

Wellington Lodge Bulletin

November – December 2013



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NEWSLETTER – November - December

TRESTLE BOARD

November 11 th	Annual Meeting – Election of Officers
November 16 th	Past Masters Convocation – Berea Masonic Center
November 18 th	Special Meeting – Two Entered Apprentice Degrees
November 25 th	Installation of Officers – 7:30 PM Open to Invited Guests
December 9 th	Stated Meeting – Annual Awards Program
December 23 rd	Stated Meeting

Visit: <http://www.ohiodistrict22.org> for District Lodge Installations

Warm Greetings from the Master,

It is with regret that all too fast my tenure as Worshipful Master is coming to a close.

I cannot begin to explain the joy I have had being in the East this year. I truly feel in my heart that we have become closer as a lodge due to the many things we have done together and have accomplished. First and foremost my thanks go out to the officers and the brethren that helped us bring home the best inspection ritual trophy. Many hours of hard work went into that and what came out was an amazing and memorable inspection night where the brethren of Wellington Lodge again made our mark as the best in the 22nd District. WB Woods put on a very good meal. Thank You!

The awards night was a great success with the Grand Master helping in the ceremony. Again thanks to WB Markel for the great meal.

All in all it was a most memorable time in my life. Something I will treasure forever. Thank You.

I wish all the best for the new officers going forward. I will assist in any way I can.

We have succeeded in fulfilling the code requirement by conferring each degree twice and I thank everyone who came out and took a part.

This year we have had several Saturday breakfasts which promote great fellowship, lasting friendships and have produced wonderful conversation with excellent ideas. I hope that next years officers consider continuing these breakfasts.

The generosity of our members in our support to Well-help has been overwhelming. I hope that the support to Well-help and other charities within our community will continue.

From the Secretary's Desk: I am still receiving dues and your timely payment is much appreciated. 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 nonpayment of dues.

As always the content of our member database is up to you and as such we need your help in keeping our member information 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: I want to thank you for giving me your vote of confidence so I could make plans for my year as Master. I am very much honored. With that being said I am really excited and looking forward to a great year for Wellington Lodge, starting with installation of officers, November 25th with dinner at 6:00pm. Then on December 9th our awards night we will be honored by having multiple award winners planning on attending. I am looking forward to a very enjoyable year for Wellington Lodge #127. It will be my objective as Master to strengthen Wellington #127 by trying to increase membership and get current members involved by adding new activities for all the brethren to enjoy. If you have any suggestions that you think might help, don't hesitate to give me a call. Please join me in making it a very successful year.

Respectfully
Brother Brian Hurst

From the Junior Warden: As I sit in the South at high twelve I have noticed some great things happening in our lodge:

Enthusiasm: This was easy to notice with WM Young leading the way. Great Job WM Young and Brethren

Support: Our Line of Officers have received very generous support by many of our Past Masters and Others. Thank You

Brotherly Friendship: With the get together breakfasts and other functions attended by our officers I see this friendship growing. Thank You Brethren

Communications: With the use of the phone calling service I am seeing new steps and paths for communicating what we are planning for our meetings. The newsletter and web site are the other great forms that we are using to inform and educate. Thanks to RWB Runion, WB Mohrman and WB Markel

With new steps comes encouragement. Whether they end up being backward or forward steps does not lessen the fact that they are steps well taken. The only way to gain the knowledge is by doing something. I'm looking forward to a very interesting year ahead in Masonry!
Brother Al Kopnicky

From the Senior Deacon: Brethren: WOW! Where has the time gone? The sand in the hour glass certainly does flow rapidly.

It seems that we had our installation program just a few weeks ago, however, as I look back, we have had many productive meetings, and performed some very good ritual work. (And some that needs a little improvement.) Awards were earned on several levels, which compliment the Past Masters and Officers of the Lodge for their hard work and dedication.

On a personal note, I thank the Lodge for the opportunity to serve as their Senior Deacon. Throughout the year, I have had the pleasure of presenting many Masonic dignitaries, both locally and internationally. Also in participating in the initiating, passing and raising of several good men.

Again, I thank you.

Brother Carl L. Heckert

From the Webmaster: I hope that you continue to visit our website from time to time; let us know what you think; is there anything you would like added, changed or deleted? The use of the website and emails are useful tools for communication. If you have an email address please provide that information to me simply by sending a quick email to rlrunion@gmail.com and I will add you to the electronic list. This communication tool is fast, free and so easy to do.

From the LEO: As we move into 2014 there will be new programs that I am required to present. These programs should prove to be interesting and well worth your time to attend. I believe that you will enjoy them. See you in lodge. Fraternally Ron Runion

A CHALLENGE CONTINUES

As you will recall Worshipful Brother Delbert Mohrman presented a check in the amount of \$2500.00 as a donation to Wellington Lodge No. 127 to be used for general expenses. The check was 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.

Delbert thought that in lieu of holding fundraising events he would put up this generous gift and in doing so Delbert said that he is challenging the entire membership to combine their donations to equal his. This would be the "Fund Raiser" for the lodge. If you recall he gave us until June 24th our Annual Strawberry night to complete the challenge. Well we didn't make his goal; we were close but didn't quite get there. Because of this he is asking that his challenge be extended through till the end of the year. I know with this extra time we will be able to meet his challenge. What do you think?

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 59 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.

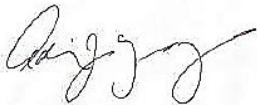
One final note:

Enclosed is your invitation to the 169th Annual Installation of Officers. I hope that you and your family can attend. There is a dinner planned at 6:00 PM by donations only.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian J. Young', written in a cursive style.

Adrian J. Young
Worshipful Master