

NewsLine



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Stated Meetings 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 PM except July and August. Special Meetings to be called at the direction of the Master.

FROM THE MASTER

Fraternal Greetings! Welcome to a new newsletter. Thank you to WB Bill Luzadder for offering to publish a newsletter to help keep our Brothers informed.

This month our primary focus is on our inspection on March 10th. We do have a full craft team for the Master Mason Degree but will welcome any other who can be present for the inspection. We will be doing the 1st section at 5:30 PM with dinner (beef & noodles!) at 6:15 and the 2nd section starting at 7:00 PM. We will be practicing on Feb 23rd, confirming the degree on Feb 27th in preparation for the inspection. We have two candidates we will be conferring the FC Degree on Feb 18th and 1 of them will be our live candidate for the inspection.

This year we have a lot things we will be working on for the future of the lodge. I will be having an Officers meeting in April to discuss some future plans for the building as well as events. We are working on having a pancake breakfast in April. The social event that was started by WB John Rumer will be continued but most probably bi-monthly. In July we would like to have a family picnic in addition to our golf outing. In September Kurt Fulmer would like to host a corn hole tournament inviting teams from the other lodges in the 14th District as well as local neighbors and friends. As we get activities firmed up we will be publishing dates and times. Thank you for your support and participation.

Bruce Schreiber, *Worshipful Master*

MAGNOLIA LODGE NO. 20 OFFICERS FOR 2019 - 2020

Our Annual Meeting was held on November 5th, 2019. The committee reports were read. Our new, incoming officers were duly elected or appointed. The officers elected or appointed for 2019-2020 are:

Worshipful Master.....Kurt W. Fulmer*
Senior Warden..... Allen E. Ermalovich
Junior Warden..... Bruce E. Schreiber*
Treasurer.....Clayton E. Weber
Secretary Douglas E. Moshier
Senior Deacon.....John H. Rumer
Junior Deacon..... Michael J. Saum
Senior Steward..... Daniel M. Wehner
Junior Steward..... Roger Loesel
Tyler Richard L. Schleppli

Chaplain William E. Luzadder
Lodge Education Officer.....John H. Rumer
Trustee 1 Leonard L. Waugh
Trustee 2 Stephen M. Miller
Trustee 3 William E. Luzadder

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FROM THE SECRETARY

Check out your profile on the new Grand Lodge Website. Log on to https://oh.grandview.systems/public_members or log on through the Grand Lodge website <https://www.freemason.com>. Then check out MEMBER PORTAL for access. Have your Membership No. available and enter it in along with a pass word of your choosing (*remember to save your Pass word for future reference*).

Then check out your profile and enter any updates you want. That's it. Thanks for your assistance. This will aid us in future mailings and phone contacts. Have a Safe and Happy New Year.

Douglas E Moshier, PM, *Secretary*

FROM THE WARDENS

The inspection activity has started so if you would like to be active and support the Lodge, please sign up to attend an inspection. You can sign up at by contacting bschreiber47@gmail.com and he will send you access to the Google pages account where you can sign

FROM THE TRUSTEES

We have hired a Cleaning Service for the lodge, Soon to be initiated this spring.

FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE

The 10th Annual Magnolia Lodge Golf outing will be held at Split Rock Golf Course with the Grand Master planning to attend on July 11th, 2020. Watch the newsletter for details.

FROM THE TURNERETTES

First of all I would like to thank Bill Luzadder for starting back up the newsletter and including the Turnerettes. We would like to see all our Turnerettes that have been away for a while, we miss you ladies and we would love to have the Magnolia ladies come join us.

We were happy to be asked by Worshipful Master Bruce Schreiber to prepare the men's Inspection Dinner on March 10th. We will be making beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and a pie for desert.

We are in process of electing new officers for 2020 – 2021. We will be voting at our March meeting. We plan to have our installation dinner the first few days of April before the scheduled meeting. We have asked for a head count at the next week meeting so we can reserve a nice location for this event. *Ladies – just a reminder if you have not paid your dues please do so.*

Jitney Schedule – *March* – Potato bar and soup. *April* – New Officers Surprise! *May* – Cinco de Mayo – Mexican Plus whatever other dishes decide to come.

Sending our blessings to those who are not able to be with join us.

Sara Ermalovich, *Turnerette President*

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SPECIAL ELECTION HELD

A Special Election was held on January 23, 2020 to replace Worshipful Master Kurt Fulmer due to his resignation as Master. Kurt and his Company held a conflict of interest due to his control of the Lodge's finances. In order to resolve the issue, therefore, Kurt resigned from the Worshipful Master position.

Elections were held and the following were elected by 18 members of Magnolia lodge #20 for the remaining 2019-2020 year: *Worshipful Master* **Bruce Schreiber**, *Senior Warden* **Allen Ermalovich**, and *Junior Warden* **Kurt Fulmer**.

FROM THE EDITOR

As always, "Thank You" to those who choose to have their letters delivered electronically. If you currently receive this letter by mail and would like to receive the version electronically please email me at ohiopees@yahoo.com to let me know. Afterwards, please be sure to check your spam (or junk) folder for any future emails "just in case."

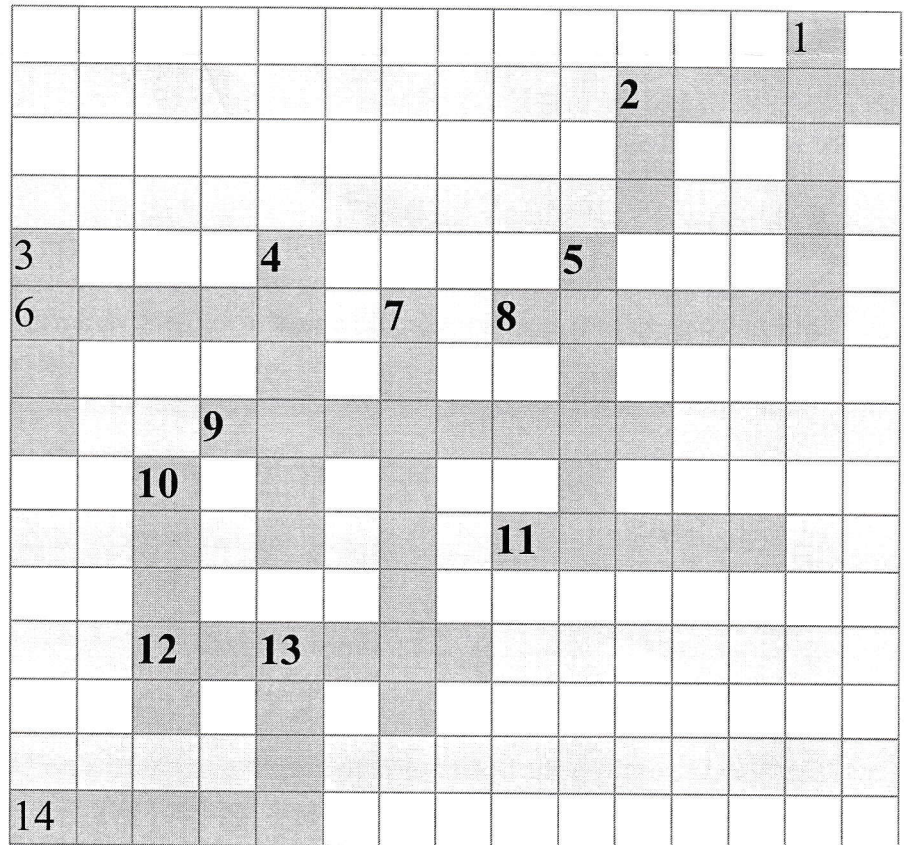
Just for Fun! MASONIC CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

2. Important Lodge Furniture
6. Book of the Law
8. Foreign Country
9. Art of Freemasonry
11. Trees from Lebanon
12. Immortality Symbol
14. Unintentional Listener

DOWN

1. With God's Help to Establish
2. Noah's Boat
3. A Father, Widow's son
4. Mystic tie of Brotherly Love
5. Preparatory Step
7. Symbol of Innocence
10. Temple Builders
13. 'So Mote it Be'



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DID YOU HEAR . . . ?

At the monthly Building Society meeting much discussion raged about the problem of mice in the Lodge building. Of course several suggestions on how to be rid of them were offered. Mouse traps. Mouse poison. Buy a cat. Call an exterminator. The building manager took all this advice under consideration and it was agreed that at the next meeting he would make a report on his progress. Sure enough at the next meeting he was questioned. Did you use my idea of a cat? Did you use mine of traps? Finally he said, "All the mice are gone." All wanted to know how he had accomplished such a feat. "Well . . . I swore all the mice in as MM and have not seen them since!"

MASONIC WORD OF THE DAY

Due Guard The "due guard" of Masonry teaches every brother to set a watch over his words, his acts, and his thoughts, and constantly warns him to remember his solemn obligation, and never to forget the penalty of broken vows and violated faith.

2020 MASONIC RAFFLE EXTENDED

The drawing date for the Masonic raffle drawing has been extended. The date for the drawing is October 15, 2020 at the District Annual Meeting at Linden Lodge No. 637. The 2020 Raffle features a grand prize of a \$30,000 Voucher for purchase at Ricart Auto or A.D. Farrow Co., or \$25,000 cash. The raffle benefits the 14th District Grand Lodge Officers Fund and Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation. Tickets are \$25 per ticket or five tickets for \$100. For information, call Chris Combs at 614.822.9559.