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Ann Rutledge OES Celebrates 100 Years

At a meeting of Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Lincoln Chapter #309 OES, it was suggested that an afternoon Chapter would be favorably received in Lakewood. A meeting of interested Brothers and Sisters was called to discuss the idea, and Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 was the result of that meeting. The name of Ann Rutledge was chosen because she was the first sweetheart of the martyred president. On Wednesday afternoon August 31, 1921, Ann Rutledge Chapter was instituted by Worthy Grand Patron Harry J. Machle with Sister Emma V. Ingham, acting Grand Marshal. The officers of Lincoln Chapter exemplified the initiatory work.

One hundred and thirty-seven members were received by initiation and affiliation up to October 24, 1921; and they became the charter members. Forty-three signers of the charter responded on the day of institution, and the charter was granted on October 26, 1921.

In order to preserve the history of the Order in Lakewood, Ohio, it is appropriate to record here the history of the two other Eastern Star Chapters which merged into Ann Rutledge Chapter. Lincoln Chapter #309 was organized on the eve of the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and the Chapter was named in his honor. The Chapter was instituted on April 14, 1909 by Robert T. Izant, Worthy Grand Patron and with the assistance of the officers of Morning Light Chapter #80 of Warren, Ohio. The Lakewood Masonic Temple was officially dedicated on September 30, 1916. Lincoln Chapter merged into Ann Rutledge Chapter on May 6, 1998.

Early in 1927, two members of Cleveland Chapter #139 (Emily Schaflein and Augusta Engle) built interest in formation of a third Eastern Star Chapter in Lakewood. Their petition to form Lakewood Chapter was sent to the Grand Chapter on March 23, 1927 and sponsored by Gaston G. Allen Lodge #629. Dispensation was granted, and on May 31, 1927, five officers of the Grand Chapter and the Most Worthy Grand Patron (J. Earnest Teare) instituted Lakewood Chapter #509 at Lakewood Masonic Temple with the ritualistic work exemplified by the officers of Lincoln Chapter #309. The new Chapter met at Gormsen's Hall *(continued on page 10)*

Stay Involved!

For much of the past year our Lakewood and Ohio Masonic organizations switched back and forth between in-person meetings and electronic meetings, responding to protocols and restrictions from parent and government bodies. While in-person gatherings have now resumed, some of our groups are scheduling extra meetings to "catch up." Be sure your email address is current with your respective Secretaries or Recorders; and make regular visits to our web site calendar pages. Stay involved by staying connected!

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Nearly every Mason and Eastern Star who has been a member of our Lakewood Masonic Family has fond memories of his/her experiences. These memories are all the more vivid because of our beautiful Lakewood Masonic Temple, specially designed as a home uniquely capable of supporting our fraternal activities. Many of our members have gone the extra mile by making contributions above and beyond their annual dues. We call your attention to several new ways to donate to our Foundation.



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cial to the donor. In matters such as these, you are best advised to discuss your intentions with an attorney and/or tax accountant.

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Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge #664 F. & A. M.

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

Summons

A warning to appear at the meeting of a Lodge or other Masonic body. The custom of summoning the members of a Lodge to every Communication, although now often neglected, is of very ancient date, and was generally observed up to a very recent period. In the Anderson Charges of 1722 (*Constitutions*, 1723, page 51) it is said: "In ancient times, no Master or Fellow could be absent from the Lodge, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure." In the Constitutions of the *Cooke Manuscript* (line 902) about 1450, we are told that the Masters and Fellows were to be *forewarned* to come to the congregations.

All the old records, and the testimony of writers since the revival, show that it was always the usage to summon the members to attend the meetings of the General Assembly or the particular Lodges. A summons of a Lodge is often improperly or illegally worded and care should be taken when issued.

-From Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.

Orders of Architecture

An order in architecture is a system or assemblage of parts subject to certain uniform established proportions regulated by the office which such part has to perform, so that the disposition, in a peculiar form, of the members and ornaments, and the proportion of the columns and pilasters, is called an order. There are five orders of architecture, the Doric, Ionic, Corinthian, Tuscan, and Composite-the first three being of Greek and the last two of Italian origin (see each in this work under its respective title). Considering that the orders of architecture must have constituted one of the most important subjects of contemplation to the Operative Masons of the Middle Ages, and that they afforded a fertile source for their symbolism, it is strange that so little allusion is made to them in the primitive lectures and in the earliest catechisms of the eighteenth century. In the earliest catechism extant, they are simply enumerated, and said to answer "to the base, perpendicular, diameter, circumference, and square"; but no explanation is given of this reference. Nor are they referred to in the Legend of the Craft, or in any of the Old Constitutions. Preston, however, introduced them into his system of lectures, and designated the three most ancient ordersthe Ionic, Doric and Corinthian-as symbols of wisdom, strength, and beauty, and referred them to the three original Grand Masters. This symbolism has ever since been retained; and, notwithstanding the reticence of the earlier ritualists, there is abundant evidence, in the architectural remains of the Middle Ages, that it was known to the Old Operative Freemasons.

-From Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.

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Lakewood Lodge #601 F. & A. M.

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

Master's Message

Greetings, Brethren:

While we have had an unprecedented start to our Masonic year, I'm pleased to see that things are getting somewhat back to normal. We, as a Lodge and Community, have come a long way in our battle to overcome the virus that has been a hardship to all of us this past year.

As spring is quickly turning to summer, and the beauty of nature is "growing", we are blessed to see Lakewood 601 do the same. In these last three months we have initiated four new Brothers, passed another and raised one as well. Our reputation and ongoing tradition of being one of the youngest Lodges in the District has continued on that path! I could not be more proud to see the progress we have made in that regard! It has been an absolute privilege to preside in the East as our Lodge continues to grow, organically, before our eyes.

Our charity work thus far has been inspiring and fruitful. The work that our Senior Deacon Chad Thomas and others have done with "Good Knights," delivering beds to the less fortunate is only one example. Our affiliation and efforts with the (NFB) Blind Community is another. The "Baskets for Heroes" program was a huge success! Our focus now is on showing our appreciation for the Lakewood Police Department. Thank you for all those who have contributed to these wonderful causes!

We have a number of activities our Social Committee is working on for this upcoming summer, including an evening at the shooting range, golf, cigars, and summer picnics.

As we will soon be in going Dark, please remember to continue to R.E.A.C.H. for greatness.

*R: Ritual Excellence

*E: Education

*A: working on our "Ashlar"

*C: Charity

*H: Harmony (within Lodge and Community)

It's been my honor to serve this great Lodge of ours, and I will continue to represent Lakewood 601 to the best of my God-given abilities.

Scales, Pair of

"Let me be weighed in an even balance," said Job, "that God may know mine integrity"; and Solomon says that "a false balance is abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is His delight." So we find that among the ancients a balance, or *pair of scales*, was a well-known recognized symbol of a strict observation of justice and fair dealing. This symbolism is also recognized in Freemasonry, and hence in the Degree of Princes of Jerusalem, the duty of which is to administer justice in the inferior Degrees, a pair of scales is the most important symbol.

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

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Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

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

Matron's Message

It is wonderful to be back to chapter meetings and the fellowship that we have missed this past year. There have been many changes in the way we do things, so that we can be together safely.

We are celebrating our chapter's 100th birthday this year, and we have some special events we hope to bring about. Our 100th Year celebration, 'Sentimental Journey" is planned for Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Lakewood Masonic Temple. We are hoping to see many old friends and make many new friends. We will be having introductions, entertainment and refreshments.

In April we initiated a new member, Erica Hogan; and we are looking forward to having her as an active member.

On May 12 we had our first "Around the Town" dinner at Rubin's Deli/Restaurant. There were eight of us there. We decided to continue them during the summer. The dates will be announced. Those in charge of making the arrangements for "Around the Town" are as follows:

June-----Bonnie Barnicle July-----Pat Gorze and Harold Siburt August-----Kathy and Bob Hubert September—Karen and Bon Bacho October-----Gloria and Dave Cazan

Calendar

- June 2 Annual meeting: committee reports and election of officers. Honoring the birthdays of those born in the 1960's and 1970's.
- June 16 Stated meeting: Honoring Father's and those born in the 1980's, 1990's and 2000's. We are going to try an evening meeting to see if we can get more members to come. We will have dinner at 6:00p and the meeting at 7:30p.
- June 26 We will be hosting our 100th Birthday Celebration at 2:00 p.m. here at Lakewood Masonic Temple. Please R.S.V.P. to Norma Jean Crown 1-216-741-0685 or njcrown@sbcglobal.net.
- Summer We are planning a summer activity to be announced.

Enjoy your summer, and see you in September.

<u>Report sunshine, joys, illness or sorrow</u> to Worthy Matron Norma Jean Crown, 216.741.0685, njcrown@sbcglobal.net; 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:

Well, we did it! In spite of the months of COVID shutdowns, we conferred all four Capitular degrees starting in February and culminating in May when we Exalted seven new Companions of our own (plus two courtesy candidates). Those are the nights we especially appreciate the spaciousness of our Apartments in addition to the special features designed into our Lakewood Temple to accommodate York Rite Masonry. These accomplishments notwithstanding, we still have the happy challenge of catching up several other candidates at various stages of progress.

Our Annual Convocation and Installation of Officers will be held on MONDAY, June 7, as has been our custom for many years. Our newly elected High Priest is Companion Jon Hupp, inasmuch as Companion Jon Krapf asked to defer for a year owing to other major obligations. For the first time in many years, we will have a full line of elected and appointed officers. Come and meet the Companions you don't know!

Don't think that Chapter activities will end with the coming of summer. The Annual Meeting of our 16th District Royal Arch Association will be Monday, June 14, at Summit-Baker Chapter (Summit Masonic Temple in Twinsburg), starting with a cookout dinner at 6:30p. A year ago we were named 16th District Chapter of the Year. Let's see what this year brings.

On Monday, August 16, the 16th District Golf Outing at Gleneagles Golf Club in Twinsburg will resume after a one year hiatus due to COVID. This is a major fundraiser to assist the next Grand High Priest from our District, who we anticipate will be REC Bob Nilsen in 2025. If you don't golf, become a sponsor or make a donation!

On Saturday, August 29, we will participate with the 17th and 20th Districts in our annual Region E School of Instruction at the Ravenna Masonic Temple starting at 9:00a (registration 8:00a). Come and learn.

We will resume our monthly Stated Convocations on September 15 with our now-traditional Table Chapter. We expect to be back to our normal schedule, practicing the Mark Master Degree in October for its conferral in November and conferring the Past Master Degree in December for Inspection. Until then, please speak with your Craft Lodge Brethren who are not yet Royal Arch Masons. Tell them we complete the story of the Master Mason Degree, and invite them to join. Our petition form is on our web site, and our current petition fee is \$40.

In the meantime please keep in mind our Ohio Royal Arch Foundation and its principal 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.

Lastly, thank you for the honor of serving as your High Priest this past year. Together, in spite of the strange circumstances, we got it done.





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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:

We have reached the end of this very trying year. Our new officers have been elected, and we have passed the torch once again. I want to thank all of you for your help during this year of challenges. I would also like to congratulate all of the new officers in our York Rite bodies and wish them well. If there is anything we can do to help your year, just ask. The worst we can say is no, which very rarely happens. We have a lot of work ahead of us. Please, now that we can travel once again, do so as often as you can. I am sure everyone will need help getting caught up.

We will formally wrap up our year and begin the next at our Annual Assembly and Installation of Officers on Wednesday, June 2. Our Installing Officer will be RIC David Weimer, Deputy Grand Master; and our new Illustrious Master will be Bob Niebaum.

On Saturday, June 19, at 2:00p, we will hold a Special Assembly to confer both the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees. Even if you don't have a speaking part, please attend to help as a Giblite and/or Workman, each of which is important to its respective degree.

Our 7th Arch is planning an Arch-wide outdoor conferral of the Super Excellent Master Degree on Friday, August 27, at 6:00p, at Argus Lodge in Canfield. We expect to have some of our own candidates to take to Canfield, and we always need non-speaking roles as Twenty Companions.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help at the WonderStruck (formerly known as LaureLive) Music Festival at Lakeland Community College on Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and 25; and at the Medina County Fair from Monday through Sunday, August 2-8. These are our traditional 7th Arch projects to raise funds for our Diabetic Kids Fund and fraternal work. Both projects are fun!

Looking forward to the resumption of Stated Assemblies in the Fall, we are planning our now-traditional Table Council for September 1. October 6 will be problematic for us to assemble a quorum, as it falls during Grand Chapter in the middle of Ohio York Rite Week. On the plus side for that week, we anticipate that our 7th Arch RIC Dave Weimer will be elected and installed as Grand Illustrious Master during the 192nd Grand Council Assembly scheduled for October 3-5. We would like to assemble a large contingent of 7th Arch Companions to travel to Great Wolf Lodge in Mason for the occasion. Watch for special arrangements. On November 3 we will practice the Royal Master Degree in anticipation of conferring it on December 1. Now's the time to recruit new Cryptic Masons. Our petition form is on our web site, and our current petition fee is \$50.

Thank you all for making this a successful year in spite of the circumstances, and good luck for the future of Cryptic Masonry.





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Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

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

Commander's Message

Sir Knights:

The year that kind of wasn't, nearly 12 months without in-person conclaves or events of any sort, has faded (or maybe Zoomed) into memory, as we are now back to meeting in-person. Because of the restrictions from our Grand Encampment and Grand Commandery, and because of the backlog of candidates still taking their Capitular degrees, we did no ritual work this year. So now we have some catching up to do Knighting new members we had scheduled for last year, plus working some new petitioners into our calendar. Now would be a good time to consider whom, in your circle of Masonic acquaintances, would make a good member of Holy Grail Commandery. Royal Arch Chapters have recently begun to confer degrees again, so we can look all the way to our Craft Lodges for candidates that may need their Chapter degrees before joining Commandery.

Because we spent nearly the entire Templar Year without doing ritual work of any sort, our officers were re-elected to the same stations again this year. Please come to our Annual Conclave and Installation of Officers on Wednesday, June 9, to see them installed (in person this time!).

Please take special note that we are proposing to change our Stated Conclave night from the Second Wednesday to the First Thursday to accommodate Brethren who belong to nearby Wednesday night Lodges. Cleveland Beauceant is proposing to make the same change, as we have enjoyed a close partnership with them, sharing the same meeting night for over two decades. Read our Official Notice:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS

It is proposed to amend Article 1 of the By-Laws which currently reads:

Stated Conclaves: A Stated Conclave shall be held on the **Second Wednesday** of each month, except July and August, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

So that the same shall read:

Stated Conclaves: A Stated Conclave shall be held on the **First Thursday** of each month, except July and August, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

This proposal was read for the first time at our Stated Conclave on May 12. It will be read for the second time at our Stated Conclave on June 9, at which time it will come to the floor for a vote.

Finally, thank you for the honor of serving as your Commander this past year. I look forward to carrying on more normally this year.

Blessed be the tie that binds



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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:

I do believe that summer is truly on its way for all of us to enjoy. Thank you to Ellen Wadge for opening her home for the May Lunch Bunch and hosting it at her new gazebo. It has been a challenging year so far. I am so grateful to all of you for your patience in my hesitation in resuming inperson meetings; but, because of the age of our members, I have felt it was prudent to err on the side of caution. I know some of you have been very eager to meet in person, and I understand your frustration, but I as your Worthy President must consider not just my health but the health of all of our members. I am sure that when we have our September meeting on our new meeting date that it will be in-person, barring any major changes in the pandemic. I so appreciated all the support and cooperation that I have received from each of you. It warms my heart to know and see the love of my Sisters in action.

We will be trying to do some type of in-person Lunch Bunch probably in the latter part of June to enjoy each other's company and also to do an inventory of the things that we will be using for the President's Breakfast at 2021 Supreme in September. Debbie Wykoff will set the date for that, but any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated. We will probably also do a planning session for setup for Supreme. I will be attending from Monday thru Saturday morning. I hope that some of you may attend and enjoy the wonderful love and friendship and beauty of our fellowship. In the meantime I want to wish all of you a happy summer and look forward to seeing and talking with you over the next few months.

I have listed below a tentative schedule which may require some revisions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

June 9	7:00p	Stated Meeting (May be virtual to be determined as the date becomes closer)	(№		
July	Dark				
August	Dark				
Please note the new meeting dates and times as listed below:					
September 2	7:30p	Stated Meeting - Practice for Supreme Visit			
September ??		Lunch Bunch time and date to be announced			
September 27-	-29	2021 Supreme Assembly in Kingsport, Tennessee			
October 7	7:30p	Stated Meeting - Practice for Supreme Visit			
October ??		Lunch Bunch time and date to be announced			
November 13	11:00a	Practice for Official Visit (Bring Brown Bag Lunch)	(N		
	1:00p	Official Visitation (Dinner out afterward)			

Dear Sisters, please remember this is your Assembly as well as mine; and I will need all the help I can get to do Inspection this year. First, we have not had an opportunity to be together to practice. The second thing is that I will not be at the September meeting as I will be in Texas with my (continued on page 10)



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(18519 Detroit Avenue, now part of the Bonne Bell Complex), the first meeting having been held June 3, 1927, with 45 members present. The Chapter moved to Lakewood Masonic Temple on November 4, 1929. The first Worthy Matron of Lakewood Chapter was Stella C. Philpott, wife of Worthy Grand Patron George W. Philpott. Cleveland Chapter, instituted April 19, 1901, surrendered its charter on September 7, 1996. Lakewood Chapter merged into Ann Rutledge Chapter on December 12, 1985.

President's Message

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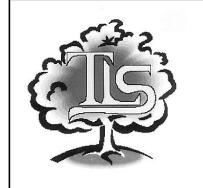
family for the first time in two years, and my oldest son has a milestone birthday that I wish to be there to help celebrate. I am asking that you spend some time over the summer reviewing your part for the Inspection, and then we will be able to do some floor work in October.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer full of fun.

Equivocation

Derived from two Latin words meaning equal and voice, and indicating doubtful interpretation, something most questionable. To equivocate is to say something with the intention to deceive. The words of the covenant of Freemasonry require that it should be made without evasion, equivocation, or mental reservation. This is exactly in accordance with the law of ethics in relation to promises made. And it properly applies in this case, because the covenant, as it is called, is simply a promise, or series of promises, made by the candidate to the Fraternity—to the Brotherhood into whose association he is about to be admitted. In making a promise, an *evasion* is the eluding or avoiding the terms of the promise; and this is done, or attempted to be done, by equivocation, which is by giving to the words used a secret signification, different from that which they were intended to convey by him who imposed the promise, so as to mislead, or by a mental reservation, which is a concealment or withholding in the mind of the promiser of certain conditions under which he makes it, which conditions are not known to the one to whom the promise is made. All of this is in direct violation of the law of veracity. The doctrine of the Jesuits is very different. Suarez, one of their most distinguished casuists, lays it down as good law, that if any one make a promise or contract, he may secretly understand that he does not sincerely promise, or that he promises without any intention of fulfilling the promise. This not the rule of Freemasonry, which requires that the words of the covenant be taken in the patent sense which they were intended by the ordinary use of language to convey. It adheres to the true rule of ethics, which is, as Paley says, that a promise is binding in the sense in which the promiser supposed the promisee to receive it (see Mental Reservation).

-From Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1946.



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Ju	ne			14	Mon	7:30p	Lakewood F&AM
2	Wed	1:30p	Ann Rutledge OES Annual Meeting	16	Wed	7:30p	Ann Rutledge OES
2	Wed	7:30p	Lakewood R&SM Installation	19	Sat	2:00p	Lakewood R&SM
7	Mon	7:30p	Cunningham RAM Installation	24	Thur	7:30p	Clifton-Allen F&AM
8	Tues	7:00p	LMTC Board of Trustees	26	Sat	2:00p	Ann Rutledge OES 100th Year
9	Wed	7:00p	Cleveland Beauceant				Celebration
9	Wed	7:30p	Holy Grail KT Installation	28	Mon	7:30p	Lakewood F&AM
10	Thur	7:30p	Clifton-Allen F&AM				
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