



December 2107

The Lebanon Light

Congratulations to our 2018 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	Patrick W. Dugan
Senior Warden	Michael E. Hayslip, II
Junior Warden	T.C. Kaylor
Senior Deacon	Todd Pettit
Junior Deacon	John Rusmiselle
Secretary	Greg Terry
Treasurer	Jon Slocum
Tyler	Charlie Jordan
Senior Steward	Lee Rorhig
Junior Stewards	Joshua Young Ryan Hall

Congratulations to 2017 Mason of the Year: Dave Vonderhaar

Important Upcoming Dates

Type Written Ritual for MM	December 7, 2017	5:30 – 7:00
Pre-Inspection	December 17, 2017	
Inspection	January 18, 2018	7:00



Attention Sir Knights:

We will have our stated conclave one week earlier than usual due to Christmas.

We will meet December 15th. Dinner begins at 6:00 and we will start early for the Order of the Temple.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This is my first newsletter submission as Worthy Matron and the first thing I wish to do is to congratulate and thank all of the 2017/18 officers.

Worthy Matron	Cindy Fugate
Worthy Patron	Troy Fugate
Associate Matron	Sheila Kitchens
Associate Patron	Jack Horner
Secretary	Susan Baumann
Treasurer	Joyce Barrett
Conductress	Lindsay Ledford
Associate Conductress	Joyce Horner P.M.
Chaplain	Dennis Lynch P.P.
Marshal	Mike Kock
Organist	Pam Kock
Adah	Nancy Ledford P.M.
Ruth	Ola Mosbacker P.M.
Esther	Doris Strick P.M.
Martha	Imojean Steinbuch P.M.
Electa	Vicki Siler
Warder	Joan Callahan
Sentinel	Harold Allen
Aide	Wayne Siebert
Pages	Linda Bales P.M. Libby Wesley

This year's theme is *Reflections of Life – Past, Present and Future*. Troy and I laughed out loud when we received the latest Ohio Eastern Star newsletter, *Spotlight*. The cover sounded so much like our theme this year, one would wonder if they took notes at our installation! Obviously, Troy and I consider this to be a good omen for the upcoming year. The cover read: Reflecting on the past, celebrating the present and looking forward to the future.

We have a big project this year. Our Grand Worthy Matron, Sandi Herman, has asked each Chapter to have an AREME (Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa) project this year. She wants the project to make a difference in our community, but simply writing a check doesn't count. She wants us to have a presence in our community. So, we decided to come up with a project to benefit our local D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness, Resistance, Education) program. D.A.R.E. hasn't received funding for at least five years. Without funding, they cannot be effective. We are going to provide that funding by sponsoring a run called D.A.R.E. to Run. We are in the planning stages but are looking at the middle of May to have our run. Details will be coming as they become available.

However, we aren't waiting until May to start making a difference. We have a box in our dining room that will benefit the *Toys for Tots* campaign. The \$20 from the Sunshine Collection of our first meeting is going to that cause. I encourage everyone to buy a gift for a boy or girl and bring it to our Harmony Circle meeting on the 12th. Our Associate Matron, Sheila Kitchens, has something *special* planned. If you haven't been to Harmony Circle lately, you have been missing out!

On November 18th, our district hosted "A Night with Charles Dickens." Although the evening didn't go quite as planned, there was plenty of good food and friends. Joyce Horner made authentic smoking bishop which is a punch that takes two days to make. She also made authentic plum pudding for dessert. Yummy! Tiny Tim would have loved it!

On December 6th, Troy and I took 135 books to the United Way for our District 21 book drive. Our chapter obviously did a great job supporting this cause. The total books donated was 700!



Our next stated meeting is December 19th. We will be initiating Joanna MacCutcheon. Please come and support our newest member!

Please note:

If anyone would like to reach Cindy or Troy Fugate, and you have a current chapter directory, the landline phone number that is listed does not work.

Please use the cell phone number listed.

Thank you

Do you want to come to OES meetings but need a ride?

Don't miss out!

Contact Susan Baumann:

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Schedule - Upcoming Dates



Blue Lodge meets on the first Thursday of every month. Dinner starts at 6:30. Meeting starts at 7:30

Upcoming Blue Lodge Meeting - **Dec 7th** (TMR 5:30 – 7:00 MM)

Next Blue Lodge Meeting - **Jan 4th**

Eastern Star has Harmony Circle on the second Tuesday of every month. Dinner is at 6. Meeting starts at 7.

Upcoming Harmony Circle Meeting - **December 12th**

Next Harmony Circle Meeting - **January 9th**

Eastern Star has their stated meeting on the third Tuesday of every month. Dinner at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30

Upcoming Eastern Star Meeting – **December 19th (Initiation!)**

Next Eastern Star Meeting - **January 16th**

Royal Arch meets on second Monday of every month. Dinner starts at 6:30. Meeting begins at 7:30

Upcoming Chapter Meeting – **December 11th**

Next Chapter Meeting - **January 8th**

Council meeting on the third Monday of every month. Dinner is at 6:30. Meeting starts at 7:30

Upcoming Council Meeting – **December 18th**

Next Council Meeting - **January 15th**

Commandery has their meeting on the fourth Friday of each month. **Dinner at 6:00. Meeting begins at 7:00**

Upcoming Commandery Meeting – **December 15th due to Christmas (Order of the Temple)**

Next Commandery Meeting - **January 26th**



Did you know?

Famous Mason Birthdays in December

Richard Pryor (December 1, 1940 - December 10, 2005) The first recipient of the prestigious annual Mark Twain Humor Prize in 1998, Richard Franklin Lennox Thomas Pryor III was an influential and popular American comedian.

A veteran of 40 films between 1967 and 1991, he has been featured in four films, *Live and Smokin'*, *Richard Pryor Live in Concert*, *Richard Pryor Live on Sunset Strip*, and *Here and Now*. His recordings have earned him two platinum albums, five gold albums, and five Grammys.

Dr. Charles H. Wesley (December 2, 1891 - August 16 1987) Professor of History at Howard University, Charles Harris Wesley was a noted historian, educator and author, and an ordained minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The fourth African American to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard University, he served as national General President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, was the President of Wilberforce University, Ohio, from 1942-1947, and later served as the first President of Central State College, Ohio, until his retirement in 1965. He was Executive Director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History from 1965-1972, and later became its Executive Director Emeritus. In 1976, he served as Director of the Afro-American Historical & Cultural Museum, Philadelphia. He was the recipient of numerous awards including a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1930/31.

Joseph Rudyard Kipling (December 30, 1865 - January 18, 1936) Born in Bombay, India, Rudyard Kipling was educated in England, returning to India in 1882. As a poet, author, and recipient of the Nobel Prize for literature in 1907, he published over 80 stories and ballads. Most of his work celebrated the English Empire and its soldiers in India.

Although only active masonically for a few years, Freemasonry's effect can be noted in many of his works

His autobiography also has a number of references to Freemasonry.

RUDYARD KIPLING



"I Always Prefer To See The Best Of Everybody, It Saves So Much Trouble"

Rudyard Kipling

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Of all the liars in the world, sometimes the worst are your own fears.

Rudyard Kipling

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