

Wellington Lodge Bulletin

March - April 2013



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NEWSLETTER – March - April

TRESTLE BOARD

March 6 th	LaGrange Lodge Inspection, dinner 6:00 FC Degree
March 11 th	Stated Meeting – Practice Entered Apprentice Degree; Education program
March 12 th	Mid-Century Lodge Inspection, dinner 6:30 EA Degree
March 16 th	Stonington Lodge Inspection, dinner 6:00 FC Degree
March 18 th	Stated Meeting – Practice Entered Apprentice Degree; Education program
April 8 th	INSPECTION EA DEGREE, dinner 6:30
April 9 th	Oberlin Lodge Inspection, Lodge opens at 6:00
April 22 nd	Stated Meeting

Greetings Brethren,

What a great start we have had so far. For such a short time we have been busy. A great awards night was had with the Grand Master present and participating. Thank you Worshipful Brother Markel for the great dinner.

A Master Mason degree has been conferred and we will confer another one very soon. The brethren have been putting in extra hours in practice and it has shown. We have had monthly Saturday breakfasts which have been great for fellowship and have produced wonderful conversation and excellent ideas.

From the Secretary's Desk: Would you believe that we are still collecting dues? Not many at this time but we welcome all who are paying. If any Brother is having difficulty in paying their dues please contact the Worshipful Master; we can work it out. Your lodge does not want to see any member suspended for non payment of dues.

As always we need your help in keeping our member database current. Please remember to tell me when you move or if your email address has changed. To change or add your email to our list just use the "Contact Us" located on our web site www.wellington127.org.

From the Senior Warden: Greetings from the West, I hope this wintery season finds you well. I just wanted inform you that we have approximately twelve candidates at various stages of their Masonic journey. If you personally know or are in contact with any of them we would like to see if they would be interested in attending the one day class on May 11th at 3615 Euclid Ave. in Cleveland. I know with the busy lifestyles and demands of today's society this might be a welcome option for some of these candidates. However, we also enjoy doing the degree work in the friendly confines of Wellington Lodge #127 so if anyone would like to join us we would welcome your participation. We have already performed two Master Mason Degrees this year and would love to add to that number. Your attendance is earnestly solicited; remember brethren, harmony is the strength and support of all institutions, especially this.

Brother Brian Hurst SW

From the Junior Warden: I have the honor of being stationed in the South, The Station which represents Beauty. The Beauty of freemasonry means several things to me. Some of which are: fellowship, charity, involvement, relationships, encouragement these are only a few. I have found by being active in the lodge and traveling to other lodges and even lodges in other states a rewarding discovery of these and many more Beauties of Freemasonry. I would encourage my fellow Brethren to become active and discover some of them for your self.

Brother Alan Kopnicky JW

From the Webmaster: I trust that you visit our website from time to time; let us know what you think of it; is there anything you would like added, changed or deleted. The use of the website and emails are useful tools for communication I encourage you to provide me with your email information. Postal rates are going up and delivery on Saturday is going away. Send me your email by dropping a quick memo to rlrunion@gmail.com to begin 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 there is a renewed interest in Masonic Education and particularly Ohio Masonry. I encourage you to come out to lodge and share in the education programs that I have the pleasure of conducting. They will get you engaged in the discussions and you will walk away with some new Masonic knowledge.

A CHALLENGE IS MADE

Worshipful Brother Delbert Mohrman has written a check in the amount of \$2500.00 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.

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. He would like this to be completed no later than June 24th our Annual Strawberry night.

Delbert said that in the past 6 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 84 on January 16th, he is now the oldest living Past Master of our lodge. He is a 58 year member, a 52 year Past Master and a Past District Education Officer. He is a Life Member of Valley of Cleveland Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite having joined over 37 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.

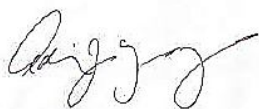
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK CAN WE MEET HIS CHALLENGE?

Thank you Brethren for the great representation Wellington has had at all the district functions and district lodge inspections. That says a lot for Wellington Lodge #127. We continue to move forward toward April 8th, our inspection, and look forward to another great showing. A dinner will be served; tickets are available from our officers. We are looking forward to another great dinner from Worshipful Brother Woods.

With that please keep up the excellent work. Your participation is welcomed. Join your brothers on the 2nd and 4th Mondays and see what's going on in your lodge. Look forward to seeing you.

Brethren; as always, if you have any suggestions, I urge you to contact me or any of your Lodge officers. See you in Lodge!!

Fraternally,



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Worshipful Master