



On The Level



The Official Newsletter of...

Wilmington Lodge 52 • Free & Accepted Masons

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From the Editor...

Welcome to the first edition of "On The Level", your new monthly newsletter for Wilmington Lodge 52. For those Brethren whom I haven't had the pleasure of meeting, my name is Tim Flanigan and I've taken on the challenge of attempting to bring you a little Masonic light each month.

I want to thank WB Keith Newton for his past work in getting newsletters out to everyone. His time and dedication are much appreciated.

This first edition comes to you in hardcopy, but to reduce cost, future editions will be available on our website (see address at bottom of page). If you haven't checked out the website yet please do, Brother Jack Walker has done a great job on it! Hardcopies will also be available at the Lodge. If you'd like the newsletter emailed to you each month, please send me a note and I'd be glad to do it!

Fraternally,

Br Tim

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Upcoming Meetings...

Stated Meetings - December 6th • December 20th
Stated meetings are 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Dinner at 6:30pm, Lodge at 7:30pm.

2006 Officers Installation - December 17th at 6:30pm – friends and families welcome! RSVP to WB Scott Novinger at 488-8307.

Annual Dues for 2006

A friendly reminder from WB Jack Price. 2006 annual dues are now "past due". If you have a star on the back of your envelope then you still need to make your payment to remain in good standing.

MWB Jim Williamson Installed as Grand Master of Masons in Ohio

On October 22, 2005 Most Worshipful Brother Jim Williamson was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio.

Most Worshipful Brother Williamson hails from Cedarville Lodge No. 62 and he served as District Deputy Grand Master in the Eighth Masonic District in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

Most Worshipful Brother Williamson's program for the ensuing year is **Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth – Living the Principles of Freemasonry.**

Wilmington Lodge 52 would like to congratulate Most Worshipful Brother Williamson and we look forward to his leadership in the year ahead.

For more information you can visit the Grand Lodge of Ohio's website at www.freemason.com.

Movie Night!

On December 6th at 7:00pm a special friendship night will be held. We will watch the movie "National Treasure". Please join us for an evening of fun and bring a friend! Generations Pizza, popcorn and drinks will be provided.



2006 Annual Inspection

Our next annual inspection will be held on February 18, 2006 at 3:30pm. This inspection will be in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Look for more information to come.

A Word From Worshipful

First off, I would like to thank Brother Tim Flanigan for putting together our newsletter, *On The Level*. Tim was recently elected as the Junior Deacon and he is already doing great things for the lodge. Thank you, Br. Flanigan!

The lodge recently held its annual officer elections on November 15, 2005. We have a strong line this year and good things are sure to come in 2006. I am planning on starting several committees this year and I will be asking the brethren to give you a call. We need your time and energy to make our lodge the best it can be in 2006 and into the future. As your Worshipful Master, it is time for me to tug on your cable to get you involved in lodge again! You may be saying to yourself, "There's nothing to do at lodge. It's the same old stuff over and over again." To some degree, you are correct. As you know, there are some things about lodge that will never change. I see this as a good thing. To me, this means stability.

However, as I said before, we have a new line of officers who are ready to make new things happen and bring about some changes. But they can't do it all by themselves and neither can I. We need your help. We want to make lodge fun and give you a reason to come back and get involved. So keep your eyes and ears open and be ready to answer the call.

We are going to have a Friendship Night on December 6th at 7:00 p.m. We will be showing the movie *National Treasure* starring Nicholas Cage. As you may already know, this movie has a strong Masonic theme. Let's have some fun as we watch and learn the 'secrets' of Freemasonry. We will be serving pizza from Generations Pizza, popcorn and drinks. Bring your family and friends and let's pack the house!

Our annual Lodge Officer Installation will be on Saturday, December 17, 2005. We will have a meal at 6:30 p.m. and begin the ceremony after dinner. We will also be celebrating our 50 & 60-year pin recipients and honoring our widows. The ceremony is open to the public and your families are welcome. Please RSVP to Worshipful Master Scott Novinger at 488-8307 if you are planning to attend. This will help us to plan the evening meal.

Once again, I am delighted to serve as your Worshipful Master in 2006. We are all looking forward to a productive year!

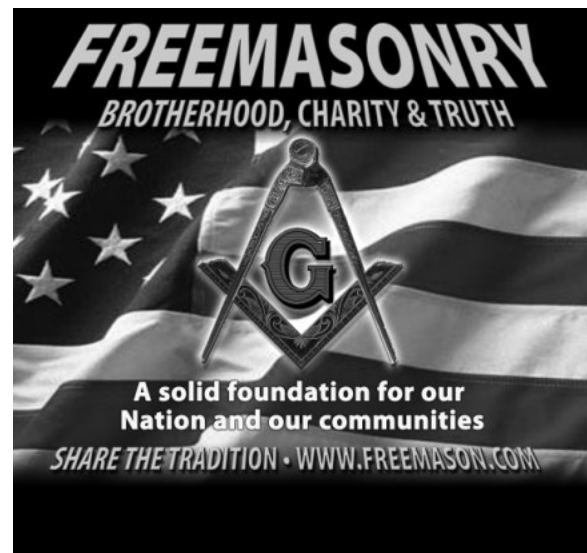
Fraternally,

WB Scott

p.s. If you know of someone who you think would make a good Mason, give me a call and let's talk about it.

2006 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	WB Scott Novinger
Senior Warden	WB Keith Newton
Junior Warden	Jack Walker
Senior Deacon	J.B. Stamper
Junior Deacon	Tim Flanigan
Secretary	WB Jack Price
Treasurer	WB Kerry Steed
Trustee	WB Lawson Adkins
Tyler	WB Bill Davis
Chaplain	WB Robert Mead
L.E.O.	Don Wells
Senior Steward	WB Van Hewitt
Junior Steward	Neil Conaway



Fellowcraft Corner

The Fellowcraft Club's food booth at the Clinton County Corn Festival was once again a success. Profits for the event were approximately \$1280 after all expenses including a new Nacho Cheese Dispenser. Thanks to everyone who helped out and we look forward to seeing everyone next year!