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NEWSLETTER – April – May – June

TRESTLE BOARD

April 14 th	Stated Meeting
April 21 st	Special Meeting Inspection Fellow Craft Degree, Dinner 6:30
April 22 nd	Oberlin Lodge Inspection, Entered Apprentice, Lodge opens at 7:30
April 28 th	Stated Meeting
April 27 th	Chili Cook-off Town Hall 12:30 PM
May 12 th	Stated Meeting
May 26 th	Stated Meeting – Memorial Day
June 9 th	Stated Meeting
June 23 rd	Stated Meeting, Annual Strawberry Night (Open for Guests)

Greetings Brethren,

What a great time we have planned before we go dark. First of all is the Annual Inspection coming up on April 21st. The Brethren have been putting in extra hours practicing the ritual so I hope you are able to join us for dinner and fellowship on that evening. Next we are planning the Second Annual Widow's Fund Chili Cook-off with a silent auction included on Sunday April 27th at the Wellington Town Hall. The doors will open at 12:30 and remain open until 4:30 and for five dollars you can come out and cast your vote for your favorite flavor in three different categories. Also on Friday May 30th Wellington Lodge #127 will be hosting the first annual Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at the Wellington Eagles. "Death at Dodge City" will be the theme with a steak dinner included. There will also be a cash bar and silent auction. Tickets are available for twenty-five dollars each or reserve a table of eight with two complimentary bottles of wine for two hundred dollars. Both the Chili Cook-off and the Murder Mystery Dinner are open to the public so we hope to see you, your family and friends come out to support the Lodge.

From the Senior Warden: Lots of events are happening within the next 2 months.

First our annual Chili Cook-off is taking place at the Wellington Town Hall on 4/27/14 starting at 12:30.

Second the 22nd District is hosting the Grand Master's reception at the Brookridge Party Center on 5/17/14 starting @ 6:30 PM.

The Third event is our very first Lodge sponsored Murder Mystery Dinner at The Wellington Eagles Lodge on 5/30/14 Starting at 6:00Pm.

This event features a steak dinner and a Western themed murder mystery for the low price of \$25 each.

Come out to these events and experience the fun and fellowship.

Enjoy being a Mason!

Brother Alan Kopnicky SW

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH: AAHHH, 'tis spring (finally) and time to crawl out of that hole of hibernation we've been in for so long. Here are a few ways you could help your Lodge: April 14, your Lodge's regular meeting: April 21, your Lodge's Inspection (dinner at 6 PM): April 27, your Lodge's annual Chili Cook Off: April 28, your Lodge's regular meeting: May 30, your Lodge's first annual Murder Mystery Dinner.

Just in case you didn't pick up on my thinking.....this is YOUR Lodge, please support it by attending the functions.

See you in YOUR Lodge.

Fraternally,

Carl Heckert JW

From the Webmaster: I hope that you take the time to visit our website; your feedback will help us maintain it with the information that you want. We continue to use the website, emails and now Calling Post to keep you informed of lodge activities. I hope that you will take the time to keep me informed of your email address and phone numbers, without them you could miss a very important event. Postal rates have just increased and what ever we can do to reduce the number of pieces being mailed we can adjust the budget accordingly. Just a quick memo to rlrunion@gmail.com will keep you current and receiving online communications. If you want to create an email account just for lodge and Masonic related business; contact me and I would be glad to walk you through the process.

From the LEO: Brethren Worshipful Brother Hurst is providing a few minutes during our meetings for a Grand Lodge Education presentation. These are well received by the brethren present and I encourage you to come out to lodge and share in these education programs. They will get you engaged in the discussions and you will walk away with some new Masonic knowledge.

2014 CHALLENGE IS MADE

Worshipful Brother Delbert Mohrman has written a check in the amount of \$2250.00 as a donation to Wellington Lodge No. 127 to be used for general expenses. This check is in memory of his son, Jeff who passed away on March 12, 2007 and his wife, Alice who passed away on March 21, 2007 just nine (9) days apart. They were married 57 years 9 months.

In lieu of holding fundraising events Delbert with his generous gift is challenging the entire membership to combine their donations to total his. This would be the "Fund Raiser" for the lodge, to be completed by December 25, 2014.

Delbert said that in the past 7 years our officers have worked diligently to raise funds with Pancake Breakfasts, cookie making, peanuts sales as well as others. He believes that we are competing against other town units who put on similar fundraisers several times a year. Some are the Eagles, American Legion, Senior Clubs, VFW, Boys and Girls Scouts, most of whom have their own facilities.

Let me tell you a little about Delbert and why he made this challenge; Delbert turned 85 on January 16th, he is the oldest living Past Master of our lodge. He is a 59 year member, a 53 year Past Master and a Past District Education Officer. He is a Life Member of Valley of Cleveland Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite having joined 38 years ago. He is a current Officer of the lodge (Senior Steward) he is still active and travels with his fellow officers.

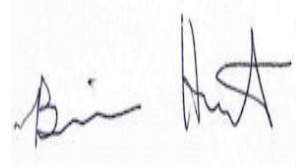
Delbert has lived in Wellington his entire life; he graduated from WHS in 1946 and built his house on McKinley Street for he and Alice in 1949-1950 moving in on June 25, 1950, just 21 ½ years old. He is just not physically able to pitch-in and volunteer like he use to and this is why he has put out this challenge to you.

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK BRETHREN CAN WE MEET HIS CHALLENGE????

I thank you in advance for your support of your lodge's activities. That says a lot for Wellington Lodge #127.

Brethren; as always, if you have any suggestions, please contact any Lodge officer or me. See you in Lodge!!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Hurst". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "B" and "H".

Brian Hurst
Worshipful Master

2nd Annual Chili Cook-off

Where: Wellington Town Hall

When: April 27th 12:30 – 4:30pm

Do you like your chili spicy, sweet or unusual? We are holding our second Annual Chili Cook Off on Sunday April 27th at 12:30 PM in the Wellington Town hall and we need your taste buds. You be the judge! Awards will be based upon your vote, for \$5.00 all patrons receive three votes. The Master of Wellington Masonic Lodge #127 will judge the Master's choice award.

Additionally there will be a silent auction.

For Tickets or details Call

440-506-7405 or 440-315-0711

DEATH AT DODGE CITY

It's a Murder Mystery

May 30, 2014

Sponsored by the Wellington Masonic Lodge #127

Tickets \$25 Each - Table of 8 for \$200

Buy an entire table and receive (2) bottles of wine from our wine list

Dinner: Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Roll, and Desert

Cash bar - Silent Auction

Doors Open at 6:00PM Dinner at 7:00PM Sharp

No more tickets will be sold after 5/23/2014 for this event

Location: Wellington Eagles # 2051

631 S Main St, Wellington, OH 44090

For tickets and information contact:

Brian (440) 506 - 7405 or Alan (440) 315 - 0711

Tickets also available at the Eagles Club