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JANUARY- FEBRUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER

- Jan. 09, 2008 Typewritten ritual at Elyria 787 – 7:00 PM
- Jan. 14, 2008, Stated Meeting Conferral of Entered Apprentice Degree
- Jan. 15, 2008, Black River Inspection – MM – 7:00 PM
- Jan. 17, 2008, L.C.B.L.A. - Oberlin
- Jan. 18, 2008, Founders Dinner – See Master for details
- Jan. 21, 2008, Special Meeting Rusty Nail Degree
- Jan. 28, 2008, Stated Meeting Conferral of Fellowcraft Degree
- Feb. 11, 2008, Stated Meeting for Annual Inspection in the Fellowcraft Degree 7:15 PM
- Feb. 19, 2008, Mid-Century Inspection – FC – 7:15 PM
- Feb. 25, 2008, Stated Meeting
- Feb. 26, 2008, Elyria Inspection – MM – 7:00 PM

Brethren,

Our journey has begun.....Our Installation was well received and many brethren and guests were in attendance. December 10th was our Annual Awards program. Prior to the meeting several brethren along with our DDGM RWB Martin Woodworth assembled at the home of Brother Roy Greenbank where we were pleased to present him with his 50 year award. Returning to lodge we were greeted by many brethren and guests. Brother Donald Wittenbrook drove in from Dayton to receive his 65 year award. Lodge was opened and our honored guest was received by RWB Woodworth who led us in extending private grand honors to our distinguished brother. Lodge was then closed and our guests invited to join us. Brother Donald Wittenbrook and his son Worshipful Brother Ralph Wittenbrook were presented and Ralph was invested with his 25 year lapel pin by his wife Cathy and daughter Katie. Ralph in turn had the honor of pinning his Father's 65 year pin. Certificates of appreciation were presented to Worshipful Brother David Powers for his help in establishing our web site and to Worshipful Brother Delbert Mohrman for being such an asset to our lodge. Delbert goes above

and beyond in his support of this lodge and its' members. The evening concluded with a presentation by RWB Chuck Berry.

Brethren our annual inspection will be held on February 11, 2008. We will have an \$8.00 Roast Pork dinner prior to the meeting. The dinner will be held in the social hall of the First United Methodist Church. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 pm. Contact any officer for tickets as none will be sold at the door. Lodge will open at 7:15 pm sharp. We will be inspected in the Fellowcraft degree please come out and support your lodge and the officers.

Our trestle board is quickly filling up each quarter you will be informed of your lodge activities. Please avail yourself to the opportunity to meet with your brethren. I do not want to give you a job nor do I want to put you to work. If you haven't been to lodge for awhile and feel "rusty" I have just the cure; on Monday January 21st we will confer the Rusty Nail Degree. This degree will refresh your memory on the various aspects of the three degrees. Following the meeting we will have a special presentation on life during the Korean Conflict. Have an experience or some tale that you would like to share with the brethren? Let me know and we will schedule accordingly.

Do you know that your lodge now has a web site? It is www.wellington127.org also visit www.wellington127.org/news as this is where the ever changing updates will be made, including the posting of our newsletters. Have an email address; share it with me so I can place you in the distribution list for future quick notices. Don't have email; watch the mail for your timely notices.

Included with this mailing is a list of our newsletter sponsors. Be sure to use their services when ever possible and thank them for their support. Know of someone who you think would like to be a sponsor ask them or refer them to one of the officers. This is what keeps our cost down and the more sponsors the merrier.

Check your dues card, if you haven't paid your 2008 dues you are no longer a member in good standing. Need assistance with your dues please don't hesitate to contact either myself or any officer, we can help.

Through your efforts we were able to make a generous donation to Well-Help a warm thank you to everyone for their generosity.

To be continued:

Sincerely and fraternally,

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