

# Barkley Light



John W. Barkley Lodge No. 621, F & A.M.

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## THE VIEW FROM THE EAST!

As I write this article, it is hot and humid (sticky). However, by the time you read this, it will almost be time to go back to work. I'd like to welcome everybody back to Lodge, and hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer.

This has been a most eventful year, being the 200th year of Masonry in Ohio. The 22nd District had its Bicentennial Celebration on January 18th at the German Cultural Center. There was good food, drink and dancing for those with two good legs.

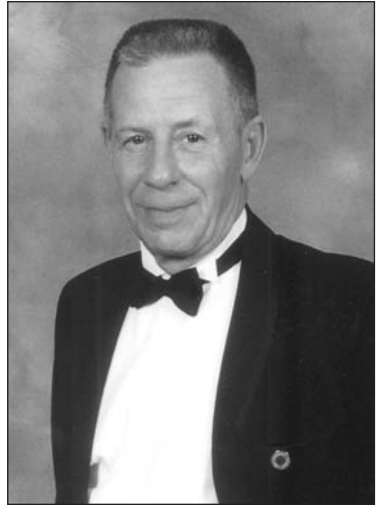
June 21st saw the Big Parade in Columbus. For only \$30, you could ride a bus to Columbus, and not have to worry about parking or the cost of gasoline. This also bought food and treats. The Parade and Cornerstone Re-enactment Ceremony were most impressive, with all the various organizations, vehicles, etc. It took an hour and 15 minutes for the Parade to pass the reviewing stand. Then it was off to the museum for all you could eat lunch and time in the museum.

On a more local level, we learned about early air races in Cleveland, the history of entertainment in Cleveland, and we heard the three piece band from Progressive Field.

We enjoyed the exchange Degree work with Quarry Lodge. Quarry does a super job with Degree work. On the night they visited us, our Lodge was almost full to capacity. We had several District Deputies and Past District Deputies and Grand Lodge Officers in attendance. What a wonderful night it was.

Please plan to attend our Special Meetings coming up. They are planned for your enjoyment.

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

**Article VII** – Each member shall pay annually, in advance, the sum of **FORTY DOLLARS** into the funds of the Lodge, at or before the November stated meeting for the election of officers.

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

## FROM THE DESK OF YOUR SECRETARY SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2008

Brethren, welcome back to your Lodge. This is hard to write as this is being written in early July, and the summer has not even started.

The merger of Cornerstone Lodge No. 699 into John W. Barkley Lodge No. 621 was completed as of May 15, 2008. Our total membership in Barkley Lodge is now 648 members.

To all Brethren, if you would like a Barkley Name Badge, please send me, e-mail me or give me your name as you would like it on the name badge. **(Please print)**. Your first name badge is FREE; the next one will cost you.

If you have **not received anything from me** via e-mail, it is because I do not have your e-mail address. If you would like to be added to the Lodge e-mail database, please e-mail me at [robert.jr2176@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robert.jr2176@sbcglobal.net); this way we can keep you informed of up coming activities, events, dinners, illness and/or deaths in a very timely man-

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ner. Please put in the subject line **"Barkley Lodge member and your Last Name."** Please check your e-mail at least every other day. Presently I have 245 Brethren on the e-mail list.

If any of the e-mail Brethren would like to receive the *Barkley Light* via e-mail, please let me know. So far I have 111 Brethren who will be receiving the *Barkley Light* by e-mail. If you **don't** want it via e-mail, please let me know that, too. Please let me know ASAP!

Brethren, please start saving up, as I will be sending out 2009 dues notices in early September. The 2009 dues are still only \$40.00. I will also be sending a note along with your dues to get other information, please return this completed form with your 2009 dues.

With the addition of the 200-plus Brethren from Cornerstone Lodge, I will need even more Brethren to help with the Call Committee for Funeral Services, etc., for the Brethren who are not on e-mail. Please call me @ 216-521-5557 if you can assist me with this important job.

I will have a new membership directory by our first meeting on September 3rd. If you would like one, please come to your Lodge and pick one up. Remember, this is our FREE corn roast for the Brethren only at 6:30 p.m., before Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m.

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 @ 216-521-5557 and I will send you one A.S.A.P.

Our Worshipful 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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**OFFICERS: Please contact the Master 24 hours in advance,  
 if possible, of your having to miss any meeting.**

**WELCOME BACK!!!!**

Brethren,

Welcome back from the summer recess. We hope everyone had a safe, healthy and happy summer, and caught up on all those projects that had been put on the back burner. With the consolidation of Cornerstone and John W. Barkley now official and complete, we want everyone to join us as we welcome our new Brethren.

We will have our annual **CORN ROAST** on September 3rd starting at 6:30 p.m. This has been a time-honored tradition observed by both Lodges and will continue on. What a great time to be a member of the Greatest Fraternity in the world, with our 200th Anniversary and the coming together of two good Lodges, it just can't be any better than this. Plan on being in attendance to renew old friendships and form new ones. This will be a fun evening and one not to miss.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

The Officers of John W. Barkley Lodge #621

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## SUNSHINE REPORT

Our GRAND MASTER, MWB Ronald L. Winnett suffered a break to his left leg just above the ankle in early May, and spent some time in a wheelchair and on crutches, but it couldn't slow him down. He has been seen all around, attending to his many duties, and now is getting around without any additional support. We wish him well during the remaining months of his reign in the GRAND EAST.

W. Bro. Carl Abrahamson spent some time in the hospital, but is now home again, able and willing to receive cards and visitors.

Bro. John H. Hosier was in Lakewood Hospital for some tests.

Bro. Charles Rager is doing better and able to get out a little. Cards and visits would be welcome at his home.

Bro. Joseph Bitonti has been hospitalized for tests and is not doing well, per his daughter.

W. Bro. Jack Gorze underwent major surgery on 8/8/08 to repair his damaged left jaw. Our prayers for a speedy recovery, and we wish him well and an early return to Lodge.

If anyone knows of someone who should be on this prayer list, please let the Secretary know. Please be our eyes and ears and keep us alert to our brothers' situations. We don't know if you or they don't tell us.

## IN MEMORIAM

**WE HAVE A NUMBER OF OUR BRETHREN AND OTHER  
FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED THROUGH  
THE LORD'S PEARLY GATES SINCE JANUARY 1, 2008.**

**OUR THOUGHTS, PRAYERS AND MEMORIES ARE WITH THEIR  
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS LEFT BEHIND.**

Bro. Robert Schiffrik passed away on 12/30/06, but we didn't find out until 7/28/08.

Bro. Martin A. Bean, Jr. passed away on 6/3/07, but we didn't find out until 2/11/08.

Bro. Gerald A. Boulanger passed away 10/24/07; we just found out from an Illinois Brother relative on 8/2/08.

Bro. Robert J. Neumann passed away on 1/8/08.

Bro. Vincent J. Varela passed away on 1/12/08.

W. Bro. Michael W. Olenick passed away on 1/23/08.

Bro. Robert M. Krewson lost his wife Carmen on 2/6/08.

Bro. James A. Doran passed away on 2/10/08.

Bro. Donald H. Herman passed away on 2/12/08.

Bro. William R. Jackson passed away on 2/20/08.

Bro. George Chirila passed away on 2/25/08.



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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED BY-LAWS REVISIONS

The By-Laws Committee has worked over the past several months to update our current By-Laws, incorporating the necessary revisions necessitated by the various mergers that have occurred and other changes to bring our By-Laws current.

The first reading of the proposed By-Laws will be read at the stated meeting on September 17, 2008. As required, further action on the proposed By-Laws will be laid over until the next stated meeting on October 1, 2008, when a vote will be taken to adopt the proposed By-Laws.

Please be sure to attend these meetings and express your thoughts regarding the proposed By-Laws.

W. L. Schlatterbeck, P.M. and Chairman

### SADDLE UP AND LET'S RIDE!

To **RUSS LODGE** in **Russ, Kentucky**, that is, for their **HORSE TRADER'S DEGREE!**

The trip will be **SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2008**. The bus will leave promptly at 9:00 a.m. from Local 1250 Union Hall on Engle Road, across from the Ford Casting Plant. The price of the bus is \$50. Rooms have been reserved for \$58.80 for two people. Please make checks payable to Ford Fellowcraft Club.

For more information and reservations, please contact Chuck Taylor at Lodge or call 440-625-0153.

### In Memoriam

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Bro. Alex J. Sonkoly passed away on 2/26/08.

Bro. Dan George, Jr. passed away on 3/16/08.

Bro. Robert F. Thorley passed away on 3/22/08.

Bro. Charles R. Graham passed away on 4/15/08.

Bro. Lewis S. Sheaffer passed away on 4/28/08.

W. Bro. Richard T. Vyhnalek passed away on 5/3/08.

W. Bro. James F. Segner passed away on 5/4/08.

W. Bro. George B. Charboneau passed away on 5/20/08.

W. Bro. Joseph Takitch lost his mother, Margaret "Peg" Takitch, during the last week of May 2008.

Bro. Harry A. Mulhollan, Jr. passed away on 6/2/08.

W. Bro. Fred Rader, Cleveland Lodge and almost every other Masonic Body, passed away on 6/5/08.

Betty J. Main, widow of the late Bro. Frank Main, passed away on 6/20/08.

Bro. Peter G. Catavolos passed away on 6/26/08.

# TRESTLE BOARD SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2008

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

## SEPTEMBER 2008

- Wednesday 3 . . . Annual Corn Roast, 6:30 p.m.  
Stated Meeting in FC°, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 10 . . . Special Meeting, 7:30 p.m.. MM°  
Officers in Tuxes Please
- Wednesday 17 . . . Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 24 . . . Special Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Great Lakes Historical Society will talk about early  
shipping and ship wrecks on the Great Lakes.  
Bring your Ladies. Refreshments to follow.

## OCTOBER 2008

- Wednesday 1 . . . Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 8 . . . Special Meeting, Octoberfest Dinner. Mark your calendar  
and bring the Ladies. \$10.00 each.  
More information at Lodge.
- Wednesday 15 . . . Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 22 . . . Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., TBD
- Wednesday 29 . . . Special Meeting, 7:30 p.m., TBD

## NOVEMBER 2008

- Wednesday 5 . . . Stated and Annual Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Election of Officers and Annual Reports Due.  
Have your report ready to give,  
and a copy for the Secretary.

## TEMPLE BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

A special meeting of the North Olmsted Masonic Temple Company will be held following the stated meeting of John W. Barkley Lodge No. 621 on September 3, 2008.

This meeting will be to read the proposed Resolution Adopting an Amended Code of Regulations of North Olmsted Masonic Temple Company.

This is the first change to the Code of Regulations in 45 years.

Please remember that all members of John W. Barkley Lodge No. 621 are shareholders in the North Olmsted Masonic Temple Company and therefore have a vested interest in the business conducted by your elected Board of Trustees.

W. L. Schlatterbeck, PM and President

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## The View from the East!

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One of the coming events will be a presentation by The Great Lakes Historical Society. If you can recall the ships of days gone by, I'm sure this will bring back memories.

If in the future you have any ideas for our Special Meetings, please share your suggestions with our Officers. Maybe we can surprise you. We like to bring you what you want.

See you in September in Lodge.

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

## From the Desk of Your Secretary

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

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

Fraternally,  
Your Secretary,  
Bob Hubert, Jr.  
[robert.jr2176@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robert.jr2176@sbcglobal.net)

## NORTH OLMSTED HIGH SCHOOL "741 SCHOLARSHIP"



Bro. Matthew Edmonds enjoyed the honor of presenting our J. W. Barkley Lodge's "741 Scholarship" to North Olmsted High School graduating senior, Miss Jenna Chelette. We sincerely pray and wish for Miss Chelette much success in her continuing education and all future endeavors in her precious, young life!

## HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED?

I've spoken to quite a few Brothers in various Lodges about participating in degree work, and it is amazing the answers I get back. Many times I heard "I cannot do that!" and with that followed many misconceptions about taking part in the degree work. Brethren! *You never know unless you ask.* Brethren seeking "light" should pay particular attention! The best way to learn about the degrees is by being a part of them. Giving a charge or part of a lecture, taking a spot on the Fellowcraft Team ... it is amazing what you will learn and the contacts you will make!

Some common misconceptions:

1. *You have to be an officers to be a part of the degree work.*
  - Not entirely true, there are lectures, charges and other parts which are open to all Brethren.
2. *It is way too demanding.*
  - I was told from the beginning, "You get out what you put into it." That is a very true statement. To be an Officer there are some basic requirements for different stations, but many of our Officers enjoy learning more! Any Officer can show you what the requirements are for any chair, just ask.
3. *I can't remember anyone's name! (This is the big one)*
  - 90% of the time it is the Senior Deacon's chair which stops Brethren dead in their tracks ... At Barkley Lodge our Senior Deacons have tried to announce the Brethren by their names. Some have even gone so far as to include the years that Past Masters have served and designations from other bodies! (Some may remember Bro. Donovan's intros). Yes, it looks intimidating, but it really is not. It is common and acceptable to have each Brother introduce himself. I haven't seen many guys step into the Senior Deacon chair with everyone's names already memorized, but after a few weeks you'd be surprised at how many you will remember.

Bro. Jason L. Stitak, S.W.

## ARE WE PROFICIENT?

We always talk about proficiency in regards to a candidate proceeding through our three degrees. It is demonstrated through an examination which the candidate recites, thus proving his mastery. But proficiency can also be understood as:

*"The necessity that anyone who devotes himself to the acquisition of a science should become proficient in its elementary instructions before he can expect to grasp and comprehend its higher branches."  
(Encyclopedia of Freemasonry and Its Kindred Sciences, 1914)*

This lends to an interesting question for self-reflection. As a Master Mason can you say that you are proficient in the elementary instructions of the degrees that you have passed? If you say yes, have you ventured into the speculative branches to comprehend the meanings of the allusions and allegories contained within?

Being proficient in the degree work is just the beginning, a prerequisite for what is to come through the study of "Freemasonry."

Bro. Jason L. Stitak, S.W.

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## THE EAST

The east has always been considered peculiarly sacred. This was, without exception, the case in all the ancient mysteries. In the Egyptian Rites, especially, and those of Adonis, which were among the earliest, and from which the others derived their existence, the sun was the object of adoration, and its revolutions through the various seasons were fictitiously represented.

The camp of Judah was placed by Moses in the east as a mark of distinction; the tabernacle in the wilderness was placed due east and west; and the practice was continued in the erection of Christian churches. Hence, too, the primitive Christians always turned toward the east in their public prayers, because the east is the most honorable part of the world, being the region of light whence the glorious sun arises. Hence all Masonic lodges, like their great prototype the temple of Jerusalem, are built, or supposed to be built, due east and west; and as the north is esteemed a place of darkness, the east, on the contrary, is considered a place of light. And so, too, in the oldest lectures of the second century ago, the freemason is said to travel from the west to east, that is from darkness to light.

The east, being the place where the Master sits, is considered the most honorable part of the lodge, and is distinguished from the rest of the room by a canopy, or raised platform, which is occupied only by those who have passed to the chair.

Ill. James T. Schultz, PM, 33°, L.E.O.

## MASONIC BROTHERS

A salesman breaks down in a remote country road. A farmer in the adjacent field comes over and they discover that they are "Brothers."

The salesman is concerned as he has an important appointment in the local town. "Don't worry," says the farmer, "you can use my car. I will call a friend and get the car repaired while you go to the appointment."

Off goes the salesman and a couple of hours later he returns, but unfortunately the car is awaiting a part which won't arrive until the next morning. "It's not a problem," says the farmer. "Use my telephone and re-schedule your first appointment tomorrow, stay with us tonight, and I'll see that the car is done first thing."

The farmer's wife prepares a wonderful meal, and they share a glass of wine during an excellent evening, the salesman sleeps soundly and when he awakens there is his car, repaired and ready to go.

After a full breakfast, the salesman thanks them both for the hospitality. As he and the farmer walk to his car, he turns and asks, "My brother, thank you so much, but I have to ask, did you help me because I am a Mason?"

"No," was the reply, "I helped you because I am a Mason."

Author unknown.

submitted by: Bro. Edward Hallman

## MEDICAL HELP AND INFORMATION FOR ALLERGY SUFFERERS! DID YOU KNOW THIS?

For those of us who suffer from allergies, I found some interesting information that I would like to pass on to you.

1. Wash sheets and blankets once a week in water heated to at least 130°F.
2. Use allergy-proof covers on mattresses, box springs and pillows.
3. Vacuum carpets and furniture weekly with a vacuum cleaner equipped with a small particle or HEPA filter.
4. Consider removing carpeting, especially where you sleep, if you're highly sensitive to dust mites.

The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America adds these tips:

1. To manage mold, use an air conditioner or dehumidifier to keep humidity in your home below 50%. Use kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans.
2. Bathe cats or dogs on a weekly basis and keep them off the furniture.

James T. Schultz, 33°, L.E.O.

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SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2008**

- 65 Years on September 4th . . . . . Fred & Elizabeth Leuhsler
- 50 Years on September 6th . . . . . Larry & Janet Krejci
- 35 Years on September 7th . . . . . Kenneth & Susan Cobbs
- 20 Years on September 9th . . . . . Donald & Lori Duman
- 55 Years on September 12th . . . . . Lawrence & Veronica Gresh
- 50 Years on September 20th . . . . . Dan & Gloria Reichel
- 60 Years on September 25th . . . . . Robert & Mary Julius
  
- 55 Years on October 3rd . . . . . Thomas & Terry Leach
- 50 Years on October 3rd . . . . . Charles & Mary Benci
- 45 Years on October 5th . . . . . Charles & Gail Nara
- 25 Years on October 7th . . . . . Robert & Linda Marks
- 65 Years on October 17th . . . . . Robert & Norma Tomasch

*If any dates or names are missing or incorrect,  
please let the Secretary know.  
Your date only comes up once every five years.  
I am missing most all of the Wedding Dates of the  
Brethren from Cornerstone Lodge.*

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The car dealer's parts department will make a duplicate key from the VIN#, and collect payment from the thief who will return to your car.

He doesn't have to break in, do any damage to the vehicle, or draw attention to himself. All he has to do is walk up to your car, insert the key and off he goes to a local chop shop with your vehicle. **You don't believe it? It is that easy!!**

To avoid this from happening to you, simply put some dark tape (electrical tape, duct tape, or medical tape) across the VIN Number Metal Label located on the left dashboard.

By law, you cannot remove the VIN, BUT you CAN cover it so it can't be viewed through the windshield by a car thief. I slipped a 3x5 card over my VIN number!

We urge you to cover your VIN, and then pass this on to your family and friends before some other car thief steals another car or truck!

submitted by: W.B. James Schultz 33°, and W.B. Larry Davenport Sr.

## MASONIC SECRECY

You've already heard all the disclaimers. We're not really secret. We're in the Yellow Pages, for crying out loud! Besides, if you really want to know all the great Masonic recognition secrets, well, they're as close as your computer and your Internet connection. You can find it all right out there in cyberspace.

But that's not the point. We do have some secrets. That's not the issue. The issue is why do we have them? In theory it is known that our secrets were the means by which traveling Master Masons were greeted and recognized at new building sites. By demonstrating his knowledge of certain signs and tokens, a man was recognized as being in on the secrets of operative masonry.

Another theory is that great-great-great-granddad rode with Jacques DeMolay and the boys. Their secrets were vital to their safety and well being as King Phillip the Fair was seeking to destroy them.

Then there's the theory that Masonry's big secret is that we have no secret. If that's the case, we've been pulling the world's leg for centuries. Weren't we led to believe that secrecy was part of the appeal of Masonry?

Doesn't make much difference. Either way, we have a handful of hidden secrets we pass carefully from brother to brother, often not understanding just what they mean or why we have them. And we've sworn mighty oaths to keep them secret.

Why? Like much of our work, our secrets serve to teach us an important lesson in Masonic practice. Learning to keep a secret is part of learning to be discreet and careful in your utterances. It's learning the real meaning of discretion. It's remembering to circumscribe our passions. In other words, it's not the secret that's important. It's learning to keep the secret that is the real lesson here.

My Brethren, let's remind ourselves: The secret is not important. It's keeping it a secret that honors our obligations. It's what we strive for as we seek to make ourselves better men. That is the real secret of Freemasonry: Making good men better. And that, my Brothers, is a secret we shouldn't keep.

Ill. James T. Schultz, L.E.O.

## THE VIEW FROM THE WEST

The last couple of months have been very busy. We had the opportunity to visit and perform the Entered Apprentice degree at Quarry Lodge for one of their candidates. This was followed up by Quarry reciprocating at our Lodge. It was a good time for the Officers and Brethren of both Lodges, and we hope that this relationship is maintained in the future. The Lodge hosted the annual Strawberry Social for the wives and widows.

Unfortunately, due to weather, our outdoor raising became an indoor one, as it was moved to a Wednesday and held at the Lodge. Congratulations to Bro. Dave Huerster on becoming our newest Master Mason. Dave has worked very hard, and his exams show it. Dave has also stepped in when the Lodge needed someone for degree work. We appreciate your help!

I heard that our Bro. Said Hadar will be traveling to Lebanon to visit. It will be interesting to hear about the Fraternity in that region of the world. Safe travels!

Also Bro. Mark Eschenbach was our Fellowcraft candidate at our degree in Medina. Mark has done an excellent job demonstrating his proficiency in the degree work. We look forward to his Fellowcraft exam and his raising soon after.

As we enjoy summer, I cannot help but think September, which begins the last quarter of this Masonic year, is right around the corner. Remember that the first stated meeting in September is our annual corn roast at 6:30 p.m. (put on by our own RWB Cygan).

Stay safe and enjoy the weather!

Bro. Jason L. Stitak, S.W.

### WE ARE GOING AGAIN! TO SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO IN SALAMANCA, NEW YORK!

On Thursday, October 30, 2008, we will leave the North Olmsted Masonic Temple at 7:00 a.m., and then make a pick up at 7:45 a.m. at Kohl's Dept. Store at I-271 and Wilson Mills Rd. in Highland Heights, on the east side of the county. Be at the North Olmsted Temple no later than 6:45 a.m., and Kohl's no later than 7:30 a.m.

Rest stops both ways as always.

We will have 5-plus hours at the casino to play your favorite games (slots, craps, blackjack, roulette, let-it-ride, 3 card poker, baccarat, pai gow, caribbean stud, etc.).

In the poker room, you can play Texas Hold-Em or 7 card stud.

This casino has the best buffet this side of Las Vegas!

We will return to North Olmsted around 9:00 p.m.

The cost is only \$28.00 per person and the casino bonus is \$20.00.

You must be over 21 and have a valid photo I.D. to enter casino.

For reservations, call Dale or Dorothy Cashin at 440-331-2548, or see Dale at Lodge!

Remember, this trip is open to all members, their families, friends, neighbors, etc., 21 and over!

LET'S FILL UP ANOTHER BUS WITH WINNERS!

Dale C.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Cornerstone members have been added.

### SEPTEMBER 2008






2 – Fred L. Crider  
 3 – James F. Saleem  
 4 – Donald H. Brown  
 4 – William F. Leighton  
 5 – James L. Carroll  
 5 – James A. Wicker  
 5 – Franklin D. Yancey  
 6 – Harry D. Mann  
 7 – ElRoy E. Gorsuch  
 7 – Donald R. Schmotzer  
 7 – Daniel E. Wendt  
 7 – Lawrence R. Uebbing, Jr.  
 8 – William J. Rhine, Jr.  
 8 – Scott C. St. Clair  
 9 – Walter J. Kennedy  
 9 – Michael Zatt  
 9 – William E. Hopewell  
 9 – Zsolt J. Szerencsy  
 11 – Roger A. Nosker  
 12 – Virgil J. Manley  
 12 – Kenneth E. Schultz  
 12 – Donald A. Ehrle, Jr.  
 12 – Ronald L. Myers  
 12 – Said A. Haidar  
 12 – Sean T. Masterson  
 13 – Walter J. Korniet  
 14 – William M. Evand, Jr.  
 15 – Thomas Levy

16 – Ronald F. Ketchum  
 16 – John O. Frick  
 16 – Clifford W. Mahoney, Jr.  
 17 – Joseph W. Sabo  
 17 – Barry L. Irvin, Jr.  
 18 – Peter A. Vellos  
 20 – Matthew C. Beischlag, PM  
 20 – Richard R. Hoefs  
 20 – Kenneth L. Bartholomew, PM  
 20 – Joseph J. Orosz, PM  
 21 – Robert C. Cygan, PM  
 21 – Christian R. Wehbe  
 22 – David G. Finley, PM  
 22 – Brian R. Polenz  
 24 – Gerald B. Henkle  
 24 – George C. McCulloch  
 24 – John D. Turner  
 25 – Frederick K. Evans, PM  
 25 – William T. Ramsey, Jr.  
 26 – Russell W. Cashin, Sr.  
 27 – Nestor R. Trytiak  
 27 – Hobart Duncan  
 27 – Robert M. Bollinger  
 28 – Herman F. Kaserman  
 28 – Dale L. Nitzsche  
 28 – Jason L. Stitak  
 30 – Elmer A. Dukles  
 30 – William H. Mackenzie  
 30 – Pat R. Patwardhan

### OCTOBER 2008

2 – James Gibbons, Jr.  
 2 – Dayle R. Goebelt  
 2 – Alex Partezana  
 5 – Phillip L. Bade  
 5 – Jay C. Hart  
 6 – William R. Costner  
 7 – Ronald A. Boettcher  
 7 – John C. Painter  
 7 – Thomas F. Painter  
 7 – Elmer H. Schroth  
 8 – William S. Martin  
 8 – Otis B. Stephens  
 9 – Hartmut Halscheidt  
 10 – Henry Falb  
 11 – David A. Darling, PM  
 11 – Dale E. Musick  
 12 – Edward L. Evans, Jr., PM  
 12 – Joseph G. Spahr  
 12 – Kit A. Partezana  
 13 – Donn K. Roberts  
 13 – Neil L. Thomas

14 – Michael A. Ridgeway, PM  
 14 – Arthur H. Wilms  
 15 – Charles Benci, Sr.  
 15 – Elmer F. White, Jr., PM  
 17 – Dale A. Cashin, PM  
 17 – William H. Mackin  
 22 – Michael J. Maminskas  
 23 – David McNeilly, Jr.  
 23 – John T. Tatakis  
 24 – Raymond J. Kinkelaar  
 26 – John H. Sinclair  
 26 – Robert D. Mangini  
 28 – Chester M. Miller, PM  
 28 – Joseph Szerencsy  
 28 – Kenneth J. Wurm  
 28 – William C. Kemp  
 29 – Jack T. St Cyr  
 29 – Albert A. Schofield, Jr.  
 30 – Ernest Green  
 31 – Mack W. Pruitt

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