekman 837.0153 to set-up an  
appointment. Walk-ins will be accepted, but  
appointments are preferred.**  
**Open to anyone in the community.**

**Chandler Lodge #138 has a new Wesbsite  
Check it out at:**

**<http://www.mastermason.com/chandler138/>**

**Let us know what you think.**



## Master's Message



Welcome once again brethren to our monthly Trestleboard. The first thing to address this month is our inspection. I have tried many ways to keep the brethren informed and up to date on our lodge activities. Unfortunately this does not correspond to the activity of our members. The attendance for our inspection was quite un-acceptable. If this is the best we can muster for a special once a year event then I do not know why we keep *trying* to have all of you involved. As I stated last month the active members are having a great time and keeping busy, it's the rest of you I worry about. You are missing out on something great. The Inspection was a fine example of this. Brother Mike Beres prepared the meal, and it was served by the London Rainbow Assembly it was absolutely great. The taste, presentation, and service were all beyond expectations and received notice all across the district. **Well done to everyone involved.** The inspection overall and especially the Fellow-craft work of the evening was grand. This was one of the top fellow-craft degrees seen in this district. And this is not my opinion; deputies, district officers, past masters, masters and officers of other lodges repeated it, even guest from outside our district. I will say that 66 grateful brethren enjoyed the evening, but I will also state that three-fourths of them were not our members. To the officers of the lodge I would like to again **commend you for a job well done**, and thank you for the efforts you put into this event. To our guests, thanks for coming we hope you enjoyed it and we appreciate your support. To all the non-attendees, I'm sorry you missed it.

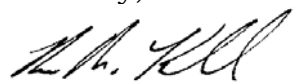
The One-day class was last Saturday with 97 new Master Masons in the 9<sup>th</sup> district. Chandler Lodge was responsible for 10 of them. Congratulations to our new brothers. Welcome to the fraternity, and we at Chandler Lodge hope you continue to build on the path you have started. Remember stated meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

The next event I encourage you to support is the Easter Sunrise service this Sunday. I realize many of you attend your regular services this morning, but I hope everyone will get out of bed and attend services somewhere on this special day. The services at the lodge are working on 74 years and without your support we will not continue for another 74 years. Services start at 6:30 and breakfast will be following the services. Remember this is a family and public event. Anyone is welcome to join us for the fine meal and services.

We are still actively collecting books for the Library, so start hitting those yard sales, and clean out those shelves. The lodge shirt fundraiser will be soon closing down so please get your orders in to Paul Thompson ASAP. And our charitable efforts for the month of April will be extended to the American Red Cross. Our Blood Drive is Scheduled for Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>.

I am aware that other functions, our usual vocations, and of course family make it hard to support our lodge. But please remember that the Lodge is the beginning of something great. Without the Lodge you would not have other Masonic organizations to be part of. Without the lessons of masonry you may not excel at your vocation, and without the association of other like-minded brethren your family may not be as strong in its morality. We have ten new members, three in progress and a great core of younger officers. I encourage each of you to come teach and support and hearten all their efforts.

Fraternally,

  
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

TEMPLE CALENDAR

| <b>Apr 8<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Easter Sunrise</b> | <b>Service</b>        | <b>6:30 a.m.</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Apr 9 <sup>th</sup>       | Odd Fellows           | Meeting               | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>      | Blue Lodge            | Stated Meeting        | 7:30 p.m.        |
| Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>      | Chapter/Council       | Meeting               | 7:30 p.m.        |
| Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>      | Rainbow               | Meeting               | 7:30 p.m.        |
| Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>      | Eastern Star          | Meeting               | 7:30 p.m.        |
| Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>      | Red Cross             | Blood Drive           | 8:00 a.m.        |
| Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>      | Rainbow               | Board Meeting         | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>      | Odd Fellows           | Meeting               | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>      | Chandler              | Meeting               | 7:30 p.m.        |
| Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>      | Commandery            | Meeting               | 7:30 p.m.        |
| Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>      | Valley of Columbus    | AASR - Spring Reunion | 8:00 a.m.        |
| Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>      | Eastern Star          | Practice              | 2:00 p.m.        |

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Masonry began in Ohio with military lodges crossing the river at Marietta progressing until the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio was formed in 1808. It currently consists of over 120,000 Masons and 530 local statewide Lodges; Ohio has one of the largest Masonic memberships of any state in these United States.

◆————— EDITOR'S NOTE —————◆

WE CURRENTLY LIMIT OUR ISSUES TO 100 OF OUR LOCAL MEMBERS TO KEEP THE POSTAGE COSTS DOWN. IF YOU WOULD PREFER THE E-MAIL VERSION CONTACT PAUL THOMPSON @ 740-845-1162 OR [chandlerlodge138@yahoo.com](mailto:chandlerlodge138@yahoo.com) THIS IS FOR THE NEWSLETTER ONLY; ALL OTHER LODGE COMMUNICATIONS WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Fun Run is being planned for May 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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The Valley of Columbus, AASR Spring Reunion will be April 28<sup>th</sup>. Anyone with questions regarding this or for petitions to become a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree mason may contact our master.

9<sup>th</sup> District Golf outing is scheduled for July 28<sup>th</sup> 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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