



# Wellington Lodge No. 127, F. & A. M.

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## Newsletter May-June

May 4<sup>th</sup>. Special Meeting G.L. Education Program DDGM  
May 11<sup>th</sup>. Stated Meeting FC Degree x2  
May 16<sup>th</sup>. Grand Masters Reception  
May 21<sup>st</sup>. LCBLA Meeting at Oberlin Lodge 7:30 pm  
May 25<sup>th</sup>. Memorial Day (No meeting) Monday  
May 28<sup>th</sup>. Alternate Stated Meeting (Thursday) Degree work!  
June 8<sup>th</sup>. Stated Meeting Degree work  
June 13<sup>th</sup>. Grand Masters One Day Class 8:00 am  
June 13<sup>th</sup>. Balloon Festival Fairgrounds 5:00 pm  
June 20<sup>th</sup>. LCBLA Golf outing Pheasant Run 8:00 am  
June 21<sup>st</sup>. LCBLA Family outing Bur Oak Park  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Annual Strawberry Night-Open to invited guests  
June 30<sup>th</sup>. District Awards Night Elyria Lodge 7:00 pm

Brethren:

As you can see the trestle board is almost full!! Plenty of events and plenty to report!!

Last months Open House was a huge success; it all came together with cookies, punch, coffee and a well organized layout of pictures, artifacts and general chronological events spanning our 164 years of continuous Masonic presence in the Village of Wellington. The number of persons attending our Open House also supports our claim for a successful event; we had 19 of our members present, 7 Masonic visitors and 17 non-Masonic guests for a total of 43. From this group two gentlemen walked out with a petition in hand. A special thank you to our open house Chairman, RWB Runion and our Lodge historian WB Markel, job well done!!!

More recently, Wellington Lodge helped LaGrange Lodge put on their annual pancake and sausage Breakfast. In kind, LaGrange Lodge assisted Wellington Lodge in launching our first pancake and sausage breakfast. Beside the fact that it was a very enjoyable enterprise for both parties, and highly successful – the Wellington Eagles enjoyed displaying the Eagles brand of hospitality to the Masons, and the Masons showed how a cooperative venture can work for everyone. You see, the Wellington Eagles graciously provided the facilities for the Wellington Lodge endeavor. Everybody wins, and our fraternity expands its *reach* into the community. A big thank you and an *ATTA BOY* to our fund raising chairman Brother Brian Hurst!!

Oberlin Lodge had the great distinction of presenting the last inspection for our very own RWB Bob Behner! Yes it's been three years already for RWB Behner as a District Deputy. He must have at least as many miles on his car as he has minutes sitting in the Lodge rooms as a Deputy, and as a friend to the brethren and fraternity. Twelve of our members, along with 56 others were on Hand, to show RWB Behner how much we appreciated his commitment to the Brethren and Lodges of the 22<sup>nd</sup> District. I would like to thank RWB Bob for his tireless efforts on our behalf! Well done good and faithful servant, WELL DONE!!!

Our inspection went off like a well-oiled machine, with 30 members and 35 visitors representing 13 Lodges. The entire cast was made up with our own Lodge members, which is bragging rights in its self. 20 Past Masters encompassed the entire west end of the Lodge Room; it was a sight to behold!!! We were also honored to have Most Worshipful Brother Douglas Brenneman Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio and WB Sohail Mansour, PM Acre 36, Acre Israel on hand with us for the events of the evening. WB Sohail is a Past Grand Chaplain of GL State of Israel. I greeted WB Mansour on the level and presented him with a Village of Wellington lapel pin and he intern presented us with Ritual books from his home Lodge by the aid of RWB David McClenahan as interpreter. The Ritual books will be on display for everybody to see.

June 13<sup>th</sup> is the Grand Masters one-day class and it is also the second annual Balloon Festival, sponsored by the office on aging. The one-day class will be held at the Berea Temple, we will be taking one candidate with us to finish up his degree work. If you would like to witness the one-day class please let me or our secretary know, the class begins at 8:00 am. The balloon fest will be held at the fairgrounds with over 20 hot air balloons on display and offering rides to the public. Our fund raising chairman has our Lodge along with LaGrange Lodge set up to sell Steak and Bratwurst sandwiches.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> is our annual strawberry night. The program for the evening will be The Forty Seventh Problem of Euclid presented by Larry Foore of Mid-Century Lodge and is open to invited guests.

Brethren, if you enjoy watching Degree work, Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> we will be conferring the FC Degree on 2, possibly 3 candidates. We have 6 new candidates and will be voting on one and reading another petition to be sent to the investigating committee making our total 8. It has been years since we have had this many candidates. Special meetings will most likely be in order to get our new candidates finished-up in a timely manner. We will keep you posted on our Lodge website [www.wellington127.org](http://www.wellington127.org)!!

On closing, Memorial Day falls on Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>. So our alternate meeting night will be Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>. With Degree work scheduled for the evening.

See you in Lodge!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

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