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. . . And Happily Meet Again!

There is a regularly spoken thought in English Masonic ritual reminding that we are happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again; a thought particularly appropriate for current times.

In mid-March the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a rapid cancellation of in-person Masonic meetings in Ohio and across the world. We have experienced rounds of shutdowns, re-starts and new cancellations throughout society. Were it not for modern computer hardware and software innovations that enable us to “meet” online, we might feel entirely cut off from our normal social engagements.

Nevertheless, throughout this ordeal, our historic Lakewood Masonic Temple has continued to be the home base for our Lakewood Masonic Family and community tenants. It’s been there for us when conditions have permitted us to meet in person, and it awaits our return to normal operations.

It’s said that every cloud has a silver lining; and, if so, our silver lining may be the opportunity to work on significant maintenance and upgrade projects best done during slack periods. For example, we recently cut and replaced a section of terrazzo floor in the process of replacing a deteriorated un-

derground hot water supply line in the Banquet Level ladies rest room.

We have more projects on our list well suited to slack periods—subject to available funding. One important source of funding is our Lakewood Masonic Foundation, whose principal purpose is to raise and grant funds for the historic preservation of our unique facility.

Over the years our Lakewood Masonic Foundation grants have enabled us to install new historically appropriate windows, replace rain gutters, repair and tuck point exterior stonework, restore deteriorated plaster and decorative paintwork, and refurbish critical systems such as plumbing and heating.

You can help us continue our important historical preservation work by making your contribution, in any amount, to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation. You may donate by using the form on page 11 or by other means described on page 2. Contributions to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation are deductible for federal income and estate tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. The CARES Act may be especially attractive to donors making cash contributions in calendar year 2020.

Stay Connected!

Our Lakewood and Ohio Masonic organizations have been switching back and forth between in-person meetings and electronic meetings responding to protocols and restrictions from parent and government bodies, so some gatherings you might have attended are being conducted electronically. To receive online meeting links, be sure your email address is current with your respective Secretaries and Records; and make regular visits to our web site calendar pages. Stay involved by staying connected!

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CARES Act Offers Larger Tax Deductions

The CARES Act government stimulus bill was adopted last spring to help mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. While its provisions are wide-ranging, one specific purpose was to stimulate additional charitable giving.

The federal tax reform act passed in 2017 nearly doubled the standard deduction for federal income tax purposes in an attempt to simplify tax return preparation. Many previously itemized deductions were eliminated in the process. One of the downside effects for charitable organizations such as our Lakewood Masonic Foundation was a loss of incentive for taxpayers accustomed to claiming itemized charitable deductions.

One of the CARES Act provisions is that if you take the standard deduction in 2020 (on the return you file in 2021), you can take an additional "above the line" deduction of up to \$300 for cash donations you make to charities such as our Lakewood Masonic Foundation this year.

The CARES Act further provides that if you will be itemizing your 2020 deductions, for this year only you may deduct cash donations to charities of up to 100% of your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) rather than the usual 60% limitation (with associated carryovers).

But the most important incentive for donating to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation isn't an income tax deduction. Rather, it's an expression of the donor's affection for, and support of, our Lakewood Masonic Family and our charitable purposes—a desire to contribute above and beyond your annual dues.

In addition to cash donations (yes, including checks), our other donation vehicles are still available to you.

AmazonSmile shoppers (smile.amazon.com/ch/20-0357206) can have 0.5% of their purchases donated to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation without increasing the price paid for purchases.

Facebook users may donate through our Facebook page. Facebook does not charge a fee to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation or other not-for-profit organizations.

Traditional (not Roth) IRA holders may still donate directly from their IRAs, although the required minimum distributions (RMDs) for older account holders have been eliminated for 2020. Such distributions do not incur either federal income or estate taxes but also do not count as itemized deductions for tax purposes.

Donations can be made after death by naming The Lakewood Masonic Foundation as a beneficiary in your will, life insurance policy, IRA, TOD (Transfer on Death) account or the like, either as a fixed amount or a percentage.

In all tax matters, you are best advised to discuss your intentions with an attorney and/or tax accountant. Gifts and bequests to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation (but not our Lakewood Masonic Temple Operating or Endowment Funds) are deductible for federal estate and income taxes to the extent permitted by law.

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Master's Message

Brethren:

Thank you to everyone who helped make our virtual installation of officers a success! These are novel times, and conducting an installation via Zoom was indeed a pioneering effort which we were able to pull together in the short space of about four days.

Edict 2021-3 from the Grand Master of Ohio has us operating under "purple" conditions through the end of December, which necessitates virtual meetings; but I am hoping that we will be able to see each other in person starting in January. Our Inspection will be in the Entered Apprentice Degree, scheduled for February 25, 2021. We expect to have a first-time candidate, so I am hoping to practice at least twice before then.

Thank you again for the honor of serving this Worshipful Lodge, and I look forward to a great 2021!

Hat, The Master's

History has more than one device for creating its romantic effects, but none more surprising than inversion—which is to have something occur where its opposite would be expected. The universal American custom of the Master's Hat is such an inversion . . . ; for it is not the custom in contemporary England, where ancient usages are to be expected, yet it is required

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22nd Masonic District Installation Schedule

Dec 2	Wed	7:30p	LaGrange #399	Virtual	Kita/Cline
Dec 3	Thur	7:30p	University Heights #738	Virtual	Stitak/Cline
Dec 4	Fri	7:00p	John W. Barkley #621	Virtual	Hieb/Kakou
Dec 5	Sat	11:00a	Theodore Breck #714	Virtual	Kita/Cline
Dec 5	Sat	3:00p	Black River #786	Virtual	Hieb/Cline
Dec 5	Sat	7:00p	Quarry #382	Virtual	Kita/Cline
Dec 9	Wed	7:30p	Acacia #651	Virtual	Kita/Kakou
Dec 10	Thur	7:30p	Dover #489	Virtual	Kita/Kakou
Dec 12	Sat	3:00p	Collinwood #582	Virtual	Hieb/Kakou
Dec 14	Mon	7:30p	Lakewood #601	Virtual	Stitak/Cline
Jan 7	Thurs	7:00p	Solon #757	Virtual	Stitak/Kakou
TBD			Golden Gate #245	Actual	Stitak/Mossop
TBD			Harding-Concordia #345	Actual	Kita/Mossop
TBD			Meridian #610	Virtual	Hieb/Kakou

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22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule—See page 4.

Use the Tools



Lakewood Lodge #601 F. & A. M.

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

By-Laws

Every subordinate Lodge is permitted to make its own by-laws, provided they do not conflict with the regulations of the Grand Lodge, nor with the ancient usages of the Fraternity. But of this, the Grand Lodge is the only judge, and therefore the original by-laws of every Lodge, as well as all subsequent alterations of them, must be submitted to the Grand Lodge for approval and confirmation before they can become valid, having under the English Constitution previously been approved by the Provincial or District Grand Master.

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

22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Jan 9	Sat	11:00a	Blue Steel #791	EA	Stitak/Kakou
Jan 14	Thur	7:00p	Black River #786	EA	Hieb/Cline
Jan 19	Tues	7:30p	Parkside #736	EA	Hieb/Mossop
Jan 20	Wed	7:00p	Cleveland #781	FC	Hieb/Mossop
Feb 3	Wed	7:00p	Golden Gate #245	FC	Stitak/Mossop
Feb 9	Tues	7:00p	Theodore Breck #714	MM	Kita/Cline
Feb 10	Wed	7:30p	Quarry #382	EA	Kita/Cline
Feb 13	Sat	7:00p	Stonington #503	EA	Stitak/Mossop
Feb 23	Tues	7:30p	West Shore U. D.	EA	Hieb/Cline
Feb 24	Wed	7:30p	North Star #638	EA	Stitak/Cline
Feb 25	Thurs	7:30p	Clifton-Gaston Allen #664	EA	Stitak/Mossop
Mar 2	Tues	7:00p	Elyria #787	FC	Stitak/Mossop
Mar 4	Thurs	7:00p	Solon #757	MM	Stitak/Kakou
Mar 8	Mon	10:30a	Meridian #610	MM	Hieb/Kakou
Mar 10	Wed	7:00p	John W. Barkley #621	MM	Hieb/Kakou
Mar 15	Mon	5:30p	Wellington #127	MM	Hieb/Kakou
Mar 22	Mon	7:30p	Lakewood #601	FC	Stitak/Cline
Mar 24	Wed	7:30p	East Gate #796	MM	Kita/Kakou
Mar 25	Thurs	7:00p	Dover #489	EA	Kita/Kakou
Apr 7	Wed	7:30p	Harding-Concordia #345	EA	Kita/Mossop
Apr 10	Sat	10:00a	Oberlin #380	MM	Kita/Mossop
Apr 21	Wed	7:30p	LaGrange #399	EA	Kita/Cline
Apr 22	Thurs	7:30p	University Heights #738	EA	Stitak/Cline
Apr 23	Fri	7:30p	Acacia #651	EA	Kita/Kakou
Apr 24	Sat	2:00p	Collinwood #582	MM	Hieb/Kakou
Apr 27	Wed	7:30p	Forest City #388	FC	Kita/Mossop

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22nd Masonic District Installation Schedule—See page 3.

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

Matron's Message

We would like to thank all who attended Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 100th Installation of officers on November 11, 2020. It turned out to be special although not as it had been planned before the COVID arrived. There were twelve officers installed by Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Sister Evelyn Hardesty. The Installing Marshal was Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Sister Janice Goers. Installing was Sister Jeanne Lillo Past Matron of Ellbrook Chapter and Junior Past Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ohio. We had a delicious luncheon and a spectacular dessert served with distancing and masks. A great time was had by all.

We celebrated those born in 1920's and 1930's on the second meeting along with Thanksgiving. We all hope that you and your families were safe and together where possible.

Dates to Remember

- Dec 2 1:30p Stated Meeting. We will be celebrating those born in the 1940's and 1950's.
- Dec 16 1:30p Stated Meeting. We will be celebrating Christmas. Please bring a wrapped gift not to exceed \$5.00 for exchanging along with cards to pass out if you wish. Please dress in Christmas attire.
- Jan 6 1:30p Stated Meeting. Obligation Night. Star points demonstrate their signs, Associate Conductress give her speech she gives to the candidate outside the closed door. We will practice an altar ballot and passed ballot. We check out the chapter room to make sure everything is where it belongs. Mock Initiation. We will be celebrating those born in the 1960's and 1970's.
- Jan 20 1:30p Stated Meeting. Possible Initiation.
- Feb 3 1:30p Stated Meeting. We will celebrating those born in the 1980's and 1990's along with Chinese New Year.
- Feb 17 1:30p Stated Meeting. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day. Please bring along valentines if you wish to pass out.

Note that these are tentative dates, subject to change for weather conditions and the COVID status. We will inform you of any changes We are looking forward to seeing you here to help share some memories and make new ones.

Report sunshine, joys, illness or sorrow to Worthy Matron Norma Jean Crown, 216.741.0685; or Worth Patron Dan Crown, 216.741.0685.



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Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

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

High Priest's Message

Companions:

With in-person meeting restrictions lifted, we held our annual Table Chapter in September. The annual Grand Chapter Convocation was held in October with only the Grand Officers present and the usual election and legislation ballots submitted by mail ahead of time. We were able to practice the Mark Master Degree at our October convocation before in-person meeting restrictions were imposed once again.

We are blessed with nine candidates at various stages of progress—three Most Excellent Masters, two Past Masters, three Mark Masters and one waiting to start his York Rite journey—all of whom are being held in abeyance awaiting the resumption of in-person meetings. This would be a great time to recruit more candidates so we can work them into the mix before we resume our annual degree cycle.

In the meantime we're conducting the business of our stated convocations via Zoom. If you're not receiving meeting notices with Zoom links, be sure we have your email address. Stay safe and well, and keep in touch.

The current pandemic has only increased the needs of our Royal Arch Foundation's charity, Adopt America. We encourage you to donate if you are able. Make checks payable to the Royal Arch Foundation and mail them to P. O. Box 472, Lucasville, OH, 45648.

16th Capitular District Inspection Schedule

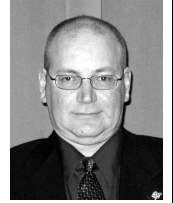
Jan 8	Fri	7:30p	Mt. Olive #189	PM
Feb 17	Wed	7:30p	Cunningham #187	PM
Mar 8	Mon	7:30p	Summit-Baker #74	MEM
Apr 8	Thurs	7:30p	Covenant-Thatcher #222	MEM
Apr 14	Wed	7:30p	Chagrin Falls #152	RA
Apr 27	Tues	7:30p	DeMolay Mark Master Lodge #2	MkM
May 18	Tues	7:30p	Heights #206	MEM

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Salle des Pas Perdus

A French expression meaning the *Hall of the Lost Steps*. The French thus call the anteroom in which visitors are placed before their admission into the Lodge. The Germans call it the *Fore-Court, Vorhof*, and sometimes, as with the French, *der Saal der verlorren Schritte*. Lenning says that it derives its name from the fact that every step taken before entrance into the Fraternity, or not made in accordance with the precepts of the Order, is considered as *lost*.

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



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Lakewood Council #125 R. & S. M.

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

Master's Message

Companions:

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner. The holidays are upon us with the new year staring us in the face. This has been one of the strangest years I have ever experienced. I hope and pray our new year will yield a more "normal" life for us all. Hope springs eternal.

Our new year would normally bring us Inspection season when, if able, I would like us to travel as much as possible so assist our fellow Companions with their Inspections. HOWEVER, owing to the current COVID pandemic, our Grand Illustrious Master recently edicted that there will be no ritual inspections or SEM reviews for this Cryptic year, only reviews of Council records.

"Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalm 133:3

I would also like to congratulate all of our new Blue Lodge Officers on their appointments. If there is anything we can do to assist you in the upcoming year, let us know.

In closing I would wish all a SAFE and Happy New Year.

Scientific Mason Association

The German title is *Scientifischer Freimaurer Bund*. A society founded in 1803 by Fessler, Mossdorf, Fischer, and other distinguished Freemasons, the object being, by the united efforts of its members, to draw up, with the greatest accuracy and care, and from the most authentic sources, a full and complete history of Freemasonry, of its origin and objects, from its first formation to the present day, and also of the various systems or methods of working that have been introduced into the Craft. Such history, together with the evidence upon which it was founded, was to be communicated to worthy and zealous Brethren. The members had no peculiar ritual, clothing, or ceremonies; neither were they subjected to any fresh obligation; every just and upright Mason who had received a liberal education, who was capable of feeling the truth, and desirous of investigating the mysteries of the Order, could become a member of this Society, provided the ballot was unanimous, let him belong to what Grand Lodge he might. But those whose education had not been sufficiently liberal to enable them to assist in those researches were only permitted to attend the meetings as trusty Brethren to receive instruction.

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



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Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

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

North Central Division Inspection Schedule

			Banquet	FFO	Order	
Jan 9	Sat	Medina #84	5:30p	4:30p	2:00p	Johnson
Jan 16	Sat	Canton #38	5:30p	4:30p	2:00p	Edmiston
Jan 23	Sat	Forest City #40	12:00n	3:30p	1:30p	Edmiston
Feb 6	Sat	Oriental #12	12:00n	1:30p	3:00p	Vicars
Feb 13	Sat	Mansfield #21	12:00n	1:30p	3:00p	Rentz
Feb 20	Sat	Coeur de Lion #64	12:00n	1:30p	3:00p	Ensell
Feb 27	Sat	Clinton #5	12:00n	1:30p	3:00p	Rentz
Mar 20	Sat	Holy Grail #70	12:00n	Jan 10	1:30p	Kern
Mar 27	Sat	Massillon #4	12:00n	1:30p	3:00p	Lynch
Apr 10	Sat	Wooster #48**	4:30p	5:30p	2:00p	Lynch

**REGC Visitation

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Sussex, Duke of

The Duke of Sussex is entitled to a place in Masonic biography, not only because, of all the Grand Masters on record, he held the office the longest—the Duke of Leinster, of Ireland, alone excepted—but also because of his devotion to the Institution, and the zeal with which he cultivated and protected its interests. Augustus Frederick, ninth child and sixth son of George III, King of England, was born January 27, 1773. He was initiated in 1798 at a Lodge in Berlin. In 1805, the honorary rank of a Past Grand Master was conferred upon him by the Grand Lodge of England. May 13, 1812, he was appointed Deputy Grand Master; and April 13, 1813, the Prince Regent, afterward George IV, having declined a re-election as Grand Master, the Duke of Sussex was unanimously elected; and in the same year the two rival Grand Lodges of England were united. The Duke was Most Excellent Zerubbabel of the Grand Chapter, and Grand Superintendent of the Grand Conclave of Knights Templar. He never, however, took any interest in the Orders of Knighthood, to which, indeed, he appears to have had some antipathy. During his long career, the Grand Conclave met but once. By annual elections, he retained the office of Grand Master until his death, which took place April 21, 1843, in the seventy-first year of his age, having completed a Masonic administration as head of the English Craft of upward of thirty years.

During that long period, it was impossible that some errors should not have been committed. The Grand Master's conduct in reference to two distinguished Freemasons, Doctors Crucefix and Oliver, was by no means creditable to his reputation for justice or forbearance. But the general tenor

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Cleveland Assembly #15 S. O. O. B. Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.cleveland15soob.org

President's Message

My Dear Beauceant Sisters:

It has been wonderful to see each of you at our ZOOM meetings. As we are in the heart of the holiday season, I do hope that each of you is wearing your masks if you go out and that you are being safe. Since Lake County is purple; and, I believe, that Lorain County is also purple I am, like many of my sisters, isolating at home to be safe. It is not an ideal situation, but I am choosing to look at all the wonderful blessings that God is providing to me. I do so hope that each of you had a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. I stayed home by myself and cooked and shared my meal with my neighbor (who lost her husband the morning after Thanksgiving) and took a prepared dinner to each of my sisters. It was a quiet day but so peaceful.

As we begin the Advent season in the anticipation of our dear Savior's birth, it is yet another opportunity to reflect on just how blessed we are. As I write this I am listening to Christmas music and doing inside and outside decorating, a little at a time. What I have discovered is that less is more. It will be a quiet Christmas spent at home in isolation alone but not lonely. My blessings are too many to count. I have a warm home, plenty of food, season appropriate clothing to keep me warm, a wonderful bed to sleep in and many ways to connect with all the people I love in my life. I am able not just to write a card or letter, but I am also able to call and use Facetime, I may visit my neighbors socially distanced, I can connect on Facebook or do a real time ZOOM or Google Meet. We can hold meetings to conduct business and make plans for next year's Supreme in Kingsport, Tennessee, and talk about our charities that we continue to support. But most of all we are able to be there for and interact with each other. To see the wonderful smiles from each of you warms my heart to overflowing. I do miss the hugs, but that will happen too. It is wonderful not to be rushing here or there but to have time to be quiet and spend time with Jesus.

With that in mind I do need to apologize for failing to carry through on our proposed Zoom Lunch Bunch on December 4, 2020. I am going to blame it on quarantine brain. I have listed below our upcoming schedule for our meetings, and at this time they will continue to be via ZOOM.

- December 9 7:00p Virtual Stated Meeting
- December 29 11:30a Tentative Virtual Christmas Lunch Bunch
- January 13 7:00p Virtual Stated Meeting (Normally this would be Installation; but, since everyone has been asked to hold their positions for another year, this will be just a regular meeting.)
- February 10 7:00p Virtual Stated Meeting - Observe Valentine's Day

As I close, I pray that each of you have a safe, healthy, blessed and happy holiday season. Remember the old telephone commercial, and during this season "REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE" with love. Let us make sure that we all know that we are cared about. See you at the meetings.



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Hat, The Master's

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in America, where custom has least weight. American Masons can be glad that this inversion has occurred because there is in craft practice in general and in Masonic practice in particular no custom more honored or more ancient.

The Greeks crowned their poets, their victorious generals, and the winners of the games with wreaths; at Delphi with one of the apple boughs, at Olympia with laurel, at Corinth with pine. Even the gods in time came to be represented with a wreath of light or sun rays, the *corona*, origin of the saints' halo. At a Roman general's *Triumph* he was crowned with a laurel wreath, called *corona triumphalis*; in later times a wreath of gold. A citizen who had won a peace-time triumph received an *ovation*, and a crown for his head. Anglo-Saxons had similar customs; so also the French, who crowned graduates of their universities with caps; and the Italians who set a cap of fur on a man's head when he was made Duke (not the same as *duce!*) In England a Duke, Marquis, Earl, Viscount and Baron received a cap. So did the alderman or master of a gild or a City Company. Such a cap came to be called "a cap of maintenance," and the coat of arms of the City of London is topped with such a cap. The helmet in military arms is an adaptation of the same custom; the King's "cap" is a six barred helmet. While Henry VIII was still loyal to the Vatican he was presented with a consecrated cap of maintenance by Pope Leo X. The wearing of such a cap, with its ceremonial significance, was so closely connected with the wearing of a sword that the two became enshrined together in the phrase "cap and sword."

It would thus appear that the wreath, cap, or hat began as a badge of honor; perhaps it became afterwards identified with the idea of authority, and then with the idea of a presiding officer, because in so many cases it was the head or chief or leader who was honored. The Master's Hat has both ideas combined in it; it represents his authority to preside; it represents also the fact that he has received the highest honors of his Lodge—and it is because it thus is a symbol of that honor that he will not, if he rightly understands his art, take it off and put it aside, as if the honor meant nothing to him; certainly he will not lay it on the floor!

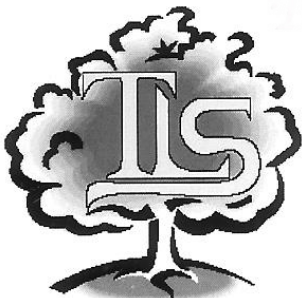
—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.

Sussex, Duke of

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of his life as an upright man and Freemason, and his great attachment to the Order, tended to compensate for the few mistakes of his administration. One who had been most bitterly opposed to his course in reference to Brothers Crucefix and Oliver, and has not been sparing of his condemnation, paid, after his death, this tribute to his Masonic virtues and abilities: "As a Freemason," said the *Freemasons Quarterly Review* (1843, page 120), "the Duke of Sussex was the most accomplished Craftsman of his day. His knowledge of the mysteries was, as it were, intuitive; his reading on the subject was extensive; his correspondence equally so; and his desire to be introduced to any Brother from whose experience he could derive any information had in it a craving that marked his great devotion to the Order."

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December

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| 2 | Wed | 1:30p | Ann Rutledge OES | 10 | Thur | 7:30p | Clifton-Allen F&AM |
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| 8 | Tues | 7:00p | LMTC Board of Trustees | 16 | Wed | 1:30p | Ann Rutledge OES |
| 9 | Wed | 7:00p | Cleveland Beauceant | 16 | Wed | 6:30p | Cunningham RAM |
| 9 | Wed | 7:30p | Holy Grail KT | 28 | Mon | 7:30p | Lakewood F&AM |

January

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| 6 | Wed | 1:30p | Ann Rutledge OES | 14 | Thur | 7:30p | Clifton-Allen F&AM |
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| 11 | Mon | 7:30p | Lakewood F&AM | 20 | Wed | 7:30p | Cunningham RAM |
| 12 | Tues | 7:00p | LMTC Board of Trustees | 25 | Mon | 7:30p | Lakewood F&AM |
| 13 | Wed | 7:00p | Cleveland Beauceant | 27 | Wed | 7:00p | LMF Board of Trustees |
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February

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