



Grand Council R & SM of Ohio

Most. Illustrious Companion David G. Weimer
Grand Master

A Message From Most Illustrious Grand Master David Weimer,

Like Spring, Our Councils are showing new growth throughout the State, with so many new candidates that are becoming members. I ask each of you to take them under your care to help them grow with your Councils.

Now that the weather is getting warmer and we can get out and about because of the COVID restrictions are being lifted. We can travel to each other's council in conferring degrees. With that being said I would like you to consider attending the following two spring events.

In the month of May there will be two York Rite Reunions. One will be in Canton on May 21st, 2022 at Canton Masonic Center. Registration will begin at 7:00 am with the Chapter Degrees first, followed by the Council Degrees and ending the day with the Commandery Orders. On May 28th, 2022 there will be a York Rite Festival at Warren Masonic Center with the same time frame. Both reunions will have lunch.

HAPPY EASTER to all the Companions and their Families

MIC David G. Weimer
Grand Master

A Message from the Deputy Grand Master

As we approach the end of Inspection season, I would like to thank the dedicated Companions throughout the state for the efforts that you put forth year after year. We have a great opportunity before us to rebuild and reconnect with our Councils. During the summer months when we look forward to spending time with family and friends, we should be ever watchful of finding new prospective candidates for Masonry as well as an opportunity to reconnect with Companions that we haven't seen for a while. There are many opportunities such as maybe a trip to a baseball game or a planned picnic with your members or possibly visiting your local Diabetic Kids Camp. It is also a great time to personally work on your ritual parts and saving from having to cram for inspection. Remember that the Grand Council officers are here to help any way possible. As we start election and installation season, it is a nice added touch to have your Arch Inspector or another Grand Council officer help with your installation.

Remember that each and everyone of you are a vital part to the heart and soul of your Council.

*RIC Michael L. Terry
Deputy Grand Master*

A Message From the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

Companions, if you have Blue Lodge members who just joined at the Grand Master's One Day Class who are interested in joining York Rite Masonry, you have an opportunity. You are invited to bring them to the Canton Temple on Saturday, May 21st. All the Chapter, Council, and Commandery degrees and orders will be conferred from 8:00am through 6:00pm (with the exception of the Super Ex). If you are interested. Please contact me at rwebber321@yahoo.com for registration information and the flyer.

The strains of Covid-induced isolation have caused many Companions to reduce their attendance at meetings and it has reduced our ability to bring in new members. Remember our charge as Cryptic Masons to preserve the secrets of Masonry. We will have to carry the torch of this knowledge for the next generations of interested Masons. Our present time looks lean compared to the past. Take courage in the fact that all things ebb and flow. We are just coming out of a down period and are seeing signs of a resurgence of interest in the teachings of Cryptic Masonry. Royal and Select Masonry completes the Nine Steps of Ancient Craft Masonry.

*RIC R. Wesley Webber
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work*

From the Desk of the Grand Recorder

Welcome and Congratulations to the **158 new Cryptic Masons of Ohio** that have been reported so far this year. A special thank you to the Officers and Companions of the Ohio Councils that have been working diligently to advance our new companions. Your efforts are much appreciated by your Grand Council Officers.

I would be remiss if I did not also thank all the Recorders of our Councils. Together we have made great strides in updating our membership records. I see many positive things happening throughout the State as all of our councils resume meetings and activities. I urge each of you to continue working with our companions and Grand Officers to inspire and grow our Cryptic Rite.

Inspection season is coming to an end for this year. While It is now time to congratulate yourself for your accomplishments for the past year, it does not mean that our work is over for the year. We have several York Rite Festivals to complete and it is also time to begin planning for the new year. Now would be a great time to have a special event for our Companions and Ladies.

*PIGM Bobby G. Campbell
Grand Recorder*

Upcoming Events

<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Time</u>
May	14	Findlay Masonic Temple	York Rite Festival	8:30 AM
	21	Canton Masonic Temple	York Rite Festival	7:00 AM
	28	Warren Masonic Temple	York Rite Festival	7:00 AM

Arch News

From the 2nd Arch...

I am happy to report that things are rolling along smoothly in the Second Arch. Inspections have been going well, and we've seen some really good Degree work. The Companions from the Second Arch and beyond are to be commended.

We were also pleased to recently welcome Right Illustrious Companion Michael L. Terry, Deputy Grand Master, to the Deputy Masters Rollout Program in his home Arch. We look forward to supporting him in his upcoming endeavors.

We have several events coming up in the Second Arch, and we would love to have you join us. I would like to highlight the first annual "Diabetic Kids Fund Fundraiser" within the Second Arch, to be held at the Celina, Ohio Moose Lodge on Saturday June 4, 2022, from 5-10pm. It will be an evening of food, music, fundraising, and fun!!

Upcoming Events in the Second Arch:

- 4/30/2022 (Sat): Super Excellent Master @ St. Marys #81. 9:00 AM
- 5/14/2022 (Sat): Northwest Ohio York Rite Festival @ Findlay #50 (Chapter Degree work begins at 8:30 AM. Council Degrees after lunch)
- 5/16/2022 (Mon): Inspection @ Kenton #65 in SM^o. 7:30 PM.
- 5/24/2022 (Tue): Super Excellent Master @ Findlay #50. 7:00 PM.
- 6/4/2022 (Sat): Arch-wide DKF Fundraiser @ Celina Moose Lodge. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM.
- 7/12/2022 (Tue): Arch Reunion, & School of Instruction @ Kenton #65. 7:00 PM.
- * 7/30/2022 (Sat): Arch Picnic @ Saint Marys. 4:00 PM (rescheduled from Sat. 8/6/2022)

*Yours in Cryptic Masonry,
RIC George E. Moore
2nd Arch Inspector*

From the 3rd Arch...

IC James L. Rhinehart was presented his Past Illustrious Master Apron in Adoniram Council No. 131 on March 11, 2022



From left to right; IM Gregory B Clatterbuck, PIGM Michael A. Smith, IC James L. Rhinehart, PIGM Bobby G. Campbell



IM Gregory B. Clatterbuck presented Companion P. Scott Lipps his 25 year pin on January 14, 2022 at Adoriam Council No. 131 awards night.

P. Scott Lipps is the state representative for the 62nd District of the Ohio House of Representatives.

From left to right;

IM Gregory Clatterbuck, PIGM Bobby G. Campbell, PIGM Michael A. Smith, Companion P. Scott Lipps

From the 8th Arch...

The companions of the 8th arch are on the verge of wrapping up a successful inspection season. It is great to get out and see everyone do live work again.

The arch is excited to share that we will be hosting a York Rite Festival in honor of MEC Rodney Carr, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Sir Knight George Edminston II, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, and, Most Illustrious Companion David G. Weimer, Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal Select Masons of Ohio. We already have many new candidates signed up, and with the recent Grand Masters one-day class, we anticipate many more.

The event will be held on May 21st at the Canton Masonic Temple at 836 Market Ave. N., Canton, Ohio 44702. Registration will begin at 7:00 A.M. in the front lobby, and there will be a joint opening of all the bodies promptly at 8:00. If you have any questions or candidates, you can reach out to Larry Haines, The Northcentral Division Commander, Bob Jernigan, District Deputy Grand High Priest for the 17th Capitulat district, or Jesse Pertee, Arch Inspector for the 8th arch. We hope you will join us for a great day of fellowship and York Rite Masonry.

*Fraternally,
RIC Jesse R. Pertee
8th Arch Inspector*



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The York Rite Table from the Grand Master's One Day Class March 2022

From the DKF (formally GCBF)...

The Diabetic Kids Fund is formally known as the Grand Council Benevolent Fund, Inc (GCBF). The fund supports the "Camperships" which are the registration fees for "Kids" with diabetes to go to Camps in Ohio. Monies from the GCBF are given to the Camps based upon their need and efforts to use them only for the "Kids" who could not otherwise afford to go. That fee is now about \$700 per "Kid" in most Camps in Ohio. Last week the GCBF presented a check for \$25,000 to the Camp in Geauga County known as Ho Mita Koda. It has existed since 1929.

Since its inception in 1977 the GCBF has distributed over \$1.5 million to the Ohio Camps for the "Kids." All money raised by the Companions, Councils, Arches and their friends and family are given out. No money is spent on administration or postage, etc. All money collected by the Companions and the Councils is to get to the Grand Recorder by May 31 of this year to be considered part of this Cryptic Year's efforts of the Councils.

2021-2022 Grand Officers

Grand Master: M. III. Comp. David G. Weimer	Deputy Grand Master: Rt. III. Comp. Michael L. Terry
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work: Rt. III. Comp. R. Wesley Webber, Jr	Grand Treasurer: M. III. Comp. Robert R. Rettig
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To Council Illustrious Masters and Recorders; please share this information with your Council.

Fraternally,

David G. Weimer
Grand Master

Bobby G. Campbell
Grand Recorder