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Akron Lodge 685
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Notes from the President:

I just received the resignation of our Financial Secretary Vera Thornton. This had been expected as Vera live in Highland Heights and is reactivating the Lodge in the Cleveland area. At one time Cleveland had close to 400 members. We wish Vera much success in building up this Lodge and express my gratitude for her tireless work. Vera's last meeting will be this Sunday, January 15. We will have a special election to fill the unexpired term at Sunday's meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we hope that you would consider volunteering for any of our functions. The Reverse Raffle is coming up on April 15, there are plans to have the Italian American Festival August 3-5, and we are hoping to have a booth there this year. Planning for the Initiation/Scholarship dinner is getting underway as is the Summer Picnic and Card and Games Party. We hope to bring back the Memorial Mass this year as well

Upcoming events

January 15, 2023 General Meeting

February 19, 2023 General Meeting

March 19, 2023 General Meeting

April 15, 2023 Reverse Raffle

Hospitality Chairperson

Our Hospitality Chairperson is Kay Metzler. If you know someone who is in the hospital or ill, please contact her at 330-329-6566.

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Toy Wrapping Party

The Toy Wrapping party on November 18, 2022 went very well. Many toys were wrapped for Project RISE and members enjoyed pizza and good fellowship that evening. I wish to express my thanks to Mary Schifano for chairing this worthwhile event. If we have made one child's Christmas a little happier it was well worth it.

Christmas Party

We had 60 members and guests attend the party on December 11, 2022. Thanks to everyone who brought gifts for the raffle and purchase tickets for the raffle and card game. A good time was had by all with an excellent meal. We were happy that the Grand Lodge President David Corsi was able to attend again this year. Thanks to John and Michelle Hujar, Cheryl Koshar, Carol Wilson, Vita Signorino Moore and everyone who helped make this an enjoyable afternoon.



buon compleanno

gennaio

KATHRYN FRAZZINI CULVER
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