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# TRESTLEBOARD

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Greetings Brothers:

I want to start off this month's newsletter by extending my thanks to our Past Master Brian Knoll for his work this past year and welcoming our new Worshipful Master Don Wilt. I know that he is already working hard to make this a good year for our lodge. We need to step up and give him all the assistance we can.

Secondly, I must address the issue of mailing paper copies of the Trestleboard Newsletter. We are currently sending out approximately 36 email copies of our newsletter. In addition we are printing and mailing an additional 100 copies to those members without email addresses. At every stated meeting we collect donations for the newsletter however these donations do not come anywhere close to covering the cost of postage, paper, envelopes and labels. Without increased donations I do not feel that we can continue to mail paper copies of the newsletter. While we are not yet stopping the paper copies, I urge you to send me your email address so that you can continue to receive your newsletter. **Email is FREE!**

Fraternally,  
Paul Thompson, Editor

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## In Memoriam

**Right Worshipful Brother  
Ronald J. Weldy, 33°  
Past District Deputy Grand Master  
Knight of the York Cross of Honour**

**1940 - 2007**

## TEMPLE CALENDAR

Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	P M Convocation	Mt. Olivet	8:00 a.m.
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	LABC		7:30 p.m.
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	OES	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter	Inspection – Mark Master Degree	7:30 p.m.
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	Commandery	Inspection Practice	2:00 p.m.
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow Board	Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup>	Chandler	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter/Council	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	JOHN L. OWLSEY AMD	Annual Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Chandler	Children's Christmas Party	10:00 a.m.
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Commandery	Inspection Practice	2:00 p.m.
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chandler	Christmas Baskets (Meet @ Temple)	10:00 a.m.
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Chandler	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Dec 27 <sup>th</sup>	Commandery	Meeting	7:30 p.m.

## ◆ NEWS AND NOTES ◆

To receive the Newsletter via E-mail and save your stamp for another brother please contact our Editor PAUL THOMPSON @ 740-845-1162 OR [CHANDLERLODGE138@YAHOO.COM](mailto:CHANDLERLODGE138@YAHOO.COM)

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.

## NEWS AND NOTES

In the coming 2008 year, the Masons in Ohio will be celebrating 200 years of freemasonry. On January 25th, 2008 the 9th Masonic District is sponsoring a dinner at the Springfield Masonic Temple, 125 West High St. The attire will be coat and tie, with the admission at \$15.00 per person. The Social Hour will open at 6:00p.m. with dinner and entertainment commencing at 7:00p.m. Please come and join in the fun as the Lodges of the 9th district assist our Grand Lodge in celebrating the Bicentennial of Freemasonry in Ohio. All net proceeds will be donated to the Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation.  
TICKETS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING WORSHIPFUL MASTER DON WILT @ 937-834-4018

Interior/Exterior Cleaning bill for December is Willis Commandery #82



### MASTER'S MESSAGE



Greetings Brothers,

Well another year has come and gone. Chandler Lodge had a great past year which was filled with many special events. I hope those of you who joined us enjoyed them as much as I did.

We started the new Masonic Year with our open installation on November 17<sup>th</sup> which was a big success. We had sixty plus guests who enjoyed a fine meal and fellowship. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who pitched in and helped make this event special.

Worshipful Brother James Bowen, who retired after eighteen years as Chaplain, was presented with a service award for his many years of devotion and contribution to Freemasonry and Chandler Lodge.

#### **Congratulations Jim!**

The officers and I have busy planning and getting ready for the upcoming year. We hope that you will come out and support the officers and Chandler Lodge at some of the events. There are two special events coming up in the month of December. The first is the Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the temple. The second is the distribution of Christmas Baskets to the shut-ins at Madison County Hospital. We will meet at the temple at 10:00 a.m. on December 22<sup>nd</sup> and make up the baskets and then deliver them at the hospital about 11:30 a.m.

Also, I would like to remind the brothers that in the upcoming year, 2008, Masons in Ohio will be celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Freemasonry in Ohio. The Grand Lodge has planned many special events during the year. Be sure to check your Trestleboard newsletter during the year for more details as they become available.

Fraternally,

*Donald R. Wilt*

Worshipful Master

## LEO Corner

We all know what freemasonry contributes to our communities and charitable efforts. But the individual brother can make an impact with his efforts. Take a look at these few people and their unselfish donations to our society.

Ira Allen:	Donated the land for the University of Vermont.
Henry Arnold:	Medal of Honor winner, helped establish the United States Air Force
Frederic Bartholdi:	French Sculptor that created the Statue of Liberty
Robert Baylor,	Founded the Baylor University in Texas
Daniel Beard,	Founded the Sons of Daniel Boone, which later became the Boy Scouts
Francis Bellemay:	Created the Pledge of Allegiance
Gutzon & Lincoln Borglum:	Father/Son team that carved the Presidents of Mount Rushmore
James Hoban:	Architect and supervisor of construction for the US White House.
Edward Jenner:	English doctor that invented the small pox vaccine
Melvin Jones:	One of the founding members of the Lions Club International
Frank Land:	Founder of the Order of DeMolay
Charles Mayo:	One of two brothers who founded the Mayo Clinic
Albert Michelson:	First American awarded Nobel Prize, for measuring the speed of light.
Rob Morris:	Founder of the Order of the Eastern Star
Wolfgang Mozart:	One of the greatest opera & symphony composer's in history
James Naismith:	Credited with creating the game of Basketball
Norman Peale:	Noted cleric and author that founded "Guideposts"
Rickey Branch:	Executive that hired Jackie Robinson to break the color barrier in baseball
William Sexson:	Minister that created the International Order of Rainbow for Girls
Joseph Smith:	Founder of the Mormon Church
Leland Stanford:	Railroad builder that drove the golden spike, and founded Stanford University
Carl Stotz:	One of three original founders of Little League Baseball
Danny Thomas:	Noted Entertainer, founded the St Jude's Children's Research Hospital

And there are many others including presidents, inventors, restaurateurs, and entertainers that have contributed to make the world a better place with their ideas, actions and dollars.

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

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

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