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Greetings:

I hope all of you had a pleasant summer and are ready to get back to work.

Please check out the calendar and the News and Notes section for upcoming events.

Fraternally,  
Paul Thompson, Editor

## TEMPLE CALENDAR

Sep 2 <sup>nd</sup>	L A B C	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sep 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sep 6 <sup>th</sup>	Eastern Star	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sep 10 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sep 11 <sup>th</sup>	Chandler	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sep 13 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter/Council	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sep 15 <sup>th</sup>	Chandler	Bike Trail Clean-up	9:30 a.m.
Sep 16 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Capitular District	Dinner & Meeting	5:00 p.m.
Sep 17 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> District	Meeting @ Harmony	7:30 p.m.
Sep 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sep 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rainbow Board	Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Sep 24 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sep 25 <sup>th</sup>	Chandler	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sep 27 <sup>th</sup>	Commandery	Meeting	7:30 p.m.



## Master's Message

Hello everyone! Welcome back; well we are almost back. We *tried* to send out the newsletter a little early so everyone had time to plan accordingly, since we haven't talked much all summer. I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed the break. Now is the time for kids to go back to school, and masons to get back to work. The next two months, are 'crunch' time for our current officers. The Senior Warden is putting his finishing touches on next year's plans, and the Junior Warden is learning a new chair, and other officers are studying for their moves also. Our secretary is thinking about dues notices, and we've still got all the regular lodge business and functions to take care of. We still have a few candidates in process, and are hoping to get them passed, or raised or both in the next few meetings. Also there is some unfinished business for this Masonic year such as an inventory, and the audit. September also brings us the 9<sup>th</sup> district meeting to finalize plans for the 2008 events and inspections, and October will take us to Cincinnati for Grand Lodge.

Yep, it's crazy. I'm sure the Past Masters know what its like to realize your running out of time. The secretary has been through this before, but our junior officers are just getting their first taste of wrapping up a year. Remember our commitment as masons, as officers, as brethren, we should all be pulling the same direction, supporting our lodges, the master, and most especially our junior officers, it is our job to ensure they learn and prosper in masonry to properly continue the lessons of our brothers who have gone before, and add to the great history of Chandler Lodge.

So I sincerely hope that everyone had a nice break; but now its time to get back to work!

Fraternally,

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Hope everyone got their dues notice; please remember the membership endowment program.

### ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

MAKE ONE FINAL DUES PAYMENT FOR LIFE.

CREATE A LODGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

LEAVE A LIVING LEGACY.

ALL FOR ONLY \$800

THE BOTTOM LINE IS SIMPLE. YOU PAY NO MORE LODGE DUES, AND YOUR LODGE WILL RECEIVE THE BENEFIT OF YOUR ENDOWED FUND FOR AS LONG AS THE LODGE EXISTS.

DUES ARE ONLY GOING UP. BUT WITH AN ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP, YOU WILL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT DUES INCREASES AGAIN.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BUYING AN ENDOWED MEMBERSHIP FOR YOURSELF OR TO MEMORIALIZE OR HONOR SOMEONE, YOU MAY CONTACT CHUCK HERRNSTEIN, LODGE SECRETARY FOR MORE INFORMATION.  
(INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)

## NEWS AND NOTES

The book collection for the London Public Library is coming to an end. Please clean out your shelves, hit the yard sales, or write a check. 100% of our collections will go to the Library. Please remember good condition books need to be turned in before Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> for the library sale on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Cash donations will be used to purchase new books for the library.

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.

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

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

## LEO Corner

Ohio Masons established a new high-water mark in their generosity to the Ohio Special Olympics, this year. Grand Master Michael A. Himes presented the record setting amount of \$200,000 during the gala opening ceremonies on June 22 at Ohio State's Jesse Owens Sports Complex. The highest previous donation was \$140,000, accomplished in both 1993 and 2006. For more than a quarter of Century, Special Olympics athletes have held a prominent place in the outreach of Ohio Freemasonry. During that period, Ohio Masons have contributed more than \$2.3 million to help pay the costs of the Special Olympians attending the program's annual Summer Games in Columbus.

This year, Hundreds of Masons, wearing aprons and Special Olympics ball caps, marched into the stadium to the standing ovation and cheers of supporters and Special Olympics parents. Then the Masons had their chance to greet the Special Olympics athletes as they entered the stadium. In addition to financial support, the Masons host a welcome center for Special Olympics athletes and their families, provide volunteer help during the statewide Summer Games, as well as support of numerous local and district events.