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Grand Master Bobby G. Campbell (left) presents Research & Development charter to Norman G. Lincoln (center) as DGM Fred A. Boggs assists.

GM Charges R&D to Create Papers to Aid Council Officers

Grand Master Bobby G. Campbell charged the officers and members of the Council of Research and Development to not limit their efforts to research in his remarks at the first meeting Dec. 29 at Cuyahoga Falls. He stressed that papers to aid the officers and development of Council programs would be valuable.

There is space allotted for a Grand Council library and an archivist is being sought, he added.

"Whither Art Thou Treading, O Secret Vault?" was the title of the first paper presented by Charles E. Cole. The 10-page article placed prime emphasis on Cryptic education of candidates and involvement of companions and will be his guide as he presides in Windermere Council later this year.

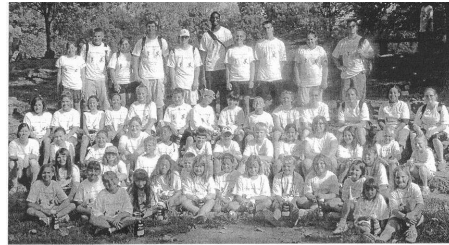
The members established by-laws for the new organization.

Membership applications are available from the Grand Council office and Recorders. The lifetime fee is \$50.

"Jerusalem, the Holy City" to Be Staged in Cincinnati

"Jerusalem, the Holy City," will be presented April 14 in the Cincinnati Masonic center at 317 East Fifth street. Cincinnati Council, Henry A. Weeks Council and Hubert O. Auburn Council will be aided by Cincinnati and Hanselmann commanderies to produce the play, which is open to the public without charge.

Parking is available in the P&G Garage on Sixth street for \$2.00.



Kids at Camp Ho-Mita-Koda shout "thanks."

DGM Boggs Sets Arch Dates to Help Officers Lead With Vision

Deputy Grand Master Fred A. Boggs is on tour of the Arches presenting a program to "Lead with a Vision" to Deputy Masters. While directed to those who expect to preside in June, the session welcomes all companions and ladies.

The presentation will offer a wealth of ideas to stimulate council activities and interest and aid presiding officers to have successful and enjoyable terms of office.

The *First Arch* hosts Boggs March 27 with dinner in Essen Haus in Pettisville. April 5 is the *Second Arch* date with a 10 a.m. meeting in the Bellfontaine temple.

The *Seventh Arch* March date was snowed out, and has been rescheduled for April 10 at 4 p.m. in the Lyndhurst Masonic Center.

The *Fifth Arch* will gather April 18 in Mt. Vernon and the *Third Arch* will serve dinner at 6:30 p.m. before the meeting at Wright Council in Xenia April 26.

The *Eighth Arch* meeting will be April 29 in the Cuyahoga Falls temple with 6 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. meeting. The *Sixth Arch* will gather at 2 p.m. in the Chillicothe temple May 3. The *Ninth Arch* has a 6 p.m. time at Guernsey Council in Cambridge.

The *Fourth Arch* will conclude the tour May 22 at Bucyrus Council with a 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Elect in May, Install in June

The bylaws of each Council call for the election of officers in May and installation and reports at the annual meeting in June. The members may permit a nominating committee so that the best officers can be pre-selected.

Diabetic Kids Camps Set Schedules for Summer; Kids Anxious to Return

Hundreds of diabetic children are eagerly awaiting the summer when the camps will open to give them an opportunity to renew acquaintances with friendships made at previous camps.

At camp they learned that they were not alone, and found comfort and confidence that they could have a happy life and manage their diabetes just by following a few simple guidelines.

The new campers will be welcome by a staff of trained physicians and nurses who know how to relate to children with diabetes.

Camp schedules have been announced by Benevolent Committee chairman Dr. Jack L. Colglazier and are on page 4.

Each camp has its own schedule and routine, he explained.

Since 1977 Council Masons have supported these camps, increasing their contributions each year until it reached \$59,000.00 last year.

This year the challenge is greater as the camps expect a record enrollment.

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Penn-Ohio Day to Feature S.E.M. Degree in Greenville

Sharon Council No. 45 will welcome companions to Greenville, Pa. For the 35th annual Penn-Ohio Day May 10.

Pennsylvania companions will confer the Super Excellent Master degree in their ritual at 3 p.m.

The roast beef dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. for \$15.00. There will be a program for the ladies.

Reservations are due by May 3 to Recorder Edward Scott, 4 Woodbine Dr., Greenville, Pa. 16125.

Email edscott@naiticom.net.

Grand Officer Reception is Nov. 8

The Eighth Arch will honor the 2008-2009 Grand Council officers Nov. 8 with a reception.

It will be in the McDonald Marlite conference center in New Philadelphia. James C. Myers and Joseph B. Phillis are general chairmen.

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Says



It's exciting for me to see your Grand Council officers greatly enjoying their visits with you in your individual councils, but hard to believe that we have been working hard for over five months as we help you improve the Cryptic Rite of Ohio.

We have already completed several dedications and rededications and the cooperation and enthusiasm at these has been excellent. We have many more to do this year and we invite all the companions and their families and friends to join us in these festive occasions as they occur in your Arch. I do want to give a special thanks to the companions of the Seventh Arch for the reception they had for Cathy and me. We both enjoyed our visit and talking to the companions and their ladies.

At our Grand officers meeting in January we decided to present several more awards for our hard-working companions around the state to recognize their devotion and work for the Cryptic Rite.

Each Arch Inspector will submit one name for each of the following awards: Council-of-the-Year, Illustrious Master-of-the-Year; Recorder-of-the-Year, Treasurer-of-the-Year, Cryptic Lady-of-the-year, Cryptic Mason-of-the-Year, and Cryptic Cheerleader-of-the-Year. The Inspector of each Arch has been given information about the above awards. Please ask them if you have any questions.

Our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Ronald L. Winnett, has asked all Masons to participate in the parade and cornerstone re-enactment ceremony in Columbus on June 21. I am asking all Cryptic Masons to join us that day. More information will be sent to the councils before the event.

Companions, as the good weather of spring begins, let us go forward into this Cryptic Year with a positive attitude.

Hope to see you in your Arch.

Grand Master

Grand Assembly Returns to Miamisburg October 5-7

The Grand Assembly returns to the Dayton Mall Holiday Inn in Miamisburg this year which has been a popular location in several previous years.

Dates established by Grand Master Bobby G. Campbell are October 5-7.

The Third Arch has been working on the program for some time and promises typical Cryptic hospitality.

Delegates and ladies will be welcomed at a gala reception Sunday evening.

The official annual grand assembly will open Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. and continue on Tuesday morning. Monday afternoon will be given to an information session and also the Order of the Silver Trowel.

Monday evening will be the colorful grand banquet.

Committees will report on Monday morning and election of the 2008-2009 officers will be conducted.

Additional committee reports and legislation will precede the Installation of officers Tuesday morning.

Information and registration forms will be mailed to the dias officers and Recorder early in July after the new Council officers have been reported to the Grand Council office.

Camps Ready for Kids to Learn About Themselves while Having Fun

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While fun is featured, the camps provide a learning program to help children realize that there are numerous children with the same disease, and how to cope with it and lead a normal, productive life.

The aim is to have every child leave camp with a positive attitude about the challenge he will have the rest of his life..

Numerous cards and letters are received in the Grand Council office from children and parents attesting that the camp has made a change in the life of the child.

Dr. Ross R. Black II is in charge of raising funds, and reminds members that the IRS has declared that contributions are tax-deductible.

He urges contact with organizations such as the VFW and clubs which often seek a source to contribute.

Every penny donated goes directly to the camps because all administrative costs are assumed by the Grand Council, he concluded.

The Grand Recorder Observes

Are you aPurple People?

Purple People are special. They're able to recognize quality and value. They have a passion to get things done, promptly and done right. They take pride in good work. They even go the extra mile to support a companion. Purple People are found promoting Cryptic Masonry. They get excited when they talk about faith, friendship and fidelity.

Be a Purple People !



Eighth Arch has Busy Schedule

Councils of the Eighth Arch are selling tickets to the April 27th Akron Aeros baseball game to raise funds for diabetic children. A camper will throw out the first pitch at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each.

Akron will join with Cuyahoga Falls Council to open a Table Council Friday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cuyahoga Falls Masonic center.

Ill. Master Daniel L. Goodell is taking reservations at (330) 633-5450.

The Eighth Arch will celebrate its first Awards Night at Steubenville May 24. Master Michael T. Wood is taking reservations at (740) 264-3576 for the 5 p.m. dinner.

The Arch Reunion will be June 24 in Craftsmen Park in Akron. Starting at 11 a.m. boat rides and games will break at 1 p.m. for a carry-in lunch. The annual Arch meeting will be at 3 p.m. John I. Miller is Arch President.

Each Eighth Arch Council Man-of-the-Year will receive two tickets to the Akron Aeros game Aug. 15. Additional tickets are available for \$7.50 from John I. Miller (330) 644-7706.

Hamilton Master Offers Lessons

Hamilton's Master, Carl L. Wilson, is offering lessons in digital photography, mp3 players and computers to companions.

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