



Zabud Master Robert S. Rothe welcomes Grand Master Campbell at the dedication Nov. 4.

Grand Officers Travel Monthly for Dedications and Reconsecrations

Grand Council officers will reconsecrate the Secret Vault of Franklin Council No. 14 Sunday, April 27, in Troy. The impressive formal ceremony, open to the public, will begin at 2 p.m. and be followed by a chicken dinner.

New Carlisle Council No. 143 will be reconsecrated May 18 and the new Secret Vault of Elyria Council will be dedicated June 1.

Zabud Council No. 99 was dedicated Nov. 4, Fremont Council No. 64 was dedicated Dec. 9. Henry A Weeks Council No. 137 was dedicated Jan. 27, and Toledo Council No. 33 was dedicated March 30.

Two in Fourth Arch Honored

Upper Sandusky's Treasurer-emeritus, Ellis Helge, and his wife, Joyce, were one of 25 couples honored by the statewide "Joined hearts in Giving" group. Married 54 years, the Helges have shared a volunteerism commitment. David J. Larcomb of Upper Sandusky Council was recently inducted into the Military Hall of Fame for his outstanding service as a military helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War.

- Dwight D. Damschroder

Seventh Arch Works Indians Games

The Seventh Arch has reached an agreement with Cleveland Indians concessions to man a booth for 12 days this season. They anticipate the project will raise \$6000. David A. Foyer is directing the arrangements which are similar to the agreement the Arch has with the Cleveland Browns.

The annual Penn-Ohio day is set for May 10 in Greenville, Pa.

- R. Glen Hlebak

Councils Find Unique Ways to Support Diabetic Kids Fund

Councils around the state have a variety of ways to secure funds for the diabetic kids camps Ross R. Black II, chairman of Benevolence Resources, reports.

The Third Arch councils have had dinners in the community and have asked for spare change from companions at assemblies.

The Fourth Arch has had a successful display at Wal-Mart and received matching funds through the efforts of Mansfield Deputy Master Alva E. Bishop.

Past Arch Inspector Watson N. Penrod has been successful in contacting veteran organizations for contributions.

The Seventh Arch has worked at local sporting and community events to receive contributions. Past Master David A. Foyer has worked with Arch Inspector Robert K. Rhinehart and Arch Adjutant T. Dennis Campbell to make it happen.

Arch Adjutant David G. Decker has circulated envelopes for companions to use outside the fraternity to seek contributions. Virgil Mick has assisted. Robert E. Newell has been spreading the message in the Second Arch while Calvin Bozeman is coordinating the Fifth Arch.

Black explains that if 6000 companions would each contribute one dollar, and secure one dollar from each of nine friends, the goal of \$60,000 would easily be reached.

Third Arch Sets Pig Roast Date

The annual Third Arch Pig Roast will be Saturday, June 7, at Caesar's Creek Lake.

It is a day-long event with the ladies which includes food, fellowship and music provided by the talented companions of the arch.

The York Rite picnic will be held in conjunction with the Royal Arch Masons Saturday, July 27, at Wilson Park in West Carrollton.

OKI (Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana) Day will be in the Third Arch this year. Xenia will be the site August 1-2.

- Lynn B. Alexander

Appoint Safety Director

James R. Amlung has been named Director of Safety by Grand Master Bobby G. Campbell.

A retired security officer, Amlung is a member of Cuyahoga Falls Council and Secretary of Hudson Lodge.



C.E.L.L. Director James E. Zemancik reviews the Program with Arch Representatives

Fifth and Second Arches Lead in New C.E.L.L. Enrollments

Enrollments in the new C.E.L.L. course have been on a record pace, topping 100 chairman James E. Zemancik announced this week. Led by Grover D. Manning II, the Fifth Arch has enrolled 36, while Charles D. Wood has enrolled 22 in the Second Arch. West Gate Council has 12 enrolled and York Council has ten. The Second Arch has 10 graduates, two more than the Fifth Arch.

Cryptic Education Leadership and Learning describes the correspondence course available to all Council members. It is designed to give the companion a better understanding of the code, officer manual, and ritual Zemancik explained.

The cost is \$5. Upon completion the companion receives a distinctive lapel emblem and certificate from the Grand Master.

Over 300 took the original Leadership Correspondence Course.

New Code is in Production

Over 100 amendments to the code since 1995 have been inserted as the text was entirely reset this month.

It has been carefully reviewed by jurisprudence chairman Ishmael R. Burtnett and has been formatted and sent to the printer. It is expected to be available May 31. Each Council will receive two copies without charge. Recorders will be advised how to order additional copies.

Dodson Speaks at Ninth Arch

Several councils received awards from Arch Inspector Pat C. Lively at the Ninth Arch meeting Feb. 1. Henry A. Dodson talked about his heart transplant and the need for organ donors. Marietta earned the altar cover for the most visitations. *Theodore M. Graybill*



Arch Adjutants serving the Grand Council are (front, l to r) 7 T. Dennis Campbell; 8 David G. Decker; 4 Dwight D. Damschroder; 3 Larry V. Hill; 2 Richard R. Metzger. Rear: 1 Gary L. Smith; 6 Bob S. Jones; 3 Dennis E. Kearns; 5 Grover D. Manning II. Absent 9 David E. Schroeder. Photo by Joe Strausbaugh

Dodson is Outstanding Volunteer

Henry A. Dodson, P.M. of Silver Trowel Council, has been awarded the Medical Mutual's Senior Volunteer award for his work with the Organ Donor program. He also volunteers at Wright-Paterson Air Force Base. A heart transplant recipient in 1997, Dodson accepts invitations from Councils throughout Ohio to tell his interesting story of a second life with the heart of a 19-year old boy.

IRS Requires New Report

The IRS is now requiring every organization which has a bank account to file a new Form 990-N electronically. As the constituent council fiscal year ends May 31, the first report is due October 15, 2008. The Grand Council reports annually to the IRS for each council. Councils should await further instructions from the Grand Council office before making any IRS report.

Seventh Arch Leads DKF Support

The Seventh Arch has taken a commanding lead in support of the Diabetic Kids Fund by contributing \$7729 to date. The Third and Eighth Arches are virtually tied for second place with over \$4000 raised. Mansfield Council has raised \$1230 while Lebanon, Warren, Buechner, and Woodward have had over 25 individual contributors.

Annual Report Due in June

The Grand Council office will send annual report packets with a roster to Council Recorders in May. They are due in the Grand Council office June 15 and delinquent June 30

Fourth Arch Companions Digging In

Companions are digging in at each inspection to support the Diabetic Kids Fund. Arch DKF chairman Watson N. Penrod has a Mason jar on location for donations, which are credited to the local council. Inspection attendance has increased to average over 35.

- Ronald E. Pool

New Lexington Fish Fry is Popular

New Lexington Council continues to attract the community to its fish fry on the third Friday of each month.

Members from other areas lend a hand from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The project often nets \$1500 for the day to support the temple. - Theodore M. Graybill

Wives Rate Movies and Popcorn

Hamilton Council provides movies with popcorn, pop and candy for wives while their husbands are in session.

Grand Master Announces Several New Awards

Several new awards based on Arch Inspector recommendations have been announced by Grand Master Bobby G. Campbell.

They include Council-of-the-Year, Ill. Master-of-the-Year, Recorder-of-the-Year, Treasurer-of-the-Year, Cryptic Mason-of-the-Year, Cryptic Lady-of-the-Year; and Cryptic Cheerleader-of-the-Year.

The awards will be presented at the grand banquet Oct. 6.

Council publications, no suspensions, and reinstatements will also be recognized.

Dedicated Recorders are again eligible for the prestigious Purple Quill.

The Arch Gavel will be awarded by the Arch Inspector to the council which shows the most effort.

The traditional bibles will be awarded to the council which has the greatest net increase in members, and the council that has the greatest percentage net increase.

Camp Dates

Korelitz	Aug. 3-10	ages 8-15
Hamwi July 27-Aug.2		ages 14-17
Hamwi	Aug. 3-9	ages 7-10
Hamwi	Aug.10-16	ages 11-13
Ko-Man-She .	July 6-12	ages 5-17
Berry	Aug. 22-24	ages 5-17
Libbey . . .	June 22-27	ages 10-15
Ho-Mita-Koda .	June 15-Aug. 17	
		variable lengths, ages 7-15