# **Parkside Monitor**

Parkside Lodge #736 F. & A. M. of Ohio 10200 Memphis Avenue Brooklyn, OH 44144 NOT JUST A MAN. A MASON.

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from Parkside Lodge: Enjoy Your Summer!

#### **FROM THE EAST**

**The aim of Freemasonry** is to "make good men better". We do this by fostering personal growth in an atmosphere that enables us to expand our knowledge and improve our social skills of interactivity. We learn these valuable lessons from other men of good faith.

**Freemasonry provides opportunities** for fellowship, mentorship, and self-improvement. We encourage men to reflect on their actions while striving for continuous development.

**And** to make good men better, we highlight the significance of Masonic education, fraternity, and the moral lessons of the degrees. The sum of these parts adds to our individual development and promotes a deeper appreciation of the lessons of Freemasonry that encourage meaningful interaction among our members.

**WM Craig Schoffstall** 



**The foundation** of being good men involves qualities such as loyalty, empathy, and the ability to control emotions. Good men aren't perfect. We acknowledge our flaws and work towards improvement. We are committed to support our families and communities by demonstrating strength of character with vulnerability and resilience.

Remember the Benefits of Brotherhood!

## **Parkside Lodge Events and Announcements**

Contact for Information & Reservations

Sat. August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Lodge Picnic call...SW J.J. Sinnema Noon to 5PM 440-829-2101

From the Secretary

Jack Huber II

#### If you have a change of

- address
  - o email
    - phone #

Call Secretary Jack Huber at 330-592-8879

Help keep our records current.

### REMINDER

If you know where your Lambskin Apron is kept...

...be sure your Family knows too!



WB Wm. Fletcher

#### **Chaplain: Interchangeable Parts**

**There's reference** to a joke as anecdote about a "famous axe" whose handle & head were replaced multiple times and attributed to Lincoln:

A farmer claimed possession of young Abraham Lincoln's axe used to split logs and to make a living. The farmer said the axe had been passed down to him through the generations.

#### Why did the farmer make the claim? Perhaps...

- 1. To debate the changing or unchanging nature of a common item that's maintained with interchangeable parts.
- 2. To re-connect us to the memory of a beloved President.
- **3.** To artfully transform a common tool into a precious historic artifact and thereby increase its saleable value.

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It is not the object of this message to pronounce a solution. It is to ask you the question:

• What value do you place on the farmer's axe?

#### Enjoy the life God's given you!

# If you missed these events at Parkside Lodge- pictures below:

Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> Parkside Lodge Awards Night

Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> Akron Ducks Baseball (Dinner at Luigi's)

Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> Table Lodge

Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> Lake County Captains Baseball (Loge seating)

Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District Lodge of Instruction

**Check the Parkside Lodge website for Event & Announcement Updates** 

## Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>

## **Parkside Lodge Awards Night**





#### 65-Year Award

presented by

- WM Craig Schoffstall
- DDEO, RWB Shawn Franks
- DDGM, RWB Timothy Cline to

WB Ralph Frederick Kaiser President Emeritus, Temple Co.

accompanied by:

- Rose Marie Kaiser
- Kim Cardaman
- Scott Cardaman



# **50-Year Award** Presented by

- DDEO, RWB Franks
- DDGM, RWB Cline

**WB Ronald Pesek** 

accompanied by his sons



## 35-Year Award Presented by

Holly Mc Ternan, daughter

tc

**WB Edward Keating Mc Ternan** 



# 45-Year Award Presented by

Secretary Jack Huber II

WB John Phillip Keirnan



# Tuesday, June 10th

#### **TABLE LODGE**

Secretary Huber and Treasurer Emeritus Warnock





Our Sisters of Ellbrook #408 OES Provided A Delicious Meal. Our thanks to

Ruth Wagner, Diane Barton, WM Barbara Gannon

Saturday June 14th 'Skybox Night' with the LC Captains









Jason J. Maiher, DDGM of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District Norm Mitchell, PM Stonington Lodge for leading us all in Song!





#### **Around Town – Summer 2025**



Memorial Day 2025 "Brigade of the American Revolution, Northwest Dept."

Capt. Bob Kashary, JW: Adjutant (top left)

# **Unsung Heroes!**



Diane Barton, Ellbrook #408 OES, is the wife of Building Manager Tim Barton.

Diane replenishes the Main Entrance Flower Pots with beautiful touches of Summer. Thank you, Diane!!



JW Bob Kashary is the Temple Safety Committee Chair.

Bob installed the AED in The main hallway.

Please click on the AED Link to hear the directions for use. Thanks Bob!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjLp3fbekXE



On a Saturday Morning, Building Manager Tim Barton coordinated the Annual Temple Clean-Up.

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Don Stepp-pictured

Thanks to All!!

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