

**A History
Of
Dayton Lodge No. 147, F.&A.M.**

From 1998 to 2008

**1808
Grand Lodge of Ohio, F.&A.M.
2008**

August 1, 2008

James R. McCloud, PM

PREFACE

MWB Steven J. Krekus, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, asked in his letter of September 13, 2004 that “each Lodge should prepare and publish a History of the Lodge.” The requested History was to be a part of the 2008 celebration of 200 years of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

In response to this request, the History of Dayton Lodge No. 147, F.&A.M., is being published in two parts. The first part, covering the first 150 years of Dayton Lodge (1847-1997) was published January 11, 2000. The second part covering 1998-2008 is the subject of this report.

Neither portion of the Dayton Lodge History covers the life of the Lodge in exhaustive detail. Yet the shorter period of time covered in the second History does permit a more detailed description of the day-to-day life of the Lodge than did the 1847-1997 report. As part of the added detail, the names of more individual members of the Lodge have been able to be included.

The writer would like to thank the Dayton Masonic Center Business Office as well as WB David L. Yarnall, PM, and WB W. Delmar Gainey, PM, Secretaries of Dayton Lodge for their assistance in the preparation of the 1998-2008 History.

DOCUMENTATION

A major portion of the information used in this History was taken from the Lodge *Minutes*. Therefore, endnotes have been omitted. Further information can be obtained by consulting the dates of the *Minutes* and the Bibliography containing other sources.

CHAPTER 1: 1998

Election:
November 6, 1997

Installation:
November 13, 1997

W.M.
Eugene Banks

Chaplain
W. Delmar Gainey, PM

S.W.
Steven M. Siefert*

S.S.
Walter G. Barner, Jr.

J.W.
William R. Meyer

J.S.
James E. Parrott

Treasurer
William A. Harrell, PM

Tyler
Keith B. Erd

Secretary
Richard E. Duke, PM

LEO
T. Michael Jackman, PM

S.D.
Marc Timothy Smith

Marshal
Jon H. Ward

J.D.
Shawn A. Jackman

Trustee
W. Delmar Gainey, PM

*Installed June 16, 1998 by WB Keith T. Knight, Sr., PM.

The Installing Officers were Worshipful Brothers Joseph Mack, Wylie McConoughey, Danny Jordan and Charles Stroebel.

November 20, 1997

Bro. Jeffery Lour was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft as Bro. Walt Barner, SS, gave the Lecture and Bro. Hollis Baker gave the Charge.

December 4, 1997

It was announced that Bro. George Goodrich, former longtime Chaplain, had been presented his 25-year pin. The presentation was made at Bro. George's rest home.

January 8, 1998

This was the occasion of the Annual John Durst Dinner and 50-Year Awards Night. RWB Herman R. Butts, DDGM, presented pins and certificates to the following: Bros. George Thielman Cookes, Eugene Edward England, Electro Harold Eby, Robert Clair Hunter, Vasel Madio Jacobs, and Rowe William Maxwell.

Unable to attend were Bros. Donald Elwood Amand, William Anderson Ashley, Warren Eugene Girton, Harold Wesley Holland, Harold Norbert Jackson, Harry Courtney Jones, Elwood Isaac Kaplan, and Robert Jerome Levy. Similarly, Bro. George Michael Beam was unable to be present for his 60-year award and Bro. Nathaniel Anspach for his 65-year award.

January 15, 1998

The Annual Inspection of Dayton Lodge No. 147 was conducted in the Master Mason Degree. The Inspecting Officer was RWB Herman R. Butts, DDGM, and the DEO was WB Jeffrey Shaw. Bro. Jeffrey Lour was Raised as Bro. Shawn A. Jackman gave the Lecture and Bro. Tim Smith gave the Charge. Chaplain W. Delmar Gainey performed the Bible Presentation.

February 21, 1998

The following Dayton Lodge Brethren presented the "PROVOST AND JUDGE, 7^o" at the AASR Reunion: W. Delmar Gainey, Shawn A. Jackman, James M. Worley, Wylie J. McConoughey, Don L. Weir, T. Michael Jackman, Nicholas M. Krimm, Darrell L. Duke, Keith T. Knight, Sr., William R. Meyer, David L. Yarnall, Wallace C. Buzzard, Ballard I. Yates, John R. Young, William A. Harrell, 33^o Paul A. Greenwood, 33^o, and John H. Smith, 33^o.

March 19, 1998

A Special meeting was held to honor Bro. Russell C."Grandpa" Worley, a 71-year member who had done electrical work on the temple during its construction. His son, Bro. Russell A. Worley provided the history that was presented.

CHAPTER 1: 1998

March 26, 1998

WB-PT Steven Siefert announced that WB Banks had had major surgery, but was now home.

April 2, 1998

Following the Unity Night presentation which covered the history of Unity Night, there was a special program. Sergeant Lynn Moore of the Veterans Administration Center Security Team and her German Shepherd 'Britta' gave a drug dog presentation and demonstration in the Lodge Room.

September 24, 1998

Blood Bank certificates were presented to WB Keith T. Knight, Sr., and Bro. Walt Barner, SS At this point, Bro. Walt had given 10 gallons and one pint of blood.

October 1, 1998

The Harry Coleman Dinner and 25-Year Pins were presented this evening. Eligible members were: Bros. Eugene Banks, Ronald Boatman, Eslie Boles, Richard Fricke, and Winston Oakes. Bros. Banks and Fricke, being present, were presented their awards by RWB Herman Butts, DDGM-2nd Masonic District.

October 8, 1998

It was announced that WB Banks had recently received the Order of Priesthood as part of a class of 60.

October 22, 1998

Bro. Steven Siefert gave a report on the recent Grand Lodge. Following this, Mr. Charles E. Cartee was Initiated an Entered Apprentice. The Lecture was given by Bro. Tim Smith and the Charge by Bro. Walt Barner, SS.

CHAPTER 2: 1999

Election:

November 5, 1998

Installation:

November 5, 1998

W.M.

	Steven M. Siefert
Chaplain	James R. McCloud, PM
S.W.	William R. Meyer
S.S.	Walter G. Barner, Jr.
J.W.	Marc Timothy Smith
J.S.	James E. Parrott
Treasurer	William A. Harrell, PM
Tyler	Keith B. Erd
Secretary	W. Delmar Gainey
LEO	James M. Worley, PM
S.D.	Shawn A. Jackman
Marshal	Charles M. Rowland II
J.D.	Jon H. Ward

The Installing Officers were W. Bros. James Worley, Wylie McConoughey, R. D. Collins and Bro. A. Lee Yarnall.

As part of the annual Installation of Officers, the Tom W. Bennett Square Pin was presented to the incoming Master. This pin first appears in the Dayton Lodge Minutes at the installation of WB David L. Yarnall November 7, 1987, when it was presented by WB Wallace C. Buzzard.

November 30, 1998

An Emergent Meeting was held at the George Miller & Sons Funeral Home, 850 S. Main Street for the purpose of conducting services for Bro. Frederick G. Schantz. These were conducted by W. Bros. Wylie J. McConoughey, W. Delmar Gainey, and Ballard I. Yates.

December 10, 1998

SS Walt Barner reported that 14 people representing Dayton Lodge had attended the December 6 annual visitation to the Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield, Ohio. After distributing 125 gifts, most went to the Springfield Cracker Barrel restaurant.

In addition, it was reported that 40 people attended the recent Dayton Lodge Hockey Night where they watched the Dayton Bombers at the Wright State University Nutter Center.

January 14, 1999

A letter from St. Peter's church asked for support for a fundraiser to aid mentally challenged adults of Montgomery County. JW Tim Smith, who is associated with this program, then gave additional details.

January 19, 1999

Distinguished guests at the Annual Inspection included RWB William P. Mayberry, Sr., Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. The Inspecting Officer was RWB James H. Douglas, DDGM 2nd Masonic District, who represented MWB Douglas O. Brenneman, Grand Master.

Marshal Charles Rowland II gave the Lecture and SS Walt Barner the Charge as Mr. Joe William Tindall was Initiated an Entered Apprentice.

In conclusion, R.W.Bros. Douglas and Mayberry, assisted by the Master, presented a 70-year pin and certificate to WB John Edward Coleman, who was Worshipful Master in the year 1955.

CHAPTER 2: 1999

January 23, 1999

The Annual John W. Durst Dinner and 50-year Awards meeting was attended by 104 members and visitors.

RWB James H. Douglas, DDGM, presented Emeritus Aprons to Bro. A. Lee Yarnall, Secretary Emeritus, and WB Ronald G. Campbell, Treasurer Emeritus "in recognition of their contribution to Dayton Lodge."

The list of eligible Brethren for awards included 34 50-year members, 3 60-year members, one 65-year member, and one 70-year member. Fifty-year members present to receive their awards were Bros. Delbert Kenneth Gall, Lowell L. Porter, Walter St. Pierre, and WB Richard M. Wilcox (1959).

February 6, 1999

Dayton Lodge held Air Force Museum Night at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Fairborn, Ohio. The many members and guests toured the museum, had dinner and watched an IMAX movie.

February 11, 1999

The Trustees directed that a donation to the mentally-challenged adult program previously mentioned be made directly to JW Tim Smith.

W. Bros. Donald R. Taylor, PM, Alvin J. Heinz, PM, and Richard S. Steinbarger, current Master, from Horace A. Irvin Lodge No. 647 were present as the petition to consolidate their Lodge with Dayton Lodge No. 147 was given its first reading. The second reading and the vote which approved the consolidation occurred March 11, 1999.

May 20, 1999

SW William Meyer opened the Lodge and announced that this was the sixth anniversary of his Raising. He then announced that Bros. Samuel L. Tindall and Joe W. Tindall had shown their proficiency in the EA^o to a committee of Past Masters. This was in accord with an edict of MWB Brenneman (See May 27, 1999). Bros. Samuel Tindall and Joe Tindall were then passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft as WM Siefert assumed the East.

May 27, 1999

Bro. Marty Whetstone, a 60-year Brother, assisted by Bro. Walt Barner gave a presentation on the history of the Air Force Museum.

WB W. Delmar Gainey gave a short Educational Program concerning MWB Brenneman's Edict concerning the options available for a candidate to prove his proficiency in the degree work. This Edict was reported on page 35 of the 1999 Grand Lodge Proceedings as follows, "The options that were given were: 1) committing to memory a short version of the examination we are presently using and being examined in open Lodge, 2) the above being done by two Past masters in another room in the Temple and then their declaring him proficient in open Lodge with the right to proceed to the next Degree, 3) #1 or #2 with the exception he could read the shortened version of the exam in Open Lodge or to two Past Masters with their declaring his proficiency." Participation by each Lodge was to be optional.

The Annual Pool tournament was won by WB H.L. "Rodie" Radermacher, PM.

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CHAPTER 2: 1999

June 10, 1999

Sixty-five members and two visitors were present for the Annual Table Lodge as the Box of Fraternal Assistance raised \$185.00 for the Ohio Special Olympics. WB W. Delmar Gainey gave a short talk "encouraging everyone to look to their peers as well as the young for potential members." RWB Warren Gregory, DDGM and Past Grand Tyler, delivered the message from the Grand Master.

It was "confirmed" that Dayton Lodge would contribute \$400.00 to the Dayton Masonic Temple Learning Center. This center for Dyslexic children is a project of Scottish Rite of North America.

August 29, 1999

The Annual Dayton Lodge Picnic was held at the Civic Center, Moraine City, Ohio.

September 23, 1999

WB Keith T. Knight, Sr., PM, moved for the Trustees that the honorarium for the Tyler and Organist be increased to \$20 per meeting.

RWB Warren Gregory, WB Nick Krimm, and WB Keith Knight, Sr. gave an interesting program concerning Scottish Rite.

September 30, 1999

Thirty members and one visitor were present as Bro. Ty Roy Hocker was raised to the Degree of Master Mason. The Lecture was given by Bro. William Meyer and the Charge by Bro. Hollis Baker.

October 9, 1999

The Annual Harry Coleman Dinner and 25-year awards were attended by 43 members as WB Coleman presented an “interesting and informative” talk regarding his grandfather, Coleman (Masonic years 1895 and 1896).

John E.
WB Harry

Those eligible for 25-year awards were the following: Bros. Donald David Brown, WB Campbell, PM*, WB Darrell Duke, PM*, Gene Herndon Hungate, Elmer Russell Glenn Mitchell, Jr., Robert Lee Mittlestead, Paul Roger Pelfrey, and WB Franklin Taylor* (* indicates present). The 25-year pins were presented by the Master.

Ronald Guy
Clifford Marsh,
William

October 28, 1999

An invitation from Alpha Lodge No. 729 was read. This letter invited us to attend the Installation of WB Douglas N. Kaylor as 2nd Masonic District Education Officer. WB Kaylor later became a member of Dayton Lodge No. 147.

A committee of Past Masters reported that Bro. Dennis Stewart had met with them and was proficient in the MM^o examination. WM Siefert then declared him to be proficient.

Bro. Mark Tindall received the FC^o as, WM Siefert gave the Lecture, WB W. Delmar Gainey gave the G Lecture, and WB Donald R. Taylor gave the Charge.

November 4, 1999

The Masonic Record Role was read for deceased Past Master WB George W. Carpenter(1971).

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CHAPTER 3: 2000

Election:

November 4, 1999

Installation:

November 6, 1999

W.M.

William R. Meyer

Chaplain

James R. McCloud, PM

S.W.

Marc T.”Tim” Smith

S.S.

David R. Barr

J.W.

Shawn A. Jackman

J.S.	Charles M. Rowland II**
Treasurer	William A. Harrell, PM*
Tyler	Keith B. Erd
Secretary	W. Delmar Gainey, PM
LEO	Donald R. Taylor, PM
S.D.	Jon H. Ward
Marshal	Walter G. Barner, Jr.**
J.D.	James E. Parrott
Trustee	Steven M. Siefert, PM

* Installed November 18, 1999. **Bro. Walter G. Barner, Jr. on December 23, 1999 became J.S. as Bro. Rowland was unable to continue. Bro. Eddison R. Fox then became Marshal.

November 7, 1999

The Dayton 32^o Masonic Learning Center was dedicated at 2:30pm.

December 9, 1999

WB Gainey stated that a major renovation program had been announced for the Dayton Masonic Temple.

WB Keith Knight, Sr. and Bro. Eddison Fox acted as judges for the annual Wild Tie Night. The winner was Bro. William E. Moore, who received a Masonic Bible as his prize.

December 23, 1999

The December 20 Edict of MWB Rogers regarding Section 27.02, Minimum Proficiency, was read. The Grand Master stated, "that only the candidate for the several degrees of Masonry may determine whether he chooses to learn more than the said Minimum Requirements." Also, in cases where the candidate has difficulty in memorizing, he could read the Obligation of each degree.

January 6, 2000

There were 69 members and 31 visitors present for the Dayton Lodge Annual Inspection. Distinguished guests included MWB Neil M. Smalley, PGM, RWB William P. Mayberry, Jr. Grand Warden, and RWB H. Jeffrey Shaw, DDGM-2nd Masonic District.

Bro. Charles E. Cartee was Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft as Bro. Walter G. Barner gave the Lecture and SS David R. Barr gave the Charge. The Inspecting Officer, RWB Steven A. Argast, DDGM, congratulated Dayton Lodge for having no suspensions for non-payment of dues.

February 24, 2000

There were 60 members, one visitor and 59 non-Masonic guests present for Unity Night. As part of the evening's program, WB James McCloud presented selected portions of his recently issued 150-year history of Dayton Lodge covering the years 1847-1997.

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CHAPTER 3: 2000

March 2, 2000

The death of MWB Hilmer W. Neuman, MD, PGM, on February 16, 2000 was announced.

The candidates for the evening were Messers. Walter L. Harrison, Jr., and Keith Trask (Boomer) Knight, Jr. WB Keith T. Knight, Sr. assumed the East and Initiated his son. WM Meyer then Initiated Mr. Harrison.

WB Knight gave the Lecture and JW Shawn Jackman gave the Charge.

March 23, 2000

Temple Board Representative Danny Jordan, PM, reported that pay telephones were being removed from the Temple. He also stated that two Smoke Eaters were being installed in the Billiard Room.

March 25, 2000

Following the annual John W. Durst Dinner, RWB Steven A. Argast, DDGM-2nd Masonic District, presented 50-Year pins and certificates West of the Altar. Receiving awards were Bros. William R. Howes, Benjamin H. Reynolds, and Harold Ullmer.

April 13, 2000

WB Carl Coe "gave a stirring thanks of appreciation for Masonic charities based on his own experience with the work the Shriners' Hospital has done for his granddaughter...."

WB William A. Harrell announced that the recently renovated Banquet Hall would be used for the Spring (April) AASR Reunion.

May 11, 2000

Fifty-year awards were made to Bros. John W. Fischer and George W. Heller. DDGM Steven A. Argast was present as the wives of these two Brethren presented them with their pins.

May 18, 2000

The candidates, Messers. Craig Benjamin Jacobs and Mitchell Joshua Jacobs, being Jewish, the Jewish Bibles appropriate to their faith were being placed on the Altar. Bro. Gary W. Shifflitt, of Alpha Lodge No. 729 and a friend of the candidates, was the Senior Steward and the candidates' father, Bro. Victor Jacobs, assumed the Junior Steward's position. WB Keith T. Knight, Sr. gave the Lecture and SW Tim Smith gave the Charge.

May 25, 2000

A letter from the AASR announced that Bro. Richard F. Schiewetz of Dayton Lodge No. 147 had been nominated to receive his 33^o in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania September 27, 2000.

WB Rodie Radermacher announced that Bro. A. Lee Yarnall, Secretary Emeritus, wanted to start a fund to offset “the cost of remitting the dues of Dayton Lodge Past Masters.” To that end, he, “proposed that he would donate \$10,000 to be matched by a donation from Dayton Lodge.” The motion to establish the Lee Yarnall Fund was seconded and passed.

CHAPTER 3: 2000

June 8, 2000

The Box of Fraternal Assistance, at the Table Lodge, raised \$276.69 for the Special Olympics. Bro. Greg Holm, President of the Masonic Retirement Village gave the Address. In it, he stated that, “The Retirement Village is not a place to go to die, but a place to go to have an extended and enjoyable life.” He also discussed planned additions to the Village.

August 13, 2000

The Annual Dayton Lodge Picnic was held at the Moraine Civic Center, Moraine City, Ohio.

August 29, 2000

Masonic funeral services were conducted for WB Richard E. Duke, PM, at the Schlientz and Moore Funeral Home, 1632 Wayne Ave., Dayton, Ohio. He served as Master 1974. The Services were performed by W. Bros. Paul A. Greenwood, David L. Yarnall, and W. Delmar Gainey.

September 14, 2000

The Mason Record Role was read for the following Brethren who had died over the Summer: Bros. Charles Agee, Jr., Robert Pierce DeVeny, WB Richard Eugene Duke, Harvey T. Garman, Harold W. Holland, Gaylord Laverne Morris, Charles Conover Palmer, Isaac Perlmutter, Richard Roy Petrey, and WB James Howard Roberts.

WM Meyer congratulated JW Shawn A. Jackman, who had been elected to serve as the High Priest of Victory Chapter No. 210, RAM and the Illustrious Master of Silver Trowel Council No. 141, R&SM.

Bro. Charles Cartee, who received his MM^o March 30, 2000, was escorted West of the Altar and presented with a ring. The ring had been donated by an unnamed Brother who wished it to be given to a Worthy Brother of Dayton Lodge.

A letter from WB Robert J. McKutcheon, Worshipful Master of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 37, Beverly, Ohio was read. The letter thanked Dayton Lodge for the contribution of Masonic paraphernalia which replaced the items they lost in a fire. The donated items formerly belonged to Horace A. Irvin Lodge No. 647 before the Consolidation.

WB Donald Taylor introduced a visitor, WB John Krammer, PM, from South Island, New Zealand. WB Krammer then spoke on “the universality of Masonry and shared a poem on the personal meaning of Masonry.”

WB John “Dick” Young recommended, for the Trustees, that the annual Dues be increased from \$45.00 to \$50.00. This was to offset a \$5.50 increase in Grand Lodge Dues. The recommendation was voted on and approved October 12, 2000.

September 21, 2000

Bro. Ronald D. Talkington was Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft. JS Walt Barner gave the Lecture and SS David R. Barr gave the Charge.

WM William Meyer gave a short Educational Talk regarding the draping of the Altar. It was draped to commemorate the death of MWB Ronald R. Rogers, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio September 8, 2000.

WM Meyer also presented Bro. Talkington with a 2000 Grand Master's Pin and explained its significance.

CHAPTER 3: 2000

September 28, 2000

A Craft Appreciation Dinner preceded the meeting.

Included in the Communications was an invitation to Masonic Night at the Antioch Shrine, AAONMS. The invitation was for dinner and the presentation of information on the new Shrine rule eliminating the need for memberships in anything but Blue Lodge.

October 12, 2000

This was the occasion of the Annual Harry Coleman Dinner and 25-Year awards. Brethren present to receive their awards were Bros. Larry J. Ferguson, PM, Nicholas Krimm, PM, Earl Warren Lutz, Robert Carl Wiedlund, and Duane Lee Woods. WB John Coleman gave #13 in a series of talks about his grandfather WB Harry Coleman while the ladies attended a special program arranged by Donna Meyer, the Master's wife.

Among the items voted on were changes in the Stand Resolutions regarding (1) representation to the Temple's Board of Directors, (2) setting the fee for affiliation by dimit or Dual Membership to be the amount of current dues and (3) changing the compensation for the Treasurer from \$1.00 per year to, "such compensation as may be designated by the Trustees and approved by the Lodge."

October 22, 2000

This Special Sunday meeting was held present White Hats to three Brethren. WB William A. Harrell, PM was the Master of Ceremonies. Also taking part in the program was Ill. Bro. Neil M. Smalley, PGM of Masons in Ohio and Active 33°-Valley of Dayton-AASR. Ill. Bro. Stan Benner sang "Mona Lisa" and "Friends" during the program.

The Colors were posted by Reed Commandery No. 6, KT, and Dayton Commandery No. 68, KT.

Receiving their White Hats symbolic of the AASR 33° were the following:

Bro. Richard E. Schiewetz, Dayton Lodge No. 147, Dayton, Ohio

Bro. Donald E. Lucas, Minerva Lodge No. 98, Miamisburg, Ohio

Bro. John P. Petzold, Blazing Star Lodge No. 30, Rumford, Maine.

The Public and Masonic history of each Brother was given; after which the hat was placed on their heads by a family member. Finally, each of them gave appropriate remarks.

November 2, 2000

The Secretary's Association, F&AM of Ohio, asked for contributions for the gift of a golf cart for the outgoing Grand Secretary, MWB David L. Dresser, PGM. It was approved to donate \$75.00.

WM Meyer showed a plaque won by Dayton Lodge for the most attendance in the Second Masonic District at its Inspection. As the plaque is now filled, Dayton lodge maintains permanent possession of it. The plaque will be displayed in the trophy case outside the Lodge Room.

CHAPTER 4: 2001

Election:
November 2, 2000

Installation:
November 4, 2000

W.M.
Marc Timothy Smith

Chaplain
James R. McCloud, PM

S.W.
Shawn A. Jackman

S.S.
James E. Parrott*

J.W.
Jon H. Ward

J.S.
Eddison R. Fox

Treasurer
William A. Harrell, PM

Tyler
Keith B. Erd

Secretary
W. Delmar Gainey, PM

LEO
Donald R. Taylor, PM*

S.D.
Walter G. Barner, Jr.

Marshal
David R. Barr

J.D.
Keith T. Knight, Jr.

Trustee
William R. Meyer, PM

*Installed December 14, 2000

The Installing Officers were W. Bros. H.L. "Rodie" Radermacher, Wylie J. McConoughey, Ballard I. Yates, and Bro. A. Lee Yarnall.

November 16, 2000

It was announced that there would be a Pre-Inspection meeting for the officers December 28, 2000. Included in the bills of the evening was the November 2000 rent amounting to \$2718.52.

Bro. Michael Roy Fox was Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft as SD Walt Barner delivered the Lecture and Marshal David Barr the Charge.

November 18, 2000

Attendance for the annual John W. Durst Dinner and 50-year Awards totaled 57 members and guests. The meeting was conducted by RWB Wayne Siebert, DDGM-2nd Masonic District, as Bro. George Bevington received a 60-year Award. Bros. Bernard Handley and James Sparks received 50-year Awards.

December 11, 2000

The name of the Dayton Masonic Temple was changed to the Dayton Masonic Center by the Temple's Board of Directors. Certain Temple "terms" have "religious" overtones and meanings to the now significant number of outside groups using the building.

December 14, 2000

WM Tim Smith stated that Camden Lodge No. 159, Camden, Ohio had asked for relief for their Bro. Ralph Seals at the recent Past Masters' Convocation. Dayton Lodge voted to donate \$100.00.

Bro. Walter L. Harrison, Jr. was examined in the minimum proficiency for the Fellowcraft Degree, FC^o, and passed by vote of the Lodge.

December 28, 2000

WB Bill Meyer examined Bro. Richard Allen Fox in the minimum proficiency in the MM^o and Bro. Michael Fox in the FC^o. Both passed by vote of the Lodge.

WB Keith Knight, Sr. announced that Bro. Gary Blackford, a member of Dayton Lodge, would be installed as Potentate of the Antioch Shrine, AAONMS, January 6, 2001.

January 11, 2001

WB Delmar Gainey read the Record Roles of deceased Bros. Edward F. Durig and Harry Frederick Kopf.

CHAPTER 4: 2001

January 18, 2001

There were 69 members and 29 visitors present for the Annual Inspection. RWB H. Jeffrey Shaw, the Inspecting Officer, represented MWB Jack Allen, Grand Master. After Bro. Michael Roy Fox was Raised to the Degree of Master Mason, WM Tim Smith thanked W. Bros. Steve Siefert for his help with the Craft, Byron 'Skip' Layman for his singing, and WB Fred Feicht for the organ music.

January 25, 2001

The Masonic Record Role this evening included Bros. George Clinton Goodrich, 33^o and Richard Lee Burns.

Bro. Goodrich, who served as Dayton Lodge Chaplain 1985-1997, died January 18, 2001. Bro. Burns also died the same day. Following the reading of the Record Role, the Chaplain led the Lodge in a Memorial Prayer.

February 3, 2001

Dayton Lodge presented "*A NIGHT AT THE AIR FORCE MUSEUM*," which was held at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Included were flight simulator rides and an IMAX movie. The cost was \$20.00 per person for adults and \$10.00 for children 6-10.

February 22, 2001

The Unity Night program was attended by 43 members, three visitors, and 23 non-Masonic guests. WB McCloud related information on several topics including the 1925 AASR Proceedings obituary of MWB Horace A. Irvin as well as a *Dayton Daily News* article "HORACE A. IRVIN, PROMINENT AS MASON IS DEAD." MWB Irvin died May 13, 1925.

In addition, for many years the Charter Date for Dayton Lodge No. 147 had been listed as August 21, 1847 when the actual date was October 21 of that year. The August date apparently started to be used in 1884. At that time the Annual Report to Grand Lodge was also written in the *Minutes* books. When the header from the 1883 Annual Report was copied, in August, to start the following year's report, the Charter month was accidentally listed as August. During the following years, the August 21 date came to be used. The error has been corrected for current usage.

March 22, 2001

It was voted to contribute \$400.00 to the Grand Lodge Education Fund. The money came from the Dayton Lodge Education Fund.

WB Alvin Heinz, PM, West of the Altar, was presented "a certificate of appreciation for his special services to Dayton Lodge."

WB Bill Harrell discussed the creation of a Health Club/Exercise room in the Temple. He also mentioned "the planned renovation of the Square and Compasses Room."

After the meeting, the Lodge retired to the "Square and Compasses area for refreshment and the annual pool tournament."

April 12, 2001

Dayton Lodge sponsored a Special Olympics event April 7, 2001. A letter of appreciation was later received from the Superintendent of the Montgomery County Development Center, Ms. Sue L. Curtis.

Bro. A. Lee Yarnall presented the Dayton Lodge officers with the new aprons, which he had donated.

Bro. Keith Erd, West of the Altar, was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his service to Dayton Lodge. The certificate was presented by WM Tim Smith.

The bills of the evening included \$100.00 to the MSA Disaster Fund-Alabama Tornado, \$450.00 to WB Bill Harrell-Treasurer's Fee, and \$93.61 to WM Smith-Special Olympics event expenses.

April 26, 2001

Twenty-four members were present this evening.

In the Communications, Bro. Gary L. Blackford, Potentate of Antioch Shrine, AAONMS, invited Dayton Lodge members to participate in the River Corridor Grand Opening Parade May 19, 2001. The Dayton Lodge members would lead the Antioch portion of the parade. Also, Bro. Jim Coleman asked the Brethren for assistance in getting veterans at the Veterans Administration Center to church services on the first Sunday of every month. Finally, WB Donald R. Taylor resigned his position on the Temple Board of Directors. He cited a conflict with his new position as Executive Director of the Masonic Temple Association. On May 10, 2001, WB Keith T. Knight, Sr. was appointed to complete the term of WB Taylor.

May 24, 2001

WB Thomas C. "Tom" Rhoads served as the Worshipful Master of Aero Lodge No. 648 in 1972. It was announced this evening that he was retiring for the Dayton Masonic Center and that his party would be held June 1, 2001.

In addition, WB Bill Meyer stated that the Dayton Lodge Altar Bible had been replaced due to wear. This bible had been donated by WB John W. Durst December 14, 1911. The "new" bible came from Aero Lodge No. 648 and had been donated by Bro. Louis Prinz May 19, 1919.

June 14, 2001

A Table Lodge preceded the regular meeting. Ms. Bonnie Gregory, Director of the 32° Masonic Learning Center, spoke on the work of the Center and the treatment of dyslexic children. As of June 2001, the Center had 11 tutors, 29 students, and the budget for the center was \$93,000.

The Box of Fraternal Assistance, part of the Table Lodge, raised \$295.00 for the Special Olympics.

WB Carl Haines announced that Bro. Jim Coleman would receive a Meritorious Service Award, his Red Hat, from the AASR in June 2001. Also, the Annual Lodge Picnic was slated for August 19, 2001. Finally, Friendship Night was announced for September 6, 2001.

CHAPTER 4: 2001

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September 11, 2001

Terrorists affiliated with al-Qaeda from Iraq attacked the United States of America. Hijacked commercial airliners were used to attack the World Trade Center in New York City and The Pentagon near Washington, DC. A fourth airplane, United Flight 93, was hijacked and crashed in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania as passengers and the flight crew attempted to regain control. Excluding the hijackers, 2,998 deaths and approximately 6,291 people were injured.

September 13, 2001

Deaths over the Summer included Bro. Hollis Baker, a former member of Aero Lodge No. 648.

The Chaplain, WB Jim McCloud, led the Lodge "In a memorial prayer for the victims of the recent tragedies in New York and Washington, DC," as well as Pennsylvania. The Lodge donated \$200.00 to the relief fund for these

victims.

The Bills of the Evening included to Dayton Legal Blank \$559.13 for 5 notebooks to organize and store past Minutes of Dayton Lodge.

September 20, 2001

President George Bush announced his War on Terror as the result of the events of September 11. As part of this, the U.S.A. began aerial bombing of Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom, October 11, 2001.

The Past Masters' Club of the Antioch Shrine, AAONMS, Raised Bro. Scott Kinderdine. WB Keith T. Knight, Sr. presided in the East in both sections.

October 4, 2001

A total of 64 members and guests were present as RWB Warren Gregory, PDDGM, presented a Red Hat to Bro. James R. Coleman as well as a plaque which accompanies the award. The hat was placed on his head by his wife, Janet.

October 7, 2001

Sixty people were present as MWB Neil M. Smalley, Active Member of the Supreme Council, AASR, presided over the ceremony to confer a White Hat, symbolizing the 33°, to RWB Warren E. Gregory. The Invocation was given by Ill. Bro. (Rev.) Edward A. Puff and Miami Commandery No. 22, KT, presented the Colors. Ill. Bro. Stanley T. Benner sang "The Lord's Prayer."

October 11, 2001

At the Harry Coleman Dinner and 25-Year awards, WB John E. Coleman spoke about the, "Masonic ties of the Brethren who were successful businessmen involved with (his grandfather) in both business and fraternal relationship." Bro. Charles (Chuck) R. Farmer was present to receive his 25-year award.

It was voted to have the Installation of Officers Open by Invitation next month.

October 25, 2001

RWB William P. Mayberry, Sr., Deputy Grand Master, was elected to receive an Honorary Membership in Dayton Lodge.

Election:

November 1, 2001

Installation:

November 3, 2001

W.M.

Shawn A. Jackman

Chaplain

James R. McCloud, PM

S.W.
T. Michael Jackman, PM*

S.S.
Earl W. Lutz

J.W.
Walter G. Barner, Jr.

J.S.
Samuel L. Tindall

Treasurer
William A. Harrell, PM**

Tyler
Keith B. Erd

Secretary
W. Delmar Gainey, PM

LEO
Donald R. Taylor, PM

S.D.
Keith T. Knight, Jr.

Marshal
James E. Parrott

J.D.
Eddison R. "Eddy" Fox

Trustee
Marc "Tim" Smith, PM

*Bro. Jon Ward went to Buffalo, New York for other career and family opportunities.

** Installed at a later date.

Among the presentations at Installations, WB Bill Meyer presented WB Smith with Past Master's Apron, Jewel and cases. The Installation was attended by 103 people.

November 15, 2001

SS Earl Lutz asked that Dayton Lodge adopt a needy family for Christmas. The Master ordered that donations be taken at each meeting until December 20 when the Lodge would match the donations.

It was announced that the annual Past Masters' Convocation would be held at Middletown, Ohio December 1.

November 29, 2001

Bro. Ronald Lee Rhoades was Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft as WB Nick Krimm gave the Lecture and WB Keith Knight, Sr. gave the Charge. After the meeting, the Brethren retired to the Square and Compasses area for

refreshment and fellowship.

December 6, 2001

The annual John W. Durst Dinner and 50-year Awards night was attended by 115 members and guests.

50-Year Awards

In attendance: Bros. Robert Eugene Baker, George William Denlinger, Vernon Charles Gantz, William Wayne Kerns, Walter Oliphant Knight, and Lee Irvin Slife. Absent: Bros. Delbert Edison Goad, James Everett Harbach, Zane Richard Hartle, Robert Edison Hill, Richard Lee Kuehn, Harry N. Mouer, and David Hansel Smith, PM.

60-Year Awards

In attendance: Bro. Milton Richard Levinson. Absent: Bros. Robert Louis Baller, Frank Wuichet Brooks, Edward Davis Fuller, Robert Dewitt Himes, James R. Hutchison, and Byron Monroe Layman. Bro. Layman was the father of WB Byron 'Skip' Layman, PM.

65-Year Awards

In attendance: WB James Edwin Reeder, PM.

75-Year Awards

In attendance: Bro. Russell Clarence "Grandpa" Worley.

RWB Terry Posey, DDGM-2nd Masonic District presented the awards to the attendees.

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December 13, 2001

WB Keith Knight, Sr. reported for the Temple Board that "Exercise equipment should be ready for use after January 1, 2002," in the new Exercise Room. This is located on the main Floor where the upper serving area used to be.

January 3, 2002

RWB Terry W. Posey, DDGM-2nd Masonic District, inspected Dayton Lodge in the Entered Apprentice Degree with Mr. Paul Ivan Kuppin as the candidate.

In addition to inspecting Dayton Lodge, RWB Posey presided over the 50-Year Pin presentation to WB David H. Smith, PM. MWB C. Michael Watson, PGM, a longtime personal friend of WB Smith, assisted RWB Posey.

Waynesville Lodge No. 163, Waynesville, Ohio won the ceremonial gavel for having the most members from a visiting Lodge.

January 10, 2002

JW Walt Barner reported that 17 Dayton Lodge members attended the January 8 Inspection of Vandalia Lodge No. 742, Vandalia, Ohio. "WB Harrell commended Brother Barner for his effort on behalf of visiting other lodges for inspection."

RWB Timothy B. Strawn, DDGM-14th Masonic District and President of the Ohio Masonic Home Benevolent Foundation Inc., presented Dayton Lodge with a plaque denoting that Dayton Lodge had donated a total in excess of \$135,000 to the OMH Benevolent Fund.

February 7, 2002

The annual Unity Night celebrating the consolidation of Horace A. Irvin Lodge No. 647 and Aero Lodge No. 648 with Dayton Lodge was held with 44 members and 55 guests present. WB. Jim McCloud talked on the topic

“Horace A. Irvin Lodge No. 647-It’s Formation And Very Early History.” This covered the Lodge from its formation through the first Election of Officers.

Finally, funeral services to be held Sunday, February 10, 2002, for Bro. William G. Weber at Rogers Funeral Home in Trotwood, Ohio were announced.

February 9, 2002

Members of Dayton Lodge and their guests attended a hockey game between the Dayton Bombers and the Johnstown (Pennsylvania) Chiefs. The game was held at the Wright State University’s Nutter Center.

February 14, 2002

The Masonic Record Roles of Bros. Edward Davis Fuller, Ralph E. Reiber, Paul Clarke Steppe, and William Eugene Weber, Sr. were read. The Chaplain then led the Lodge in a Memorial prayer.

It was announced that tapes were being prepared for the new organ located in the Center Lodge Room.

CHAPTER 5: 2002

March 21, 2002

Seven Petitions for the upcoming, April 27, 2002, Grand Master’s One Day Class were referred to the Investigation Committee.

Mr. Edmund Charles Danielewicz was Initiated an Entered Apprentice. Following the Degree work, WB T. Michael Jackman, PM gave an Educational Program relating to the EA°.

March 28, 2002

It was announced that WB Charles Stroebel (1949), was now in the Spring Creek Nursing Home. Bro. Don Weir asked for ushers to assist in the upcoming One Day Class and WB Jackman mentioned the York Rite One Day Reunion May 4, 2002.

After the meeting the Brethren retired to the Square and Compasses area for refreshment and fellowship.

April 4, 2002

This was a Special meeting called for the processing of petitions for the One Day Class. Two petitions were received and 12 were voted on and approved. Those petitions approved were from Messers. Jerry Edward Brown, John David Yegerlehner, Donald Edmund Parrott, John Douglas Berthy, John Eugene Piatt, Robert Kimson Davis, Bruce Darrell Neff, Eric Lee Thompson, Timothy Scott Campbell, William Clifton Laidly, John Edward Blazer, and Alan Paul Michelson. These petitions had been voted on as a group, as permitted by special instructions from Grand Master MWB Thomas E. Reynolds. In addition, WM-PT Walt Barner thanked WB Bill Harrell and the Investigating Committee for their hard work.

April 7, 2002

An Emergent meeting was held at the Schlientz and Moore Funeral Home, 820 Miamisburg-Centerville Road. The meeting was called for the Masonic funeral services of Bro. Walter O. Knight, the father of WB Keith Knight, Sr. The AASR 14th Degree Ring was presented by WB William A. Harrell.

At the April 11 meeting, WB Keith Knight, Sr. was presented with the first Certificate of Respect, which

memorialized his father Bro. Walter O. Knight. The Certificate of Respect had been developed by SS Earl W. Lutz and was to be given to the surviving widow or family member of a deceased Dayton Lodge member. Bro. Lutz had received a similar certificate from the Order of The Eastern Star in Pennsylvania when his mother died.

April 11, 2002

JW Walt Barner reported that there had been 24 Inspections so far in the 2nd Masonic District. Dayton Lodge had been present at 16 and had received the attendance gavel 10 times.

April 25, 2002

WM Shawn Jackman announced that observers for the One Day Class would do so using a closed-circuit television system to be located in the Center Lodge Room.

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April 27, 2002

The 2001 Ohio Grand Lodge authorized the Grand Master's One Day class for 2002. To remove barriers to the success of the class, MWB Thomas E. Reynolds, Grand Master, issued four Edicts as follows:

- 1."Lodges were permitted to take action on petitions at 'special meetings.' "
- 2."A petitioner was permitted to petition a lodge in advance of his nineteenth birthday, providing he would be 19 on or before April 27, 2002."
- 3."Elimination of the one year residency requirement for petitioning an Ohio lodge."
- 4."Permitting the solicitation of membership in related Masonic Organization prior to becoming a Master Mason."

The Grand Master's One Day Class took place at the following Ohio cities: Akron, Cambridge, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Steubenville, Toledo, and Youngstown.

The following Dayton Lodge members participated in the Second section of the Master Mason Degree: Eddison R. Fox, Keith B. Erd, Walter L. Harrison, Don Fox, Harold D. Brown, Shawn A. Jackman, Steven M. Siefert, James M. Worley, Rodie Radermacher, Richard Fox, Earl W. Lutz, William R. Meyer, Keith T. Knight, and Russell A. Worley, Jr.

May 23, 2002

WM Shawn Jackman noted that Past Master WB Tim Smith had authored a murder mystery book, *Memories Die Last*.

June 13, 2002

A motion was made, seconded and passed to pay the bills during the Summer. This is standard practice.

June 18, 2002

It was announced that WB John Hollis Theodore Massie, PM, died June 15, 2002. His Masonic Funeral service was conducted at the Tobias Funeral Home-Far Hills Chapel by W. Bros. Wylie McConoughey, W. Delmar Gainey and James McCloud.

September 5, 2002

The Harry Coleman Dinner and 25-Year Awards night hosted 48 members, 2 visitors and 54 non-Masonic guests. The following seven Brethren were eligible for the award: Oscar Darrel Baker, Ted L. Brown, Donald Eugene

Burgess, David Nathaniel Phillips, Ricky Lee Smith, Lyle Allen Williams, WB Larry Paul Yegerlehner, PM. WB Yegerlehner, who was present, was escorted West of the Altar and presented his pin, which was put on by his wife.

Mrs. Doris Crawford, wife of WB Jerry Crawford, Trotwood Lodge No. 755, Trotwood, Ohio and KYGCH, “gave a patriotic and inspirational presentation concerning the life and times of Betsy Ross.” This was done in the first-person and in period costume with Doris as Betsy Ross.

September 12, 2002

The Masonic Record Role for Brethren who died during the Summer included: WB John H. T. Massie, Bros. John William Fischer, Russell Edward Clendenen, Donald Eugene Clark, Ralph Monroe Finch, and Warren Glenn Watkins. Chaplain-PT Don Weir then led the Lodge in a Memorial Prayer.

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September 26, 2002

WM Shawn Jackman recognized WB Norman L. Neitzel, PM and KYCH. In addition, Blood Bank Chairman Bro. Jim Coleman stated that 29 pints of blood were donated at the last Temple drawing. Also, it was voted to have the Installation again be Open by Invitation this year.

October 3, 2002

Bro. Mark Howard Gordon was Raised to the Degree of Master Mason. WB William Meyer presided in the East while WM Jackman gave the Lecture and SS Earl W. Lutz gave the Charge. WB Fred Feicht, PM St. Johns Lodge No. 13, was the Organist and WB James McCloud, PM gave the Bible Presentation.

October 20, 2002

Dayton Lodge conducted a Courtesy Funeral for Bro. William A. Powell of Stanton Lodge No. 352, Stanton, Kentucky. WB Wylie McConoughey conducted the service and was assisted by WB Danny Jordan as Chaplain.

October 24, 2002

It was announced that the new Grand Master, MWB William P. Mayberry, Sr. had appointed Dayton Lodge Past Master WB Dwayne C. Jones as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

Also, the cost of an Endowed Membership was rising to \$800.00 from the original \$600.00.

Finally, it was stated that there will be no more District Education Officers and that the DDGM for Dayton Lodge in the coming year will be RWB Nathan H. Pelfrey, Jr.

November 4, 2002

The Masonic Funeral service for WB Paul Arthur Greenwood(1975), 33°, who died November 2, 2002, was conducted by WB Wylie J. McConoughey, PM, who was assisted by W. Bros. W. Delmar Gainey, Secretary, and James R. McCloud, Chaplain. MWB Neil M. Smalley, PGM, performed the AASR 14th Degree Ring Ceremony.

CHAPTER 6: 2003

Election:
November 7, 2002

Installation:
November 9, 2002

W.M.
Walter G. Barner, Jr.

Chaplain
James R. McCloud, PM

S.W.
Keith T. Knight, Jr.

S.S.
Joel M. Bressman

J.W.
Eddison R. Fox

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Treasurer
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LEO
Donald R. Taylor, PM

S.D.
Earl W. Lutz

Marshal
Harold D. Brown

J.D.
David R. Barr

Trustee
Shawn A. Jackman, PM

WB William Cox, PM of Gettysburg Lodge No. 477, Gettysburg, Ohio presented WM Barner, his longtime friend, with a hand carved cane following Installation. In addition, WM Barner's daughter, Kay Samson, had a Lei expressed from Maui, Hawaii for his Installation.

November 21, 2002

WM Walt Barner announced the Seat of Honor program for 2003. He would "Select a Brother whom he feels has significantly contributed to Dayton Lodge, to the fraternity in general or to WM Barner personally." Said Brother would sit "At the left of the WM for the meeting in the seat of honor." WB Bill Meyer was selected for this meeting as the result of his many contributions, including serving as Lodge Photographer.

A request for a dimit from Bro. Darrell Paul Skeens was approved. Bro. Skeens wished to join Highland Lodge No. 38 in Hillsboro, Ohio.

December 5, 2002

A total of 138 members, visitors and guest were present for the John W. Durst Dinner and 50-Year Awards.

50-Year Awards

Eligible, Absent: Bros. Raymond E. Brown, Albert Leroy Bunnell, James E. Dapp, Paul Eugene Jones, Alfred Gustav Liefke, Robert Keith Maloon, James L. Marts, Rudolph Adolf Sander, Donald E. Schweitzer, Jack C. Ulrich, and Joseph L. Willis.

Eligible-Present-Bros. Nolan W. Brown, Robert O. Dobeleit, Corbett R. Elliot, Sr., Arthur V. Holz, Robert W. Six, Maynard G. Slack, Jack E. Swanton, and Donald C. Whipp.

60-Year Awards

Eligible, Absent: Bros. Bernard R. Bluthart, Lester O. Durig, Victor C. Kratzer, Arthur L. Reay, Vincent E. Rhoades, Warren R. Ross, Herbert E. Shaper, and Paul F. Tate.

Eligible, Present: WB Harry W. Meckstroth, Jr., and Bros. Stanley J. Tatol, and H. R. Whiteman.

Those Brethren present were escorted West of the Altar and presented their pins and awards by RWB Nathan H. Pelfrey, DDGM-2nd Masonic District.

December 12, 2002

WM Walt Barner showed the Brethren Dayton Lodge sport shirts available for \$30.00.

December 14, 2002

A Christmas Party for needy children was held at the Center. After the party, they went to the Air Force Museum for an IMAX movie.

December 23, 2002

An Emergent Meeting was held at the Belton Funeral Home in Fairborn, Ohio for WB Larry Paul Yegerlehner, PM (Horace A. Irvin Lodge No. 647: 1984, 1985). The AASR Ring Ceremony was performed by WB Keith T. Knight, Sr. and WM Walt Barner presented the Widow's Pin assisted by two friends of the deceased. WB Donald Taylor presented the Certificate of Respect.

January 2, 2003

WB Wylie McConoughey sat in the Seat of Honor at our Annual Inspection. Distinguished guests included MWB William P. Mayberry, Sr., Grand Master of Masons in Ohio.

Bro. John Avery was Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft as SD Earl W. Lutz delivered the Lecture and Marshal Harold Brown gave the Charge.

RWB Nathan H. Pelfrey, the Inspecting Officer, announced that Mystic Lodge No. 405 had won the Travelling Gavel award.

January 9, 2003

JW Eddy Fox sat in the Seat of Honor as the result of his many contributions to the Lodge.

This was Event Night in which the Brethren participated in some interesting, lighthearted games. The winner of tonight's activity, a Putting Contest, was WB Richard S. Steinbarger, PM.

It was announced that the meeting of January 23, 2003 would be the first "Business Casual," night. Several Brethren wore their Dayton Lodge sport shirts and slacks, not suits. In addition, that night would be the start of the annual Euchre and Pool tournaments.

January 23, 2003

Sitting in the Seat of Honor was Bro. Jim Coleman, Blood Bank Chairman and Chairman of the Veteran's Administration Volunteers, who move veterans to Chapel Services on Sunday mornings.

The Masonic Record Role was read for WB John E. Coleman, PM (1955) and Bro. Bruce Donald Roberts, both of whom died January 17, 2003.

WB Donald Taylor announced that the *Temple Topics* would soon change. As WB Carl E. Downs, Editor, stated in the April 2002 issue, "Since we now refer to our facility is the Dayton Masonic Center, there are some who think we should rename our publication." A contest was held to pick a new name and the first issue of the *Dayton Masonic Journal* would be that of March 2003.

February 1, 2003

The space shuttle Columbia, crashed during its landing resulting in the loss of the crew of seven.

February 13, 2003

A proposal to make WB Fred Feicht, PM, St. Johns Lodge No. 13, an honorary member of Dayton Lodge was approved. WB Feicht has long played the organ for Lodges in the Dayton Masonic Center.

February 20, 2003

WM Walt Barner announced that the Dayton Lodge Internet website is now “up and running.” The website was mainly the work of SS Joel M. Bressman.

February 27, 2003

Ten petitions for the upcoming One-Day Class were balloted upon and three were read for the first time.

March 11, 2003

An Emergent meeting was held at the Baker-Hazel Funeral Home at the corner of Philadelphia Drive and N. Main Street. Masonic Services were held for WB Charles Elwood Stroebel (WM 1949), who had died March 10, 2003. The services were conducted by W. Bros. Wylie McConoughey, W. Delmar Gainey, and James R. McCloud. WM Walter Barner presented the Widow’s Pin.

March 13, 2003

The Seat of Honor occupant was WB W. Delmar Gainey, PM. The Seat of Honor was taken to WB Gainey at his station so that he could continue to function as Secretary for the evening.

LEO, WB Don Taylor gave an educational program on Masonic Life in the early 1800’s. As part of the presentation, he explained “Moon Lodges,” which met on nights of the Full Moon.

March 15, 2003

The Grand Master’s One Day Class was held, one of the sites being the Dayton Masonic Center.

March 18, 2003

The U.S.A aided by Great Britain, Australia, and Poland invaded Iraq. This was done to “disarm Iraq of weapons of mass destruction, to end Saddam Hussein’s support for terrorism and to free the Iraqi people.”

April 3, 2003

Thirty-eight members and visitors were present for the Raising of Bro. Eric Randall Barker. The Lecture was given by SD Earl W. Lutz and the Charge by SS Joel Bressman. Bro. Barker’s father and grandfather were present and assisted in Raising him.

April 5, 2003

The *75th Anniversary of the Opening of the Building (April 1, 1928)* was held celebrating the opening of the Dayton Masonic Center. A dinner, program and dance were held. A history of the Temple, *The Dayton Masonic Temple 1928-2003-The First Seventy-Five Years*, written by WB James R. McCloud, PM, was among the items given to the guests.

April 24, 2003

WB Donald R. Taylor stated that “all Dayton high school graduations would be held at the Center this year....” He likened it “to the old NCR auditorium of yesteryear.”

Also, it was announced that the Scottish Rite Cathedral would be closed for renovation for 6-8 weeks during the

Summer. Included in the renovation was the replacement of all the seats. A recent campaign has allowed Brethren to purchase new seats. This is a part of the larger program being done on the building.

May 15, 2003

WB Donald R. Taylor occupied the Seat of Honor during the Unity Night meeting. WB McCloud's topic was "The Silver Anniversary Year of Aero Lodge No. 648, F.&A.M. 1943-1944." Items covered were (1) the physical qualifications of a candidate and the effects of World War II, (2) changes in the balloting for Degrees, and (3) various affects of World War II on the Lodge.

The names of 24 new members of the Lodge, part of the recent One Day Class, were read. The six members present and receiving their Grand Lodge Membership Certificates were Bros. Paul I. Kuppin, Charles L. Marshall II, John L. Marshall, Thomas E. Palmer, Michael S. Sexton, Robert T. Sexton, and Stanley D. Shank, Sr.

May 22, 2003

WB Donald Taylor, Executive Director of the Dayton Masonic Temple, stated that in response to a "written request from Dayton Lodge" he had gotten three bids on a sound system for the Lodge. The most favorable bid was in the amount of \$13,000. No action was taken on this date.

WB Taylor also stated that the Dayton Masonic Center parking lot would be resurfaced the Summer.

WM Walt Barner announced that he had gotten blocks of tickets for Dayton Dragons baseball games on June 2 and August 26. Also, the Ohio Special Olympics contributions this year stood at \$850.00.

July 13, 2003

The Annual Dayton Lodge Picnic was held at Silver Lake, New Carlisle, Ohio.

September 11, 2003

Bro. A. Lee Yarnall, Secretary Emeritus sat in the Seat of Honor.

Deaths over the Summer included Bros. Paul Leonard Orrill, Terrence K. Jarbeau, Donald Eugene McKiban, Fred Dustin Norris, and Earl William Watkins.

WB Keith T. Knight announced that the parking lot improvements over the Summer cost \$76,000.

WB Donald Taylor announced a plan to reorganize the Dayton Masonic Center into a Condominium Organization to be run by a for-profit corporation, Belmonte Park Entertainment Corporation. Also, building dedications would be changed to permit "more flexibility in its use by outside parties. This will include the ability to serve alcoholic beverages on a very controlled basis within the non-dedicated portions of the building." This was to be done "with the intent of increasing revenues to be used in the maintenance and preservation of the Dayton Masonic Center." "A lively discussion followed," in which the members expressed their concerns. An Open House would take place September 28, 2003 "to begin to implement this new direction."

CHAPTER 6: 2003

September 18, 2003

Bro. George Coleman, son of WB John E. Coleman, great grandson of WB Harry Coleman, spoke about his father and great grandfather with an emphasis on the contribution of his father to Masonic and non-Masonic organizations. Twenty-five year honorees for the Harry Coleman Dinner and 25-Year Awards night were Bros. John J. Greschel, Wallace D. Stuckey, Coy E. Turner, and WB Wallace Buzzard.

September 25, 2003

It was announced that the N.C.R. parking lot would be used for the upcoming Grand Lodge session in October.

MWB William P. Mayberry, Sr. would preside at this Communication. In addition, WB William A. Harrell, PM, 33° stated that WB Donald R. Taylor, PM had been nominated at this year's Supreme Council meeting to receive his 33°.

October 2, 2003

WM Walt Barner opened an Emergent meeting of Dayton Lodge in the Dayton Masonic Center Memorial Lodge Room. Services were then held for Bro. Byron Monroe Layman, the father of WB Byron 'Skip' Layman, PM. The services were led by W. Bros. Wylie J. McConoughey, W. Delmar Gainey, and James R. McCloud.

October 23, 2003

This was Event Night. Featured tonight was "a paper airplane flying contest." This was, "in keeping with the celebration of the centennial of powered flight." The winner was WB Keith T. Knight, Sr., PM.

In keeping with the Halloween season, JW Eddy Fox was then placed west of the Altar. "JW Fox was dressed resplendently in a bright orange shirt and matching Tam. WM Barner then dubbed Brother Fox as Knight, Sir Great Pumpkin."

WB Keith T. Knight, Sr., Representative to the Temple Board, noted that the AASR Cathedral was being refurbished and the Brethren could help by purchasing new seats for it. The donor's name would be inscribed on the seat.

WB Harrell stated that the Parking Lot aprons were being repaired and that Bro. Don Weir of Dayton Lodge was doing the work.

Finally, WM Barner stated that at the recent Grand Lodge Session legislation to conduct Stated Business meetings in the Entered Apprentice Degree had been approved. Such meetings would be held at the discretion of the Master.

November 6, 2003

For the first time in the history of Dayton Lodge, the Lodge was opened in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Legislation passed at the last Grand Lodge permitted this.

WM Walt Barner presented the following awards: Philanthropic Award-Bros. Eddy R. Fox and David R. Barr; Traveling Award- Bro. Harold D. Brown and WB James R. McCloud, Pm, and Master Mason of The Year-WB W. Delmar Gainey, PM. With the Lodge at Refreshment, WM Walt Barner had his wife Rhonda brought into the Lodge room and given a plaque and flowers.

Election:

November 6, 2003

Installation:

November 8, 2003

W.M.

Keith T. Knight, Jr.

Chaplain

James R. McCloud, PM

S.W.

Eddison R. Fox

S.S.
John D. Berthy

J.W.
Earl W. Lutz

J.S.
Samuel L. Tindall*

Treasurer
William A. Harrell, PM

Tyler
Keith B. Erd

Secretary
W. Delmar Gainey, PM

LEO
H.L. "Rodie" Radermacher*

S.D.
David R. Barr

Marshal
Jason Lambert*

J.D.
Harold D. Brown

Trustee
Walter G. Barner, Jr., PM

*Installed at a later date

WB Keith Knight, Sr. acted as the Installing Officer. Also installed were Masonic Temple Board members W. Bros. Keith T. Knight, Sr. and Danny R. Jordan.

November 20, 2003

WM Boomer Knight recognized W. Bros. Keith T. Knight, Sr. and Nicholas Krimm for their work in presenting the AASR 7^o, PROVOST AND JUDGE, Friday, November 7, 2003. Dayton Lodge members also participating in that Degree were the following Brethren: Ill. Warren E. Gregory, 33^o, Darrell L. Duke, Earl W. Lutz, Keith T. Knight, Jr., David L. Yarnall, Wallace C. Buzzard, Eddison R. Fox, Walter G. Barner, Jr. John D. Berthy, M. Timothy Smith, Don L. Weir, John R. Young, and John D. Graham.

WM Boomer Knight stated that JD Harold Brown had given the Fellowcraft Degree Lecture to W. Bros. David L. Yarnall, Keith T. Knight, Sr. and to Keith T. Knight, Jr. and was proficient.

December 4, 2003

A total of 88 members, visitors, and non-Masonic guests were present for the Annual John W. Durst Dinner and 50-Year Awards. RWB Nathan H. Pelfrey, DDGM-2nd Masonic District officiated.

50-Year Awards

In attendance: Bros. George Hoyt Beyer, John A. Case, Russell E. "Eugene" Frasure, Matthew R. Shultz, and Wylie J. McConoughey. Absent: Bros. Bernard Allen, Robert Burling, Maurice P. Carter, William N. Chambers, George C. Eder, Joseph F. Gaines, Jr., Thomas E. Lacey, Lewis E. Johnson, W. Layne Myers, Harold L. Ostrov, Arnold Tracy Sanders, James D. Sexton, Robert T. Sexton, Edwin H. Tate, Robert D. Ward, Harry J. Wilson, and Raymond Zappin. Bro. Ralph Kettering received his award later. He was present in the Temple, but was with his band at another function.

60-Year Awards

In attendance: Bros. Richard C. Clipson, Daniel Webster Jenkins, Jack T. Welch, and James T. Williams. Absent: Bros. Joseph S. Doczy, David L. Meeker, Ralph S. Polley, Richard F. Schiewetz, and Earl F. Sever, Jr.

65-Year Award

In attendance: Bro. Ralph B. Nesbitt.

RWB Pelfrey led the Lodge in Public Grand Honors for each group of awardees.

December 11, 2003

LEO WB Rodie Radermacher encouraged all members to participate in the TELL (The Exceptional Lodge Leader) program.

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December 13, 2003

The Annual Children's Christmas Party was held. The children attending the party were part of the KIND, Kids in New Directions, program of the Third Street Baptist Church, 2720 E. Third Street in Dayton, Ohio. By 2006, when a Dale Huffman article appeared in the *Dayton Daily News*, 70-80 at-risk and underserved children would be part of the program. KIND was started by the Rev. (Bro.) Ed Puff, pastor of Memorial United Church of Christ and teacher Ann Barlow. SW Eddy Fox is associated with KIND.

January 6, 2004

RWB Nathan H. Pelfrey, DDGM-2nd Masonic District was the Inspecting Officer for the Annual Inspection. Bro. Shane Luttrell was Raised to the Degree of Master Mason as JD Harold Brown gave the Lecture and SS John Berthy gave the Charge. Chaplain James R. McCloud, PM gave the Bible Presentation.

Brookville Lodge No. 596, Brookville, Ohio won the Traveling Gavel having seven members present.

After the meeting, the Brethren retired to the Square and Compasses area for Refreshment and Fellowship.

January 8, 2004

WB Walt Barner gave a progress report on the Widows' List. He had the names of 20 widows on his initial list and asked for continued help.

WB Thomas Baggott, PM approached the East and presented a check for \$5,000 as a partial distribution of unrestricted funds from the Will of WB John E. Coleman, PM.

January 11, 2004

Lodge Tyler Keith Brandon Erd died.

February 26, 2004

The Trustees recommended that Dayton Lodge buy one \$300 seat as part of the AASR Cathedral renovation program. SD Dave Barr said that the rumor about him buying an entire row of those seats was true. Both seats!

March 11, 2004

“Sec. Emeritus A. L. Yarnall moved WB Gainey be reimbursed” for expenses at the Secretary’s Association meeting in Worthington, Ohio March 12 and 13. The motion was seconded and passed.

WB Keith Knight, Sr. reported that WM Boomer Knight, Jr. had won his class in the Arnold Schwarzenegger-sponsored Brazilian Jujitsu competition in Columbus, Ohio.

Secretary WB Gainey announced that \$124.00 had been collected so far towards the Keith Erd Memorial fund. The fund was purchase a seat in the AASR Cathedral in Bro. Erd’s memory.

CHAPTER 7: 2004

March 25, 2004

The meeting was shortened so the members could attend the Masonic Services for Bro. Russell Clarence “Grandpa” Worley at the Schlientz and Moore Funeral Home on Wayne Avenue. Bro. Worley, age 101, Dayton Lodge’s oldest member, died March 22, 2004. In addition to the formal Lodge ceremony, WM Keith Knight, Jr. presented Bro. Russell Worley, his son, with the Certificate of Respect and WB Knight, Sr. performed the AASR Ring Ceremony.

March 30, 2004

An Emergent meeting was held for the Masonic Funeral Service of WB Melvin H. Snider, PM (Horace A. Irvin Lodge No. 647, 1975). The Widow’s Pin was presented to Mrs. Snider by WB Donald Taylor. The services were held at the Routsong Funeral Home, 81 N. Main Street, Centerville, Ohio.

April 8, 2004

The Masonic Record Role was read for a rather large group of Brethren: Bros. Russell C. Worley, Herschel Lykins, Ray Zappin, Clarence Barker, WB Melvin H. Snider, PM, and MWB Louis C. Holzapfel, PGM. WB McCloud then led the Lodge in a Memorial Prayer for them.

WB Walt Barner gave the Traveling Gavel report. To date, there were 28 Inspections in the 2nd District. Dayton Lodge had been present at 24 of them and had won the gavel 14 times. In the 2003 Inspection season, Dayton Lodge had been present at 19 Inspections and had won the gavel 11 times. RWB David Bucheit, DDGM-2nd Masonic District, e-mailed WB Barner to thank him and Dayton Lodge for “increasing the interest in attending inspections, which has greatly increased attendance....” at them.

Bro. Timothy James Smith was examined in the minimum EA^o examination and was found proficient.

WB Walt Barner announced that Dayton Lodge has a new Internet website, www.Daytonlodge147.com.

Bro. Donald Fox, West of the Altar, was presented a 3rd place plaque in the 2003 Masonic golf league.

April 22, 2004

As another example of technological change, the Lodge voted to purchase “the new version of the lodge membership processing software” that will be available soon from Grand Lodge. This program will be used by the Secretary.

May 13, 2004

As part of the Traveling Gavel report, it was announced that Bro. Earl W. Lutz and WB W. Delmar Gainey had

each qualified for the “21 Pin,” meaning that each of them had attended at least 21 Inspections this year. Dayton Lodge was at 29 Inspections and won the Traveling Gavel 17 times. The Dayton Lodge attendees totaled 293.

It was announced that Dayton Lodge would have a Dinner Dance/Friendship Night June 25, 2004 at the Walnut Grove Country Club.

After passing the minimum proficiency EA^o examination, Bro. Joel Blackburn was Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft.

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CHAPTER 7: 2004

June 3, 2004

Thirty-five members and three visitors were present for Past Masters' Night. The meeting was called to honor the Past Masters and Raise Bro. Timothy James Smith to the Degree of Master Mason. The Past Masters present were: W. Bros. Carl I. Coe, Ballard I. Yates, John R. (Dick) Young, William F. Taylor, Danny R. Jordan, R. D. (Bobby Don) Collins*, Wylie J. McConoughey, Nicholas M. Krimm*, David L. Yarnall*, Eugene Banks, William R. Meyer*, Steven M. Siefert*, Byron M. (Skip) Layman, Jr.*, W. Delmar Gainey, Carl F. Haines, Marcus R. Bainter, William A. Harrell, James R. McCloud, H. L. (Rodie) Radermacher*, Alvin J. Heinz, Walter G. Barner, Jr.*, Keith T. Knight, Jr., RWB Dwayne C. Jones, and Keith T. Knight, Sr.* During the Lecture, the Past Masters marked ‘*’ assisted WB Boomer Knight in presenting the Monitorial Emblems.

June 10, 2004

Edicts of MWB Krekus, Grand Master, were read in their entirety. Edict No. 1 prohibited firearms in Masonic meeting places except as required by law. This Edict was in reference to a recent tragedy in New York and Ohio's new law allowing the carrying of concealed weapons.

The second Edict was addressed to the Lodge Investigating Committees. The Grand Master urged diligence in thoroughly assuring the character of candidates. In the 21st century people are moving around more and candidates may not be as well known to us as in the past.

WB Keith Knight, Sr. reported on a Joint MM^o conferred with Prince Hall Masons of Ohio following the recent AASR Ohio Council of Deliberation meeting.

A discussion was held “concerning the trade offs of having the Masonic Complex as a multiuse facility by non-masonic organizations. This included use of the parking facilities, security and other matters. The need to plan ahead and coordinate with the building management was emphasized to the incoming officers to ensure a harmonious relationship with the other users of the facility.”

Included in the Bills of the Evening was \$300.00 from the Keith Erd Memorial Fund, which was to purchase a seat in Bro. Erd's memory in the AASR Cathedral.

June 12, 2004

Officers of Dayton Lodge participated in the First Section at the Outdoor Raising in Waynesville, Ohio.

September 9, 2004

Members deceased over the Summer were: Bros. David L. Hittepole, Richard L. Kuehn, Clifford J. Steinbarger, Walter M. Sweet, Harold C. Zimmerman, Charles L. Hahn, and Richard A. LeValley. WB Hahn was the Worshipful Master of Horace A. Irvin Lodge No. 647 in 1970.

The summer activities included the Outdoor Raising in Waynesville, a canoe trip, and the annual picnic.

The rent for the month of September 2004 was reported as \$2846.43.

The Lodge voted to contribute \$200.00 to the Learning Center Walk-A-Thon to be held October 9, 2004. WB Walt Barner is deeply involved with this 5k(3.1 mile) walk.

CHAPTER 7: 2004

September 16, 2004

WB W. Delmar Gainey gave a short program commemorating WB Harry Coleman for the Harry Coleman Dinner and 25-Year Awards. His comments were taken from sketches prepared by Bro. Coleman's grandson, WB John E. Coleman, PM.

Brethren eligible for Awards were: WB Robert Hinton Brown, Andrew Thomas Donaldson*, RWB Warren Earl Gregory*, O'Neal Huffman, WB Joseph William Mack*, Charles Ray Norman, William Henry O'Ryan*, Chester Landon Rose, John Stanley Russell, Oscar Kenneth Whiteaker, Robert Barry Wilson, and Douglas Keith Yetter. (*present) The awards were presented by RWB Nathan H. Pelfrey, DDGM assisted by WM Boomer Knight, Jr.

October 10, 2004

A Special meeting of Dayton Lodge was held for the presentation of his White Hat to Ill. Bro. Donald R. Taylor, 33°. Ill. Bro. William A. Harrell, 33° was in charge of the ceremony, while Ill. Bro. John H. Smith, 33° gave the Invocation and Benediction. The Colors were posted by Reed Commandery No. 6, KT and Dayton Commandery No. 68, KT. Special music was provided by WB William M. Lawson, 32°.

Ill. Bro. Neil M. Smalley, 33° presented the White Hat to Ill. Bro. Taylor. The recipient is Executive Director of the Dayton Masonic Center and is active in the Habitat for Humanity organization. In his remarks, Ill. Bro. Taylor "gave a special recognition to his father-in-law, Bro. Robert M. Beachdell, who had signed his petition but expired," before seeing him receive his work.

October 28, 2004

A Table Lodge of Instruction was opened and the Box of Fraternal Assistance was passed resulting in a contribution of \$241.00 to the Ohio Special Olympics.

At the Stated meeting which followed, the following announcements were made: (1) Dayton Lodge had received the Grand Master's Plaque given for the year's activities, (2) WB Walt Barner had been elected 2nd Vice President of the District Officers' Association, and (3) Dayton Lodge had won the Traveling Plaque for the best Master Mason Degree presented in the 2nd Masonic District this year during the Inspections.

WB Walt Barner thanked Dayton Lodge for its participation in the Dyslexia Walk, which benefited the 32° Learning Center, on October 9, 2004. Dayton Lodge had contributed \$200.00 as well as having volunteers assist. The event raised approximately \$15,000.

WB Barner would then Chair the Dyslexia Walk in 2005, while WB Keith Knight, Sr. would be the liaison to the Masonic Bodies and WB Rodie Radermacher would be in charge of volunteers in 2005.

SW Eddy Fox moved and it was passed that the November 6, 2004 Installation be Open By Invitation.

CHAPTER 8: 2005

Election:
November 4, 2004

Installation:
November 6, 2004

W.M.
Eddison R. "Ed" Fox

Chaplain
James R. McCloud, PM

S.W.
Earl W. Lutz

S.S.
Samuel L. Tindall

J.W.
David R. Barr

J.S.
Ronald L. Rhoades

Treasurer
Danny R. Jordan, PM

Tyler
Joe W. Tindall

Secretary
W. Delmar Gainey, PM

LEO
H.L. "Rodie" Radermacher, PM

S.D.
Harold D. Brown

Marshal
Stanley D. Shank, Jr.*

J.D.
John D. Berthy

Trustee
Keith T. Knight, Jr.**

*Installed April 28, 2005 **Installed November 18, 2004

The Installing Marshal was WB Wylie J. McConoughey, PM. The Installing Chaplain was Rev. (Bro.) Edward A. Puff and the Installing Secretary was Bro. A. Lee Yarnall. Rev. Puff was, "The longtime pastor for WB Fox and his family."

WB Meyer presented the Master with his Past Master's Pin and WB Barner presented WM Fox with his Worshipful Master's Hat.

November 11, 2004

A dinner preceded the Installation of WB William A. Harrell, PM as District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Masonic District. There were 27 Dayton Lodge members present as well as 40 visitors and 141 unregistered guests. Among the visitors was MWB Jim S. Deyo, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio. The Installation was conducted by the following Brethren:

Installing Officer
RWB Terry W. Posey, Grand Marshal

Installing Marshal
MWB William P. Mayberry, Sr., PGM

Installing Secretary
RWB Richard L. Coy

Installing Chaplain
RWB Dwayne C. Jones, Past Grand Chaplain

November 18, 2004

After the Lodge was opened in the EA^o, the Masonic Record Role was read for deceased Brethren: Ted Fillmore Hein, George William Cookes, Darrell Vernon Wombold, and Fred Edward Titsch, Jr.

WB Eugene Banks, PM and Commander of Reed Commandery No. 6, KT invited the Brethren to attend their Inspection January 15, 2005.

Mr. Jeffrey Alan Shaw was then made an Entered Apprentice as SD Harold Brown gave the Lecture and SW Earl Lutz gave the Charge.

December 2, 2004

The Annual John W. Durst Dinner and Senior Awards was attended by 46 members, 4 visitors and 42 guests. RWB William P. Mayberry, Jr., DDGM-2nd Masonic District, was aided by RWB William A. Harrell, DDGM-2nd Masonic District. In addition friends and family members of the awardees also helped pin on the medals.

50-Year Awards

In attendance: Bros. Thomas A. Creager, Eugene Leonard Fessler, Gilmore Hannah, Ralph Winfield Taylor, Kenneth Greer White, John Clayton Wightman, and Jack Corwin Wise.

CHAPTER 8: 2005

December 2, 2004 (continued)

50-Year Awards

Absent: Bros. Charles Albert Day, Joe Carlen Denton, Jack Jenevsky, Quinten Johnston, Martin Asa O'Loughlin, Marshall Doran Ruchman, Edward A. Schwinn, and William D. Stall.

60-Year Awards

In attendance: Bros. William B. Miller, and Ralph Leroy (Dusty) Roads. Absent: Bros. Harvey A. Bryers, Warren L. Speidel, and Robert M. Van Harlingen.

70-Year Award

Absent: Bro. Elmer Raymond Arn, Jr.

December 9, 2004

SW Earl Lutz made the customary introduction of the Past Masters present. In attendance were W. Bros. W. Delmar Gainey, William R. Meyer, David L. Yarnall, Marcus R. Bainter, Danny R. Jordan, James R. McCloud, Walter G. Barner, Jr., and Nicholas M. Krimm.

WB Bill Meyer presented the results of the Annual Audit by the Lodge Audit Committee. The report found the Lodge to be on a sound financial basis and living within its means.

WB Gainey announced that Bro. Haskell (Hack) Williams is recovering, is out of rehabilitation and is at home.

December 11, 2004

The Annual Childrens' Christmas party was held for children in the KIND program.

December 23, 2004

In a rare event, our meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. In addition, the Dayton Masonic Center also closed that evening.

January 4, 2005

The Annual Inspection of Dayton Lodge was held in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Among the guests were MWB Jim S. Deyo, Grand Master, three current Grand Officers, RWB Dwayne C. Jones, Past Grand Chaplain, and Rev. (Bro.) Edward A. Puff, twice Past Grand Chaplain of the Shrine of North America as well as Pastor and longtime friend of WM Eddy Fox.

Also presented West of the Altar and given Grand Honors were members of Prince Hall Masons. Present by invitation were RWB Joe L. Smith, Deputy Master, PH; RWB Darryl R. Smith, Grand Trustee, PH; and RWB James A. D. Grimes, Deputy Grand Lecturer, PH.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio, F.&A.M. formally recognized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, Inc., at its October 1995 Annual Communication. This agreement was made since, "We dwell together in peace and harmony, and each do hereafter fraternally recognize the other as legitimate proponents of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, within the State of Ohio and do accord to the other, rights of visitation in Grand Lodge and constituent lodges wheresoever assembled...."

The candidate for the evening was Mr. Ronnie R. Green II.

January 13, 2005

WB W. Delmar Gainey moved to remit the dues of 21 members who were having financial difficulties. The motion was then seconded and passed.

For the Temple Board, WB Keith Knight, Sr. reported that the Food Operation of the Temple operated at a profit for the first time in the history of the Temple. The food operations are now run through Belmonte Park Hospitality.

WM Eddy Fox named W. Bros. Walt Barner and W. Delmar Gainey Honorary Operative Masons for all the assistance they have given him.

January 27, 2005

WM Eddy Fox asked for opinions “on having alcoholic beverages available for purchase through Belmonte Park Hospitality at the Dinner/Dance on February 12, 2005.” Both favorable and unfavorable responses resulted. Alcoholic beverages were available.

January 29, 2005

The Community Awards Night took place with 26 members and 34 visitors present. WM Eddy Fox presented the Community Awards Plaque to Mr. Keith Valiquette, for “hard work and dedication...to the KIND Program and the positive results of his efforts.” WM Fox “commented on his personal knowledge,” of the work done by Mr. Valiquette and his family for KIND.

February 12, 2005

The Dayton Lodge Friends and Family Valentine Dinner and Dance was held. WB Walt Barner served as Disk Jockey for the event.

February 24, 2005

Membership petitions were read for 11 potential members of the Grand Master’s Class April 9, 2005. In addition, one petition was read for the traditional degree program.

March 10, 2005

Dayton Lodge presented an Honorary Membership Certificate to RWB Nathan H. Pelfrey, PDDGM. Distinguished guests included RWB Terry W. Posey, Grand Marshal, and MWB William P. Mayberry, Sr., PGM. Following the presentation, RWB Pelfrey was placed in the Seat of Honor.

Dayton Lodge, it was announced, had won the Traveling Gavel seven times out of 21 Inspections. Fifteen Lodges had won the Gavel at least once.

Fifteen petitioners were elected to receive degrees in the Grand Master’s Class. The Investigation Committee was thanked for its work. Members present were WB David Yarnall, Chairman; WB Bobby Don Collins, WB John Young, Bro. Norm Seubert, SD Hal Brown, and Bro. A. Lee Yarnall.

March 16, 2005

At a Special Meeting called for the purpose of voting on Petitions for the Grand Master’s Class, the following were approved: Messers. Timothy A. Brown, Robert J. Bunting, John William King, Martin Robert Dobeleit, and Joseph Daniel Ressa. Dayton Lodge would have 26 present at the Class.

March 26, 2005

This was Air Force Museum Night for Dayton Lodge. The Brethren and guests had Dinner at 6:00 pm, exclusive use of the museum, and watched an IMAX movie at 9:00pm.

May19, 2005

All members of the 2005 Grand Master's Class were present at the Unity Night program. The topic for the evening was the history of the three Lodges which consolidated to form the current Dayton Lodge No. 147. Highlighted were the Dayton Lodge members who dimitted to help form Horace A. Irvin and Aero Lodges in 1919.

June 2, 2005

Thirty members and visitors were present as the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred upon Messers. Stephen Todd Hale, Jeffrey Linn Correll, and Miguel Angel Santiago. WB David Yarnall PM delivered the Lecture and JD John Berthy gave the Charge. LEO Rodie Radermacher, PM gave an Educational program concerning the EA°. Following the meeting, the Brethren retired to the Square and Compasses area for refreshment and fellowship.

June 9, 2005

Regarding the Inspection season just past, it was announced that WB Walt Barner, PM and SW Earl Lutz had won the Road Runner Award, meaning that they had attended 21 or more Inspections for each of two years. In addition Bro. Stan Shank, Sr. won the 21 Club Award for attending a minimum of 21 Inspections this year.

Finally, starting the 2006 Masonic Year, it was announced that Bro. Stan Shank, Sr. would be the Dayton Lodge Blood Bank Chairman and that JD John Berthy had been elected President of the Oakwood (Ohio) Rotary Club.

July 23, 2005

The Annual Dayton Lodge Picnic was held at the Silver Lake Park.

August 11, 2005

Masonic Funeral Services were held for WB James Edwin Reeder, who died August 7, 2005. WB Reeder served as the Worshipful Master of Horace A. Irvin Lodge in the Masonic Year 1949.

September 8, 2005

The Lodge was opened in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Lodge members who died over the Summer included Bros. Joseph F. Gaines, Judson Woodrow Dillon, Arthur A. Johanson, Robert M. Van Harlingen, Earl A. Jones, and Geoffrey L. Levine.

WB W. Delmar Gainey announced that the Harry Coleman Dinner and 25-Year Awards was being combined with the John W. Durst Dinner and 50-Year Awards and would be held in December.

SW Earl Lutz stated that all charitable gifts during the coming Masonic Year would come directly from the Brethren. He also asked that the Brethren continue to support the weekly donations for charity.

September 23, 2005

A Special meeting was held for Community Awards Night. These awards were to honor people in the area who had served others in an outstanding way. Fire Chief Larry Collins stated that one recipient, Lt. Cheryl Clarke "donates hundreds of hours each year to present to students the last hour of her own son's life just prior to his making a bad choice to use alcohol leading to his own death." Dayton Police Sergeant William Keller made appropriate remarks about Officer Daniel Mamula. Officer Mamula gives Sign Language assistance to his department as well as assisting the parents of deaf children. Each was given a plaque commemorating the evening

and the award.

September 29, 2005

The Past Masters introduced included W. Bros. W. Delmar Gainey, James R. McCloud, Danny R. Jordan, Marcus R. Bainter, John R. 'Dick' Young, R. D. Collins, David L. Yarnall, Jerry D. Hays, and Walter G. Barner, Jr.

W. Bros. Gainey, Jordan, and Young told what was known regarding the September 23, 2005 death of WB Wallace C. Buzzard, PM (1987) in Joplin, Missouri.

October 13, 2005

The Masonic Record Role was read for deceased Bros. Robert Clair Hunter, WB Wallace Conrad Buzzard, Ralph L. Eichenberger, and Russell E. Esken.

A letter was read from the Ohio Masonic Senior Services concerning "a new program for the coordinating of in-home services for elderly masons."

October 27, 2005

The Masonic Record Role was read for deceased WB Ernest George Kohlbacher, Worshipful Master of Horace A. Irvin Lodge No. 647, Masonic Years 1967 and 1974. He died October 21, 2005.

WB W. Delmar Gainey reported that, "WB T. Michael Jackman had fallen at home," and was recuperating at Heartland of Centerville following, "a stay in the hospital." SW Earl Lutz announced that a card for WB Jackman would be available for the Brethren to sign after the meeting.

Bro. Miguel A. Santiago was Raised. He was Obligated by SD Harold Brown and WB Skip Layman, PM gave the Lecture. The Charge was given by the Marshal, Bro. Stanley D. Shank, Jr.

November 3, 2005

WM Ed Fox assembled the officers West of the Altar and gave each of them, "a set of Masonic Working Tools symbolic of their being the 'Working Tools of the Lodge.'" WB Walt Barner was also presented with a set of these tools for his, "outstanding contribution to Dayton Lodge in the past year."

WB Barner announced that Dayton Lodge had won the 2005 Lucky 7 Award. To win this Award, a Lodge has to have the largest total attendance at a list of seven Lodges during the Inspection season. WB Barner then thanked Bros. Earl Lutz and Harold "Hal" Brown for their assistance in this endeavor. In addition, Bro. Stan Shank, Sr., who had attended the most Inspections of any Dayton Lodge member, was thanked for his participation

Election:

November 3, 2005

Installation:

November 5, 2005

W.M.

Earl W. Lutz

Chaplain

James R. McCloud, PM

S.W.

David R. Barr

S.S.

N. Keith Sheets

J.W.

Harold D. Brown

J.S.

Walter J. Harrison

Treasurer

Danny R. Jordan, PM

Tyler

Joe W. Tindall

Secretary

W. Delmar Gainey, PM

LEO

H.L. "Rodie" Radermacher, PM*

S.D.

John D. Berthy

Marshal

Stanley D. Shank, Jr.

J.D.

John D. Yegerlehner

Trustee

Eddison R. Fox, PM*

*Installed later

November 5, 2005

WM Lutz dedicated the evening to his mother's memory. In addition, instead of presenting his wife, Pat, with the traditional flowers, he gave her a round-trip ticket to visit the kids in Texas.

November 17, 2005

WM Lutz stated "that he would be filling the 'seat of honor' ... this year." First this year was "WB Walter G. Barner, Jr. who had initiated the practice in Dayton Lodge. And who continues to serve Dayton Lodge with dedication."

WB Barner announced that 30 children would attend the December Christmas program and asked for help in buying the presents.

WB Barner also announced that JW Hal Brown had rebuilt the websites of the Dayton Masonic Center, DMC, Scottish Rite-Valley of Dayton, and the Dyslexic Learning Center. Further, the AASR website had won an award. Finally, WB Gainey gave WB Barner an e-mail from someone who had asked about membership in Dayton Lodge over our Internet website.

It was announced that the Typewritten Ritual would be at the January 4, 2006 District Officers Meeting.

December 1, 2005

At the dinner preceding the 25-Year and 50+ Awards, “WM Lutz presented a memorial to the departed brethren symbolized by an unoccupied chair at a dinner table.” This was written by WB Skip Layman.

Distinguished guests of the evening included MWB James M. Williamson, Grand Master, MWB William P. Mayberry, Sr., PGM, RWB Howard E. Laudermilk, Grand Chaplain, and RWB Carlos R. Pratt, DDGM-2nd Masonic District.

25-Year Awards

In attendance: Bros. Jack Lee Bruhn and Willis P. Clark. Absent: Bros. Gerald L. Ackman, John Harold Curp, Joseph Carl David, Ted D. Gephart, Milo E. Grooms, Clarence L. Johnson, David Leon Johnson, Robert Alan Jordan, John Katona, Jr., Paul Vernon Lunsford, James Arthur Pitsinger, Irvin Edward Sarver, John Dorwin Sholty, William John Weber, Norman Jerald Welch, and Haskell J. Williams.

50-Year Awards

In attendance; Bro. Edmund Stanley Danielewicz and RWB Dwayne Clarence Jones. Absent: Bros. Harry Wayne Anderson, Joseph Carmnitsky Antrim, Julius Ernest Bata, Richard Malcom Baughman, William C. Carrick, Clem Donnell, Elmer Flynn, Patrick Henry Irelan, Jerry Lee Kirby, Jack Charles Kling, Roy Thomas Norton, Jack Rickett, Wesley Gene Schenck, (WB) Paul Samuel Shuff, and Charles Edward Uhrig.

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CHAPTER 9: 2006

December 1, 2005(continued)

60-Year Awards

In attendance: Bros. Eugene William Betz, William Mark Davis, (WB) Carl Francis Haines, and John Hunter Martin. Absent: Charles William Froehle, Robert Maurice Hoppe, John Donald Kirk, Donald A. Kirkpatrick, John Edward Kohnle, Carl Edward Millard, James Easton Russell, Eugene Jack Schwebel, and Robert Elliot Williamson.

65-Year Award

Absent: Bro. Robert Eugene Richardson.

MWB Jim S. Deyo, PGM, West of the Altar, presented the P. Dean Gerber Award to RWB Dwayne C. Jones. “This award is presented to an individual who has overcome great adversity and continued to serve the Grand Lodge of Ohio.” “RWB Jones served as Grand Chaplain for MWB William P. Mayberry, Sr., while undergoing treatment for throat cancer.”

December 10, 2005

The fourth Annual Christmas Party for children in the KIND program was held at the Center.

December 22, 2005

After the Stated meeting was opened in the Entered Apprentice Degree, WB Delmar Gainey moved to remit the dues of 19 members for hardship reasons. Then, WB Don Taylor stated that the McAdams Night movies would return to the DMC January 20, 2006. The featured film would be “National Treasure” “which has masonic emblems central to the plot....”

RWB William P. Mayberry, Jr., DDGM, presented Dayton Lodge with Grand Master Jim S. Deyo’s Diamond Preferred Award for 2004-2005.

JW Hal Brown presented the new Dayton Lodge e-mail Discussion Group and “encouraged all to participate.”

January 5, 2006

Distinguished Guests attending the Inspection of Dayton Lodge in the FC° included MWB James M. Williamson, Grand Master, RWB Terry W. Posey, Grand Orator, MWB Neil M. Smalley, PGM, and RWB James A. D. Grimes, Past Deputy Grand Lecturer-Prince Hall. The Inspecting Officer was RWB Carlos R. Pratt, DDGM-2nd Masonic District.

Bro. Robert Allan Jones was passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft as JW Harold Brown gave the Lecture and Marshal Stanley D. Shank, Jr., presented the Charge.

Brookville Lodge No. 596, Brookville, Ohio won the Traveling Gavel as they had seven members present.

January 12, 2006

WB Don Taylor announced a four percent increase in the Per Capita for 2006. He further stated that had two Eastern Star, OES, chapters not recently moved into the Temple, the increase would have been eight percent.

Also, Bro. William Apple, via a letter, donated \$200.00 to Dayton Lodge in memory of his father.

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CHAPTER 9: 2006

January 26, 2006

The Masonic Record Role was read for Bros. George Delbert Branscome, Richard H. Thixton, and Elmer Raymond Arn, Jr. The Seat of Honor was held by Bro. A. Lee Yarnall, Secretary Emeritus.

WM Earl Lutz announced that Bro. Nathan Keith Sheets had resigned as Senior Steward. As a result, the following had been appointed: Bros. Walter L. Harrison, SS; Stanley D. Shank, Jr., JS; and Miguel A. Santiago, Marshal.

WB Donald Taylor announced that the Montgomery County Masons had been approved to build a Habitat for Humanity house during the Summer of 2006. The construction would start June 24 and \$60,000 would be needed. A Mason had pledged to match up to \$30,000 of the cost.

January 29, 2006

The *Dayton Daily News* related, "The Rev. Edward A. Puff, a Dayton religious leader, longtime spiritual adviser to the Dayton Antioch Shrine and a champion for those impoverished or in need died early Sunday (January 29) at Miami Valley Hospital. He was 91." A public memorial service was held at the Dayton Masonic Center at 4:30pm, February 5, 2006.

February 9, 2006

Bro. Samuel L. Tindall sat in the Seat of Honor. Bro. Tindall served for a long time as Senior Steward.

Dayton Lodge requested a Dispensation from MWB Williamson so that we could participate in the Habitat for Humanity program during the coming Summer.

February 23, 2006

A letter from WB Marc T. "Tim" Smith, PM was read in which he resigned as Trustee. WB Keith T. Knight, Sr., was elected to serve the remaining year of the term.

Mr. Koen Swerts. A member of the Belgian Air Force who was stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base was Initiated as an Entered Apprentice. The first 2/3 of the Lecture was given by JS Stan Shank, Jr., and WB Rodie Radermacher completed the Lecture. WM Earl Lutz gave the Charge.

February 25, 2006

The Dayton Lodge Dinner and Dance was held.

March 2, 2006

Bro. Robert Allan Jones was examined in the Short Form FC^o test and found Proficient. Later in the meeting he was Raised to the Degree of Master Mason.

WB Delmar Gainey announced that Anthony Lodge No. 455, Springfield, Ohio, would conduct a Courtesy Funeral for Dayton Lodge Friday, March 3. The funeral would be for Bro. Vincent E. Rhoades at the Littlejohn and Rue Funeral Home.

It was announced that Dayton Lodge Bro. Patrick Henry Irelan would be receiving his 50-Year Award this evening in Waynesville Lodge No. 163, Waynesville, Ohio. Bro. Irelan, who lives in Waynesville, had requested this.

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CHAPTER 9: 2006

March 23, 2006

Bro. Stanley Shank, Sr., sat in the Seat of Honor. He was recognized for his service to Dayton Lodge in the form of his Inspection attendance and his work with the Blood Bank program.

Bro. A. Walter Fenstermacher, Jr. was elected to Dayton Lodge as a Dual Member. Also, Bro. Nathan Keith Sheets was granted a Dimit.

Messers. David Middelstetter and Emilio Talipan received the EA^o. The Lecture was given by JS Stan Shank, Jr., WM Earl Lutz gave the Charge, and WB Rodie Radermacher presented an Educational program relating to the EA^o.

April 13, 2006

WB Bobby Don Collins thanked the Worshipful Master for allowing him to sit in the Seat of Honor this evening. He then related that he had placed WB William Gann of Aero Lodge "in that seat to honor him for helping WB Collins in his early days as an officer. His discussion of that had led WB Walt Barner to initiate that practice as a regular part of his year as master and others have followed suit."

April 17, 2006

WB James McCloud opened an Emergent Meeting of Dayton Lodge in the Chapel of the Hillman Building at the Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield, Ohio. WB Wylie J. McConoughey conducted the service for Bro. Lester Earl Schlafman and WB McCloud assisted as Chaplain/Secretary. Several Brethren of the Masonic Home Memorial Lodge were present along with friends and family.

April 22, 2006

Dayton Lodge held an "Adult Evening at the Packard Museum" at 420 South Ludlow Street in Dayton, Ohio. Featured were a Buffet Dinner, a tour of the museum, and dancing among the cars with music provided by WB Walt Barner, Jr., PM. Tickets were \$25.00 per person.

April 27, 2006

RWB Carlos R. Pratt, PDDGM, was elected to become an honorary member of Dayton Lodge.

WB Delmar Gainey stated that he had talked with WB Ed Fox, PM. WB Fox was working on "the educational requirements to allow him to be ordained as a minister and this was consuming much of his time." Also, WM Earl Lutz said that WB Walt Barner would be installed as the President at the 2nd District Officer's meeting in October.

The Brethren then retired to the Square and Compasses area for refreshment and fellowship.

May 11, 2006

Dimit requests were approved for Bros. Elmer H. Willet, John A. Rhoades, II, Leroy Pigman, and Jerry A. Cooper.

WB Walt Barner stated that Dayton Lodge had won the Traveling Gavel 14 times as well as the Lucky 7 Award for this Inspection season.

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CHAPTER 9: 2006

May 25, 2006

Bro. Sam Tindall was reported to be at the Dayton Rehabilitation Center recovering from a recent stroke.

RWB Carlos R. Pratt, PDDGM, was presented his certificate of honorary membership in Dayton Lodge. The Certificate and dues card were presented by RWB Terry W. Posey, Grand Orator of Ohio.

WB W. Delmar Gainey, PM, announced that he was resigning as Secretary of Dayton Lodge effective July 31, 2006.

June 2, 2006

Bro. Charles R. "Chuck" Farmer was "presented with the distinctive Red Cap and jewel of a MSA Recipient... ." at the 109th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Council of Deliberation, AASR, in Toledo, Ohio. This award is presented to two members of the Valley of Dayton per year.

June 8, 2006

WB David Lee Yarnall, PM, was appointed to fill the remaining portion of the Secretary's term of office beginning August 1, 2006.

The second reading of the proposal to change the dues of Dayton Lodge from \$50.00 to \$60.00 per year was made. The proposal was voted on and passed 27-1.

July 22, 2006

The Annual Lodge Picnic was held at the Danny Jordan farm, 5500 Seybold Road, Brookville, Ohio.

September 14, 2006

An Emergent meeting of Dayton Lodge was held at 12:00 noon to conduct the Masonic Funeral service for the father-in-law of WB Rodie Radermacher, Bro. John Alvin Case. Several Brethren then assisted as pall bearers.

September 14, 2006

At the Stated Meeting, WM Earl Lutz presented a MM^o Lecture Bar to JS Stan Shank, Jr. This established his proficiency in all three Degrees.

WB Don Taylor stated that the Habitat for Humanity house was proceeding slowly as the result of foundation problems. He also discussed the new sound system in use in the Center Lodge Room.

September 21, 2006

The Dayton Lodge Community Service Awards Night program was discussed in the Dale Huffman article of the

Dayton Daily News under the heading “Making a difference.” The first recipient was Dayton Police Officer Eric T. Brown “recently returned from Guatemala , where he delivered thousands donated school text books...” Officer “Brown ...is a member of Cooperative for Education, an organization whose mission (is) to ‘Help school children break the cycle of poverty through education.’ ”

CHAPTER 9: 2006

September 21, 2006 (continued)

The newspaper article stated that the second recipient, Dayton Firefighter Gregory Smith was to be “honored for his work in producing messages promoting fire safety that have been used on area television stations.”

The third recipient was Mr. Gerald C. Daley, a retired L.M. Berry Company employee, “a board member of Habitat for Humanity and the St. Vincent DePaul Society.” He was described as “a tireless volunteer for Habitat’s many building projects.”

Twenty-four members and 69 visitors were present for this program.

October 5, 2006

An Emergent meeting was opened at the Marker & Heller Funeral Home, 5844 Old Troy Pike, where Masonic Services were conducted for WB John R. (Dick) Young, PM(1995) before friends and family. WB Wylie J. McConoughey conducted the service while W. Bros. Donald R. Taylor and James R. McCloud assisted as Secretary and Chaplain respectively. W. Bro. Keith T. Knight, Sr. then conducted the Scottish Rite Ring Ceremony and WB Walter G. Barner, Jr. read and presented the Certificate of Recognition.

October 19, 2006

Bro. Jonathan H. Bisdorf was the Exemplar candidate for the MM^o this evening. The Feinerer Fund paid for the dinner preceding this and other MM^o conferrals since its inception. Finally, Bro. Chuck Farmer received his Red Hat following the dinner.

October 25, 2006

This was a Special meeting called to host the District Officers’ Association Meeting. During the District Officers’ meeting, WB Walter G. Barner, Jr. was installed as their new president.

November 2, 2006

After the Lodge was opened, the Past Mast Masters were introduced. Present for this Stated meeting and Election of Officers were W. Bros. Danny R. Jordan, David L. Yarnall, James R. McCloud, H. L. “Rodie” Radermacher, Walter G. Barner, Jr., Keith T. Knight, Sr., George Steberl III, Wylie J. McConoughey, Eugene Banks, Donald R. Taylor, and David Hostler, Jr.

WB Don Taylor announced that work on the Habitat for Humanity House was set for 8:30am-4:30pm On Saturday November 4, 2006. It was also announced that WB Keith “Boomer” Knight, Jr. was resigning his position as a Trustee of Dayton Lodge as he has moved to Indiana.

SW David R. Barr was elected Worshipful Master during the election of officers. Following the election, he announced his appointments for the year 2007. These appointments were as follows: Chaplain-WB James R. McCloud, PM, LEO-H. L. “Rodie” Radermacher, SS-Miguel A. Santiago, JS-Daniel D. Frye, and Marshal-Jonathan H. Bisdorf.

CHAPTER 10: 2007

Election:
November 2, 2006

Installation:
November 4, 2006*

W.M.
David R. Barr

Chaplain
James R. McCloud, PM

S.W.
Harold D. Brown

S.S.
Daniel D. Frye

J.W.
John D. Berthy

J.S.
Jonathan H. Bisdorf

Treasurer
Danny R. Jordan, PM

Tyler
Joe W. Tindall**

Secretary
David L. Yarnall, PM

LEO
H.L. "Rodie" Radermacher, PM

S.D.
John D. Yegerlehner

Marshal
A. Walter Fenstermacher

J.D.
Stanley D. Shank, Jr.

Trustee
Byron M. "Skip" Layman, PM

*Officer List as of November 16, 2006 **Installed later

Among the presentations, following Installation, was a Past Master's Jewel and Apron Case given to WB Lutz by his wife, Pat. In addition, JW John Berthy presented WB Barr with a gavel and plaque from the officers and W. Bros. Lutz and Harrell presented WB Barr the Tom Bennett Current Master's Pin.

Following the meeting, all retired to the North Loge for refreshments.

November 9, 2006

Thirty-one members and visitors were present as SW Harold "Hal" Brown presided in the East as the EA° was conferred on Messers. Kenneth Franklin Williams and R. Michael Newman.

November 10, 2006

The following Brethren of Dayton Lodge No. 147 presented the "PROVOST AND JUDGE, 7° at the Fall AASR Reunion: Douglas N. Kaylor, Nicholas M. Krimm, Keith T. Knight, Sr., Harold D. Brown, Darrell L. Duke, Charles R. Farmer, Stanley D. Shank, Jr., H.L. "Rodie" Radermacher, John D. Graham, George Steberl III, Byron M. "Skip" Layman, John D. Berthy, Walter G. Barner, Jr., Earl W. Lutz, Don L. Weir, James R. McCloud, Robert A. Jones, and Daniel D. Frye.

November 18, 2006

WM David Barr opened an Emergent meeting of Dayton Lodge at the Newcomer Funeral Home-Beavercreek, Ohio Chapel for the Masonic funeral services for Bro. Ronald Talkington before family and friends. W. Bros. Wylie J. McConoughey, David R. Barr, and James R. McCloud performed the service.

December 7, 2006

The combined Harry Coleman/John W. Durst Dinner and Senior Awards night was attended by 86 members, visitors and guests. RWB Clifford Koss and WM David Barr presented the pins and certificates to the following Brethren, who were present that evening:

25-Year Awards

Bros. WB Donald R. Taylor and Bro. Don L. Weir.

50-Year Awards

Bros. Harold Baker and Keith Rhoades.

60-Year Awards

Bros. James Edwards, John Richey, Donald Ross, John Sims, and Merle Steiner.

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CHAPTER 10: 2007

December 13, 2006

A letter from MWB Michael A. Himes, Grand Master, was an indication of changing times and the affects of events outside of the Lodge on the activities of the Lodge. In his letter to the Ohio Lodges, MWB Himes stated that as the result of the November 7, 2006 statewide election, the Smoking Laws had changed the Ohio Revised Code Section 3794.05. This law basically forbid smoking in public buildings and most Masonic Temples did not qualify for any of the available exemptions.

In the recent past, prior to the election, smoking in the Dayton Masonic Center had basically been forbidden

except in the Billiard Room where special equipment had been installed to handle the smoke. In the 1800's, Bills of the Evening routinely included the purchase of cigars.

December 14, 2006

SW Harold "Hal" Brown presided in the East. He announced that, "WM Barr was very ill, suffering from heart problems and great fatigue."

WB Lutz moved, and the motion was passed, that we again support a needy family at Christmas and donate \$300.00. Further, he asked that the members donate by putting money into the Lodge Charity Box. Finally, Secretary W. Delmar Gainey gave an educational talk on Prince Hall Masonry in the Ohio area.

December 16, 2006

The Annual Christmas party for the KIND children was held at the Dayton Masonic Center. Twenty-six children were present.

December 28, 2006

It was announced that there would be a reception for WB John Smith, 33°, on January 7, 2007. WB Smith was retiring as Secretary of the AASR-Valley of Dayton. Also, a prayer was given for Brother and President of the United States of America, Gerald Ford, who had died December 26.

December 30, 2006

An Emergent meeting was opened at the Ohio Masonic Home Chapel. A Masonic funeral service was held for deceased Brother Robert M. Hoppe. The service was conducted by WB Wylie J. McConoughey. WB David L. Yarnall served as Secretary and WB James McCloud as Chaplain. SW Hal Brown presented the Widow's Pin.

January 4, 2007

The annual Inspection of Dayton Lodge, held this year in the Master Mason Degree, was attended by 44 members and 56 visitors. SW Harold Brown presided in the East as the result of the continuing illness of WM David R. Barr.

The Inspecting Officer, RWB Clifford P. Koss, DDGM-2nd Masonic District, observed as Bro. Emilio Talipan was Raised. JD Stanley Shank, Jr. gave the Lecture and SS Daniel Frye presented the Charge. The Bible Presentation was made by Chaplain James R. McCloud.

January 11, 2007

RWB Kaylor announced that WM Barr was "doing much better" and that his "blood count seems to have stabilized." In addition, Bro. A Lee Yarnall, Secretary Emeritus, was presented his 60-Year pin by WM-PT Brown and RWB Koss.

January 25, 2007

WM-PT Hal Brown reported that WM Barr would remain in Assisted Living at the nursing home "until at least the end of March."

WB Danny Jordan gave a report on the building's boiler efficiency and asked if anyone present specialized in gas-fired boilers or knew of a Brother that did or had a Mechanical Engineering Degree.

"WB Radermacher ...gave a short education talk on a lesson in duck hunting with dynamite and a retriever, and also on tolerance of those who do not think the same as you do."

February 2, 2007

SW Harold Brown opened an Emergent meeting of Dayton Lodge for the Masonic funeral services for WB Billy Gene Britton at the Newcomer-Farley Funeral Home-North(Needmore Road). WB Britton who died January 28, 2007, served as the Worshipful Master of Aero Lodge No. 648 in the Masonic year 1977. W. Bros. Wylie J. McConoughey, David L. Yarnall, and James R. McCloud performed the Service.

February 8, 2007

WB Walt Barner assumed the East as the result of the illness of WM David Barr.

WB Earl Lutz, for the District Officers Association, presented Dayton Lodge with a plaque for having the best Fellowcraft Inspection in the Second District during the 2005-2006 Inspection season.

WB Henry Dodson, KYCH, gave a short presentation on the York Rite of Freemasonry.

February 19, 2007

An unusual event occurred as the following letter, which read in part, from WM David R. Barr was relayed to the Brethren:

“Due to health issues and related matters, I am unable to fulfill my duties in the station of Worshipful Master of Dayton Lodge 147. I believe at this time it would be in the best interest of Dayton Lodge 147, and all concerned, that I transfer the governing of Dayton Lodge 147 to Senior Warden Harold Brown.

“Therefore according (to) the Grand Lodge Code-Chapter 19 Sec. 19.01(a)(Absence of Masters and Wardens)- I will retain the station of Worshipful Master in title, but, effective immediately, relinquish all duties, obligations and responsibilities of this station until the expiration of my term as Worshipful Master in November 2007.”

February 22, 2007

With WB Bill Meyer assuming the East for the evening, the Masonic Record Role was read for Bros. Robert Morris Cline and George W. Heller.

Bro. Norm Seubert sat in the Seat of Honor in recognition of his contributions to the Lodge.

Bro. A. Lee Yarnall, Secretary Emeritus, submitted a change to Art. X of the Standing Resolutions. The proposal which read, “The Lodge shall pay the State Secretaries Association dues and expenses for the annual state meeting.” The proposal was then held over and voted on at the next Stated Meeting where it was approved.

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CHAPTER 10: 2007

February 24, 2007

The DAYTON LODGE SWEETHEART DINNER & DANCE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS was held at the Dayton Masonic Center. Tickets were \$25.00 per couple.

March 31, 2007

Bro. Jonathan H. Bisdorf sent a letter stating that a conflict with his college classes was forcing him to resign as Junior Steward.

The Grand Master's Class had the following Dayton Lodge members participating in addition to those Brethren serving as Mentors: Bros. RWB Douglas N. Kaylor, Harold D. Brown, John D. Berthy, John D. Yegerlehner, H. L. “Rodie” Radermacher, A. Walter Fenstermacher, David L. Yarnall, James R. McCloud, Danny R. Jordan, Daniel D. Frye, Jonathan H. Bisdorf, Stanley D. Shank, Jr., Earl W. Lutz, W. Delmar Gainey, Walter G. Barner, Jr., Nicholas M. Krimm, Byron “Skip” Layman, Samuel L. Tindall, Ronald L. Rhoades, Walter L. Harrison, Jr., Don L. Weir, Norman J. Seubert, James R. Coleman, Ballard I. Yates, Lewis T. Ross, Keith T. Knight, Sr., Alvin J. Heinz, and Stanley D. Shank, Sr.

April 12, 2007

The Masonic Record Role was read for Bros. John Sims, Alfred Liefke, and Ross Letner.

“In answer to an alarm at the door MWB and President Harry S Truman, portrayed by (Bro.) Steve Oliver, was admitted to the lodge room. He then proceeded to give a very interesting talk about his life as a Mason and President of the United States.”

Bro. Norm Seubert and his Investigating Committee were escorted West of the Altar and presented gift certificates in appreciation of their recent hard work.

May 10, 2007

The Lodge opened in the EA° with WB Walt Barner presiding. With WM Barr in an inactive status as the result of his ill health, SW Harold Brown had asked Past Masters to preside at several meetings.

WB Don Taylor announced that the dedication of the Habitat for Humanity house would be May 11.

Following the resignation of Bro. Jonathan Bisdorf, the new Junior Steward, Bro. A. Walter Fenstermacher, and new Marshal, Bro. William Potter, were installed West of the Altar.

May 24, 2007

A Ceremonial Table Lodge of Instruction was held in the North Loge of the Banquet area with 40 members present. When the Box of Fraternal Assistance was passed, \$170.00 was raised for the Ohio Special Olympics.

Bro. Chris Lauricella gave an interesting talk on the history of medication as well as the influenza virus through the years. WB Nick Krimm delivered the message from Grand Master, MWB Michael A. Himes.

CHAPTER 10: 2007

June 1 & 2, 2007

The Ohio Council of Deliberation, AASR, met in Columbus, Ohio and Bro. James Robert Carpenter was accorded the Meritorious Service (Red Hat) Award. Similarly, Bro. Don L. Weir will receive this award and Red Hat in 2008.

June 9, 2007

The Officers and Craft Team of Dayton Lodge No. 147 performed the first and second sections of the Master Mason Degree at the Outdoor Raising held in Waynesville, Ohio.

June 30, 2007

At a rare Saturday meeting, Dayton Lodge Raised Bro. Joshua Eli Bachand to the MM°. SW Hal Brown presided in the East as JD Stan Shank, Jr. gave the Lecture and SS Dan Frye gave the Charge.

July 21, 2007

The Annual Dayton Lodge Picnic was held at the farm of Treasurer, WB Danny Jordan, PM.

August 2, 2007

An Emergent meeting of Dayton Lodge was opened at the Baker-Hazel-Snyder Funeral Home at 5555 Philadelphia Drive, Dayton, Ohio. Masonic Funeral Services were conducted for Bro. Daniel Ferman Winfield. WB Wylie J. McConoughey conducted the service while WB Lewis Ross acted as Secretary and WB James McCloud was the Chaplain.

August 27, 2007

RWB Douglas Neal Kaylor and WB Nicholas Michael Krimm, PM received their 33° in Washington D.C.

September 13, 2007

The Masonic Record Role was read for Bros. Joseph S. Doczy, Bernard Allen, James D. Kneiss, and Daniel F. Winfield. Forty members and one visitor were present for this meeting.

September 20, 2007

WB Hal Brown, WM-PT, presided as Dayton Lodge held its Annual Community Service Awards Night. Dayton Fire Department Lt. Larry Able was honored for starting a fund for Christmas toys and a dinner for needy area children. Dayton Police Officers Rod Roberts and Chris Mousen worked with the Phoenix Project which reduced crime 57 percent in one area of the city.

September 27, 2007

JS A. Walter Fenstermacher examined his son, Erik, in the Master Mason examination and WB Earl Lutz examined Bro. Joshua Bachand in the same examination. Both were found proficient.

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CHAPTER 10: 2007

October 11, 2007

The Seat of Honor was accorded to Dr. Natarajan Perumal, PM, of India. W. Bro. Perumal, who was coming to the Dayton area to visit his daughter and wanted to visit a Lodge while here. He found Dayton Lodge (from India) on the Internet. He gave an educational talk on Freemasonry in India and the differences between the ways we and they conduct the business of the Lodges.

October 25, 2007

The Masonic Record Role was read for Bros. Charles W. Froehle and Jack Earl Swanton.

Mrs. Keith Erd, widow of our deceased Tyler, presented Dayton Lodge with a York Rite plaque that had been received by her husband. WB Bill Meyer made the presentation for her.

CHAPTER 11: 2008

Election:
November 1, 2007

Installation:
November 3, 2007

W.M.
Harold D. "Hal" Brown

Chaplain
James R. McCloud, PM

S.W.
John D. Berthy

S.S.
A. Walter "Walt" Fenstermacher

J.W.
John D. Yegerlehner

J.S.

James W. Brenner

Treasurer

Danny R. Jordan, PM

Tyler

Benjamin F. "Benny" Ulmer

Secretary

David L. Yarnall, PM

LEO

H.L. "Rodie" Radermacher, PM

S.D.

Stanley D. Shank, Jr.

Marshal

Joseph J. Stan

J.D.

Daniel D. Frye

Trustee

H.L. "Rodie" Radermacher, PM

November 13, 2007

A Special meeting of Dayton Lodge was called for the purpose of Installing RWB Walter G. Barner, Jr. as a District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District. Following dinner, Reed Commandery No. 6, KT, and Dayton Commandery No. 68, KT, posted the Colors.

The Installing Officer was RWB Terry W. Posey, SGW-Grand Lodge of Ohio, while the Installing Secretary was MWB William P. Mayberry, Sr., PGM. RWB Carlos R. Pratt, PDDGM-2nd Masonic District, served as the Installing Chaplain. Music for the evening was provided by WB David Yarnall, PM. RWB Clifford P. Koss, PDDGM-2nd Masonic District, proclaimed RWB Barner Installed.

November 24, 2007

Several officers and Brethren, as well as family and friends, assembled at the Inn at Fox Run, 7800 Dayton-Springfield Pike, Fairborn, Ohio to present WB Richard M. Wilcox, PM, his 60-Year Pin. WB Wilcox served as the Worshipful Master of Aero Lodge No. 648 in the Masonic Year 1959.

December 6, 2007

The members eligible for presentations on Annual Senior Awards Night were the following Brethren:

25-Year Awards

Bros. Harold Roscoe Adams, Richard Harris Coe, Bruce Theodore Heasley, James Bert Holdeman, Thomas Joe Kinkead, Verlon Eugene Munn, Jr., Donald Lee Perkins, William E. Siler, Michael Ray Smith, Gary Lee Stanaford, Robert Earl Whitestone, Jr., and Jerome Barry Willoughby.

50-Year Awards

Bros. Paul Arnett Bradley*, James Robert Carpenter, Kenneth Lindsay Carpenter*, Walter John Dean, Ben Dorsett, Herbert Clifton Douglas, Clarence Edward Edwards, Robert Willis Griffiths*, Clifton Perry Lacey, Ralph

Edward Luckett*, Fred Vinton McCoppin, James Edward Nix, John William Oxrider, Frank Ring, Donald Everett Stout, Earl William Watkins, and William Charles Young.

60-Year Awards

Bros. William Anderson Ashley, Electro Harold Eby*, Joseph John Erhard, Eugene Edward England*, Warren Eugene Girton, Harry Courtney Jones, Elwood Isaac Kaplan*, Robert Lahm, Robert Jerome Levy, Rowe William Maxwell*, Herbert Ferdinand Peters*, Edward Milton Roof, Lester S. Sheppard, Arthur Timmins*, Robert Lawrence Wagner, and (WB) Richard M. Wilcox.

65-Year Awards

Bros. Bernard Russell Bluthart, (WB) Harry William Meckstroth, Jr.*, Paul Frederick Tate*, Stanley Joseph Tatol*, and Herbert Roy Whiteman, Jr.

*In attendance.

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CHAPTER 11: 2008

December 13, 2007

The Masonic Record Role was read for deceased Bros. William Moore, Harry Anderson, and Jack Wise.

The Annual Christmas Party for children in the KIND program was announced for December 15, 2008.

Santa Claus visited the Lodge and passed “out gifts to the brethren assembled.”

Following the meeting, the Brethren retired to the Square and Compasses area for refreshment and fellowship.

December 20, 2007

Thirty-nine members and one visitor were present as Messers. Brian Curtis Walton and Jerry Ray Richardson were Initiated as Entered Apprentices. SD Stan Shank, Jr. gave the Lecture and JD Dan Frye gave the Charge.

December 27, 2007

Bro. Jim Coleman announced that there would be a Blood Bank drawing at the DMC January 7, 2008.

January 3, 2008

The Annual Inspection was attended by 49 members and 69 visitors.

Distinguished guests present for the evening were PDDGMs Carlos Pratt and Richard Poore; RWB Terry W. Posey, SGW; RWB Darryl R. Smith, JGW, Prince Hall Masons; MWB Neil M. Smalley, PGM.

RWB Steven D. Behme, DDGM-2nd Masonic District inspected the Lodge as Mr. Kenneth Lee Finley received the EA^o. The Lecture was given by SD Stan Shank, Jr. and the Charge by JD Dan Frye.

WB Larry Cornett, President of the 2nd Masonic District Officers Association announced that the Grand Master’s Reception would be held at the Dayton Masonic Center March 15, 2008. The Traveling Gavel was won by Germantown Lodge No. 257, Germantown, Ohio.

Following the meeting, the Brethren retired to the Square and Compasses area for refreshment and fellowship.

PAST MASTERS of DAYTON LODGE NO. 147, F.&A.M.

Name	Year(s)	Date of Death
*John Sayre	1847- 1848	?
*Joseph L. Howard	1849	?
*John Sayre	1850	?
*Joseph L. Howard	1851	?
/W. H. Squires	1852	?
*David Clark	1853	?
*Benjamin M. Ayres	1854-1856	12/20/1863
*Edwin A. Parrott	1857-1859	09/21/1931
/Jas. H. Cushing	1860	?
*Edwin A. Parrott	1861	09/21/1931
*B. N. Davis	1862-1863	06/09/1899

/Christian G. Emrick	1864-1867 ?
*B. N. Davis	1868-1869 06/09/1899
*Jacob H. Kneisley	1870 04/15/1872
*Peter JoHantgen	1871-1872 04/28/1897
*Oscar M. Gottschall	1873-1874 09/18/1916
*Peter JoHantgen	1875 04/28/1897
/Robert D. Hughes	1876-1881 ?
*James Linden	1882 ?
*James M. Weaver	1883 11/14/1911
*Allen Jeffers	1884-1885 05/16/1900
*William B. Anderson	1886-1887 05/27/1936
*William J. Abbey	1888 05/17/1892
*Wickliffe Belville	1889-1891 03/07/1925

*Alonzo N. Bonner	1892-1893 07/15/1894
*Benjamin F. Hershey, Sr.	1894 01/23/1939
*Harry Coleman	1895-1896 09/29/1930
*Joseph Klopfer	1897 09/14/1920
*Herbert T. Kincaid	1898-1899 11/ ? /1942
*Isaac Kinsey	1900 12/20/1923
*J. T. Miller	1901 08/24/1912
*Van C. Ricker	1902 02/25/1964
*John W. Hodson	1903 11/25/1926
*Joseph A. Wortman	1904 01/07/1941
*Oliver P. Gothlin	1905 01/03/1942
*George G. G. Peckham	1906 08/08/1945
*Paul J. Wortman	1907 09/15/1962
*George L. Coleman	1908

	05/09/1970
*William H. Boyd	1909 07/25/1934
*William B. Sullivan	1910 01/05/1929
*William D. Blaik	1911 01/03/1947
*Ezra M. Kuhns	1912 12/06/1960
*Howard P. Marshall	1913 12/19/1930
*John L. Dill	1914 01/01/1936
*Howard S. Smith	1915 02/18/1938
*Warren C. Deem	1916 04/09/1943
*Joseph E. McAdams	1917 01/10/1965
*John W. Durst	1918 08/29/1950
*William Marchant	1919 02/10/1946

PAST MASTERS of DAYTON LODGE NO. 147, F.&A.M. (continued) 49

Name	Year(s)	Date of Death
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/Wesley S. Judy	1920
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/William G. Stowell	1921
*Charles C. Snyder	1922 08/01/1950
*William H. Cook	1923 01/12/1935
*Francis J. Dodds	1924 09/26/1968
*Paul L. Ruth	1925 02/04/1980
*R. Fred Fackler	1926 06/01/1957
*Walter L. Andrews	1927 04/14/1966
*Wilcher L. Donley	1928 11/12/1957
*Frederick E. Hershey	1929 05/05/1956
*Robert W. Bridgeman	1930 10/05/1949
*Benjamin F. Hershey, Jr.	1931 02/09/1971
*Mathias Babo	1932 06/29/1948
*Rollin C. Gaylord	1933 02/13/1946

/Herbert C. Osterman	1934
*Edward W. Kershner	1935 08/13/1973
*Walter E. Wise	1936 08/07/1965
*Theodore W. Nies	1937 10/28/1963
*Charles W. Kies	1938 03/18/1969
*Merritt E. Schlafman	1939 03/21/1990
*Henry Carbaugh	1940 05/17/1977
*Ernest F. Grether	1941 12/22/1953
*Clem V. Norris	1942 09/28/1966
*Irvin G. Renner	1943 05/30/1950
*Robert U. Martin	1944 05/17/1973
*Delmo L. Robinett	1945 03/29/1945
*Walter K. Bussell	1946 04/26/1955

*Albert H. Black	1947 08/28/1974
*Fred E. Nolte	1948 11/26/1958
*Charles E. Stroebel	1949 03/09/2003
*Charles E. Cole	1950 08/22/1957
*Frederick A. Collins	1951 06/18/1991
*Lester D. Hipple	1952 03/03/1982
*W. Glenard Schwallie	1953 03/13/1970
*Francis W. Bush	1954 12/14/1968
*John E. Coleman	1955 01/17/2003
*Paul A. Busch	1956 12/25/1974
*A. Paul Ziegler	1957 04/17/1969
*Ralph I. Higgins	1958 01/09/1972
*Glenn I. Kinkead	1959 04/30/1974
Carl F. Haines	1960

*Lester C. Richards	1961 02/28/1973
*William H. Hartman	1962 01/21/1988
*William P. Duerson	1963 11/24/1999
*Howard E. Smith	1964 11/14/1964
*Vernis E. Swank	1964 03/14/1994
Ivan E. Harlan	1965
Wylie J. McConoughey	1966
*E. Lester Heck	1967 10/15/1986

PAST MASTERS of DAYTON LODGE NO. 147, F.&A.M. (continued) 50

Name	Year(s)	Date of Death
*Thomas E. Hoeflinger	1968	08/09/1984
*Earl B. Dawkins, Jr.	1969	08/14/2001
*Tom W. Bennett	1970	10/15/1987
*George W. Carpenter		

	1971 11/03/1999
William A. Harrell	1972
*Thomas F. Acton	1973 03/26/1994
*Richard E. Duke	1974 08/27/2000
*Paul A. Greenwood	1975 11/02/2002
James L. Mack	1976
Steven R. Milby	1977
*George L. Shannon	1978 01/05/1987
*John S. Crews	1979 04/13/1993
John H. Smith	1980
Irving Atkind	1981
Ronald C. Campbell	1982
/Terry L. Engle	1983
Nicholas M. Krimm	1984

Darrell L. Duke	1985
Danny R. Jordan	1986
*Wallace C. Buzzard	1987 09/24/2005
David L. Yarnall	1988
Julius Roberts, Sr.	1989
Julius Roberts, Jr.	1990
Joseph W. Mack	1991
T. Michael Jackman	1992
Keith T. Knight, Sr.	1993
James M. Worley	1994
*John R. Young	1995 10/02/2006
Herschel L. (Rodie) Radermacher	1996
Byron M. (Skip) Layman, Jr.	1997

Eugene Banks	1998
Steven M. Siefert	1999
William R. Meyer	2000
Marc Timothy Smith	2001
Shawn A. Jackman	2002
Walter G. Barner, Jr.	2003
Keith T. Knight, Jr.	2004
Eddison R. Fox	2005
Earl W. Lutz	2006
David R. Barr	2007
Harold D. Brown	2008

*-Deceased

/-Withdrawn

Name	Year(s) Date of Death
*Joseph E. McAdams	1919 01/10/1965
*Russell E. Gerkins	1920 04/26/1932
*G.C. Myers	1921 05/24/1932
*Harry T. Moss	1922 06/08/1951
*David L. Stanze	1923 09/30/1940
*Rollin E. Gebhart	1924 01/26/1958
*Robert O. Shaw	1925 08/10/1932
*John A. Thiele	1926 12/07/1975
*Elmer R. Arn	1927 12/24/1951
*Morris P. Cromer	1928 04/15/1941
*Guy E. Miller	1929 01/17/1968
*George J. Maier	1930 03/05/1977
*Avery R. Stacy	

	1931 05/30/1966
*Lester L. Cecil	
	1932 11/26/1982
*William F. Gordon	
	1933 07/10/1958
*Henry C. Diefenbach	
	1934 02/05/1961
*Franklin T. Dunlap	
	1935 01/10/1968
*C. Earle Myers	
	1936 04/09/1956
*Herbert S. Beane	
	1937 09/08/1996
*J. Russell Johnston	
	1938 06/17/1966
*Sherman Johnston	
	1939 03/17/1979
*Howard G. Mills	
	1940 05/22/1959
*Roy D. Arn	
	1941 05/11/1975
*Adolph Blome	
	1942 02/07/1958
*Wm. O. Stutz	
	1943 02/25/1952
/Richard T. Warner	
	1944

*Howard F. Baker	1945 08/30/1984
*Richard W. Maguire	1946 10/25/1963
*Walter D. Brookey	1947 09/28/1993
*Bradley F. Watson	1948 03/17/1974
*James E. Reeder	1949 08/07/2005
*John S. Brown, Jr.	1950 12/23/1979
*Freeman R. Smith	1951 10/01/1994
*Paul E. Flory	1952 09/21/2004
*Arthur P. Nill	1953 11/19/1984
*William E. Conway	1954 05/21/1954
*Thomas B. Herrman, Jr.	1955 03/21/1985
*Clifford R. Dalhamer	1956 11/19/1990
*Samuel O. Mains	1957 03/25/1968

*Raymond L. Myers	1958 09/19/1967
*Clifford Gray	1959 10/01/1991
*W. Theodore Dowling	1960 04/17/1982
*Ernest Kruse	1961 02/11/1975
/Phillip Conway	1962
Gilmore Hannah	1963
*James R. Neil	1964 11/06/1991
Dwayne C. Jones	1965

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Name	Year(s)	Date of Death
*Richard C. Leiby	1966	06/29/1999
*Ernest G. Kohlbacher	1967	10/21/2005
John W. Oxrider	1968	

*Raymond L. Brandt	1969 11/05/1991
*Charles L. Hahn	1970 08/26/2004
*Arthur F. Nolan	1971 11/07/1985
Russell S. Natherson	1972
Lawrence E. Click	1973
*Ernest G. Kohlbacher 1974	10/21/2005
*Melvin H. Snider	1975 03/07/2004
*Charles N. Dixon	1976 11/30/1980
Alvin J. Heinz	1977
Norman L. Neitzel	1978
David A. Day	1979
David P. Hostler, Jr.	1980
Richard E. Clark	1981
/Kenneth Bailey	

	1982
*Earl J. Grillmeier	1983 08/22/1996
*Larry P. Yegerlehner	1984 12/20/2002
*Larry P. Yegerlehner	1985 12/20/2002
Carl I. Coe	1986
/Durward V. Stephens	1987
Donald R. Taylor	1988
Jerome B. Willoughby	1989
Gregory D. Jones	1990
Donald R. Taylor	1991
Joe F. Moore	1992
Joseph A. Everette	1993
Joseph A. Everette	1994
David P. Hostler III	1995

Michael L. Stucker, Sr.	1996
Delbert Howard	1997
David P. Hostler, Jr.	1998
Richard S. Steinbarger	1999

*-Deceased

/-Withdrawn

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Name	Year(s)	Date of Death
*Oscar M. Poock(Polk)	1919	11/22/1947
*Henry J. C. Brenner	1920	12/24/1964
*Heber S. Leonard	1921	08/04/1973
*George B. G. Printz		

	1922 02/04/1946
*Lewis H. Koch	
	1923 08/19/1965
*Virgil Schaeffer	
	1924 06/11/1958
*Virgil S. Knight	
	1925 06/?/1967
/Frank F. Foster	
	1926
*Selwyn Weaver	
	1927 12/11/1958
*Harry C. Howell	
	1928 08/04/1943
*Guy C. Pepple	
	1929 12/09/1962
*John W. McGregor	
	1930 04/04/1937
*Charles W. Deuser	
	1931 11/27/1981
*George W. Keller	
	1932 07/25/1978
*Cecil L. Dinwiddie	
	1933 10/22/1960
*Clyde W. Kayser, Sr.	
	1934 10/22/1969
*Arthur R. Lyday	
	1935

	09/09/1948
*Russell L. Kanouse	1936 04/19/1939
*Fred D. Atkinson	1937 08/29/1967
/Frank P. Johnson	1938
*John M. Patterson	1939 05/07/1957
*Dallas R. Pierce	1940 09/22/1956
*George F. Aring	1941 12/20/1963
*Ora G. Marker	1942 11/18/1963
*Paul G. Greene	1943 09/29/1973
/John W. Lusk	1944
*James R. Frye	1945 08/10/1983
*William R. Via	1946 02/14/1994
*Don F. Kelker	1947 06/07/1959
*Insko Williams	1948 06/07/1991

*William L. Fouts	1949 10/21/1963
*Frank S. Pritchard	1950 06/11/1971
*Clyde H. Kayser, Jr.	1951 06/09/1985
Harry W. Meckstroth, Jr.	1952
*Henry J. Herbst	1953 11/22/1997
*Norman G. Kiner	1954 01/14/1977
*James J. Zenz	1955 06/07/1999
*Harry Phythyon	1956 03/26/1978
*Charles E. Rowe	1957 08/03/1972
*Robert A. Heimsch	1958 03/21/1980
*Richard M. Wilcox	1959 04/07/2008
*Franklin S. Hufford	1960 12/23/1972
*Robert D. Bowers	1961 01/29/1963

*Oscar A. Marchert

1962
12/04/1966

David H. Smith

1963

*Harlan Loerke

1964
01/14/1988

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Name
Year(s)
Date of Death

*Harold W. Neff

1965
08/26/1998

*Alonzo B. Curtis

1966
04/01/1998

*Junior Clay Miller

1967
04/03/1994

*Robert L. Arnold

1968
03/30/1998

Paul S. Shuff

1969

Lewis E. Ross

1970

*Gurnie E. Harrison

1971
12/20/1974

Thomas C. Rhoads

1972

Roderick W. Mohan

1973

Ballard I. Yates	1974
*William C. Gann	1975 03/06/1995
Marcus R. Bainter	1976
*Billy G. Britton	1977 01/28/2007
*Jack N. Leshner	1978 01/25/1989
James R. McCloud	1979
*John H. T. Massie	1980 06/15/2002
W. Delmar Gainey	1981
William F. Taylor	1982
*James H. Roberts	1983 09/04/2000
*Larry J. Ferguson	1984 01/06/2008
John J. Corron	1985
Robert H. Brown	1986

James R. McCloud	1987
*Larry J. Ferguson	1988 01/06/2008
W. Delmar Gainey	1989
Robert D. Collins	1990
*John H. T. Massie	1991 06/15/2002
*John H. T. Massie	1992 06/15/2002

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Name	Lodge Year(s) Date of Death
Warren E. Gregory	Lebanon No. 26 1984
Douglas N. Kaylor	Alpha No. 729 1996
George Steberl III	Alpha No. 729 2004

*-Deceased

/-Withdrawn

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	Date Crowned
Name	Date of Death
Stith M. Sullivan	September 1879 04/05/1894
Allen Jeffers	September 1887 05/16/1900
William B. Anderson	September 1905 05/27/1936
William B. Sullivan	September 1906 01/05/1929
Isaac Kinsey	September 1909 12/20/1923
Harry Coleman	September 1911 09/29/1930
Edward G. Durst	September 1915 02/18/1953
Edward A. Deeds	September 1916 07/01/1960
John W. Durst	September 1919 08/29/1950
Benjamin F. Hershey, Sr.	September 1919 01/23/1939

Sylvester B. Hurlburt	September 1920 07/17/1946
Joseph E. McAdams	September 1921 01/10/1965
Joseph A. Wortman	September 1929 01/07/1941
Elmer R. Arn	September 1930 12/24/1951
John A. Thiele (H)*	September 1936 12/07/1975
William D. Blaik	September 1937 01/03/1947
Charles C. Snyder	September 1939 08/10/1950
Warren C. Deem	September 1941 04/09/1943
Benjamin F. Hershey, Jr.	September 1941 02/09/1971
Frederick E. Hershey	September 1941 05/05/1956
Rollin C. Gaylord	September 1941 02/13/1946
Lester L. Cecil (H)	September 1943 11/26/1982
Heber Smith Leonard (A)	September 1944 08/04/1973

Harry T. Moss(H)	September 1944 06/08/1951
September 1945 Oscar M. Polk (Poock) (A)	11/22/1947
Gordon S. Battelle (H)	September 1945 05/08/1979
Roy D. Arn (H)	September 1946 05/11/1975
Frank H. Irelan	September 1946 06/26/1972
Harry F. Schiewetz	September 1959 10/13/1983
Robert U. Martin	September 1960 05/17/1973
Edward L. Kohnle (H)	September 1961 03/02/1987
Carl F. Haines	September 1974
Kenneth D. Arn (H)	September 1981 11/28/1997
William A. Harrell	September 1982
Donald C. Whipp (H)	August 1989
Harry R. Tribe, Jr. (H)**	August 1989
	September 1990

George C. Goodrich	01/18/2001
	September 1990
Dwayne C. Jones (H)	
	September 1991
Paul A. Greenwood	11/02/2002
	August 1996
John H. Smith	
	September 1997
Jerry L. Kirby (A)	
	September 2000
Richard F. Schiewetz	
	September 2001
Warren E. Gregory(L)	
	September 2004
Donald R. Taylor (H)	
	August 2007
Douglas N. Kaylor(AL)	
	August 2007
Nicholas M. Krimm	

* (A): Aero Lodge No. 648 (H): Horace A. Irvin Lodge No. 647 (AL) Alpha Lodge No. 729
 * (L) Lebanon Lodge No. 26 ** Received the 33° after dimitting to Solar Lodge No. 730

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