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Greetings:

My apologies for the late newsletter. Brian sent his article a little late but I have been busy with my own work and am also late.

I would like to welcome Gary Mathias our newest Entered Apprentice.

The polo shirts are ready. Please come to our next meeting and pick yours up.

May was pretty busy with District events as well as our lodge happenings. June is a little quieter. But please don't forget the Weekend of the June 22 – 23. Friday night is the opening for the Special Olympics. And Saturday morning we will be serving a breakfast for the Strawberry Festival. Your help and attendance is always appreciated.

Fraternally,
Paul Thompson, Editor

**Don't forget to check out the Chandler Lodge #138
Website**

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

NEWS AND NOTES

The book collections and donations for the London Public Library continue. Please clean out your shelves, hit the yard sales, and even write a check. 100% of everything collected will go directly to the Library. Please remember books must be in good condition.

9th District Golf outing is scheduled for July 28th at Locust Hills. We are looking for teams and individuals to play. Lunch is included in the cart and green fees of 50.00. This event is also open to the public. More details are posted on the Temple Bulletin Board.

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Master's Message

Hello Brothers.

First let me say, if your newsletter was late this month, it's probably my fault, not our wonderful editor. I left for the Memorial Day holiday without sending him my input; so don't blame him if we've missed the first of the month mailing. Secondly; thanks for all the positive remarks concerning the last couple messages I've wrote, it's nice to have everyone's support. Also we have received many e-mails about the website. I hope everyone is enjoying it, we are making a real effort to keep it updated, and it will change so keep visiting. Another positive note about the website is the calendar, so if you lose this newsletter, you can still check for events. Lastly concerning the website, we are looking to add some pictures. If you have any pictures of special events or the temple please let us know. They can be sent to the editor or me. If you want to keep your photo we can make arrangements to scan a digital copy, and return your photo, so please see what you can find. Personally I'd like to see some historical stuff/photos added to the website.

Also please don't forget about our book drive; clean out those shelves, or hit the yard sales – it's all to help our local library. I think the Chandler Polo shirts are done so everyone should come to the next meeting, or set-up with Paul Thompson to get their order.

Last Month was pretty good, we have another new brother, Gary Mathias started on his path; please make him feel welcome. The Grand Lodge trip was a success. Everyone enjoyed the museum displays, and WB Simpson is very knowledgeable and led a superb tour that was interesting, informative, and everyone had a good time. This month we have the usual June events, such as the strawberry festival, so please check out the calendar; also we hope to get a candidate another step before we take our break. If you can't make our Tuesdays meetings come visit for our special events, June is always a good month for us; and all the brethren would love to see you again.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Master

LEO CORNER

ONE OF THE EARLIEST KNOWN REFERENCES OF THE WORD 'FREEMASON' COMES FROM THE ORIGINAL RECORDS, CONTRACTS, ACCOUNTS AND PAYROLLS, OF THE BUILDERS AND SCULPTORS OF THE GREAT CATHEDRALS. PRIOR TO 1350 ALL MASONS CAME UNDER THE TERM 'CAEMANTARII' WHICH WAS A COMMON NAME THEM IN EARLIER TIMES, BUT IN 1350 A STATUTE WAS PASSED WHICH FIXED THE WAGES OF "MASTER FREESTONE MASONS" AT FOUR PENNIES A DAY, OF OTHER MASONS AT THREE PENNIES, AND OF THEIR SERVANTS (APPRENTICES) AT ONE AND ONE-HALF PENNIES. THE PHRASE MESTRE MASON DE FRANCHE PERE IS MOST SIGNIFICANT FOR THE PROBABLE ORIGIN OF 'FREEMASON' IN 1360 THE STATUTE WAS AMENDED WHICH FIXED THE WAGES OF THE "CHIEF MASTERS OF MASONS" (CHIEFS MESTRES DE MACEONS), AND THEN WENT ON TO PROVIDE THAT: "THAT EVERY MASON AND CARPENTER, SHALL BE COMPELLED BY HIS MASTER TO WHOM HE SERVETH TO DO EVERY WORK THAT TO HIM PERTAINETH TO DO, OR OF FREE STONE, OR OF ROUGH STONE." HERE AGAIN IS AN INDICATION SUGGESTIVE OF THE ORIGINAL DERIVATION OF " FREEMASON" FROM "FREE STONE."

TEMPLE CALENDAR

June 2 nd	9th District Reception	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
June 3 rd	Masonic Home Day	Springfield Campus	10:00 a.m.
June 6 th	Rainbow	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 7 th	Eastern Star	Meeting/Elections	7:30 p.m.
June 11 th	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
June 12 th	Chandler	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 14 th	Chapter/Council	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 20 th	Rainbow	Installation	7:00 p.m.
June 22 nd	Special Olympics	OSU – Columbus	6:30 p.m.
June 23 rd	Strawberry Festival	Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
June 24 th	Rainbow Board	Meeting	
June 25 th	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
June 26 th	Chandler	Stated Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 28 th	Commandery	Meeting	7:30 p.m.

****Please don't forget this Month, the Special Olympics over in Columbus, it really is a good time. The opening ceremony starts at Jessie Owens Stadium on the OSU Campus at 6:30 p.m., Friday evening June 22nd. You'll never forget the feeling of walking around that track, and how much it means to the athletes for the support Ohio Masonry gives them.

**** Also the big Lodge Event for June is the Strawberry Festival Breakfast, this has turned into one of our Best annual Events. Come join us for breakfast (starts @ 8:00 a.m). then the COBRA's,(250 this year) roll into town, and then you can hit the festival, should be another great day!

HOW ABOUT A JOKE SINCE WE HAVE ROOM THIS MONTH

The Worshipful Master of our Lodge found a bottle with a Genie in it. In accordance with custom, the Genie offered to grant him a wish.

"OK," said the WM, "I've always wanted to go to Hawaii, but I hate to fly. So my wish is for you to build a bridge so I can drive to Hawaii."

"I can't do that!!!" exclaimed the Genie. "Don't you know that's impossible? No Genie could do that. It's too far, the water is too deep, it's just totally beyond anybody's power. You will have to make another wish."

"OK," said the Master. "I wish that at our next Stated Meeting all the old PMs would just get along and not cause any trouble, not have to tell us how they did it their year, not complain about the ritual, not put down the current officers ... just sit on the sidelines and behave!"

"Hmmmmmm," said the Genie. "Do you want that bridge with 2 lanes or 4???"