

Wellington Lodge Bulletin

February - April 2012



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TRESTLE BOARD

Feb. 23rd Euclid Lodge Inspection
Feb. 25th Oberlin Lodge Inspection
Feb. 28th Mid-Century Lodge Inspection
Mar. 12th Stated Meeting - Type Written Ritual at Wellington; study MM degree
Mar. 26th Stated Meeting – Master Mason Degree
Mar. 28th LaGrange Lodge Inspection
Mar. 31st Blue Steel Lodge Inspection – 10:00 AM
Apr. 9th Stated Meeting – Wellington Lodge Inspection MM Degree
Apr. 23rd Stated Meeting

Hello Brethren:

This certainly is a busy time for your Lodge and for the 22nd Masonic District. Throughout the district all lodges are planning for their annual inspections; our Trestle Board only touches on a few of those dates as all are listed in the 22nd District Web site www.ohiodistrict22.org. Your lodge will be inspected in the Master Mason degree on April 9th; most of the parts are filled but if you would like a specific role give me a call. I have planned a dinner before hand and I hope that you can make the dinner as well. During this year's Grand Lodge session and at the Past Master's Convocation it was announced that each District will have a copy of the Typewritten Ritual I have made a request to RWB Hildebrandt that the Typewritten Ritual be brought to Wellington Lodge on March 26th. This will help us have a very good inspection. The current line officers and I are energized and excited about our inspection.

I have put a committee to work developing some fund raising events. These are necessary for the lodge to be able to participate in district events, continue our charitable giving projects and for preserving the budget limits. I ask each of you as these events are announced please make every effort to support them.

Once again I would like for the lodge to continue supporting Well-Help with food donations or maybe even some cash. Times are still tough for a lot of laid off workers; the lines are long in the food lines My Brethren, people are in need of our help!

From the LEO: The first of five required education programs was presented at the February 13th meeting. The topic “Whence Came You” was very well received and the explanation of the answer that we give was definitely more in-depth and enlightening. A program detailing the Capital Campaign currently under way by the OMH Benevolent Endowment Foundation, to establish the Memory Care Unit on the Western Reserve Masonic campus was given and if anybody has comments, concerns or would like additional information please give me a call. Though we have required programs to present I would like to know if you have a topic that you would like discussed just give me a call. Don’t forget that Lodge newsletters and various forms are located on our web site: www.wellington127.org check out the site to see what is there.

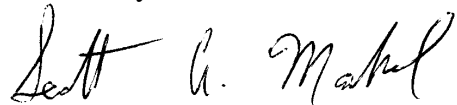
Do you receive current lodge updates and news via email? If not you could be missing out on an important event such as a Masonic Memorial service or a special meeting that can’t be announced quick enough through the post office. Send a quick email to rlrunion@gmail.com and I will keep you informed of all Wellington Lodge activities.

My brothers we will strive to build on our membership, as well as to promote the brotherhood and charity works of The Fraternity. Our mission is to continue to build upon the foundation that has been built by those who have gone before us and to remember that as the oldest lodge in the 22nd district we should set goals for others to follow.

Remember also that if you would like to attend Lodge but don’t have a ride, contact any officer and we will procure one for you. Brotherly love and friendship are the very foundation of our great fraternity! We also enjoy traveling to other lodges if you would like to “get out” for an evening you can ride with us!

Thank you again for your confidence and I look forward to your participation and support throughout 2012. I feel it is a great honor to serve as Master. As always, if you have any suggestions, I urge you to contact me, our secretary, or any of our Lodge officers listed in the installation program. See you in Lodge!!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott A. Markel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

Scott Markel
Worshipful Master