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## NEWSLETTER January-February

January 12 Stated Meeting  
January 15 Lorain Co. Blue Lodge Association Meeting Mid-Century Lodge  
January 24 Typewritten Ritual-Lyndhurst Masonic Center 8:00 a.m.  
January 26 Stated Meeting possible F.C. Degree  
January 29 Black River Inspection EA Degree 7:15 P.M.  
February 9 Stated Meeting  
February 12 Blue Steel Inspection EA Degree 10:00 A.M.  
February 23 Stated Meeting  
February 24 Mid-Century Inspection MM Degree 7:15 P.M.

Happy New Year Brethren!

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a copy of our Annual Installation program. This is to keep you informed on who your Lodge officers are and who the installing officers were. We had a nice crowd on hand to witness RWB Ron Runion install our officers for the 2008-09 Masonic year.

We also had a nice crowd for our annual awards night on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. Jim Fox received our Lodge sponsored 25 year award and WB Ray Church received his 65 year award presented by our District Deputy Grand Master RWB Phil Smith. A short history lesson was given by WB Scott Markel and refreshments were enjoyed in the dinning room.

Like it or not 2009 is here and we will embark on a new Masonic year with inspections and Grand Lodge programs. The typewritten ritual meeting scheduled for January 24, is going to be presented in a more comprehensive format. Each degree will be conferred in full form to fine-tune the ritual presentation to produce the best results for our deserving candidates.

Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. Charles Murphy has asked that on March 21<sup>st</sup>. every Lodge open its doors to the public for an Open House. This will be a statewide event to provide public awareness, hopefully satisfy some curiosities about our fraternity and show our presence in the community. The Grand Masters theme, "Reach" has implications of extending beyond the traditional fraternal boundaries. While we continue to keep our Lodge brethren in mind as we are obligated to do, we will see more chances to *reach* out in cooperation with other community efforts. Our presence in the eye of the public will likely be more obvious, who knows maybe we will be able to attract some new prospective candidates.

Our Grand Master has also set aside June 13<sup>th</sup>. For his one day class where interested candidates can receive all three degrees in one day. This district event will be held at Quarry Lodge at the Berea Masonic Temple.

The Lorain county inspection schedule for Jan. & Feb. is listed above, if you would like to venture out with some of your Lodge officers, maybe rekindle some old friendships, enjoy a quiet evening with your brethren just give me a call. I will gladly stop by and pick you up!!!

If you have any suggestions, I urge you to contact me, our secretary or any of our Lodge officers listed in the installation program. We are currently 140 members strong; you can help make our Lodge stronger by *reaching* into your 2<sup>nd</sup>. and 4<sup>th</sup>. Monday evenings to join us. Share your thoughts, ideas and maybe a little bit of wisdom with the brethren of our Lodge.

Do you have any old pictures, plaques, pins or any antique lodge memorabilia?? If so bring them along, I'm sure our Lodge Historian WB Scott Markel and our Lodge Education Officer RWB Ron Runion would like to see what you have.

On closing my brethren, for those of you that have a computer, your Lodge web site is [www.wellington127.org](http://www.wellington127.org) it is filled with photos, Lodge news and a brief history dating back to 1844, from there you can access the 22<sup>nd</sup>. District & Grand Lodge websites as well.

See you in Lodge!!

Fraternally

Gary Walker