



Luther B. Turner

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Our 65th Year
 1950-2015

Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth
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December 2015
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Stated Meetings 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 PM except July and August
Special Meetings to be called at the direction of the Master



Fraternal Greetings,
 I would like to start by thanking the Brethren of Luther B. Turner for their vote of confidence with our new line of officers. It truly is an honor to serve our Lodge.

When I attended the 206th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio it was noted that twenty mergers between lodges had taken place. Nearly all of the twenty Lodges who had to merge with another did so because of a lack of resources. Not monetary, or capital resources, but human resources. They either could not round up enough members to open Lodge or did not have enough men to serve as officers. Our Lodge has been gaining strength financially however we are losing ground when it comes to membership, attendance, and participation.

Our building has become viable asset to the surrounding community. Our hall is being rented with more frequency. Our Lodge is used by the 14th District for various events with increasing frequency. Although we have seen a decline in membership, we plan to remain in our location as long as the Supreme Architect allows us to do so.

I'm happy to announce that we have installed a new sound system in the Lodge. We're still learning to use it correctly but I have no doubt it will make our work more enjoyable. We're also looking to make improvements throughout the Lodge where appropriate.

These investments are being made to improve the experience of attending. Our only expected return on these investments is you. If you have not been to the Lodge in a while, please consider attending. We would love to see you.

Respectively Submitted,
 W.M. John Rumer



From the Editor

As always thank you to those who choose to have their letters delivered electronically. If you currently receive this letter by mail and would like to receive the color version electronically please email me at jrumer@aol.com to let me know. Afterwards please be sure to check your spam (or junk) folder for any future emails "just in case".



From the Secretary

All of our new officers have been installed and ready to work for you. Several activities are planned for this month. Please plan on attending the Christmas party on December 12th to meet the officers and fellow members. The Children's Christmas party will be December 16th.

From the Secretary (Continued):

We have again started bowling. This year we are at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl on S. High St. We start warm ups at 4:00 PM and bowling starts at 4:15. If you are interested in joining us or just coming out to share in the fun please feel free to stop by. If you would like to bowl please call me so I can add you. The cost is \$25 per 2 person team if you are planning on joining us for the bowling banquet/party. We will be bowling for a total of 15 weeks every Sunday with the exception of Dec 27th, Jan 3rd and Feb 21st. Our last night will be Apr 3rd.

With the New Year approaching Inspections will be starting. I would like to see our Lodge represented at every inspection. These are good opportunities to join with other Brothers and learn about our brotherhood.

Luther B Turner Lodge will be hosting the Wardens & Deacons School for the 14th District to be held on January 9th. We will be needing help in preparing a lunch for those attending. We will be asking for volunteers at our January Stated meeting. We will probably be serving hot dogs and chips like we did for the Past Masters Convocation this month.

The following is list of the inspections for January:

Blendon 339 1/18/16 (Mon) MM
Magnolia 20 1/19/16 (Tue) FC
Arts & Sciences 792 (at Blendon Lodge
1/21/16 (Thu) MM
University 631 1/26/16 (Tue) FC
Groveport 240 2/2/16 (Tue) EA

Respectfully submitted:
Bruce Schreiber, Secretary

From the Turnerettes:

I want to personally thank Janet May for all her hard work with the Daughters of the Nile Dinner in November, she prepared all of the food for the dinner. A special thanks also goes out to Ron Dews, Mike Hune, Rick Schleppe, John Cowan and the Turnerette Ladies that were there to help, Your help was greatly appreciated! With the proceeds we received from the dinner we were able to donate \$1000.00 to the men which was presented to John Rumer at the December 1, 2015 meeting.

We are looking forward to the Turnerette Christmas Party on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 6:30 at the lodge.

The Lodge Christmas Party is Wednesday, December 16, 2015, from 6 to 8 pm. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be arriving around 7pm. We will again be having a cake walk which everyone seems to enjoy so ladies if you are able to bring a cake(s) please do so.

We will be doing the Daughters of the Nile Installation reception for Sylvia Bast in March 2016. More details to follow.

Get Well Wishes to Ms. Rosie White who is recovering from hip surgery and our sympathies go out to Peggy Schwartz who lost her brother.

Merry Christmas wishes for all of you, enjoy the season with your families and friends, be safe.

Fraternally yours,
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South Carolina Flooding Disaster Appeal:

The Masonic Service Association of North America has established a Disaster Relief Fund for South Carolina, following a weeklong drenching of rain, causing rivers to overflow, dams to burst, roadways to flood, and home and businesses to be inundated with water, resulting in major damage or destruction.

Officials said billions of dollars of destruction has occurred to roadways and bridges, in addition to building damage, in this historic flooding.

In the Columbia area, one Lodge building has been virtually destroyed. It is a Lodge whose membership is heavily composed of active military personnel. Other Lodges, plus homes of Masonic members, have been seriously damaged, and the toll to life and property is still growing and being assessed.

Please forward to the MSA such donations which you feel are appropriate to help our devastated Brothers, their families and others in this stricken jurisdiction.

If you are led to donate please do so by making your check payable to MSA Disaster Relief Fund and send to:

Masonic Service Association
3905 National Drive Suite 280
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Please mark your check "South Carolina Appeal"



Turnerette's Christmas Party

December 12, 2015 6:30 pm

Luther B. Turner Lodge Christmas Party

December 16, 2015 6:00 – 8:00 pm



*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year To All*

*From the Officers and Ladies of
Luther B. Turner Lodge*