



### ***Message From The East***



First my brethren, I wish to welcome you back from what has hopefully a fun and enjoyable summer. Despite the record-setting heat in July, we had a Summer Picnic that was very much enjoyed, and it was nice to see many of you there. I hope you all made the most of the season in your own way.

Unfortunately, the heat and weather of the summer will inevitably give way to the cool breezes and turning leaves of autumn. Also as inevitable, is the relighting of the Masonic lights as we return to lodge. Getting reacquainted with the brothers and catching up with stories of our adventures over summer is always an enjoyable time.

My story is that I enjoyed the ceremony and celebration of being married to my wife, Diana. It was a wonderful event, and I am looking forward to many years of happiness. I deeply appreciate all of you who have extended me well-wishes.

With the return of autumn, we are also reminded of the never-ending movement of time, and in turn, that scythe of time. Also reminding us of this are the natural disasters that have seemed more prolific than usual, with the hurricane Irene, the rare 6.9 magnitude earthquake in Virginia, tropical storm Lee and the most recent large wildfires that are burning their way across southeastern Texas. My prayers and thoughts go out to the people and friends who have had to weather these storms.

While we do not have control over these events, it serves to reinforce that we should all make as much of our time on this planet as possible before that scythe of time cuts us down and sends us to that celestial lodge above. Whether that is making time for the family and friends we love, helping those less fortunate, or taking a

minute here or there to enjoy the simpler things in life, we can all make our lives more fulfilling very easily. That way, when the time comes for us (hopefully far in the future), whether it be expected or not, we could at that point look back and say that we were happy with how we spent our lives.

Fraternally,  
Matthew E. Newberry  
Worshipful Master

### ***59th Annual Charter Night***

On October 18, 1952, a charter was issued that allowed University Heights Lodge to become the 738<sup>th</sup> Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. 230 Masons signed the petition for dispensation enabling the lodge to begin working in April of that year before being chartered. On November 10, 2011, we will gather to commemorate the occasion and honor those original founding brethren.

This event will be limited to members and their Masonic guests. A lodge of Master Masons will open at 7:30 pm. Wor. Bro. Chad Simpson, Director of Program Development for the Grand Lodge, will be the keynote speaker.

During the meeting, our Lodge will present service awards to 25, 35, 40, 50 and 60-year members. We will be honored by the presence of Right Wor. Bro. Kevin B. Todd who, by that date is expected to be the Grand Master of Masons in Ohio. Right Wor. Bro Todd and Wor. Bro. Simpson will assist in the presentation of our service awards.

The evening's events will include our traditional memorial service for departed brethren and recognition of our newly raised members and blood bank donors. A reception will follow in the banquet hall.

No reservations are necessary for this event. If you have any questions, please call Bro. Aarne Lillo (440-888-1923), chairman of the event.

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**A Picture Perfect Picnic**



On one of the most beautiful days of the summer, dozens of our members and their families, accompanied by several guests and prospective members, gathered at Pioneer Waterland and Dry Fun Park for another day of fun and frolic.

Our traditional family picnic had a new twist on July 10<sup>th</sup> as we enjoyed a grilled dinner, rather than lunch, as was our past custom. Everyone had a chance to enjoy the water rides and slides along with miniature golf, batting and golf cages, and other amusements before gathering at our reserved pavilion.



Our gods of the grill: Wor. Bros. Joel Newman, Roger Newberry, and Jeff Schultz were ably assisted by Bro. Ephriam Karp, and Wor. Bros. Matt Newberry and Adam Rutkowski. Several attendees brought their salads and side dishes to share and a wide assortment of delectable sweets topped off the picnic.



The Entertainment Committee deserves accolades for planning a perfect event on a perfect afternoon. They must have awfully powerful connections!

**Clambake at the Al Koran Shrine**

Our third annual clambake will be held on Sunday, September 18th at the Al Koran Shrine in Broadview Heights. Those who have joined us for this gathering in previous years have enjoyed an outstanding feast that included a large succulent lobster or delicious grilled steak, with all the usual side dishes and a dozen clams. A wide assortment of watering desserts will top off the meal. Dozens of brethren and ladies, along with a smattering of guests and prospective brethren will be present to enjoy a full afternoon of getting reacquainted and fellowship.

**Schvitz Night**  
**October 19, 2011**  
**It just doesn't get any better**

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### ***Election and Installation '11***

It's not a presidential election! No advertising or media blitz! There are no debates, either!

However, the election for the officers of University Heights Lodge for the coming year is just as important to our members. We should all be pleased that another smooth transition in leadership is occurring. Join us in exercising your Masonic duty to vote. Please arrange your schedule to be in Lodge on November 3, 2011.

University Heights Lodge No. 738, F.& A.M. will celebrate its 60th Annual Installation of Officers on December 1, 2011. After a brief slated meeting, the installation will proceed in an open lodge. Those brethren deemed worthy, having been elected or appointed to serve our lodge, will be installed during this exciting evening of Masonic ceremony.

Brethren and their Masonic guests, plus many friends and family members, will thoroughly enjoy this special evening of tradition. A dessert reception will follow the installation. No tickets are necessary.

### ***Grand Lodge Visits Cleveland***

The 202nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio will be held in Cleveland on October 14-15, 2011. Presiding over the combination of pageantry and business will be our own honorary member, Most Worshipful Brother Bradford A. Goebel, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio.

There are many events planned in and around Cleveland, including the Grand Lodge sessions itself to be held Friday and Saturday in the Grand Ballroom of the Cleveland Renaissance Hotel on Public Square. Seven pieces of legislation have laid over the required year and will be presented during Friday's session. In addition, it is possible for legislation to be presented and voted on the same day.

If all goes as expected, Rt. Wor. Bro. Kevin B. Todd, the current Deputy Grand Warden, will be elected and installed as the next Grand Master. Rt. Wor. Bro. Todd will be present at our Charter Night celebration on November 10, 2011 and will assist in congratulating brethren receiving their service awards.

The tiled events are open to all Masons who bring a dues card and a Masonic apron (none will be supplied). The social events are open to Masons and their guests, but reservations are required. Please contact an officer for details and further information.

### ***Chuck E. Cheese Holiday Party***

Our annual holiday party will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, beginning at 6:00 PM, at the Chuck E. Cheese restaurant in the Golden Gate Shopping Center.

Everyone always has a lot of fun participating with their children and grandchildren spending their tokens on games and prizes that are part of the evening's festivities.

Children and grandchildren of lodge members, and prospective members and their families, are welcome.

Dinner will be served between 6:00 and 7:30 PM and will include pizza, salad bar, and dessert. The cost of this wonderful evening is \$5.00 per person. Children under 5 years old are free. Watch your mail in November for flyers with a reservation form attached. We hope to see you there!

### ***The Brotherhood—Inside The Secret World Of The FREEMASONS***

By Tim Dedopulos

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This is an eight by eleven book of 121 pages in which author takes us from the "Esoteric" to the "History" through Symbolism into today's Freemasonry. The book gives you the 'What, Structure, Esoteric, Variations, and Symbolic' Freemasonry. He explores the ritual, explains the duties of the officers, and what the Lodge Room is, (basically a gathering place of Masons rather than the hall where they meet.)

In the "History", he brings together concepts of the Kings Hiram and Solomon, building the Temple, the first Masons, and how we teach. We journey into the "Known" by exploring the 'Social Impact' of Freemasonry.

In the section devoted to today's Freemasonry, he gives his thoughts as to why we are decreasing in number and the challenges which we, as a fraternity, face in the upcoming years. He explains that we cannot just do what we have done before and must make some concerted effort to change our approach. Like many others, only points to the problems and has no ready answers.

I recommend this small but fact filled book to you because it explains, simply, what we are and what we are about.

Alan Wittenberg, PM

Member, California Lodge of Research

## Are Your Dues Paid?

### **Hiram Hears**

After six months of training, WOR. BRO. HARVEY KUMIN is now officially a volunteer with the Lee County Sheriff's Office. He does a regular patrol in a sheriff's car, assists in crashes, helps out in robberies, assists with either stalled or broken down autos, and anything a regular deputy asks of me. WOR. BRO. KUMIN says he loves getting the Rays and staying informed with lodge happenings ...Tyler Abrahams, grandson of BRO. BERNIE ABRAHAMS and Gerrie, completed his sophomore year at Wake Forest University and spent several weeks at the Universidad de Salamanca (Spain) on an internship over the summer...WOR. BRO. ART MOSS and Lenore celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 24<sup>th</sup> with their family, including children BRO. LOUIS MOSS (Marcia), Julie (Steven) Rikon, Jerry (Julie) Moss, and Joseph (Julie) Moss...Sunshine Chairman, BRO. HARRY ZEID celebrated birthday #96 on July 30<sup>th</sup>.... BRO. BARRY LEAVITT and Cindy report they spent several days in the heat of Arlington, Texas, in July getting some repairs and upgrades to their motor home...The American Red Cross presented WOR. BRO. JOEL NEWMAN with a special award to recognize his donation of 25 GALLONS of blood (although not all at one time)...BRO. DAVID ARONS successfully completed his first Triathlon in early August, finishing 174<sup>th</sup> out of 687 entrants...BRO. RICHARD STOVSKY, son of BRO. ROBERT STOVSKY and brother of BROS. MICHAEL and MARK STOVSKY, is being honored by Cleveland State University with the George B. Davis Award for Service to the University as part of the CSU 21st Annual Distinguished Alumni Awards program in October...WOR. BRO. MATTHEW NEWBERRY married Diana Janke in St. Joseph, Michigan, at the end of August....BRO. JERRY KOZACK and Linda celebrated 40 years of wedded bliss last May...Lowell Mintz, son of Diane and BRO. ROBERT MINTZ, married Jori Kate on June 5<sup>th</sup>...WOR. BRO. ALAN SILVER spent a lot of the summer bouncing back and forth between Hillcrest Hospital and Menorah Park and is now recuperating at home...Ruthe Linden (late BRO. HAROLD LINDEN), mother of WOR. BRO. DENNIS LINDEN, was hospitalized in June, then spent time in

Menorah Park rehab, and is now feeling better and happy in her new home at Stone Gardens...BRO. JEROME SILVER also spent some time at Menorah Park's Rehabilitation Unit...BRO. LEN HOLMES was checked in to Fairview Hospital with small clots in his lungs. He hadn't been there for a day when the lights in the whole hospital went out...BRO. SAUL EISEN has been in and out of hospitals for the past several months, but continues to fulfill his responsibilities as a council representative in Beachwood...BRO. BARRY KOBLENTZ underwent surgery over the summer and is recuperating at home...WOR. BRO. HENRY MANKOWSKI's mother-in-law spent a night or two at the Ahuja Medical Center...BRO. HARRY ZEID had to let someone else teach his aerobics class when he came down with pneumonia...BRO. MATT HARRIS, son of RT. WOR. BRO. HUGH HARRIS and Christine, had surgery on his neck and is recovering quite well... BRO. MITCHELL WEISMAN (Mary) lost his mother, Lois, in June...BRO. ROBERT ROSENSTEIN (Rhonda) lost his mother, Florence, in August.... Frieda Feuer, mother of Carol (BRO. DAVID) Paley, passed away in September...Hiram can only tell what he hears and he wants to hear it all ... Anyone with news for Hiram can mail it to the lodge, or email it to [hiram@uhlodge.org](mailto:hiram@uhlodge.org), or tell him in person when you see him.

### **Upcoming Events**

**10/06/11 Stated Meeting  
Pizza Dinner before**

**10/13/11 Special Meeting  
Entered Apprentice Degree**

**10/14/11 – 10/15/11  
Grand Lodge Convocation**

**10/19/11 Schvitz Night**

**11/03/11 Stated Meeting  
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers**

**11/12/11 Charter Night**

**12/01/11 Installation of Officers**

**12/07/11 Holiday Party  
at Chuck E. Cheese**