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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CHANDLER LODGE #138

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Greetings Brothers:

It has been a couple of months since we last published a newsletter. I have to assume the entire fault for this. I have been extremely busy and I just never seemed to get around to putting the newsletter together. My sincere apologies.

We, Chandler Lodge #138, have been very busy. Our lodge was represented at all the inspections in our district. We held an Easter Sunrise service. We successfully passed our own inspection.

Brothers, we need to recruit new members. We need more brothers to attend our stated meetings. This is your fraternity. Without your attendance and support we cannot continue. Without new brothers we will continue to shrink in size.

We have several important events coming up in the next couple of months. On April 12<sup>th</sup> we have scheduled a clean up of the Bike Trail. We will meet at the temple at 10:00 am. April 18 & 19 is the Spring Reunion of the Valley of Columbus Scottish Rite. May 17<sup>th</sup> is the 9<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Fun Run & Car Show. Plan your calendars and get out and attend.

Fraternally,  
Paul Thompson, Editor

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

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

## TEMPLE CALENDAR

Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rainbow	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	OES	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow	Spaghetti Dinner	3:30 – 9 p.m.
Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	Council	Inspection	7:30 p.m.
Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>	Chandler	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter/Council	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Chandler	Bike Trail Cleanup	10 a.m.
Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	OES	Luncheon	9 am – 3 pm
Apr 14	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Apr 18-19	AASR COLUMBUS	Spring Reunion	
Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chandler	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	Commandery	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow Board	Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:00 p.m.

## ◆———— NEWS AND NOTES ———◆

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The 2008 year will be the 200th anniversary of freemasonry in Ohio, and will bring about many exciting events. One item that requires a little work on our behalf will be updating the Chandler Lodge history for submittal to Grand Lodge. We currently have significant written data on the lodge and its affairs, but are in need of pictures of the lodge/temple/people and events from the history of London and Chandler Lodge. We are in desperate need of information pre-1933 before we had moved to our current temple. Anyone with historical information and photos of London, the temple, its members or other newsworthy items are encouraged to contact the Secretary who is heading up the historical update. Sometimes an old picture postcard or event program will have information our committee is looking for. We only need copies, and will not keep your originals so please do some digging, and contact us if you can help with this important task.



## MASTER'S MESSAGE



Greetings Brothers,

Well, brethren, the inspection season has come to a close. The officers and I have been traveling a lot the past two months attending all of the inspections and have enjoyed brotherly fellowship at each of the lodges we attended. I am happy to report that Chandler Lodge was represented at all thirteen of the 9<sup>th</sup> Masonic district inspections.

The Chandler Lodge inspection was held on March 15, 2008. Our inspecting officer was Right Worshipful Lonnie C. Snapp, DDGM. Thanks to Urania Lodge #311, we were able to have a live candidate, Brother John Rucker. Brethren from Mt. Olivet Lodge #226, Madison Lodge #221 and Urania Lodge #311 helped fill out the Craft Team in the Master Mason degree work.

Chandler Lodge held it's 75<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunrise service on March 23, 2008. Since we were unable to obtain a minister for the service, Worshipful Brother James Bowen and I presented the service which I feel went well. The attendance, however, was down from previous years.

I would like Chandler Lodge to have a porch sale within the next couple of months and am therefore in need of items to include in the sale. Please clean out your garages, basements and attics and donate unwanted items to this fund raiser.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the brothers who have shown their support and help so far and ask that you continue to do so.

Fraternally,  
Don Wilt  
Worshipful Master

## LEO CORNER

Last Month we covered the foundation of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717, just a few short years later we see masonry spreading across the American colonies. English Modern, Scotland, and the English Ancients all appointed Provincial Grand masters to America, no doubt hoping to advance their influence on the colonies and American freemasonry. The first recognition of U.S. masonry was in 1730 when the Grand Lodge of England appointed Daniel Coxe the Provincial Grand Master of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Written documents show that Benjamin Franklin paid dues to a lodge in Philadelphia in 1731, although no other lodge documentation exists. The first recognized official Masonic Lodge in America was established in 1733 when Provincial Grand master John Price chartered "First Lodge of Boston" which still operates today as St. John's Lodge, under jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.