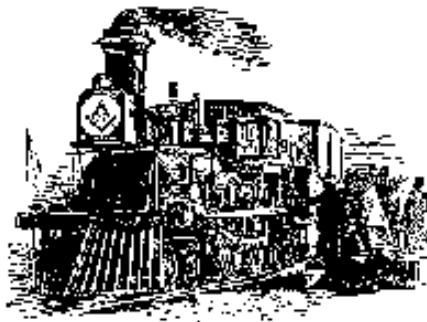




# **KERNELS**

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**COLLINWOOD**  
**LODGE # 582 F. & A. M.**

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## *Santa Claus is Coming... To the Euclid Temple December 15!*

Collinwood Lodge #582 and Western Reserve Chapter, O.E.S. will host a second annual joint children's Christmas party at the Euclid Masonic Temple on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.



Activities planned for this fun event include:

- Arts and Crafts activities
- Face painting
- Children's pictures taken with Santa
- Gift for all children 12 years and under
- Refreshments for children and adults

Sign up sheets will be available at all Collinwood and Western Reserve meetings, or call Todd Vargo (216) 246-8555 to make your reservations. A certain white-bearded gentleman already has!



## *Open Installation of Officers to Take Place on December 1st*

Collinwood Lodge will hold its annual Installation of Officers on Saturday, December 1 at the Euclid Temple. By vote of the Lodge, this will be an open installation, so both Masonic and non-Masonic guests will be welcome.

There will be a dinner at 6:30 PM that evening, and the installation will follow at 7:30 PM. There will be a nominal cost for dinner, and reservations are necessary. Contact Worshipful Master-elect Bill Mehle at (216) 481-6991 by November 17 to reserve a place at our dinner table.

Widows of Collinwood Lodge, as well as the officers, will have their dinners provided free of charge by the Lodge.

## *2007-2008 Lodge Officers Elected*

The Lodge held its annual meeting on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, and the following officers were elected to serve in the 2007-2008 Masonic year:

**Worshipful Master: Bill Mehle**  
**Senior Warden: Todd Vargo**  
**Junior Warden: Tim Collins**  
**Secretary: Hob Miller, PM**  
**Treasurer: Clare Mansperger, PM**  
**Senior Deacon: Danny McNabb**  
**Junior Deacon: Mike Cochran**  
**Tyler: Wayne Seaman, PM**  
**Trustee: Bob Hager, PM**

Congratulations to all of our officers!

See "The Kernels" in color at [www.collinwood582.org](http://www.collinwood582.org)

## *From the East*

Greetings from the East, Brethren.

As I put together this issue of the *Kernels*, particularly as I was laying out the Christmas party article on the front page, it really drove home to me how quickly this Masonic year has passed. It seems like only a short time ago that I was making final preparations for our installation, and now I am about to hand the gavel over to our new Worshipful Master, Brother Bill Mehle.

I have enjoyed this year serving you in the East. I won't recount everything that's happened; you know where we've been.

We did wrap up the year with a couple of very nice events. Last month, we had a clam bake at the home of Bro. Freddy Moses. Several of you have been advocating an event like this for several years, and Bro. Freddy did not disappoint us. We had a great turnout, beautiful weather, food was abundant and the party was a lot of fun. Many of the people who were there thought it would be worth repeating, and I think I heard our Worshipful Master-elect say there is a clam bake on the schedule for next year...

Our Lodge Education Officer, Bro. Scott Morris put together a program for our October 22<sup>nd</sup> stated meeting "Charter Night." While I was unable to attend (work commitments had me in San Antonio that evening) all of the reports I have received indicate that it was an enjoyable and informative program. Thank you, Bro. Morris, for all of your hard work in putting this signature event together for us.

Congratulations to the Brethren who have been chosen to govern this Lodge in 2008. I look forward to seeing what you have in store for us. I know you are all very capable, hard-working Masons, and I am confident that this Lodge is in good hands for the foreseeable future.

Fraternal Regards!

*Bob Hager*

Worshipful Master

**Welfare - Please call the Worshipful Master, Wardens, or Secretary if you know of a brother who is sick, needs help, or maybe just a ride to Lodge.**

W.M.—Robert Hager	(216) 261-9045
S.W.—Bill Mehle	(216) 481-6991
J.W.—Todd Vargo	(216) 531-8758
Secretary—Hob Miller	(216) 289-9421

## *From the West*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the brethren for their faith and confidence in me by having elected me Worshipful Master for the 2007-2008 Masonic year. I promise I will strive to do my best to keep Collinwood Lodge in the forefront, and to keep its rich tradition of service to the brethren and the community a top priority, as well as its reputation as a ritualistically sound lodge.

I would also like to say best wishes to WB Bob Hager for a fine year and for his guidance throughout his term and for taking our lodge to new heights. And good luck to my corp of officers as they strive to do the best work that I know they can do. Let's keep the Collinwood Express rolling!

*Bill Mehle*

Senior Warden

## *From the South*

It is with deep sorrow that I report the passing of two of Collinwood's long time members.

Worshipful Brother Ernest Ray Scott was a 24-year member of the Lodge. Back in 1985, WB Scott originated the Masonic Anniversary Card program in Collinwood Lodge. Since that time, each Junior Warden has sent an Anniversary card to each member of the Lodge.

Brother William Lebet was a 53-year member of the Lodge. Bro. Lebet enjoyed and attended Lodge and Scottish Rite regularly. Bro. Lebet was a member of Western Reserve Chapter #71, O.E.S. Masonic services were performed on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Over the past year, 155 Masonic Birthday cards, 15 Get Well, 4 Sympathy, 3 Thinking of You, 3 Congratulations and 1 Birthday card were sent to Lodge members, family and friends.

*Todd Vargo*

Junior Warden

**Editor's Note: Collinwood Lodge will perform a Masonic service for Worshipful Brother Scott on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 12:00 pm at Crobaugh-Danaher Funeral Home, 22595 Lakeshore Blvd.**

## *Collinwood Attends Grand Lodge Communication in Cincinnati*

The 198<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was held in Cincinnati on October 19-20 this year and, as usual, Collinwood Lodge was well represented. Nine Brothers and four ladies made the trip to southern Ohio to participate in the event.

A large slate of legislation was debated on the floor of the Grand Lodge. Several issues were passed, including the following:

- the reference to "25" districts was removed from the Code, allowing for a possible future redistricting of the state
- collective balloting will now be allowed on multiple candidates
- the mileage allowance for attending Grand Lodge was increased from 25 to 35 cents a mile
- dispensation from the Grand Master is no longer required for lodges to participate in parades or civic events.

Several issues were defeated, most notably a proposal for a gradual increase in the Grand Lodge per capita assessment of \$1.25 a year over the next four years. We were assured that the issue will return next year.

A new Grand Master, Ronald L. Winnett from Grove City, was elected and installed. RWB Bradford A. Goebel, from the 22<sup>nd</sup> District, was installed as Junior Grand Warden.

While the men participated in the all-day session on Friday, the ladies enjoyed brunch and a riverboat cruise on the Ohio River.

On Friday evening we all attended the banquet with the Grand Lodge officers and their wives.

Many of us enjoyed ourselves after hours at a hospitality suite coordinated by our own 22<sup>nd</sup> District. In spite of the fact that a Red Sox-Indians playoff game was showing on television in a suite across the hall, all of the fun seemed to be happening in our suite. At some times, it was standing room only. The District will continue to host these hospitality suites for the next several years, in support of RWB Goebel as he moves toward the Grand East in 2011.

We also learned that our District Deputy Grand Master for this year will be RWB Donald R. Van Horn, Jr.

Next year's session will be in Columbus.

### IN MEMORIAM

*It is with deep regret that we report the passing of the following Brethren to the Grand Lodge Above*

#### **Brother William Lebet**

*on November 3, 2007*

Born August 3, 1921

Initiated September 15, 1953

Passed November 3, 1953

Raised January 19, 1954

#### **Worshipful Bro. Ernest Ray Scott**

*on November 11, 2007*

Born January 10, 1924

Initiated May 9, 1983

Passed June 27, 1983

Raised October 10, 1983

*We extend our sincere condolences to their families and friends.*

### *News of our Masonic Youth Groups*

*By Todd Vargo, Junior Warden*

The Second DeMolay District is half way through its District Bowling season. SELYNMA DeMolay is selling Bakers Square pie coupons for a fundraiser. Fruit pies cost \$8.50 and cream filled pies cost \$10.50 each. Coupons can be redeemed at any Bakers Square location. Contact Jeremy Vargo or myself to purchase coupons. 216-531-8758

Euclid Rainbow girls Happy Lawns fundraiser is a nice way to brighten up someone's Birthday, Anniversary or other special occasion. For \$15.00 the girls will decorate a lawn with pink flamingos or birthday candles. Contact Linda Collins 216-486-8748 for information.

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### ***Upcoming Events!***

**Tuesday, November 20** .....(7:00 PM) **Special Meeting** (*EA degree*)

**Monday, November 26** .....(7:30 PM) **Stated Meeting**  
*Officers move up!*

**Thursday, November 29** ..... **Cuyahoga County Blue Lodge Association meeting**  
*7:30 PM 3615 Euclid Ave — Annual Election of Officers*

**Saturday, December 1** ..... **Installation of Officers**  
*Dinner at 6:30 PM, Open Installation at 7:30 PM*

**Monday, December 10** ..... (7:30 PM) **Stated Meeting**

**Saturday, December 15** .....(2:00-4:00 PM) **Lodge Christmas Party**

**Monday, December 24** .....**Christmas Eve—no meeting!**