

April 2026



NEWSLETTER



WORDS FROM THE EAST

BRADY WOODWORTH - WORSHIPFUL MASTER

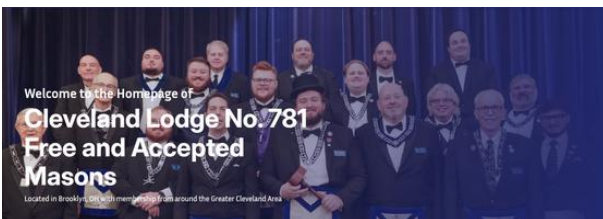
Hello Brethren!

What a great month we had in March! We had a great Stated Meeting, a FC Practice for the Officers, a visit to Old Erie Lodge for the Inspection in the Fellowcraft Degree, the first Lodge Event at Game Show Duels, and our Monsters 50/50 Fundraiser, we were very busy! All things considered, it was an amazing month and I sure had a lot of fun!

Looking to the future, we do have a few changes to the Term Plan that I want to make sure you are aware of:

- April 1st will only be Past Master's Night, there will be no FC degree because it is Holy Week (my first goof as WM, sorry RWB Franks)
- May 6th will be the night our Past Master's perform the Fellowcraft Degree for us
- The Lodge Steak Roast originally planned for June will be moved to July, due to a heavy schedule already planned for that month
- The Softball Game against Denbrook DeMolay has been moved from August 13th to August 6th

I hope to see you at some of our future events!



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CHECK OUT THE LODGE WEBSITE

We have put together a great website with our Lodge History, Current Officers, Upcoming Events, and Image Galleries from all of our events! **Check it out!**

UPCOMING TRESTLEBOARD - APRIL & MAY

April:

1st - Past Master's Night & Stated Meeting

- 6:30 pm Dinner | 7:30 pm Stated Meeting
- Honoring our Past Masters with a Gift
- Quinn Brown will be giving his EA Exam
- Dress is Coat and Tie

15th - Fellowcraft Degree

- 6:30 pm Dinner | 7:30 pm Stated Meeting
- Dress is Tuxedo for Officers
- Degree performed by the Officers

18th - Highway Cleanup Event

- I-90 and W 117th Exit
- 11:00 am Meet Up Time
- Meet at the Home Depot Parking Lot
- 11901 Berea Road Cleveland, OH
- Open to anyone 12 and older!
- Bring work gloves and boots!

May:

6th - Fellowcraft Degree + Stated Meeting

- 6:30 pm Dinner | 7:30 pm Stated Meeting
- Opening by Officers
- Degree performed by the Past Master Team for Quinn Brown (If he passes his EA Exam)
- Dress is Coat and Tie for Officers, Tuxedo for Past Master Cast

20th - Parma PTA Scholarship Night

- Normandy High School
- 7:00 pm | Dress is Suit & Tie
- Come help us present our Lodge Scholarship!

25th - City of Brooklyn Memorial Day Parade

- Brooklyn Recreation Center
- 11:00 AM Step-Off | Ceremony at 12:00 pm
- Dress is Lodge T shirts, Polos, or Jerseys!
- *More details coming soon!*

HONORING OUR PAST MASTERS APRIL 1ST

**RSVP WITH
THE
MASTER**

Bobby R. Meadows Jr.
Bruce M. Templeman
D. Lee Hawthorne
Dale E. Ralph
David A. Wolfe
David M. Cazan
Frank E. Prochaska
Gary D. Hubbard Sr.
Gregory M. Kita
Henry E. Chesser
James E. Matheny Jr.
Jason J. Kita

Jeffrey C. Marshall
Jeffrey J. Black
Jerry D. Hamilton
Jobie W. Dotson
John Aristy
John E. Canterbury
John M. Zagarec
Joseph W. Chasar
Justin D. Lowe
Kenneth D. Crouse
Levent Baykut
Martin R. Woodworth

Millard C. Macdonald
Monroe Perry
Robert A. Esarey
Robert A. Herman
Robert R. Childers
Roger D. Kerns
Roy J. Kurka
Rudolph J. Villanueva
Russell Bonchu III
Thomas A. Senko
Timothy M. Daley
Todd A. Starr

22ND DISTRICT EVENTS

Lodge of Instruction

Thursday, April 30th

- EA Degree
Typewritten

Thursday, May 28th

- Ancient Charges

One Day Class Event

Saturday July 25th, 2026

- Berea Masonic
Temple



VIEW FROM THE WEST

RIC ESAREY - SENIOR WARDEN

Easter is traditionally associated with themes of resurrection, renewal, and spiritual awakening. In Freemasonry, similar symbolism is found in the allegorical journey of the candidate through the degrees, representing a journey from darkness to light, from ignorance to enlightenment. The Easter season serves as a reminder for Freemasons to reflect on their own journey of self-improvement and strive for personal and moral growth.

Just as Easter signifies the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil, Freemasonry teaches its members to uphold principles of virtue, integrity, and righteousness. The story of Easter inspires Masons to emulate the virtues of sacrifice, compassion, and service to humanity. Through charitable endeavors and acts of kindness, Freemasons embody the spirit of Easter by making a positive impact on their communities and uplifting those in need.

Easter symbolizes a time of spiritual renewal and rebirth, mirroring the Masonic concept of continual improvement and striving for perfection. Freemasons are encouraged to reflect on their Masonic journey, renew their commitment to the Craft, and rededicate themselves to the principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth. Just as nature experiences a revitalization during the Easter season, Freemasons seek to rejuvenate their minds, bodies, and spirits, ensuring their continued growth and development within the Craft.

Easter also emphasizes the importance of fellowship, unity, and communal celebration. Freemasonry, with its emphasis on brotherhood and camaraderie, provides a supportive community where members can come together to celebrate shared values and experiences. During Easter, Freemasons gather in lodge rooms around the world to reflect on the symbolism of the season, share fraternal bonds, and renew their commitment to the principles of Freemasonry.

Easter serves as a profound and meaningful time for Freemasons to reflect on the symbolic parallels between the Easter story and the teachings of Freemasonry. As we celebrate this season of renewal and rebirth, let us recommit ourselves to the timeless values of brotherly love, relief, and truth, and strive to make a positive difference in the world.

Fraternally Yours,
Ric Esarey

SOUNDS FROM THE SOUTH

PAUL WOLOS - JUNIOR WARDEN



Ah Spring has sprung. 70 degree days, birds chirping, followed by super storms that take out the power as the temperature drops back to freezing. Such is life in Northern Ohio. I am writing this from work as there hasn't been power at my house in a day.

March sure went out like a lion, but I must admit that I'm excited about the rest of our masonic year. Worshipful has a full schedule of things planned and I'm very happy to be a part of it. I've never been in a parade before, have you?

THE STEW CREW

CHECK OUT WHAT THE STEWARDS MADE US FOR REFRESHMENTS!



MARCH 4TH

Taco Night!

- Ground Beef and Pulled Chicken
- a whole bunch of cheese
- Lettuce
- Sour Cream & Salsa
- Chips
- Round 1 of Ice Cream Sandwiches



MARCH 18TH

Pizza Night pt 2!

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Reuben Pizza
- Cheese Pizza
- Round 2 of Ice Cream Sandwiches!

JOIN US FOR DINNER BEFORE MEETINGS AT 6:30 PM!

EVENT RECAP - VISITATION TO OLD ERIE NO. 3

Seven of our members traveled out to Warren, Oh to Old Erie Lodge No. 3 in the 25th Masonic District to watch their Worshipful Master Murad Shorrab and his officers perform the Fellowcraft Degree on a live Candidate! The evening was exceptional, from the live music during the meal, to the impressive ritual performed by all of the Officers, and the many nuances their Lodge added to the degree to make it a special night. There were many visiting brethren, and we were glad to be part of them. **Congratulations WB Shorrab and Old Erie Lodge on a great Inspection!**



EVENT RECAP - GAME SHOW DUELS EVENT

We had a great night at the Middleburg Heights Escape Room and Axe Throwing participating in their Game Show Duels Event. We had 8 brethren from the Lodge and one prospect join us for Friendly Feud, The Price Match Game, Some version of \$100,000 Pyramid, and Plinko! It was a very fun event and this will definitely be in the archives of future events for our Lodge. Thank you to all of those who attended and **thank you to Brother Brandon Mullen for Planning the event!**



EVENT RECAP - MONSTERS 50/50 FUNDRAISER

Also in March we had our Monsters 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser! This was the second year we have done this and each time it has been a very fun experience, especially for a fundraiser! We raised a total of \$6,250 from the 9,000 fans that attended the hockey game and will be walking away with just over \$1,500 for the Lodge! Not bad for 3 hours of work! Thank you to everyone who bought tickets (whether you came to the game or not) and a **big thank you to WB Dave and Melissa Wolfe for bringing this great fundraiser to our Lodge!**



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM CLEVELAND LODGE!

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|---|---|
| 1 st - Frederick Haddad Jr. - 84 yrs | 14 th - Terrence Potts - 58 yrs |
| 4 th - Alan Lawrence - 89 yrs | 18 th - Todd Starr - 57 yrs |
| 4 th - James Davidson - 75 yrs | 19 th - Bruce Hare - 70 yrs |
| 6 th - David Elmore - 67 yrs | 22 nd - Anthony Mancuso Sr. - 81 yrs |
| 6 th - Robert Esarey - 76 yrs | 22 nd - Norman Willing - 79 yrs |
| 10 th - Jay Kita - 49 yrs | 25 th - Wayne Prochaska - 62 yrs |
| 11 th - Henry Sifflett - 71 yrs | 28 th - Jason Black - 44 yrs |
| 12 th - Roger Kerns - 77 yrs | 30 th - Eddie Cook - 79 yrs |

APRIL MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY MASONIC BIRTHDAY FROM CLEVELAND LODGE!

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| 3 rd - Marvin Germany - 13 yrs | 16 th - Terrence Potts - 30 yrs | 27 th - Jobie Dotson - 24 yrs |
| 5 th - Christopher DePenti - 12 yrs | 17 th - Jaimie Wells - 12 yrs | 27 th - Daryle Hawthorne - 24 yrs |
| 5 th - Travis Keith - 12 yrs | 18 th - David Wolfe - 8 yrs | 27 th - Ronald Herman - 24 yrs |
| 5 th - Robert Silvis - 12 yrs | 19 th - Mark Mangus - 3 yrs | 27 th - James Lucchese - 24 yrs |
| 9 th - Joseph Chasar - 18 yrs | 20 th - Monroe Perry - 38 yrs | 27 th - Louis Martin - 24 yrs |
| 9 th - Bruce Hare - 21 yrs | 20 th - David Cowley - 32 yrs | 27 th - Robert Mincik - 24 yrs |
| 9 th - Roy Kurka - 21 yrs | 20 th - Dale Zander - 45 yrs | 27 th - Brian O'keefe - 24 yrs |
| 9 th - Gene McQuerry - 21 yrs | 21 st - Donald Bryant - 45 yrs | 27 th - Garry Scaggs - 24 yrs |
| 9 th - David Scott - 21 yrs | 25 th - Robert Leonard - 49 yrs | 27 th - Raymond Warchola - 24 yrs |
| 10 th - William Moore - 35 yrs | 27 th - Solman Shawon - 5 yrs | 28 th - Jerry Hamilton - 46 yrs |
| 12 th - Ryan Mullen - 11 yrs | | |

GRAND MASTER'S AWARD UPDATE - MARCH 1ST, 2026

Grand Master's Award 2025-26

The Grand Master's Award Program is designed to build and strengthen Lodges across this jurisdiction. The form is divided into 6 sections, each area focusing on key measurables to promote positive growth, member engagement and personal improvement.

Section 1 includes specific tasks created by the Grand Master. Sections 2 through 6 will remain the same each year providing continuity for lodge leadership planning year over year.

To be eligible, a lodge selects from a list of challenges from each section to complete the required number for that section.

The period from consideration is the Grand Lodge fiscal year which begins August 1 and ends on July 31 each year. Submit completed forms to the Junior Grand Warden at JGW@Freemason.com. (Copy your DDGM as well)

YES	NO	Action or Activity
Section 1 - Committed to the Craft - 3 of 3 required		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact each of your Lodge members two times during the year. (Over and above Dues collection)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 representatives from your Lodge as Ohio Masonic Communities Resource Center Volunteers (they can be members and their significant other) Set up training with Recourse Center.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lodge must have a Chamber of Reflection (existing chamber of reflections will be awarded as long as they follow the requirements in Grand View)
Section 2 - Charitable Relief - 3 of 5 required		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase the amount donated to the Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation and the Ohio Masonic Communities Foundation from the previous year.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Host a Charity Drive: Examples include Coat Drive, Toy Drive, Blood Drive, Food Collection
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Award a Scholarship for a College or Trade School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Upkeep and Repair: Help a Brother, Widow or neighbor with projects such as building a handicap ramp, cleaning gutters, cut grass, shovel snow, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteering Event: Build a Bed, Food Bank, Parking Cars, etc.
Section 3 - Membership - 4 of 5 required		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plus One Initiative – Lodges will have raised one more Mason than they've lost to death, demit or suspension for the year. Any approved methods of raising new members can be utilized.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lodge Prospect Manager must be assigned & give updates in your stated meetings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lodge Event for Members outside of Lodge. I.E. Significant Others Dinner, Lodge Bowling, Family Gathering.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruitment Night: Invite a good man to Dinner at your Lodge & to hear about what Freemasonry is in a relaxed setting!
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bring A Brother Back to Lodge: Have each of your officers bring a Brother back to Lodge for a meeting that doesn't normally attend. Please provide education about being active in Lodge & Thank Them for coming back!

GRAND MASTER'S AWARD UPDATE - MARCH 1ST, 2026

Section 4 - Community Involvement - 4 of 6 required		
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Sponsorship: Baseball Team, Golf Outing, School Trip, etc.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Dinner w/Entertainment outside of Lodge
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Attend an event with 5 or more Masons: Sporting Event, Concert, Etc.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Parade – Have a float in your local parade or simply march with a banner out front. It can be any parade for the year.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Host a Movie Night for Lodge members & families
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Work together with other Local Organizations: Local Churches, Lyons, Rotary, or Community Foundations
Section 5 - Education - 4 of 5 required		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Wardens & Deacons Class attended
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Code Courses taken at least once in the last 3 years (Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Learn a new Lecture and Charge from memory by members of the lodge
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hold a Typewritten Ritual meeting
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Attend an Educational event outside of your Lodge i.e. 8th District Education Day, 22nd District Education Summit, Royal Scofield Masterpiece Presentation, etc.
Section 6 - Marketing - 3 of 4 required		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have at least 1 Social Media Outlet (Facebook, Instagram, X) & keep it regularly updated
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Submit 1 event picture & description to your local newspaper
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If you have a website, keep it updated. Website address: _____
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Promote your Lodge – Create a Lodge Shirt, Hat, or Bumper Sticker that is Lodge Specific or something from the GLO Store for your membership to promote your Lodge with!

TOTAL

SUBMISSION DUE BY
AUGUST 31ST, 2026

14 / 21
EVENTS DONE

1 / 6
CATEGORIES FINISHED

2026 TERM PLAN - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

March: Postcard Month

Wed. 4th – Stated Meeting

Tue. 10th – Visitation to Old Erie No. 3

Wed. 18th – Special Meeting

Thu. 26th – Monster's 50/50 Night

April:

Wed. 1st – Past Master's Night (FC Degree)

Wed. 15th – Special Meeting

Sat 18th - Cleanup at I-90 & 117th

May: Postcard Month

Wed. 6th – Stated Meeting

Sat. 16th – Grand Master's Reception

Wed. 20th – Scholarship Night @ Normandy High School

Mon. 25th – Memorial Day Parade – City of Brooklyn

June:

Wed. 3rd – Stated Meeting – Officer Swap Night w/ Hawaiian shirts

Sat. 13th - Whirlyball Event

Wed. 17th – Special Meeting & MM Degree

Sat 20th - Special Meeting & MM Degree

July: Postcard Month

Sat. 4th – Independence Day Parade – City of Parma

Wed. 15th – Open House

Sat. 25th - One-Day Class @ Berea

TBD - Steak Roast

August:

Thu. 6th - Softball Game vs Denbrook

***New Date

September: Postcard Month

Wed. 2nd – Stated Meeting

Wed. 16th – Table Lodge

October:

Wed. 7th – Stated Meeting / Step Up Night

Wed. 21st – SW Planning Night

November: Postcard Month

Wed. 4th - Annual Meeting


Not Listed:

Monthly Member Planned Events

District/Grand Lodge Events

22ND DISTRICT INSPECTIONS

Lodge	Date	Degree Time	Meal Time	Degree
Oberlin #380	February 7th, 2026	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	FC
Theodore Breck #714	February 10th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	FC
Cleveland #781	February 18th, 2026	7:30 PM	6:30 PM	EA
Gollinwood #582	February 23rd, 2026	7:30 PM	6:00 PM	FC
Stonington #503	February 24th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	MM
East Gate #796	February 25th, 2026	7:30 PM	6:00 PM	FC
West Shore #804	March 3rd, 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	MM
Harding-Concordia #345	March 4th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	MM
Lagrange #399	March 7th, 2026	12:00 PM	No Meal	MM
John W. Barkley #621	March 11th, 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	EA
Quarry #382	March 18th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	MM
Solon #757	March 19th, 2026	7:00 PM	6:30 PM	FC
Elyria #787	March 24th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	EA
Acacia #651	March 27th, 2026	7:30 PM	6:30 PM	MM
Black River #786	March 28th, 2026	1:00 PM	No Meal	MM
Parkside #736	April 7th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	MM
North Star #638	April 8th, 2026	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	MM
Golden Gate #245	April 15th, 2026	7:30 PM	6:30 PM	EA
Dover #489	April 16th, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	MM
Wellington #127	April 20th, 2026	7:30 PM	No Meal	FC
Clifton Gaston Allen #664	April 23rd, 2026	7:00 PM	No Meal	MM
Lakewood #601	April 27th, 2026	7:30 PM	6:30 PM	EA
Forest City #388	April 29th, 2026	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	MM



SAVE THE DATES!
THE TREMENDOUS
22nd DISTRICT
LODGES OF INSTRUCTION

~~Thursday, February 5th: Fellowcraft Team & MM Floorwork~~

~~Tuesday, February 24: Chamber of Reflection~~

~~Monday, March 30: Officers' Manual~~

Thursday, April 30: EA Degree Typewritten

Thursday, May 28: Ancient Charges

Tuesday, June 30: Planning Agendas & Meetings

Wednesday, September 30: FC Degree Typewritten

Thursday, October 29: Candidate Preparation

Monday, November 30: Robert's Rules of Order

All events will include a featured education program from a guest speaker.

Please monitor Tremendous22nd.org for updates including locations and times as they become available.

2026 OFFICER DIRECTORY - ELECTED OFFICERS



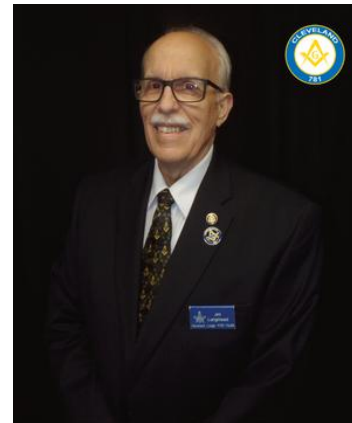
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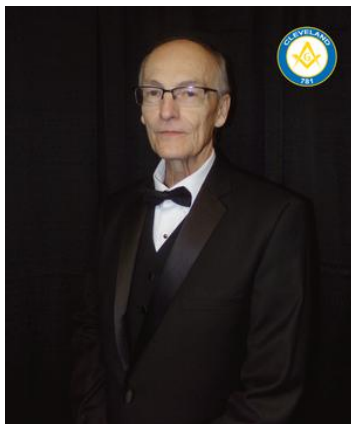
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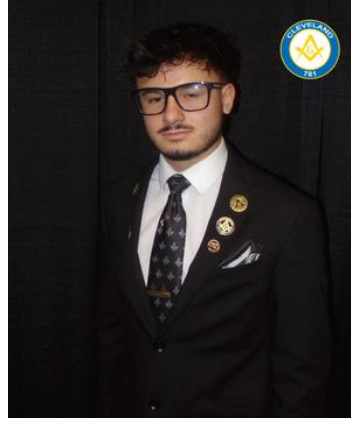
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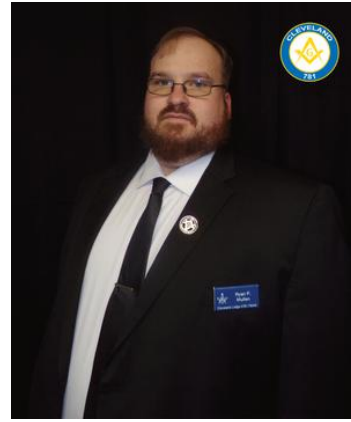
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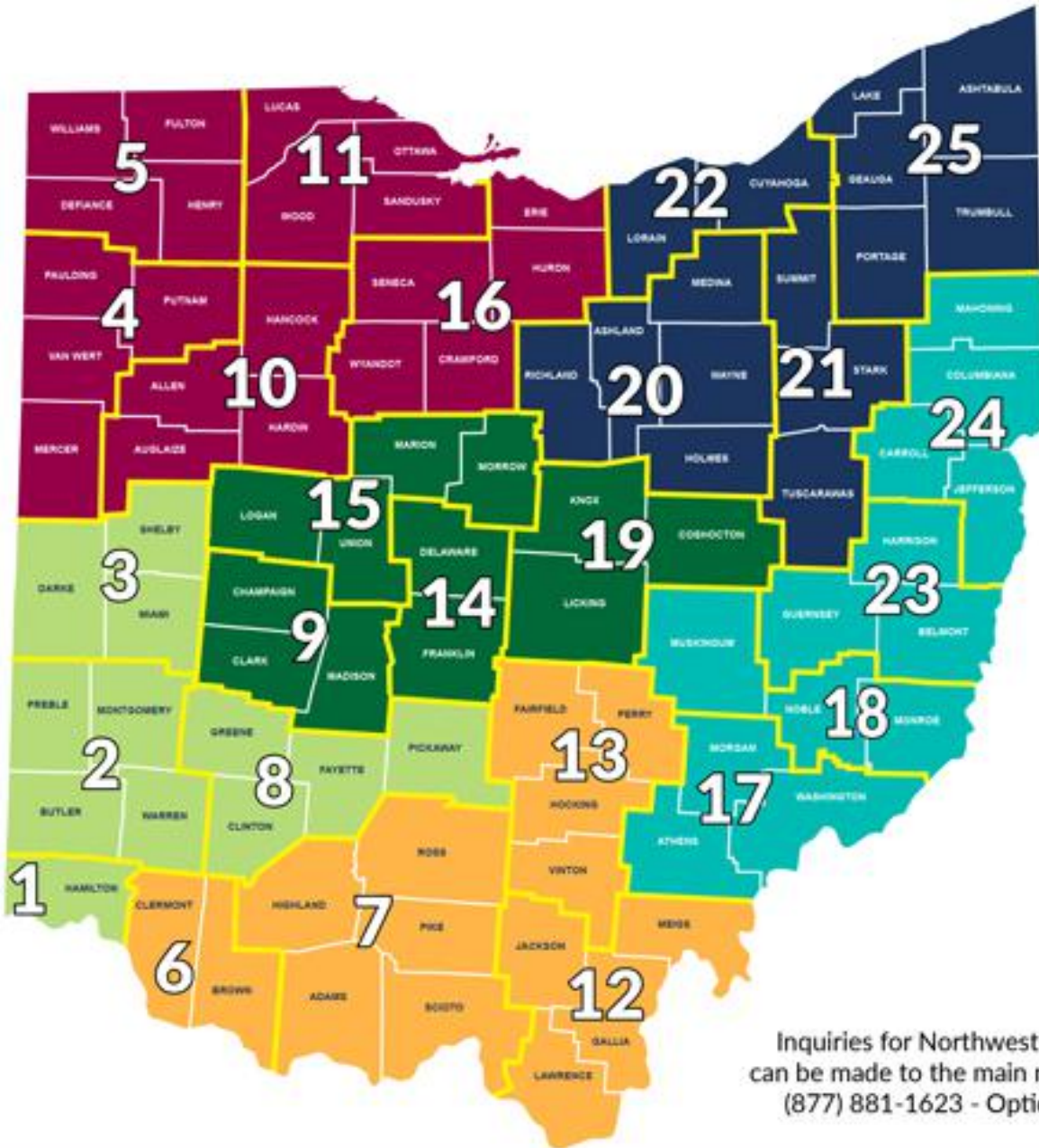


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THE OHIO MASONIC COMMUNITIES
RESOURCE CENTER

OMC RESOURCES



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