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Grand Lodge of England Celebrates Tercentenary

This year the United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE) is celebrating its 300th anniversary with a year-long festival of events. But before the UGLE was founded, there were individual, local Lodges already in existence.

The questions of when, why and how Freemasonry began are somewhat problematic because some of the most reliable potential evidence has surely been lost to history; for example, minutes and other historical records of some of the earliest Lodges and their members.

The general consensus recognized by the UGLE is that English Freemasonry as we know it today evolved from the organization of operative stone masons who built great cathedrals and castles during the Middle Ages.



UNITED GRAND LODGE
OF ENGLAND

One Elias Ashmole made a record of his October 16, 1646, initiation at Warrington in Lancashire, complete with the names of other Freemasons who were in the Lodge at that time. While this is the earliest evidence of an English speculative Mason, we can clearly infer that at least one Lodge was already operating by that date, with its existing members initiating new members.

On June 24, 1717, four London Lodges, obviously already in existence, met at the Goose and

Gridiron Tavern in St. Paul's Churchyard and declared themselves a Grand Lodge, the first such Grand Lodge in the world.

By 1723 the Grand Lodge had published its first *Book of Constitutions*, was meeting quarterly, keeping records of its meetings, and had extended its authority beyond London.

The Grand Lodges of Ireland and Scotland were founded in 1725 and 1736, respectively, by Lodges already in existence, begging the question of when local Masonic Lodges first began operating in those countries.

Throughout the 18th and 19th centuries Freemasonry spread around the world with the expansion of the British Empire, as warrants (charters) were issued

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Lakewood Temple To Host Banquet Honoring UGLE Tercentenary

Ohio Freemasons will celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the founding of the United Grand Lodge of England at an assortment of banquets throughout the state on Saturday, June 24. By order of our Grand Master, each Lodge must join with at least three others for such an event. Our 22nd Masonic District, composed of Cuyahoga and Lorain Counties, is holding a District-wide banquet, organized by the respective Blue Lodge Associations, in our own Lakewood Masonic Temple Ballroom beginning at 6:00p that day. Ballroom doors will open at 5:00p, with building tours available from 4:30p to 6:00p. Non-Masonic guests such as family and friends are welcome to attend. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. Contact your Lodge for ticketing details.

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Appreciated Assets As One-Time Gifts

With stock markets once again approaching their all-time highs, the opportunity to make gifts in the form of appreciated assets becomes more attractive to many donors.

There are various reasons to use appreciated assets to make one-time gifts to an organization such as The Lakewood Masonic Foundation. Chief among them are the sense of personal satisfaction you will achieve from making a special gift and the likely benefit you will receive from the unique tax breaks for this type of gift.

A gift of an appreciated asset often provides you with a greater tax benefit than a gift of cash. For example, a gift of appreciated stock that you have held for more than 12 months can be deducted at its current value if you itemize deductions, and you won't have to pay capital gains tax on the appreciated portion of your gift. As always, you are encouraged to consult with your legal and tax advisors before making a gift of this type.

There are two ways to use appreciated assets—such as stocks, bonds, mutual fund shares, real estate and insurance policies—to make a special gift. One option is to donate the asset outright, meaning that it would be transferred immediately from you to The Lakewood Masonic Foundation. Another option is to fund a lifetime income gift, which will provide you with income for your lifetime or for some other specified period of time. If you are interested in donating an appreciated asset, please contact The Lakewood Masonic Foundation, 15300 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107-3888 to discuss proper arrangements. You may also email donate@lakewoodmasonicfoundation.org.

If you prefer to make a more straightforward gift, you may simply write a check using the form in our newsletter (see page 11), by responding to our letter appeals or by adding a donation to your annual dues.

You may designate your gift or bequest to be used for our historic preservation, educational or charitable purposes; split your gift among these purposes; or simply ask that your gift be devoted to our greatest need. All gifts, other than a small percentage spent for printing and mailing, are used for our stated purposes.

Your donation is a special way of showing your love for our Lakewood Masonic Family and for our historic home. Our 2016 Centennial is upon us, and we still have lots of catch-up maintenance to complete on our facilities.

While gifts and bequests may be directed to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation, our Lakewood Masonic Temple Endowment Fund or our Lakewood Masonic Temple Company Operating Fund, please note that only gifts and bequests to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation are deductible for federal income and estate taxes to the extent permitted by law. Gifts to our Endowment and Operating Funds are not deductible; but, depending on your tax situation, deductibility may not be an issue for you.

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Stated Meeting Second Thursday 7:30 p.m. • Special Fourth Thursday • www.cliftonallen664fam.org

Master's Message

We have been very busy with Inspection, Fish Fries and Degree Work. Yet to come before summer are Master Mason Degrees at our June 8 stated meeting and our traditional Table Lodge on June 22. On Saturday, June 24, our 22nd Masonic District will celebrate the Tricentennial of the Grand Lodge of England at a banquet, open to invited guests, in our own Lakewood Temple Ballroom. We will need volunteers to serve as hosts, tour leaders, parking lot directors and in other roles. Then, as unbelievable as it is, we will have passed the halfway point of the year. We have been busy from the start of the year, and we are now approaching that time of the year for reflection, family and rest from our labors.

We had one new member in our Grand Master's One Day Class celebrating the 300th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England. We've welcomed back our snowbirds and didn't let them even relax in so far as we put them to work immediately. It is always an honor to see the Past Masters who have led us to the place we are today. To those who have moved or have been unable to attend meetings--we miss you at all of our gatherings.

I feel like a broken record but do wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all of our Brethren for your continued support, help and guidance. It is with deep heartfelt thanks, emotion and regret to inform everyone of a new snowbird-turning permanent resident of Florida, Brother Bruce Cowan. He single handedly brought our Lodge into compliance with Masonic education expectations, and under his tutelage we have earned the Grand Master's Education Award each year--big shoes to fill for WB Haupin.

I am pleased to report that our own Lodge Brethren are continuing their leadership in York Rite Masonry in our Temple. WB Bert Horne will be installed as Excellent High Priest of Cunningham Chapter #187 R.A.M. on Monday, June 5, and as President of the 16th District Royal Arch Association on Tuesday, June 6, at our Temple. RWB Bob Niebaum will be installed as Illustrious Master of Lakewood Council #125 R.&S.M. on Wednesday, June 7, and as Eminent Commander of Holy Grail Commandery #70 K.T. on Wednesday, June 14. These Installations are open to invited guests including Lodge Brethren, friends and families. We congratulate them both and are grateful for their continuing leadership in our Lodge. I encourage any Brother who is not already a York Rite Mason to consider petitioning for the degree cycles starting in the fall. Capitular (*Royal Arch* or *Chapter*) and Cryptic (*Royal & Select* or *Council*) Masonry complement and essentially complete one's journey through Ancient Craft Masonry begun in Blue Lodge. Commandery (*Knights Templar*) Orders are beautiful and inspiring.

Please have a safe, enjoyable, fun-filled and healthy summer while we are dark, and plan on coming back in September to finish the year strong. Remember, we only get out of Masonry WHAT WE PUT INTO IT.



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Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewoodfreemasons.com

Master's Message

Brethren,

I would love to thank everyone of you that makes Lakewood Lodge function. From the officers, to the Past Masters, to the Brethren on the side lines and so forth. One really does not understand what it takes to run a Lodge until one is in the East, and I must say it would be absolutely impossible without the help of all the fantastic Brethren in our Lodge. I am constantly surrounded by positivity and felicity. Without those things, and the Brethren of Lakewood, I would have perished many moons ago. I have seen with my own eyes now how hard everyone actually works in this Fraternity. It fills my heart with absolute joy. I had never realized how much side work goes into all this, and I cannot express the gratitude for all of the things that every person does to make our Lodge successful. From the weekend meetings, to degree work, to fundraisers, and just finding the time in our insane lives to try and make someone else's day better or more eye opening to their surroundings in life. It is also very eye opening to think about every Master before me. Working as hard as they can to make sure our Lodge is as pristine as can be. Making sure every officer is where he needs to be, making sure every email is answered, making sure bills get paid, etc. The list goes on and on, and it warms my heart to think that for years before my time, our Brothers went above and beyond and well out of their way to make sure these things were accomplished. The integrity is well beyond recognizable and very respected. I am pleased with our progress this year as our new candidates have been coming in and working hard to progress their Masonic journey. I am very pleased with Lakewood Lodge this year, and I really hope everyone else is too. You have all worked so hard to get where we are, and you should be so proud of yourselves and your Brothers. As we enter into the "dark" months, let us remember that our Brothers are always there for us and love our company. As we love one another, along with relief, and truth. Let's keep together socially this summer and keep the bonds of brotherly love strong. Until then, and after then, may our work be true, squared, and level. Be ye all of one mind, and travel light.

Neighbor

All the *Old Constitutions* have the charge that "every Mason shall keep true counsel of Lodge and Chamber" (see *Sloane Manuscript*, No. 3848). This is enlarged in the Andersonian Charges, of 1722 thus: "You are not to let your family, friends and *neighbours* know the concerns of the Lodge" (*Constitutions*, 1723, page 55). However loquacious a Freemason may be in the natural confidence of neighborhood intercourse, he must be reserved in all that relates to the esoteric concerns of Freemasonry.

—from Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.



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Stated Meetings First & Third Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. • www.annrutledge453oes.org

Matron's Message

Spring has fully sprung since my last article and summer is coming fast upon us. Most are going to be leaving for summer vacations and family outings. The summer is full of fun in the sun and activities for all to enjoy. Let's take a moment to stop and reflect on our Fathers. It doesn't matter if they are still here or with the angels. But take a moment to stop and think of something that stands out in your memory. Was it a walk? Maybe a talk? Might it a lesson you learned? A dance step? How about when he gave you away at the altar? My father has always been a constant presence in my life. His gruff outside manner but kind, gentle inner man was there for me when I needed him the most to pick me up, brush me off and get me going again. He was there in the beginning of my life, throughout my life and I was there for him in the very end. This Father's Day I hope you keep your father in your heart and celebrate with the father's still with us. Another summer tradition just around the corner is Independence Day (4th of July) our Nation's Birthday. It is my prayer and hope that all are safe in the bosom of our Lord this summer. Please remember your Sisters and Brothers during the darkness of our Chapter. Just because our Chapter is dark doesn't mean that communications between us should be as well. Take some time out to reach each other this summer, until we joined together as family. MAY YOUR DAYS BE FILLED WITH BLESSINGS.

Stated Meetings

June 7	Honor June, July & August Birthdays Annual Election of Officers
June 21	Honor D-Day/Flag Day Honor Father's Day Initiation
June 23	Nautica Queen Dinner Cruise
July	TBA Euclid Beach Museum Bus Trip.
July & August	HAVE A HAPPY SAFE SUMMER
September 6	Welcome back from summer—Birthday Dinner Recognition of pins, Guest Speaker for Seeing Eye Dogs (Pilot Dogs)

Auxiliary

Around the Town Dinner Club meets the 4th Friday at 6:00p, locations TBA.

May Your Day Be Filled With Blessings

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Unforgettable Stories



Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.cunningham187ram.org

High Priest's Message

Companions:

After two years as your High Priest I'm about to step down, transferring the reins to Companion Bert Horne who I know will do well. I thank my fellow Companions for the honor and opportunity to serve. I'm grateful for the support of our officers and Companions that enabled us to confer all four Chapter degrees in each of the past two years, exalting seven new Royal Arch Masons for our Chapter.

All Companions are encouraged to attend our Annual Meeting, Installation of Officers, Past High Priests and Memorial Night on MONDAY, JUNE 5. After a short stated convocation, the bulk of the evening will be open to invited guests including Lodge Brethren, family and friends. This is one of those occasional opportunities for non-Companions to get a "peek" into Capitular Masonry and some of its symbolism. That night we will consider and vote on a new set of By-laws, the first major review in many years, from which we can develop a new set of Standing Resolutions for consideration in the fall. Your input and views are always welcome and needed.

I encourage you to support our two 16th District fundraising events coming soon. On TUESDAY, JUNE 6, our Companion Bert Horne will be installed as President of the 16th District Royal Arch Association at 7:30p at Lakewood Temple. A fundraising fish fry dinner will be held at 6:30p at a cost of \$10 per person. Both the meeting and dinner are open to invited guests. On SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, our 16th District will hold its 8th Annual Grand High Priest Golf Outing at Bob-O-Link Golf Course, a four person scramble with a 9:30a shotgun start, to raise funds in support of our Grand High Priest and in anticipation of hosting Grand Chapter in Cleveland this fall. The \$75 price includes golf, cart, lunch, banquet and prizes. You can sponsor a hole for \$75 or just come to dinner for \$35. All are invited to play including women and non-Masons.

Finally, keep up your efforts to recruit new members for our Chapter. Our petition form can now be downloaded from a link on our home page.

Get involved. Stay involved. Help Make a Difference!

16th Capitular District Dates to Remember

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| June 4 | Sun | Ohio Masonic Home Day - Springfield
125 Year Rededication & Parade |
| June 6 | Tues | 16th District Royal Arch Association—Annual Meeting,
Installation & Awards Night—Fundraising Fish Fry 6:30p,
\$10 per person—@ Lakewood Temple |
| June 24 | Sat | 22nd Masonic District Banquet Honoring the Grand Lodge
of England Tricentennial—at Lakewood Temple |
| Aug 19 | Sat | Grand High Priest Golf Outing—Bob-O-Link Golf Course |
- For the most recent information visit: www.ram16.org



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Make a Difference



Lakewood Council #125 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly First Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewood125rsm.org

Master's Message

Companions:

We are at the end of another year of Cryptic Masonry. Once again it has been my honor to hold the office of Illustrious Master, and once again I thank you for having charged me with that duty. Please give our new IM Bob Niebaum and his officers the same support you have given me as he takes the lead in our Council for a second time, beginning with our Annual Meeting, Installation, PIM and Awards Night on June 7. It seems to be harder each year to fill the lines of officers in our York Rite bodies. I have been blessed with having great support from some of the finest men I know. I am sure our Brothers in our Blue Lodges would be as willing as we are if they were asked. The experience of York Rite Masonry completes and complements our journey as Masons just as graduations complemented your journey in school. "I did not know what I did not know till I took the time to learn" is my quote to all my Brethren. Thank you so much.

Camp Ho-Mita-Koda

In April we and our 7th Arch Companions were surprised and distressed to hear that the Diabetes Partnership of Cleveland, sponsor of our local camp for diabetic children, Camp Ho-Mita-Koda in Newbury, Ohio, had decided to dissolve the Partnership organization and cease operations. We were initially relieved as the Partnership stated its intention to transfer its remaining assets to successor organizations that would carry forward its dual missions as operator of the camp and as a provider of diabetes education in the community as a whole. IC Bob Niebaum, along with RIC Dave Weimer and wife Laura, came away much more upbeat from an emergency meeting of supporters held at the camp in late April. The packed house included parents, camp alumni, camp staff, donors and other supporters, all determined to see the camp continue its operations. We are pleased to report that a new organization, the Camp Ho-Mita-Koda Foundation, has been formed and is already planning to operate the Camp for two weeks this summer. Because the camp has been operating at a deficit (one reason for the Partnership's dissolution), our financial help is needed more than ever. Please be quick to volunteer for our fundraising projects such as volunteering as ticket sellers at the Medina County Fair. Our kids need us!

7th Arch Dates to Remember

Jun 4	Sun	Ohio Masonic Home Day - Springfield 125th Anniversary Rededication & Parade
Jun 24	Sat	22nd Masonic District Banquet Honoring the Grand Lodge of England Tricentennial—@ Lakewood Temple
Jun 25	Sun	7th Arch Annual Meeting—2:00p @ Travelers Woods
Jul 31 to Aug 6		7th Arch Needs Volunteers @ Medina County Fair



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Time & Talent



Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Conclave Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.holygrail70kt.org

Commander's Message

Sir Knights:

Well, another year in Commandery has come and gone. The big difference for me was this was my year as Commander, an experience I will never forget. I am leaving Holy Grail in good hands, as Sir Knight Niebaum takes his year as Commander. I ask all the Sir Knights to support him as you have done for me. A good time to start would be our Annual Meeting and Installation on June 14, when nearly the entire meeting will be open to invited guests. Bring a Lodge Brother, friend and/or family member.

I would recommend every Brother in the Lakewood Masonic Temple to experience holding an office in your respective bodies; the feeling of accomplishment is second to none. Our Temple was built one hundred years ago with the York Rite Bodies in mind; and, if you have not yet sought further light in your Masonic life, I would recommend searching in your own back yard. It has been a pleasure serving the Commandery, Lodge and Temple; and I thank you for that high honor.

I would like to congratulate the new Officers of Lakewood Council #125, Cunningham Chapter #187 and Holy Grail #70 on your elections and appointments and wish you all a successful year. If I can help in any way, just ask.

I encourage all Sir Knights to travel!!!! And help our other Commanderies to show our support in the 7th Division. I hope everyone enjoys the summer and will feel refreshed when we resume our labors in the fall. Thank you all for a wonderful year.

7th Division Dates to Remember

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| June 4 | Sun | Ohio Masonic Home Day - Springfield
125th Anniversary Rededication & Parade |
| June 17 | Sat | 7th Division Casino Bus Trip Fundraiser
Hollywood Casino, Columbus |
| June 24 | Sat | 7th Division CTA Annual Meeting—Election &
Installation—11:30a @ London Pickleworks |
| June 24 | Sat | 22nd Masonic District Banquet Honoring the Grand
Lodge of England Tricentennial—@ Lakewood Temple |

Quarrels

Contention or quarreling in the Lodge, as well as without, in discountenanced by the spirit of all the *Old Constitutions* of Freemasonry. In the Charges compiled from them, approved by the Grand Lodge of England in 1722, and published by Doctor Anderson, it is said "No private piques or quarrels must be brought within the door of the Lodge, far less any quarrels about religion, or nations, or State policy" (*Constitutions*, 1723, page 54).

—from Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.



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Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.cleveland15soob.org

President's Message

Cleveland Assembly No. 15 was instituted on April 29, 1921, making this the Assembly's 96th year. It is also the oldest Assembly east of the Mississippi River. The Social Order of the Beauceant was formed as an organization for the wives and widows of Knights Templar but over the years has expanded its membership to women eighteen years or older who are the wives, widows, mothers, sisters, daughters, or granddaughters of Knights Templar of the United States of America; or mothers, sisters, daughters and granddaughters of a member who was at the time of decease in good standing in a Commandery or an Assembly.

The main charity of the Order is the Knights Templar Eye Foundation; however, Cleveland Assembly has other charities that it supports. Individual members also express their love for mankind by their contribution to other charities of their personal choice.

Thank you to everyone who has placed their aluminum can tabs in the jar located in the dining hall. It helps with our service project of contributing them to the Shrine for their transportation fund. This helps defray expenses for the drivers who take children to various Shriners Hospitals for Children for their appointments.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 14	Stated Meeting
Sept 13	Stated Meeting
Lunch Bunch	To be announced
Summer	To be announced

Remember: Covered dish dinners prior to each meeting at 6:00p.

Fendeurs, Order of

Ordre des Fendeurs et Fendeuses. Also known as the *Forest Masons*. A French Order accepting both men and women as members, though not necessarily connected with the Masonic Fraternity. They traced their Order back to the time of Alexander the Great. They were, in all probability, a branch of the Carbonari, or Charcoal Burners, a political league which made its appearance in the twelfth century. In 1747 there was a revival of this society and it became popular with ladies and gentlemen of high rank and distinction. Meetings were held in rooms decorated to represent a forest, or in the summer time, when the weather permitted, the meetings were held outdoors. In their ritual they used implements connected with wood-cutting, such as axes, logs, tree stumps, stone cups, whistles, and their regalia included a carpenter's apron and a russet-colored sash edged with green. The Master was called *Père Maître* or Parent Master, and the other offices were Cousin Hermit, Cousin Winedresser, Cousin Bear, Cousin Elm, Cousin Oak and so forth. A woman candidate was called a Briquette and a man, Briquet.

—from Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.



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Grand Lodge of England Celebrates Tercentenary

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to newly formed Lodges by one of the three "Home" Grand Lodges.

In 1751 a rival Grand Lodge appeared in London, formed by Irish Masons who claimed that the original Grand Lodge of England had made innovations in the body of Masonry, something forbidden in the *Charges*. To distinguish itself, the new Grand Lodge called itself the Antients and dubbed its rival the Moderns. The two rival Grand Lodges coexisted for almost 63 years, along with their respective subordinate Lodges, with neither recognizing the other as being "regular."

On December 17, 1813, following four years of negotiation, the two rival Grand Lodges united to form the United Grand Lodge of England. One result was the adoption of standard rituals, procedures and regalia. By 1814 there were 647 Lodges in existence.

Our Grand Lodge of Ohio was formed in 1808, five years after Ohio became a state, with six Lodges then meeting in Ohio. The oldest among them was the current American Union #1, originally a military traveling Lodge which settled in Marietta in 1790. American Union was originally chartered in 1776 by the Provincial Grand Lodge of New England (Moderns), one of the predecessors of the present Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, so it can be argued that the roots of Ohio Freemasonry can be traced directly back to the UGLE. The other five Lodges were variously first chartered by the Grand Lodges of New Jersey (via Kentucky), Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Our own Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge has indi-

rect connections to two of the three so-called Home Grand Lodges via its two sister Lodge relationships in Canada. Trinity Lodge #521 of Windsor, Ontario, is the result of a consolidation of three Windsor area Lodges, one of which was Clifton Lodge's original sister Lodge, Dominion #598, chartered by the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Ontario under the tradition of the English constitution. Gaston G. Allen Lodge's original sister Lodge, St. John's #209a of London, Ontario, was originally chartered under the Irish constitution. Historic in their own right, Trinity and St. John's Lodges recently celebrated their 100th and 175th anniversaries, respectively.

Our own Lakewood Masonic Family bridges the century mark. Lakewood Lodge #601 F.&A.M., chartered in 1908, and Cunningham Chapter #187 R.A.M., chartered in 1910, have celebrated their centennials. Soon approaching are the 100th anniversaries of Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge #664 F.&A.M. (1920), Holy Grail Commandery #70 K.T. (1920), Cleveland Assembly #15 S.O.O.B. (1921), Lakewood Council #125 R.&S.M. (1921) and Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O.E.S. (1921).

But what of us? We continue to make our own history, but only with the loyal support of our members. Masons and Eastern Stars alike must continue to live up to the responsibilities of membership. We will always need new members and new officers to take over from those who have preceded us. We must continue to provide the financial support needed by our Masonic organizations, our Masonic charitable works and—yes—our own Lakewood Masonic Temple and Lakewood Masonic Foundation. Gifts to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation (but not our Temple Company or its Endowment Fund) are exempt from federal income and estate taxes to the extent permitted by law (see page 11).

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