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## MARCH- APRIL 2008 NEWSLETTER

- Mar. 10, 2008 Stated Meeting Conferral of Master Mason Degree
- Mar. 15, 2008, Stonington Inspection – MM – 7:00 PM
- Mar. 20, 2008, L.C.B.L.A. – LaGrange
- Mar. 24, 2008, Stated Meeting Conferral of Master Mason Degree
- Apr. 01, 2008, Mid-Century – FC
- Apr. 02, 2008, LaGrange – MM
- Apr. 14, 2008, Stated Meeting
- Apr. 19, 2008, Oberlin Inspection – EA – Scottish Rite Reunion
- Apr. 28, 2008, Stated Meeting

Brethren,

I hope that you were at our Inspection...it was awesome. We had eighty nine (89) brothers present. Twenty one (21) of our Past Masters and Twenty five (25) first time visitors. What a joy seeing the lodge room filled. If you weren't with us I want you to know that you would have been just as proud of the officers as I was. They did a fantastic job. Oh and did I mention that we served Sixty One (61) for dinner. Just a great event and evening.

Well no time to rest we have a lot of things planned some of which will not take place until early summer but two events that will happen before we get the clubs out are; A Special Memorial Service for our First Worshipful Master Worshipful Brother J.L. Wadsworth 1845-1847. This will be held at his grave site in Union Cemetery after which we will convene at Dimitries for breakfast and fellowship. The second event is really not an event but rather a happening; every meeting will consist of Fun, Fellowship, Education and Good Ritual and the officers want you to join in this experience. Until such time as we receive some petitions we will work in a degree conferral so as to fulfill our Grand Lodge requirements, which consists of conferring each degree twice. To this end we will confer the MM degree at both of the March meetings. As you know this degree takes several men to make it successful. The speaking parts are covered however

we may need walkers for the second section. Please plan to attend. I am striving to have a working candidate for the second meeting.

Our inspection report listed on one area where we are lacking and that is ritual presentations. Currently our Junior Warden is the only non Past Master giving a lecture. YOU can change that; even if you didn't want to or don't have the time to be a full time officer you can learn a lecture or a charge and give it throughout the year. This arrangement would be great for your lodge and rewarding to you. Never memorized or recited anything before and are willing to try, I would suggest learning the Fellowcraft charge, just 1 ½ minutes of talk time and a nice easy piece to learn. Give it some thought then give me a call.

During the time frame of this newsletter we will be making several visitations through-out Lorain County as well as some in other areas of the 22<sup>nd</sup> district. If you want to maximize your Masonic experience try and join me in my travels. I will pick you up or we can make arrangements to meet somewhere so we can car pool. It is fun to meet and greet fellow masons on the level and form new disinterested friendships that will last a life time.

We, Wellington Lodge, are very pleased to be able to boast of being the home of the President of the Lorain County Blue Lodge Association, WB Gary Walker. Gary and his officers, with the support of the association membership, are planning to attend the Bicentennial celebrations in Columbus on June 21<sup>st</sup>. It is their hope that you will take the time to share in the festivities by traveling together as part of a Lorain County contingent to participate in the parade and to witness the reenactment of the corning stone laying of the State Capital building. In order for you and you lady to participate they are working on bus transportation to and from Columbus, with a pick-up in Lorain, Oberlin and **Wellington**. Place June 21<sup>st</sup> on your calendar and support Gary in his efforts to promote the Ohio Grand Lodge's 200 year celebrations and the Lorain County Lodges. Watch for more information on this event.

In closing I would like to mention that the cost of the newsletters is expensive and in the last mailing I gave each of you a list of our sponsors; utilize their services and assist us in gaining new sponsors. For those sponsors it is time to renew their ads. Along these lines I am still looking for brethren with e-mail addresses that I can send Wellington Updates from time to time my email is listed above, I look forward to communicating with you.

To be continued:

Sincerely and fraternally,

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