



MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

In my last article I indicated that we have a shortage of candidates (only temporary I hope) and that we would necessarily have to be creative in an effort to fill the Special Meeting Nights.

To review the Trestle Board, we look forward to the 741 Dinner at Max and Erma's. This was well received last November by all who attended, while it also generated half the money necessary for the Scholarship Fund. We hope to have the same or better response March 12th.

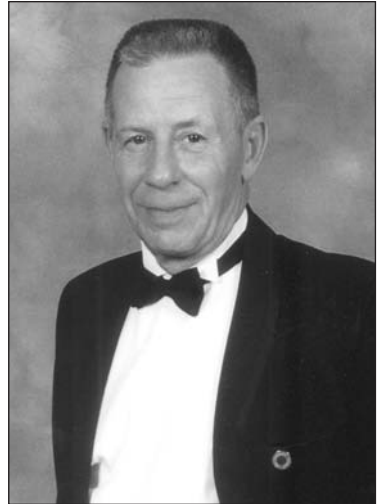
On March 26th we have the opportunity to perfect (practice) our E.A.^o proficiency in preparation for our annual inspection on April 9th at 7:15 p.m. With any luck, we will have a live candidate.

Now that that is over, the fun begins. Junior officers will begin to move up on occasion.

On April 23rd we will have dinner at 6:30 p.m., with ladies and guests invited. Reservations required, see or call Thomas Klecan, S.D. Remember: "A reservation made is a reservation paid." Dinner will be followed by a program presented by Bro. Thomas Matowitz, a member of Lodge #302, about early air races in the area. He has written two books on the subject. Some of these races took place between Cedar Point and Euclid Beach Park in the '20s, '30s and '40s with planes built in a garage in someone's backyard.

May 14th will hopefully bring warmer weather and Degree Work at Quarry Lodge #382 in Berea. If you recall, we enjoyed this event the last time I was in the East. A Degree is also scheduled in our Lodge with Quarry Lodge as our guest in the near future.

On May 28th, we will have our Annual Strawberry Social and Honor our Widows. This event will begin at 7:30 p.m., and will be followed by a presentation



**Worshipful Master
Allan H. Warner, P.M.**

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**Please Remember Your Lodge in Your Will.
Thank You.**

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR SECRETARY MARCH AND APRIL 2008

All of the dues for Barkley Lodge have not yet been paid as of this writing in early February. There are still ten Brethren, who for whatever reasons, after three notices from and phone calls from some of the officers, and a letter from the Grand Master, STILL have not sent in their 2008 dues. Some of these Brethren told me the check is in the mail, but I have heard that before.

As of the middle of February, these Brethren will be suspended as of December 31, 2007, for nonpayment of dues. They can be reinstated by paying their 2008 dues up until the annual meeting in November, BUT they will lose months of service until reinstated. After that time, they will have to be voted back into membership.

If you have an e-mail address, and have not received anything from me and would like to be added to the Lodge address database, please let me

know at robert.jr2176@sbcglobal.net so we can inform you of upcoming activities, events, dinners and/or deaths in a very timely manner. Please put in the Subject space "Barkley Lodge member and your Last Name." Please check your e-mail at least every other day.

I sent to all our 200+ Brethren an e-mail about receiving the *Barkley Light* via e-mail. To date I have received back 31 Brethren who would like to receive the *Barkley Light* that way. We will be sending out the *Barkley Light* this way again, and hopefully, I will get a better response. If you still want a hard copy, let me know that also.

Our Inspection in the Fellow Craft Degree on April 11th is coming up fast. I hope to see a lot of our Brethren at our Inspection, and at other times also.

I still some Brethren to help with the **Call Committee** for Funeral Services, for the Brethren who are not on e-mail. Please call me if you can help.

Please try to bring in at least one new member into the Lodge, so it may continue to exist for many years to come. *Please bring one in!* If you need a petition, just call the Secretary at 216-521-5557, and I will send you one A.S.A.P.

We had the first reading on February 6, 2008, of *Cornerstone Lodge No. 699's* proposed merger request to merge with John W. Barkley Lodge No. 621. The second reading and vote was scheduled for February 20, 2008, after press time. Come to Lodge to learn the voting results.

Our Worship Master, W.B. Allan Warner, is planning many activities for the Brethren of the Lodge and their ladies to take part in. Please attend as many as possible.

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 if possible, of your having to miss any meeting.**

**FROM THE DESK OF
 YOUR SECRETARY**

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Read your TRESTLE BOARD, put the dates in your date book, and support your Lodge as often as you can. ***This is your Lodge, please support it.***

There are no strangers here, only friends you have not as yet met.

Fraternally,
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**THE TEN
 COMMANDMENTS**

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WELFARE

Brethren and other family members who have crossed over to the Lord's side of the Silver Clouds ...

<u>Name</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Years a Member</u>
Bro. Clinton Jay Holley	December 23, 2007	50 Year Member
Bro. Robert Jacob Neuman	January 8, 2008	62 Year Member
W.B. Michael Waldmir Olenick	January 23, 2008	50 Year Member
Bro. Martin A. Bean	June 3, 2007	56 Year Member
Bro. James Arthur Doran	February 10, 2008	37 Year Member
Bro. Donald Henry Herman	February 12, 2008	40 Year Member

James E. Proud, the brother of Bro. Eugene Proud, passed away in early January, 2008.

We recently learned that Ruth Schmid, widow of our late W.Bro. Gordon Schmid, passed away on July 1, 2006.

Some family members have recently spent some time in sick bay. We pray that they are on the road to good health again.

Bro. Robert Siegmeyer spent some time recently in Medina Hospital, but is now back home at WRMC and is anxious to get back to Lodge soon.

Bro. Alex Sonkoly took a tumble on January 22, 2008, and spent a few days in Metro Hospital. He is now (at press time) doing some rehab at WRMC.

Peggy Taylor, wife of W.Bro. Charles Taylor, recently fell and suffered three broken ribs.

Dorothy Wiggers, wife of Floyd Wiggers, recently fell and suffered a broken pelvis.

W.Bro. James Segner continues to bravely fight his cancer.

I'm sure that cards, prayers, calls and visits would be very much appreciated by those suffering.

Please call your Lodge Secretary and/or other officers to tell them of those in need of prayers and other attention, be it yourself, a family member or another individual. We cannot know if you do not tell. Be our eyes and ears!

BarkleyLodge621.org

As some of you may (or may not) know, John W. Barkley Lodge has a website. In January, the site was moved to a new hosting solution. Currently there is an archive of *Barkley Lights* (since September 2007) that are available for download as well as individual *Light* articles that have been published. Access the website at: **BarkleyLodge621.org**.

I built the website last fall. Currently I am maintaining the website, but I am looking for anyone interested in contributing or assisting in creating new or maintenance of existing areas.

Techie talk : The website is built on Microsoft technologies using the ASP.Net 2.0 Framework and written in C#. Currently it is not database driven, but that will end soon. If you are interested in programming/graphics you can contact me.

Bro. Jason L. Stitak, S.W.

THE VIEW FROM THE WEST

Well, we are now in the heart of winter! We've been quite busy as a Lodge for the last two months. In January we had our "after-holiday" party. We had a great turnout and even greater dinner! A couple weeks later we had our annual Table Lodge where RWB Bill Grater was our guest speaker for the evening. The Lodge ended the month with a pot-luck dinner/music lover's concert with organist Terry Burcel.

Nobody was starving in February either. The Lodge conducted a pot-luck dinner followed by a dessert auction to benefit the Coates-Alcot fund. At the end of the month we had Past Masters' Night where a number of our Past Masters put on the Fellowcraft Degree for our candidate, Bro. David Huerster.

In March we will be conducting an EA practice for upcoming inspection on April 9th. If you are interested in coming to our inspection dinner, it will be at 6:00 p.m.; please see our Senior Deacon for information on prices, entrees and reservations.

This is the second consecutive year we've had RWB Robert Behner as our DDGM. If you remember two years ago, it was RWB Ed Phelps. RWB Phelps will be conducting his last inspection as a DDGM this year at Quarry Lodge on May 3rd where they will put on the Master Mason degree. Congratulations to RWB Phelps on three long years served! If you have the opportunity, try to make it out to Quarry for his special day.

Lastly on a sad note, we are losing our Junior Warden, Bro. Brian Donovan. Brian and his family are relocating to Pittsburgh. He has been a great asset to the Lodge through his contribution of time and his excellent ritual work. He will be missed by all. From all the Officers and Brethren of Barkley Lodge, we wish him success and prosperity in his new career and home.

Bro. Jason L. Stitak, S.W.

RUMORS

Rumor has it that a Masonic Body is being run by a "Clique." Careful investigation will show that this is TRUE! Furthermore, you will find that the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at all meetings, who do all the work, who give willingly of their time, energies and efforts, and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into his Masonic Body, the more he will get out of it.

There is no question that the enthusiasm, the responsibility and efforts of those members are of inestimable value to Masonry. It is therefore suggested that YOU join this clique. It is not a difficult matter to do so. In fact, it is very easy. Begin by attending meetings regularly, accept responsibilities in the work, never refuse a place of service, show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to your Masonic Body. Before you realize it, you will be a member of the clique – and will be surprised to learn how anxious they are to have you.

Now that we have answered your questions, what will you do to improve it? Will you continue to complain because others are doing the work and you are not? Or will you get active and join the clique?

THE ANSWER IS IN YOUR HANDS!

—"The Clique"

TRESTLE BOARD MARCH - MAY

*Stated Meetings, 7:30 PM first and third Wednesdays, September-June
Special meetings as announced herein and/or by other special notification.*

MARCH 2008

- Wednesday 5 . . . Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 12 . . . 741 Benefit Dinner at Max & Erma's,
5020 Tiedeman Rd. between I-480 and Brookpark Rd.
20% rebate to Lodge with coupon flyer for lunch, dinner
or take-out. Obtain coupon at Lodge or print out online.
Officers and guests meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday 15 . . . Shut-in visitation
- Wednesday 19 . . . Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 26 . . . E.A.° practice, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 2008

- Wednesday 2 . . . Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 9 . . . Inspection, E.A.°, 7:15 p.m., Officers in tuxes!
Dinner at 6:00 p.m., by paid reservation only @\$10.00.
Contact Thomas Klecan for reservations!
- Wednesday 16 . . . Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 23 . . . Special, Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 p.m., \$6.00.
Proceeds to benefit Special Olympics. Entertainment at
7:30 p.m./Tom Matowitz talks about Early Air Races.
- Wednesday 30 . . . TBA

MAY 2008

- Wednesday 7 . . . Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 14 . . . Special, Degree work with Quarry Lodge #382, 7:30 p.m.
At Berea Temple on Eastland Rd.
Officers' tuxes requested.
- Wednesday 21 . . . Stated Meeting and Memorial Night, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 28 . . . Strawberry Social and Widows Night, 7:30 p.m.
Followed by presentation of Play House Square
by John Hensath

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Message from the East

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of some of the History of Cleveland's Playhouse Square Center, by Mr. John Hensath.

In 1998, from mid-May thru December, I was engaged in the construction and renovation work at Playhouse as construction superintendent. John Hensath, as Director of Theatre Operations, was one of my many contacts.

During my time there, we remodeled and added to Advantix on the third and fourth floors in the Ohio Building; remodeled the ticket office, first and second floors; and built the restaurant in the basement of the Ohio Building. We raised the vertical Playhouse sign 15 feet, enlarged the usher's lounge and added their laundry. In the Ohio basement, we built an electrical vault and switched power from CEI to CPP, which necessitated changing the sprinkler pump motors. On the second floor, we built the New Founder's Club Room in an area that had been a holding cell for Juvenile Court. We replace all the plumbing under the Ladies Room in the Palace.

We cut a passageway from the Palace to the Ohio second floor thru 49 inches of masonry wall. On top of the Ohio Building, we installed two chillers, each weighing 13,500 pounds, to cool the restaurant, the Allen Theatre, and the new 16,000 square foot general offices on the second floor of the Buckley Building.

By passing thru the Buckley Building, you arrive in the Allen Theatre that began restoration about this same time, after the permit had been pulled for demolition. The Allen was projected to cost \$15,000,000 in restoration.

With the addition of the Hanna (now under renovation), Cleveland now has the largest theatre complex anywhere, and gives testimony to what can be done, given worthwhile donations and proper leadership.

After John's presentation, I'm sure you will find it worthwhile to go to Playhouse Square. Cleveland can be very proud!

Respectfully,
Allan H. Warner, W.M.

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Submitted by: James Schultz, P.M.
Re-submitted by: Editor

NEW LIFE TO A WORTHY CAUSE – PART 2

For many years we have been presenting scholarships to very deserving students in our Lodge's community at North Olmsted High School. In the past this was supported by our flower sale, but we need to add new life to this worthy cause, by doing something new and different.

Last November we started a new fundraiser by meeting at Max & Erma's on Tiedeman Road, and we raised almost half of the scholarship money with very little work, and everyone who participated had a very good time. It was such a good time that we have decided to do it again to raise the other half.

If you missed it last time, here is how it works. You have to eat, right? Well, you can feed your family and support the Lodge's scholarship fund at the Brooklyn location of Max & Erma's at Tiedeman and I-480 on March 12th. The more you eat, the more money we raise, as 20% of each check is donated back to the scholarship fund. The FUNdraiser is all day long. If you have family, friends and co-workers who want to have lunch, dinner or carryout, send them in with the original *or* a **photocopy** of the flyer. Remember your church groups, book clubs, golf buddies, neighbors, organizations and associates, too. They all need to eat!

Since that Wednesday, the 12th, would normally be a meeting night for us, the Master of the Lodge has decided to decree this a family and fellowship get-together. The Master and the officers will be at the restaurant at approximately 6:30 p.m. that evening to show their joint support.

Many thanks in advance from John W. Barkley Lodge for your support and for dining at Max & Erma's on **Wednesday, March 12th**.

DON'T FORGET THE FLYER! Flyers will be available from any officer, at Lodge, on the Lodge's homepage, <http://www.barkleylodge621.org>, or e-mail me at rjw4@netzero.net. If you have difficulty with any of the above ways, you can always call me at 330-274-0626 and leave a message with your address and I will mail one to you!

Hope to see you all there,
Robert J. Wakefield, P.M.

P.S. – If you cannot make it to Max & Erma's on the 12th, but want to help with the scholarship fund, feel free to send a check to me or the secretary with a note stating that it is for the scholarship fund, and we will make sure that 100% of it goes there.

MOUNTAINEER – A NEW EXPERIENCE!

The Barkley players will be off and running on Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Destination – Mountaineer Gaming Resort in West Virginia.

Not only slots and table games, but also horse races and off track betting are available.

This resort has a variety of gaming areas, restaurants, lounges, an attached hotel with a fitness center, spa and swimming pool.

This is THE one day spring break we have been waiting for!

The bus leaves the North Olmsted Masonic Temple at 7:00 a.m. and will return about 7:00 p.m. and the cost is only \$22.00 per person. We will receive a bonus upon arrival at the casino.

We expect ANOTHER early sell-out on this trip. Call your reservations to Dale or Dorothy Cashin at 440-331-2548 or see Dale at Lodge any Wednesday evening.

IT'S TRAVEL AND SHOW TIME AGAIN

Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina is branching out into the community again with its new Theater Club. The club is taking in five different shows at Cleveland's Playhouse Square district this season.

Western Reserve Masonic Community, located at 4931 Nettleton Road, is a continuing care retirement center offering the area's finest living at all levels, a place where seniors age 55 and older can find the freedom to pursue their passions.

The slate of shows the club will attend will cover a wide range of choices. The season began with performances of *The Nutcracker*, a tried and true holiday favorite, and *Wicked*, one of the best musicals based on the lives of the witches from the classic *Wizard of Oz*.

The club is open to everyone. Western Reserve Masonic Community is offering discounted tickets to friends and neighbors of Western Reserve. The Theater Club is just one of the many ways Western Reserve Masonic Community is staying active with the community. It also has a travel club that takes day trips throughout the state and to neighboring states, as well as hosting the SeniorNet computer education program, the Medina Art League exhibition and the monthly lunch and learn program.

For more information on the club or to find out how Western Reserve Masonic Community can help you find the freedom to pursue your passions, call 866-433-1514.

Submitted by: Brett Turner, Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield, Ohio

MASONIC MEMBERSHIP CARD

I hold in my hand a little scrap of paper 2½x3½ inches in size. It is of no intrinsic worth, not a bond, not a check or receipt for valuables, yet it is my most priceless possession. It is my membership card in a Masonic Lodge.

It tells me that I have entered into a spiritual kinship with my fellow Masons to practice charity in word and deed; to forgive and forget the faults of my brethren; to hush the tongues of scandal and innuendo; to care for the crippled, the hungry and the sick; and to be fair and just to all mankind.

It tells me that no matter where I may travel in the world, I am welcome to visit a place where good fellowship prevails among brothers and friends.

It tells me that my loved ones, my home and my household are under the protection of every member of this great Fraternity, who has sworn to defend and protect mine as I have sworn to defend and protect theirs.

It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity or misfortune through no fault of my own, the hands of every Mason on the face of the earth will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

And finally, it tells me that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, there will be gathered around my lifeless body, friends and brothers who will recall to mind my virtues, through they be but few, and will forget my faults, though they may be many.

It tells me that, and a great deal more, this little card, and makes me proud yet humble, that I can possess this passport into a Society of Friends and brothers who are numbered in the millions.

MAJOR FIVE-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES MARCH AND APRIL 2008

50 Years on March 16th.....	Harold & Sherril Littlefield
60 Years on April 10th	Robert & Nellie Wendell
55 Years on April 11th	Richard & Jo'Anna Thomson
55 Years on April 12th	Chris & Helen Regas
50 Years on April 12th	William & Patricia Martin
60 Years on April 17th	Ralph & Sibyl Dever
50 Years on April 19th	Robert & Catherine Williams
60 Years on April 24th	Frank & Vivian Collister
55 Years on April 25th	Donald & Shirley Brown
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REFRESHMENT

Every Mason has heard the word “refreshment” used in Lodge. Its definition varies by its context. Many think that refreshment comes after a meeting in the form of food and beverage served. We’ve all heard the Lodge being called from “labor to refreshment” but what is “refreshment” and where did it come from and what does it mean to the Lodge?

First of all, when a Lodge is active or in session, it is either at labor or at refreshment. When a Lodge is called to refreshment, it is still “active” with the Junior Warden placed in charge of the Craft. The phrase “calling the Craft from labor to refreshment” is quite old and found in early writings in the 18th century.

The meaning of refreshment does not necessarily refer to eating and drinking, but to “the cessation of labor.” Lodges in ancient times were arranged in a different manner. Both Wardens were placed in the West and where a long table sat in front of them (more than one for large Lodges) upon which sat the emblems of Freemasonry, and also materials for refreshment. In those times a lecture had many parts where toasts were involved. When a section of the lecture was complete, the Lodge was then called to refreshment for the toast or “the charge.” This happened many times during the course of the lecture. We recognize “the charge” in our Table Lodge ritual where it is also done with honors.

In mythical Masonry, high twelve was the hour when the Craft suspended labor at Solomon’s Temple. Labor was resumed one hour later. We see this in our third degree where the Lodge is *figuratively* called to refreshment. It is important to note that when the Craft is called to refreshment, it is the Junior Warden who is placed in charge, and it is proper to recognize and salute him as if he is the Master. When the Junior Warden calls the Craft back to labor, this authority is transferred back to the Master.

Bro. Jason L. Stitak, S.W.

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February 7, 2008

To the Worshipful Master and Brethren of John W. Barkley Lodge #621:

Dear Brethren:

Sometimes the realities of this "less than thriving" economy are brought to light when someone close to us is affected by downsizing. On January 7th of this year, I was laid-off from my freight forwarding job in Middleburg Heights, due to lack of revenue.

No time was wasted in attempting to secure new employment, and my search yielded some interesting results. Among the most attractive opportunities was an offer I received from a small firm that processes export letters of credit.

After careful review and negotiations, I accepted the offer, and plan to start work by end of February. While this solved my unemployment problem, it represents an interruption in my Masonic career, as I will need to relocate to Pennsylvania within the next two weeks.

Regretfully, I must resign my position as Junior Warden of the Lodge, effective at the time of this reading. Brethren, I feel personally enriched beyond words as a result of my Masonic journey thus far, and consider myself blessed to be able to call each one of you my Brother.

Please keep me in thoughts. I plan to stay in touch, and even return for an occasional meeting.

Fraternally,
Brian Donovan

THE SORROW OF PARTING

At our Stated Meeting on February 6, 2008, an announcement was made by our Junior Warden, Brother Brian Donovan, that he would be resigning his position for work related reasons.

He will be relocating to the Pittsburgh area to fill a new position in his line of work.

Brother Donovan had become the source of great pride to our Lodge. He's done excellent ritual work as well as displaying all the qualities desired in the Masonic Community. A personality second to none. He would be a welcome figure in the East.

We wish him and his three delightful daughters the best in the future.

Allan H. Warner
Worshipful Master

L E O PROGRAM – THE BIBLE

The Rule and Guide of Masonic Faith is the Holy Bible. From cradle unto grave we cling to books, the permanent of friends, the sources of knowledge and inspiration. Books are the lasting memories of mankind. Youth relies upon the printed page for records of science, reports of philosophy, foundations of history, words of inspiring wisdom. Knowledge of the best books and a wise use of them superior scholarship and highest education. In age as in youth we turn the leaves of literature for renewed acquaintance with the gracious past and better hold upon the living present. Of all the books is the one of leadership, the Book Supreme blazing the way with Light of noblest excellence to man, the Bible. Within these covers are laid down the moral principles for the upbuilding of a righteous life. Freemasonry lays upon the Altar of Faith this Book. Around that Altar we stand a united Brotherhood. There we neither indulge sectarian discussion nor the choice of any Church. We say the Freemason shall have Faith but our God is everywhere, and we teach that it is the prayer that counts, not the place of praying. For centuries the Bible has shone the beacon light of promised immortality, the hope serene of union eternal with the beloved who go before. Here is the message for Masonic comfort when all else fails, the rays of truth glorifying God, enlightening Man.

L E O PROGRAM – MARK MAN

According to Masonic tradition, the Mark Men were the Wardens, as the Mark Masters were the Masters of the Fellow Craft Lodges, at the building of the Temple. They distributed the marks to the workmen, and made the first inspection of the work, which was afterward to be approved by the overseers. As a Degree, the Mark Man is not recognized in the United States. In England it is sometimes, but not generally, worked as preparatory to the Degree of Mark Master. In Scotland, in 1778, it was given to Fellow Crafts, while the Mark Master was restricted to Master Masons. It was not recognized in the regulations of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. Much of the esoteric ritual of the Mark Man has been incorporated into the Mark Master of the American System.

Coates-Alcot Scholarship Fund

If you are interested in forms for the 2008 Coates-Alcot scholarship, please contact our Senior warden, Bro. Jason Stitak at 440-258-5100 or at jstitak@yahoo.com, or better yet, see him in Lodge.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH & APRIL

MARCH 2008

BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Raymond P. Bohdal
James F. Segner, PM | 16 – Donald H. Herman
David P. Cadwallader |
| 2 – John F. Hosier | 17 – Michael R. Holet
James A. Mesaros |
| 3 – Richard D. Edmonds, PM | George D. Athey |
| 4 – Gerald A. Uebbing | 19 – Steve F. Finitzer, PM
Rodney M. Knight, PM |
| 5 – Sam Bevelaqua | John D. Riley |
| 7 – Robert F. Thorley | 20 – Oscar E. Hawkins, Jr.
Donald E. Wills |
| 8 – Lester F. Kortan
Douglas L. Kramer | Carl M. Morris |
| 9 – Thomas R. Tullar
Alex C. Bakos | 21 – Daniel J. Sedlak, PM
Duane K. Limpert |
| 10 – David W. Hinckley
Donald D. Webb | 23 – Donald B. Gorsuch
Timothy B. Cutwright |
| 12 – Charles E. Tweddell
Richard Cazzarin | 25 – John A. Karras |
| 13 – Brian J. Donovan | 27 – John B. Gresh |
| 14 – Edward D. James
Joseph F. Rusynyk | 28 – Robert P. Stanko |
| 15 – Larry M. Krejci
Alan F. Taylor
Charles J. Strejnowski | 29 – Matthew D. Edmonds
30 – Raymond F. Menning, Jr. |



... and many
happy returns!

APRIL 2008

BIRTHDAYS

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| 3 – Jimmy D. Scott, P.M. | 15 – Gene E. Murphy |
| 4 – Richard M. McKeeta
Bernard E. Hamilton
Eugene E. Proud
Mark C. Tornow, PM | 16 – James E. Hartman, PM
Michael G. Petryshyn, PM |
| 5 – Ralph E. Dever, Jr.
Kenneth J. Bakos, Jr. | 18 – Charles H. Walter |
| 6 – Robert E. Carter
Jerald P. Motyka | 20 – Craig K. Jensch |
| 7 – Anthony J. Mezacapa
Scott D. Darling | 22 – George Lombardi
Donald D. Menhenett
Gregg W. Witham |
| 9 – Robert W. Duman, Sr. | 23 – Frank Horvath |
| 10 – William B. Hay
Dr. Clark W. Peck
Chris J. Regas | 24 – Robert R. Marks, Jr. |
| 11 – George Kupar, Jr. | 25 – Rudolph J. Villanueva, PM
Dennis J. Gutendorf, PM
Dennis E. Gorsuch
Philip W. Ammons, PM |
| 12 – Ernest M. Zoldesy
Robert W. Kowell
Charles J. Dolezal | 26 – Edward J. Dudek, PM
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