

Parkside Monitor

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This is My Lodge

It is composed of people like me. We make it what it is.

It will be friendly if I am. Its seats will be filled if I help fill them.

It will do great work if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into our Lodge and fellowship if I bring them.

It will be a Lodge of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith and a Lodge

with a real spirit if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these.

Therefore, with the help of God I shall dedicate myself to the task of

being all the things that I want my Lodge to be.

Trestle Board – Parkside Lodge #736

Oct 1st	(Tues.)	Meal at 6:30PM / Stated Meeting at 7:30PM / Desserts & Fellowship
<i>Oct 8th</i>	<i>(Tues.)</i>	<i>No Scheduled Meeting</i>
Oct 15th	(Tues.)	Stated Meeting at 7:30PM / Desserts & Fellowship
Oct 29 th	(Tues.)	Temple Board – 7:00PM
Nov 5th	(Tues.)	Meal at 6:30PM / Stated Meeting at 7:30PM / Desserts & Fellowship
<i>Nov 12th</i>	<i>(Tues.)</i>	<i>No Scheduled Meeting</i>
Nov 19th	(Tues.)	Stated Meeting at 7:30PM / Desserts & Fellowship
<i>Nov 26th</i>	<i>(Tues.)</i>	<i>No Temple Board Meeting – Thanksgiving Holiday</i>
Dec 3rd	(Tues.)	Meal at 6:30PM / Stated Meeting at 7:30PM / Desserts & Fellowship
Dec 10 th	(Tues.)	<i>Stand By for Christmas Party Announcement!!</i>
Dec 17th	(Tues.)	Stated Meeting at 7:30PM / Desserts & Fellowship
<i>Dec 31st</i>	<i>(Tues.)</i>	<i>No Temple Board Meeting – Christmas Holiday</i>

Calendars change!

Please look for email announcements.

**Click the link to see the Announcements Page
on the Parkside Lodge website:**

https://www.parksidelodge736.com/?page_id=33

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Stated Meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Lodge Gavels in at 7:30pm
The Lodge is Dark in July and August.

Hello Brothers!

Greetings from the East.

What a great summer! In July thirty Brothers, friends, families, and new prospects came together to see The Lake Erie Captains Baseball Club in Eastlake. With loge seating and great food and refreshments we had the perfect night to strengthen & demonstrate our bonds of brotherhood.

Then in August, we met for our annual summer picnic. Brothers, friends, and families were hosted by Brother SD J.J. Sinnema at his Hunting & Fishing Club. For those with a bent towards coarse fishing, the multi-acre lake was ideal. Burgers & Hotdogs complemented a landslide of tasty pot-luck dishes. And don't forget the desserts and games!

Now we leave summer behind and return to Lodge. It's my wish for all brothers to make time to build new and special Masonic memories.



Craig Schoffstall, Worshipful Master

In closing, we remember our values as Freemasons

- **Brotherly Love:** caring for each other and our communities
- **Relief:** help and assistance to those in distress
- **Truth:** using knowledge and understanding to improve ourselves, our families, and our communities

**Your journey continues the First & Third Tuesday of each month.
7:30pm.**

See the Trestle Board for Stated Meeting Dates & Specials.

Greetings from the West!

Senior Warden, Don Stepp, PM

As I look back at this summer, time has flown by! We took full advantage of the great weather and new venues to visit. With these blessings we made new memories and cemented friendships.

The Brethren of Parkside Lodge are focused on taking care of the present and preparing for the future. We apply our lodge education to life in the outside world.

The Lodge builds men to meet the world with empathy for all, commitment to honest service, and the demonstration of collaborative interpersonal skills for the achievement of all things that matter. Freemasons are prepared to act with a quiet resolve that is rare in society at large.

Our lodge is successful when members participate and when men petition for membership. Masonry is a bridge to successful futures for the next generation of men.

The next generation or Millennials (1981-1996) care about values and principles behind an organization. They prioritize social and environmental causes. The practice of promoting diversity and equality with a commitment to demonstrating sustainability are highly valued. The transparency of Freemasonry to these shared values and practices is appealing to the millennial.

Millennials crave unique experiences and personalized interactions. They value flexibility and autonomy in their work and leisure time. For example, they might prefer charity-based services or on-demand programs to improve our community.

Millennials are digitally native and highly connected with their use of social media platforms that share information that build self-expression and communities.

They're deeply concerned about social and environmental issues: climate change, mental health, and bullying, and are willing and able to take action to address these problems.

Bring a Millennial to Lodge!



From the Junior Warden in the South!

Bob Kashary, Junior Warden

I love being the Junior Warden! From my station and vantage point, I see all the workings of the lodge meetings and am a part of the machinery that keep the wheels turning from West to East and back again.

Masonry in general, and Parkside Lodge in particular has opened new connections and opportunities for me to travel within and beyond Ohio to events of interest. I've met new Masonic brothers near and far.

At the beginning of 2024, five Parkside Masons visited our Brethren at the historic lodge in Marietta, OH. Over 80 Masons from around the state took up the invitation to meet for an EA Degree ceremony. My Revolutionary War Reenactment Group is also aligned with the Group in Marietta, so the EA event and reenactment reunion satisfied on many levels.

Closer to home, I'm privileged to serve as Trustee of the Brookside Temple Company. As Trustee, I was given additional responsibilities as Chairman of the Lodge Safety Committee. In this role, the Board installed an AED (Automated External Defibrillator), a new ADA (American Disability Act) compliant door lock and emergency exit system and supervised the repair of another emergency door system in the Lodge Room.

Others have had similar experiences. They're given opportunities to learn and apply new skills. They're able to apply these skills in service to others.

At the start of every project, we ask God for Guidance and Wisdom. God grants us wisdom when we're given problems to solve. Personally, I overcame problems through diligent planning with my Brothers like: budgeting, coordinating resources, and executing the work product.

The important piece of wisdom gained is that the work isn't done for personal gratification, but in service to our Lodge and Brothers.



***WE'RE A PEOPLE WHOSE MANY INTERESTS
ARE FOUNDED IN MASONRY!***

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

William Alan Fletcher, PM Chaplain

Greetings Brethren! I have the solemn and honorable duty to inform and keep you informed of the deaths within our Parkside Lodge family. The names below are beloved by their families, friends and the Member Brothers of our fraternity.

For Freemasons, brotherly love is the action of wishing and imparting goodwill to each other.

In a world often tainted by worry and woe, it is the brother at lodge who freely gives his brotherly gifts of goodness and kindness to improve his Brothers' well-being and happiness.

Our dearly departed Brethren freely gave their Brotherly Love to fellow Masons. With an easy benevolence and thoughtful kind-heartedness communicated so well in Fellowship, we remember each of them. On their behalf, Parkside Lodge continues to emphasize that Masonry is not merely a concept, but a way of life that requires constant effort, attention, and an unwavering support of our past, present, and future Brethren.

Let us Pray:

Great Parent of the Universe, when our journey is at its end may the Lamp of thy Love dispel the gloom of the dark Valley. May we gain entrance into the celestial lodge above and in thy presence enjoy a reunion with the souls of our dear departed friends. Amen!

2024	Raised	Years of Service
Ralph Hansein Dakdduk	05/27/1960	64.33
Norton Ernest Shapiro	12/08/1960	63.77
James Harlan Jefferies	06/13/1963	61.22
Gene Anthony Zuelch	11/20/1964	59.82
Kenneth George Jordan	06/11/1965	58.64
Michael Richard Sabat	01/13/1966	58.69
Robert John Yeager	06/18/1966	57.55
Vincent Joseph Di Franco, Jr.	09/20/1972	51.74
Lonnie Hurston Neace	10/28/1980	43.62
James Edwin Erbacher	03/08/1985	39.55
Lon Carty	10/27/1988	35.63



From the desk of Lodge Secretary Jack Huber, II

Thanks to all of you who have already paid your Annual Dues!

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