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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CHANDLER LODGE #138

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Greetings:

Another month has come and gone. Our next stated meeting will be our annual meeting and election of officers. I think we have had a very good year. I am looking forward to an even better year. We need your help if our lodge is to improve. We need to build our craft teams. We need active participation. So if it has been a while since you attended a meeting please consider coming to the next meeting and helping to get the New Year kicked off right.

I am also looking for members who would like to contribute articles to the newsletter. Remember this is your Lodge and your Lodge's newsletter. It will only be as good as you make it.

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

Fraternally,

Paul Thompson, Editor

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(INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)

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

The 200th anniversary of freemasonry in Ohio requires us to submit an updated lodge history to Grand Lodge so we are asking for your help. We have significant written data on the lodge, but are in need of pictures of the lodge/temple/people and events from the history of London and Chandler Lodge, especially 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 postcard or program will have information our committee needs. We only need copies, and will not keep the originals so please do some digging, and contact us if you can help.

The Interior/Exterior Cleaning responsibility for November is Adoniram Chapter #73

**** Bicentennial Anniversary Celebration ****

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 Brother Don Wilt @ 937.834.4018

Don't forget to visit the Chandler Lodge #138 Website

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



SENIOR WARDEN'S NOTE



Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend two very important events coming up during the month of November. The first is our stated annual meeting on Tuesday November 13th at 7:30 p.m. We will be completing our last Masonic year and holding the elections of officers for the upcoming year. This is the time to let it be known who you want to oversee and manage the affairs of our lodge. So please join us and make your vote count.

The second event will be the open installation of officers on Saturday November 17th, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. with a spaghetti dinner following. This will be a great opportunity to bring your family and friends to this special event and let them see a small part of what masonry is about. So please plan to attend and support your officers and lodge by joining in some fun and fellowship, with a great lunch.

Fraternally,
Don Wilt
Senior Warden

CRAFT TEAM

On Saturday March 15th 2008, Chandler Lodge will be conducting the 162nd Annual Ritual Inspection. Right now we are looking for volunteers to take part in our degree work for performing the Master Mason Degree. We have many regular actors covering the primary roles but are in need of some small one-line parts, and quite a few non-speaking actors to walk the floor. In addition we would like to have a few alternates at our practices just in case we have an unplanned absence. We know this is a long way off but we are forming the team now to start practices right after the New Year to be sure we are prepared. Any assistance our members can provide would be greatly appreciated. This is a great opportunity for our non-regular members to come and get involved with a special occasion and get a little refresher course on our degree work. Please contact our Secretary Charles Herrnstein @ 852.2485 or Don Wilt @ 937.834.4018

LEO CORNER

Did you know ?

We are entering the 200th year of freemasonry, of course you did. But did you know there have only been 198 annual communications of the Grand Lodge of Ohio?

The reason is because they occur at the end of the Masonic year, and in 1822 the Annual Communication was not held.

TEMPLE CALENDAR

Nov 1 st	OES	Stated Meeting	
Nov 4 th	L A B C	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Nov 5 th	Chapter	Special Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Nov 7 th	Rainbow	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Nov 8 th	Chapter & Council	Stated Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Nov 11 th	Ohio Priory	Reception	
Nov 12 th	Odd Fellows	Stated Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Nov 13 th	Chandler	Annual Meeting /Elections	7:30 p.m.
Nov 16 th	Commandery	Stated Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Nov 17 th	Chandler	Open Officers Installation	10:00 a.m.
Nov 18 th	Rainbow Advisory Board	Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Nov 21 st	Rainbow	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Nov 22 nd	Holiday	Thanksgiving	
Nov 24 th	Temple Rented	Smith Family Reception	5:00 p.m.
Nov 26 th	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Nov 27 th	Chandler	Stated meeting	7:30 p.m.
Nov 30 th	John L. Owlsey AMD	Annual Meeting	6:30 p.m.