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Chapter, Council, Commandery, OES, Shrine, AMD, Red Cross of
Constantine, the Widow Son's Motorcycle Club
and Honorary member of DeMolay

MASONIC LINEAGE



MWB Tom Zahler, MWB Doug Brenneman, MWB Jim Williamson and me

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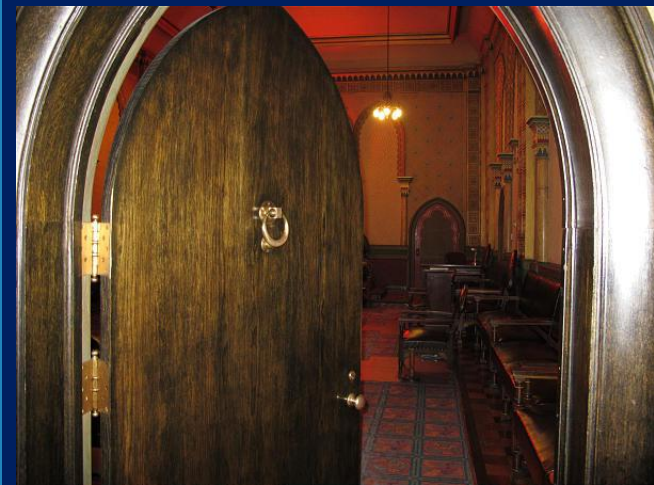
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General Chairman: RWB Darrel R. Porter, C 419-989-7253

PUBLIC AWARENESS

Annual Open House Community Service Projects



FLORIDA VISITS

January 19 - 23, 2013

West Palm Beach - Jan 20
1st time on East Coast

Sarasota - January 21

Ft. Myers - January 22

Tavares - January 23



IN LIEU OF GIFTS

DONATIONS TO

Masonic Youth Groups

Boy or Girl Scouts

Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation

FUNDRAISING CENTRAL

*Lodge & District Fundraising Information
on Grand Lodge website by District and Date*

Perfect way to promote your event to all Ohio Freemasons!

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<p>HOME - CALENDAR</p> <p>MAIN MENU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Grand Master's Message Past Grand Masters Grand Lodge Officers The Beacon Spotlight on Freemasonry Grand Secretary News Endowed Membership I-Care Web Links Marketplace Lodge Locator Grand Lodge Forms 	<h3>Fundraising Event Calendar</h3> <hr style="border: 2px solid red;"/> <p>SEPTEMBER 2012</p>						
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FUNDRAISING CENTRAL

Lodge & District Fundraising Information on Grand Lodge website by District and Date

Fundraising Event

Fried Bologna Sandwich Sales

Barberton Mum Festival

Saturday, Sept. 29, 10:00 am – 06:00 pm

Location: National Lodge No. 568, 107 Fifth St., Barberton, OH

Contact: James Easterling, Jr., jimjr1137@neo.rr.com

GRAND MASTER'S AWARD

1. * Suspension for Non-payment of Dues – Less than 2% of membership, not to exceed 10 (Membership based on 2011 Annual Return)
2. * Ritual – Two new lectures by members of the Lodge
3. Candidates raised – Greater number than previous year
4. Social activities – Maintain or increase number over previous year
5. Community service activities – Maintain or increase number over previous year

GRAND MASTER'S AWARD

6. **Publicity** – Participate in the Grand Lodge program for the first time, or maintain/increase activity from previous year
7. **Masonic Model Student Assistance Program** – Increase donations over previous year by 5% (to a minimum of \$100.00), or make an initial donation of \$100.00 if lodge has not participated previously
8. **Scholarship Foundation** – same requirements as for #7 but as \$50.00 donation
9. **Charitable Foundation** – same requirements as for #7 but as \$50.00 donation
10. **Special Olympics** – same requirements as for #7 but as \$50.00 donation

GRAND MASTER'S AWARD

11. *Youth Group Visitation – At least 5 members of your Lodge to visit a Masonic Youth Group or Boy/Girl Scout Function

* denotes a required item

Numbers 1, 2 & 11 are all required to achieve the Grand Master's Award

100th Anniversary

Laying of the Cornerstone of Perry's Memorial

July 4, 2013

11 a.m. Naturalization Ceremony and Delayed Enlistment

Help swear in our country's newest citizens and applaud as 250 individuals enlist in the United States Military.



2:15 p.m. 4th of July Parade featuring the United States Air Force and the United States Army Bands

3 p.m. Reenactment of the Laying of the Cornerstone with State Governors and Grand Masters from all nine states involved in the building of the Memorial, and Grand Masters from Canada and Great Britain.

- US Military Fly Over
- US Army Ceremonial Band
- Special Veteran Recognition Commemorative Coin

7:30 p.m. Free Concert by the United States Army Band

At Dusk Put-in-Bay Fireworks Extravaganza!



The Perry Group

Perry's Victory & Put-in-Bay
Battle of Lake Erie Bicentennial Committee
Present:

Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the Battle of Lake Erie



Step back in time as Put-in-Bay, Ohio commemorates the War of 1812

with a modern twist...



For More Information:

419 285-2184 or 419-285-2832
nps.gov/pevi • theperrygroup.org • visitputinbay.com

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Return to 1812

at Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial and Put-in-Bay, Ohio, where history comes alive June 2012 through September 2015.

Be A Witness to History! Get Involved!

Enlist as a crew member or be part of the Bicentennial Fleet or Militia. For more information www.battleoflakeerie-bicentennial.com

Help support the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 join The Perry Group, the official friends group of Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial. Annual dues are \$25. For more information www.theperrygroup.org

War of 1812 Schedule of Events 2012-2013

War of 1812 Bicentennial Kick-off

June 16-17, 2012 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sign-up to be part of Perry's Fleet and Militia! Talk with Tecumseh or First Lady Dolley Madison throughout the weekend. Musket firing and cannon demonstrations!

Mock Re-Declaration of War of 1812

June 18 at 11 a.m. at Perry's Victory Visitor Center

President James Madison will read the Declaration of War & the "British" will respond via Skype from Signal Hill National Historic Site, Canada.

At 12 noon

Ring the Bells for 1812 Across the Land

Presented by the National Society US Daughters of 1812

August 18-19

Celebrate Commodore Perry's 227th Birthday with the "Perry Look-a-Like Contest" & War of 1812-era cricket game from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

September 8-9

Tribute to the 199th Anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie:

- Wreath Laying Ceremony with representatives from the 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment
- Historic Weekend Parade at 2:15 p.m.
- Official Ceremony with U.S. Navy Representatives at 3 p.m.
- Toledo Symphony Concert at 6:30 p.m.
- Historic Encampment, Ice Cream Social, & Fireworks
- Art in the Park, art show and sale

Lights of Peace

Harbor Illumination September 8, 2012

Flares will be lit around South Bass Island at dusk.

Purchase flares for \$10 to honor friends & loved ones.

Sponsored by The Perry Group. For Information

(419) 285-2491.

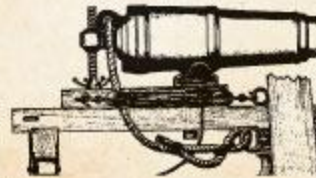
Bicentennial Events 2013

April

Release of the new National Park Quarter featuring Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial by the United States Mint

June 1

Unveiling of War of 1812 Bicentennial International Art Exhibition at the James Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus, Ohio



July 4

100th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone in partnership with the Masonic Fraternity, United States Air Force, and United States Army Band.

- Also featuring, "Centennial Perspective" – an exhibition of photos of the centennial celebration of the Battle of Lake Erie in 1913 by Put-in-Bay resident Maggie Beckford.

August 29

Tall ships will parade along the Western Basin. Tour the ships and talk with modern day sailors!

September 1

Put-in-Bay Tall Ship Parade featuring the Ohio State Marching Band. The OSU band will perform at Perry's Victory after the parade.

September 2

The Battle of Lake Erie Tall Ship Reenactment at the actual battle site in Lake Erie.



September 3-9

Cannons roar and campfires crackle as over 100 living history experts from the United States and Canada dressed as 1815 troops and civilians set up camp at Perry's Victory

- Period Crafts and Cooking
- War of 1812 Military Drills and Tactics
- Period Ball
- 1812 Fashion Show
- Fireworks
- Historic Games and Children's Activities
- Historic Weekend Parade
- Notable War of 1812 Authors

September 10

The National Park Service, the US military, the 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, First Nations, and Native Americans and dignitaries to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie

- War of 1812 Church Service
- Wreath Laying Ceremony
- Fife and Drum Concert
- Official Commemorative Ceremony
- Raising of the "DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP" Flag
- Lights of Peace Harbor Illumination Event



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Early Entry Swearing-in

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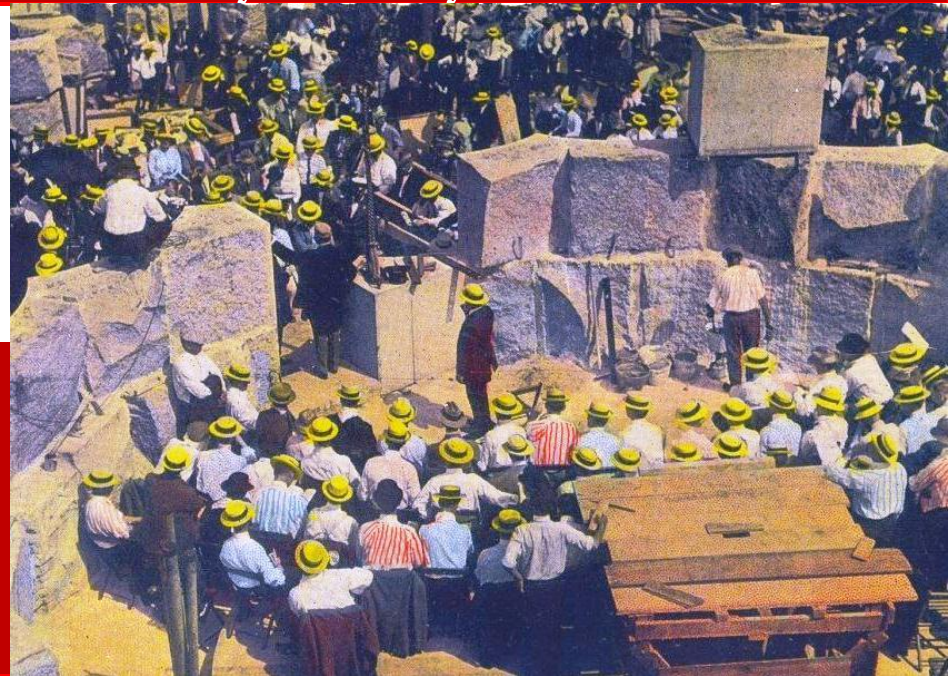
Reenactment Cornerstone Ceremony

Veterans Ceremony

Fly Over from the USAF

Concert

Fireworks



JULY 4, 2013

General Chairman Jim Adkins, rsmb@neo.rr.com;
Housing Chairman RWB Robert Behner, bnkbehner@centurytel.net





**Special Legislation
to allow a Brother to donate
a portion (\$50 - \$150) of the
initiation fee for:**

**A specifically named individual
to use in the future**

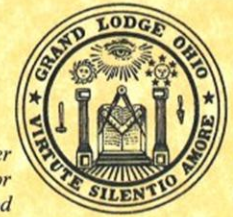
OR

**For the donor's Lodge to use for
some future unnamed petitioner**



Pay it Forward

Freemasonry unites men of good character who, though of differing political, religious, ethnic, or social backgrounds, share a belief in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of mankind. Masonic Lodges are found in communities around the world.



The traditions of Freemasonry are informed by legends respecting the building of King Solomon's Temple and the stonemasons and workmen of that ancient time. Masonic ceremonies use the working tools of stonemasons to symbolize moral lessons and truths.

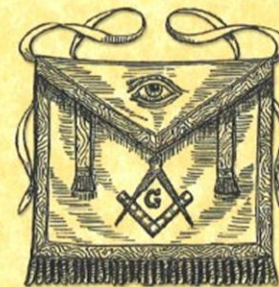
In some small effort to apply these lessons and truths, and having in mind to bring the Light of Masonry to another, Brother _____, a Freemason, has irrevocably deposited One Hundred Fifty Dollars with the Grand Lodge of Ohio, said sum to be reserved for the exclusive benefit of

Mr. _____
—a good man and true—

who, it is earnestly hoped, will petition for membership by initiation into our ancient and honorable Institution.

The condition of this certificate is such that it shall be recognized and, upon confirmation of its continued validity and the identity of the bearer, accepted by any Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons working under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, but this certificate and the privileges evidenced herein shall nevertheless expire upon the death of the above-named beneficiary.

This certificate is not transferable, does not guarantee election, and no payment made on account of this certificate is refundable.



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3. Do you make a difference?

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

Q & A

