

# Wellington Lodge Bulletin

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#### TRESTLE BOARD

September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Stated Meeting, Read Grand Lodge Legislation, Discuss and vote on By-Law revision
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Special Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – Master Mason Degree
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Stated Meeting
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Stated Meeting
October 14 and 15	Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Cleveland
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans Day
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Meeting, Secretary and Treasure and committee reports, <b><u>Election of Officers</u></b> . Special dinner at 6:00 to recognize all veterans
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Past Masters Convocation – All officers encouraged to attend
November <u>?</u>	Annual Installation of Officers
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Stated Meeting

Greetings Brethren,

Once again I would like to thank those brethren who helped man the Lorain County Blue Lodge Association booth at the Lorain County Fair. The interaction with the fair goers was great but the camaraderie with the brethren was fantastic. I also want to thank those who came out and worked the tent at the Elyria Apple Festival; another opportunity to greet non-masons and to tell them what we are all about. If you missed your chance this year hopefully there will be another opportunity for you to participate next year.

As previously reported our lease had expired and we have negotiated a new lease with our current landlord, ENVY Group. This is a 5 year lease taking us through December 31, 2015. As with all renewed leases there was an increase in our monthly rent and although a reasonable increase was possible it will still exceed our capacity to cover those increases with our current dues structure and that is why during our first meeting in September you heard a proposal to increase our yearly dues, for all dues payers. The proposal will still be under most lodges but a substantial increase for us. I hope that you even if you weren't in attendance to hear the proposal

and that you will attend the next meeting for discussion and a vote. When called upon I ask that you offer good council, wise comments and your full support. Who knows we may be forced to leave our present location. Where would you think we should go if that happens?

Fund raising is an important cog to support our finances and on October 1<sup>st</sup> I have offered you, my lodge brethren, the opportunity to make a couple of dollars by cooking for the Brothers Chevrolet open house. All we have to do is tend the grills and clear the tables as needed. Ladd Harrison will then give us a donation. I hope that again when called upon you will offer freely of your time.

From the Secretary's Desk: I need your help in keeping our member database current. Please remember to tell us when you move. My contact number and "E" mail address is as above. With the By-law proposal open dues notices will be slightly delayed however they are still due on or before our annual meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your patience, Gary Walker

From the Webmaster: Website updates and Email communications are a great inexpensive way to keep in touch and for you to stay informed. Brethren as we continue to use these tools for communication I must give this reminder, if you are receiving this bulletin by US Postal Service and have an e-mail address send it to RWB Ron Runion and you will then receive the bulletin and Lodge notices by e-mail. You can also notify me at rlrunion@gmail.com of e-mail address changes or use the contact link on our web site [www.wellington127.org](http://www.wellington127.org). If privacy issues are a concern; consider creating a free email account just for lodge and Masonic related business. This is very easy to do just contact me and I would be glad to walk you through the process.

From the LEO: We have several candidates that are in various stages in their Masonic journey and when I think about why they are not returning their work or attending lodge while studying I then think about our code and the fact that it is deemed UnMasonic Conduct to invite anyone to petition for Masonic membership. The potential candidate, when informed on how to petition for membership, should make his own decision and come of his own free will. So then I ask myself "If he asked to join then why is he not interested in finishing what he started"?

Also I have some good programs that are very short and are intended to be interactive, meaning that they encourage some audience participation to be successful, planned for the rest of the 2011 Masonic year. Come out, attend lodge with your many brothers.

Since 2004 we have been using a can from time to time to collect donations for special projects. From those collections we have, on behalf of the Lodge, made donations to Well Help; given money for food to a needy family so they could have a happy holiday; bought paint for the dining room; we bought the materials for our memorial bench just to name a few, my point my brothers is that those members in attendance have contributed to all these things so we would not have to dip into the treasury of the lodge. I mention this because I want you to have the same opportunity to put a couple of dollars into that can just as those who attend lodge. Ron Runion, LEO

Once again we are approaching the election of officers and we have several key positions that have to be filled; Master, Secretary, Chaplain, Senior Warden, Junior Deacon as well as some appointed stations. You can't run for office but you can make you desire known. NOW is the time to step up for your lodge.

Brethren; as always, if you have any suggestions, I urge you to contact me, our secretary, or any of our Lodge officers listed in the installation program. See you in Lodge!!

Fraternally,



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Worshipful Master