



# Second Masonic District

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Serving Ohio Lodges in Butler, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren Counties



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W.B. Matt Reed

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W.B. Bryan Worley

## GRAND LODGE

# M.W. Brother Terry W. Posey installed as Grand Master!



The 200<sup>th</sup> Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was held in Toledo, Ohio on October 16 & 17<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, the installation of the 2010 Grand Lodge Officers was held with several Brothers from the Second District holding Grand Lodge Offices. The Second District is extremely proud to be the home of the new Grand Master—Most Worshipful Terry W. Posey. Other Grand Lodge Officers from the 2nd District:

- R.W. Douglas N. Kaylor - Junior Grand Deacon
- R.W. Ronald L. Connelly - Grand Treasurer
- R.W. Nathan H. Pelfrey, Jr. - Grand Chaplain
- R.W. Clifford P. Koss - Grand Tyler
- R.W. Steven A. Argast - Aide
- R.W. Walt G. Barner, Jr. - Aide
- R.W. Carlos Pratt - Aide

All the Brethren of the Second District appreciate the efforts of M.W. Charlie Murphy and his officers. We all stand ready to support M.W. Brother Posey as he embarks on an extremely busy year and wish him the very best.

## GRAND LODGE (continued)

District Deputy Grand Masters were appointed for the Second District, they are:

R.W.B. Gary Nicholson - R.W.B. Walt Barner - R.W.B. Larry Cornett - R.W.B. Jerry Hatton

R.W.B. Steven Behme and R.W.B. Richard Shields will be recognized for their outstanding service at the past Masters Convocation on December 5th at the Hamilton Masonic Center.



The position of **District Education Officer** (D.E.O.) was reinstated. Pictured (left to right) are:

W.B. Matt Reed

W.B. Scott Sowder

W.B. Bryan Worley

For more news regarding the 200<sup>th</sup> communication visit:

<http://www.freemason.com/component/content/article/1-headlines/338-terry-w-posey-installed-as-grand-master-at-200th-annual-communication.html>

The Grand Master has established a blog to record his year. Check it out at: <http://GMOhio.blogspot.com>

## TYPEWRITTEN RITUAL

Eastern Star Lodge #55 once again hosted the annual reading of the Typewritten Ritual on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Brethren in attendance were able to ask questions, review floor work, receive instructions, and hear the exact wording of the rituals we use. We learned about a publication from the Grand Lodge called: An Aid to the Notes, Instructions, and Rubrics of the Official Cipher and Standard Monitor. it provides additional instructions (as well as spelling out certain ciphered sections) regarding all the degrees. Contact your Lodge Secretary to order a \$6 copy for you.

This successful event is already scheduled for next year on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at Eastern Star Lodge. The Wardens of each Lodge should do their best to attend as well as any Brother interested in increasing his Masonic knowledge and proficiency in our ritual.

## SECOND DISTRICT OFFICERS INSTALLED

On Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at Minerva Lodge #98 in Miamisburg, the new officers of the Second District were installed by the then District Advisor and Deputy Grand Master R.W. Terry Posey. (See the side bar for the new officer names.) The officers are looking forward to a great Masonic year and expressed their special appreciation to the outgoing President, W.B. Bryan Worley and the District Deputies for all their assistance. W.B. Sowder and W.B. Davis were thanked for their efforts as District County Representatives. Twenty-four of the 35 Lodges in the district were represented.

## SECOND DISTRICT OFFICERS INSTALLED (continued)

At the meeting, several awards were presented including:

*Grand Master Reception Sponsorship Growth Awards* (surpassed last year by \$100 or more)

- Vandalia 742 - Bolivar 82 - Alpha 729 - Morrow 265 - Oxford 67

*Grand Master Reception Sponsorship Awards* (most sales)

-3rd Waynesville 163

-2nd Vandalia 742

-1st Brookville 596

*“Reach Award”* (Presented by R.W. Barner, Hatton, Shields, Behme, and Cornett)

- E.A. Camden 159

- F.C. Dayton 147

- M.M. Waynesville 163

## GRAND MASTER RECEPTION



Each year the Second District hosts a dinner to honor the new Grand Master. This year, we were especially proud to host M.W. Terry W. Posey as our Grand Master. Over 550 Masons and guests assembled to honor the new Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers.

R.W. Brother Cliff Koss was the General Chairman, W.B. Jude Madden and his wife, Terrie, provided the decorations, and W.B. Sowder and Davis did an excellent job in coordinating the evening's program.

*(Photos by W.B. Larry M. Cornett. Pictured above: M.W. Brother Terry W. Posey and Cheryl Posey)*

The  
Miamisburg  
High School  
Madrigal  
singers  
skillfully  
performed a  
number of songs  
and delighted  
the crowd with  
their talent.



## GRAND MASTER RECEPTION (continued)



Excellent in Youth Awards were presented to: Erin Dauber – Rainbow Girls, David Larson, DeMolay, and Christopher Meek – Non-Masonic Youth (Miami Valley Young Marines). All gave very good acceptance speeches after being presented their award. Everyone was impressed with their poise and graciousness.



Major General Charles D. Metcalf (Ret.) was presented the **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** for his dedication and many volunteer positions. Gen. Metcalf is the Director of the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force located at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. It is the world's largest and oldest museum of military aviation.

The second District appreciates all the Lodges, Brothers, and Businesses that helped sponsor the evening. A limited number of programs are available by contacting W.B. Eric Flasher.

## LODGES IN THE NEWS

R.W. Bro. Steven Behme was proud of Dayton Lodge #147's program to honor police and firefighters in the Dayton area. He passed along this link from WDTN Channel 2, a Dayton television station:

[http://www.wdtn.com/dpp/video/Dayton\\_officer\\_and\\_firefighter\\_honored](http://www.wdtn.com/dpp/video/Dayton_officer_and_firefighter_honored)

By following the link (and watching a brief 15 second commercial announcement) you'll see the news report highlighting the Lodge's Ceremony. W.B. Earl Lutz does a fine job presenting the awards.

Lodges in the Second District should consider this and other ways of celebrating the service of our Police and Fire service officers. The theme of this year's Grand Master is "Freemasonry: It's all in the family" and establishing stronger relations with Police, Fire, and Veterans Groups is one of the Grand Master's stated goals.

## PARKING FUND RAISER – OHIO RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL



Several Brethren & family helped raise funds by parking nearly 4,000 cars in a single weekend near Waynesville at the Ohio Renaissance Festival.

Thanks to (in no special order): Claudia Worley, Bryan Worley, Jim Arehart, David Flint, Matt Rentz, Eric Flasher, Michael Cockroft, Alf Butler, Justin Young, Troy Davis, Brian Arehart, Greg

Clatterbuck, Denny Rose, Bill Garlow, Larry Edwards, Mel Poff, James Bailey, Rhonda Barner, and Walt Barner.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

By the time you read this, the web master swears he will have dates for the upcoming inspections posted along with a variety of other Masonic event dates of importance. Please check:

<http://www.secondmasonicdistrict.org>

for this and other information.

This newsletter keeps the Brethren of the Second District abreast of activities of Masonic interest. If you have information, photographs, or other items, please send them to [eric\\_flasher@yahoo.com](mailto:eric_flasher@yahoo.com).