



# VICTORY LODGE #649 F.&A.M.

Glenn S, Hartong, Worshipful Master-Elect

Joshua J. Grove, Secretary

Greetings Brethren ,

A new Masonic year is upon us. I'm honored to have been elected WM and I'm excited to get going. I'd like to start by thanking WB Varner for all he did this last year. I'd also like to thank all the 2019 officers for stepping up and helping to lead Victory lodge. I believe we have a strong core of officers and I'm positive we will have a great year. Finally, thank you to the Past Masters. Already you have been a huge help to me, and Victory is better off having you in our corner.

Our inspection this year is in MM and we have a lot of work to do. I'll announce practice dates at the December meeting. I'm going to schedule a couple full practices. These nights it will be important to have as many brothers in attendance as possible. I'll also have a few unofficial practice dates for anyone who wants some extra time to work. March seems far away, but it will be here before we know it. If you haven't been to lodge in awhile and are looking for a way to participate, I have openings for speaking and non-speaking parts. To be one, ask one. My number is on the back of the newsletter.

On the subject of more light, I have instituted a new role within Victory; the Steward Coach. This position will work directly with the Stewards and the Lodge Education Officer to help ease the transition into the officer line. I think we sometimes forget how daunting those first years in line can be. The objective of a coach will be to teach meeting protocols, floor work, staff handling, and answer any questions the Stewards may have.

This should be a busy and fun year. I hope to see you all at some point. Please reach out if you need help with transportation. We have a few candidates in progress and a few more ready to begin their journey. We will again have pancake breakfasts on the first Saturday of the month. In addition, we are going to host a Widow's Tea this year, our Wild Game Dinner in April, and our annual picnic. We Masons do love to eat! We'll announce the dates as they are finalized. I personally am making it a mission to attend as many inspections as I can this year. The more the merrier. The Traveling Gavel looks good sitting in our lodge room. It would be nice to bring it back a few times this year. Bro SW Richard Berg and I have attended the Special Olympics opening ceremonies the last few years and will be going again this year. If you have never been, it is a sight to behold. Stated meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month. We have plenty of seating. Come join in an evening of fellowship.

See you soon!  
Fraternally,  
Glenn Hartong WM

## Victory Lodge Events & Dates to Know

### December 2018

- Sat. 1st - Pancake Breakfast 8 AM to 11 AM
- Sat. 1st - Temple Board Meeting, 12 PM
- Sat. 1st - Christmas on the Boulevard,  
Craft Show and Open House, 11 AM to 4 PM
- Tue. 4th - EA Degree, 7:00 PM
- Sat. 8th - Open Installation of Officers, 1 PM
- Tue. 11th - Practice Opening MM, 7:00 PM
- Tue. 11th - Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

### January 2019

- Sat. 5st - Pancake Breakfast 8 AM to 11 AM
- Sat. 5st - Temple Board Meeting, 12 PM
- Tue. 8th - Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
- Tue. 15th - Degree Practice 7:00 PM
- Tue. 22nd - FC Degree, 7:00 PM

### February 2019

- Sat. 2st - Pancake Breakfast 8 AM to 11 AM
- Sat. 2st - Temple Board Meeting, 12 PM
- Tue. 12th - Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

## **FROM THE SECRETARY**

I will begin calling shortly if you have not submitted your dues for this year. If you are having problems, do not hesitate to call so we can help. Remember the tenants of Freemasonry are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Please make sure that you notify the lodge when you move or if you change phone numbers or email addresses. If we cannot reach you, we cannot keep you informed. If you have any questions, call or email me: (330) 701-2193 or [joshua\\_grove@hotmail.com](mailto:joshua_grove@hotmail.com).

Fraternally,  
Joshua J. Grove, PM

## **THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

- Harvey Adkins, 1234 Derbydale Rd, Akron, OH 44306
- Stanley Fisher, 901 Sovereign Rd, Akron, OH 44303
- Russell France, 12200 Strausser St NW #118,  
Canal Fulton, OH 44614
- James Kay Jr, 6782 N Calle Sin Nombre, Tucson, AZ 85718
- Thomas Lawson, 3022 ST RT 59, Lot B50, Ravenna, OH 44266
- Thomas McLain, 994 Tweed Rd, Akron, OH 44319
- David Oddo, 445 Magnolia Ave, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
- Patrick Smith, 1886 Buckeye St SW, Mogadore, OH 44260
- Raymond Stevenor, 5105 Aurora Dr, Leesburg, FL 34748
- Don Thompson Jr, 533 Newton St, Tallmadge, OH 44278
- Larry Widder, 1895 16th St SW, Akron, OH 44314

A card to the brethren above would be appreciated. Let us know if there is a brother in need out there, so that we may help them.

**LIVING PAST MASTERS OF VICTORY LODGE**

1979 Donald W. Cullison 1999 R. David Hayes  
 1984 Robert J. Rodger '00,01,'15 George E. Tilden\*  
 1985, 2014 James G. Simpson\* 2003 Gary B. Williams\*  
 1986 William R. Brown 2004, 2016 Frank J. Politz  
 1988,2002 Donald D. Lawrence 2005 Harold W. Wright  
 1989 George C. Vaughn Jr 2007, 2009 John E. Hollin  
 1991 Kenneth L. Warner '08,'10,'13 Terry L. Regenos  
 1995 Robert E. Salisbury 2011 Joshua J. Grove  
 1996 Ronald M. Salisbury 2012 Patrick J. Smith  
 1997 Thomas M. O'Donnell 2017 John W. Young  
 2018 Briand D. Vanner

\*Denotes Past District Deputy

**OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2018-2019**

Worshipful Master: Glenn Hartong..... 330-338-1896  
 Senior Warden: Richard Berg, Jr..... 330-631-7049  
 Junior Warden: Dennis Boltenhose, Jr... 330-990-1945  
 Treasurer: Thomas Heatherly..... 330-499-2763  
 Secretary: Joshua Grove, PM..... 330-701-2193  
 Chaplin: Donald Lawrence, PM..... 330-848-1462  
 Senior Deacon: Jason Halverson..... 330-245-6086  
 Junior Deacon : Thomas Hessel..... 330-810-7794  
 Senior Steward: Irvin Flautz, III ..... 330-937-6326  
 Junior Steward: Ingram Myers, III..... 330-745-8091  
 Tyler: Frank Politz, PM..... 330-802-7487  
 L.E.O. Tracy Pratt..... 330-289-7751

**TRUSTEES (All Past Masters)**

Donald Lawrence John Young Brian Vanner

**TEMPLE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**

Robert Rodger, PM President  
 Roy Alexander, Secretary/Treasurer 330-628-9632  
 Frank Politz, PM Patrick Smith, PM  
 Donald Lawrence, PM John Hollin, PM  
 Terry Regenos, PM Thomas Heatherly

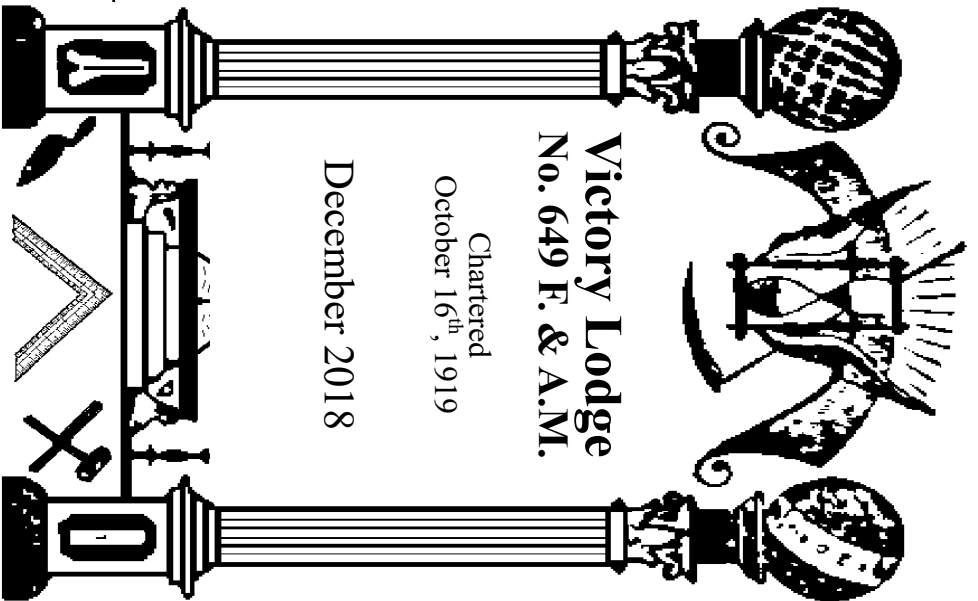
**District Inspections**

**January 2019**

Wed. 16, Wayfarer (FC), Rex Lake Dr. Akron 7pm  
 Tue. 22, Clinton (MM), 2nd St SW, Massillon 7pm  
 Fri. 25, Wm. McKinley (EA), Market St. Canton, 7pm  
 Mon. 28, Pt. Washington (FC), Gnadenhuten, 7pm  
 Wed. 30, Ashlar (FC), Shields Rd, Twinsburg, 7pm

**February 2019**

Mon. 4, Star (EA), Sackett Ave, Cuyahoga Falls, 7pm  
 Tue. 12, Barberton (FC), Rex Lake Dr. Akron 7pm  
 Wed. 13, Canton (FC), Market St. Canton, 7pm  
 Sat. 16, Caldwell (EA), off 77, Bolivar, 7pm  
 Wed. 20, Cypress (FC), Strasburg, 7pm  
 Tue. 26, National (EA), 5th St SW, Barberton, 7pm  
 Thu. 28, Cov-Akron (EA), Tadmore Shrine, 7pm



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**STATED MEETINGS SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST**

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