



VICTORY LODGE #649 F.&A.M.

Dennis L Boltenhouse, Jr, Worshipful Master

Joshua J. Grove, Secretary

From the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brethren,

As February comes to a close and we embark upon March, let us do so with the hope that Spring will soon be upon us and new beginnings. It's been a year since our world has changed, and hopefully we can make a change for the better. As you know, we haven't had a good turnout, if any at all for our pancake breakfasts, which benefit Ohio Special Olympics. I would like to take this opportunity to ask each of us to donate (if you haven't done so already) just a small amount. If each of us gave \$2 in a donation sent to the Lodge specifically for the Ohio Special Olympics, we would beat our normal contribution from years past. Please join me in making this year great for others!

Fraternally,
Dennis L. Boltenhouse, Jr.
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From the Secretary

Brethren,

As we continue to move into a new and exciting world of technology, we continue to look for ways to improve the experiences for our brethren. We will be looking at completing setup of an online payment system for dues and other fees as well as donations. Once this is complete all brethren will be notified.

We continue to exits in difficult times. The lack of in-person social interaction is causing many in our great fraternity treat each other and the world with unkind words and actions. Please remember that in your interactions you are a representative of this great organization. Civility and social order are foundations of Freemasonry and are the stones we build upon. Do not countenance discord amongst your brethren or the world; whether it be in-person or online. Remember that harmony is the strength and support of all institutions; especially this one.

Fraternally,
Joshua Grove, PM
Secretary
joshua_grove@hormail.com or 330-701-2193

MEMORIAL

Behold! how swiftly the sands run... Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our departed Brethren.

	BORN	RAISED	DIED
WB Harold W. Wright	08/08/1946	10/14/2000	02/08/2021

May he rest from his labors.

March Stated Meeting

Victory Lodge will be meeting in person for our February Stated Meeting. This meeting will take place at the Kenmore Masonic Temple on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7:30pm. There will be no refreshments following the meeting. *If Summit County is Level 4 - Purple next week we will meet virtually, with the same access information as for January.*

Victory Lodge will be inspected in the Fellow Craft Degree on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 in the Fellow Craft Degree. Only members and inspecting officers should attend. All directives below should be followed. If you have any questions contact the Worshipful Master or Lodge Secretary.

Directives from Grand Lodge

The following are bulleted guidelines from Grand Lodge Concerning meetings:

- When our county is Purple, **VIRTUAL MEETINGS** only.
- Virtual Meetings, when permissible, are **highly encouraged** at this time.
- No food/meals before or after lodge meetings.
- Only a minimum number of attendees at in-person meetings and observe social distancing.
- Inspections will be held, as long as the county is not **PURPLE**. Attendance should only be those involved in the degree, lodge members, candidate, Deputy, and DEO.
- Performing Degrees are permissible, but attendance should be limited to a bare minimum of those necessary to open the lodge and conduct the degree.
- Balloting on Candidates, Investigations, Ritual, and Degree work **VIRTUALLY IS NOT PERMITTED**.
- All Local, State, and Federal Protocols and Orders **MUST BE FOLLOWED**.
- Inspection Attendance should be **ONLY**: Officers, Speaking Cast Members, Candidate, District Deputy, District Education Officer, and possibly District Advisor. The District Deputy has final say about who can attend.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Harvey Adkins, 1234 Derbydale Rd, Akron, OH 44306
 Roy Alexander, 2398 Trares Rd, Mogadore, OH 44260
 Kenneth Bushnell, 5237 Fordwick Dr, Roanoke, VA 24018
 Paul Chuha, 704 Highland Park Dr, New Franklin, OH 44319
 Richard Keener, 584 Koerber Ave, Akron, OH 44314
 Thomas Lawson, 3022 ST RT 59, Lot B50, Ravenna, OH 44266
 David Oddo, 445 Magnolia Ave, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
 David Ritenour, 453 Seamon Ave, Akron, OH 44305
 Raymond Stevenor, 1761 Nightingale Ln, Tavares, FL 32778
 Don Thompson Jr, 533 Newton St, Tallmadge, OH 44278
 George Vaughan, 8637 Camelot Ave NW, Canal Fulton, 44614

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

1984 Robert J. Rodger	2004, 2016 Frank J. Politz
1985, 2014 James G. Stimpson*	2007, 2009 John E. Hollin
1988, 2002 Donald D. Lawrence	'08, '10, '13 Terry L. Regenos
1989 George C. Vaughn Jr	2011 Joshua J. Grove
1991 Kenneth L. Warner	2012 Patrick J. Smith
1995 Robert E. Salisbury	2017 John W. Young
1996 Ronald M. Salisbury	2018 Brian D. Varner
1997 Thomas M. O'Donnell	2019 Glenn S. Hartong
'00,'01, '15 George E. Tilden*	2020 Richard G. Berg, Jr.
2003 Gary B. Williams*	

*Denotes Past District Deputy

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2019-2020

Worshipful Master:	Dennis Boltemhousc, Jr..... 330-990-1945
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TRUSTEES (All Past Masters)

Brian Varner Glenn Hartong Richard G. Berg, Jr.

TEMPLE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Robert Rodger, PM President
 Roy Alexander, Secretary/Treasurer 330-628-9632
 Frank Politz, PM Patrick Smith, PM
 Donald Lawrence, PM Glenn Hartong, PM
 Richard Berg, Jr., WM Irvin Flaitz, III, JD

Monthly Temple Schedule

With a variety of organizations meeting at the Kenmore Temple the follow is the current Scheduled meeting nights. All do not meet in July and August.

Victory Lodge: Stated Meeting on the Second Tuesday of each month Degrees are mainly on Tuesday, but are called as needed.

Portage Chapter No 202: Stated Meeting is on the First Thursday of each month. Degrees are mainly on Thursday, but are called as needed.

Akron Council No 80: Stated Meeting is on the Second Wednesday of each month. Degrees are mainly on the fourth Wednesday, but are called as needed.

Akron Commandery No 25: Stated Meeting is on the First Wednesday of each month. Degrees are mainly on the third Wednesday, but are called as needed.

CURRENTLY ALL COMMANDERY MEETINGS ARE ONLINE



1009 Kenmore Blvd.
 P.O Box 563
 Akron, OH 44309

STATED MEETINGS SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST

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