



3rd Arch Officer's Association Third Arch Newsletter

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From the 3rd Arch Inspector

First I thank all for your thoughts, cards and prayers after my injury and during the healing process. Your support was extremely helpful and humbling. Next I thank Ill Companions Larry Hill, Mike Smith (Arch Adjutants) and Ray Lewis (3rd Arch President) for stepping in and performing my duties with such a professional demeanor and with an obvious seamless effort.

Secondly, we need to acknowledge the great effort accomplished by the various Councils that was awarded the Grand Master award and Traveling awards. Finally, congratulations to IC Martin Trent for receiving the Coveted Distinguished achievement award (DSA). To all of you, I thank you for representing the 3rd Arch with your dedication to your Council and with a Touch Of Class.

Our Most Ill. Grand Master, William (Bill) Laughlin has a theme this year of A Touch of **CLASS**. **C**ryptic **L**eadership **A**lways **S**eeks **S**uccess. Accordingly, during my travels throughout the State and observing the management of several councils and individual participation in inspections, it is very apparent which members did and did not complete the CELL I, and II programs. CELL I covers the management of the council and ritual information pertaining to the prosecution of the three degrees. CELL II primarily covers the fine print of the degrees which if followed makes the degrees so much more impressive. The Grand Council has now published CELL III which is ---(**FREE**)--- and picks up any missing management and ritual details needed and required for the leadership and performance of a first rate Council. These individual resource training courses must be taken in series and are intended to make each of us a better Council Member through increased knowledge and leadership training. They may be and are encouraged to be taken by any Companion who wishes to excel as a successful (**CLASS**) Council member. To participate, do not hesitate to contact the 3rd Arch resource manager:

C.E.L.L. (RESOURCE COURSE)

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Also, you may download the course from the 3rd Arch Web Site:
<http://www.ohio-third-arch.org/>

Upcoming Dates

Inspections

Henry A. Weeks /Cincinnati-
3/24 (SEM) @ Cincinnati

Preble 4/7 (SM) – Dinner
and Ladies

Blanchester 4/10 (SEM)
Lunch and Ladies

Adoniram 4/16 (SEM) Dinner
and Ladies

Springfield/Wright/New
Carlisle (SEM) @ Springfield
4/19 Dinner and Ladies

John H. Campbell 5/26 (RM)

SEM Degrees

Hamilton 3/15

John H Campbell 3/17

Hillsboro 4/15 Dinner and
Ladies

Preble 5/5 Dinner and Ladies

Hubert O. Auburn 5/6 Dinner

***Interested in being an
Arch Officer? Contact the
Inspector for more
details.***

On The Web

Third Arch:

www.ohio-third-arch.org

Grand Council:

[www.ohio-council-
masons.org](http://www.ohio-council-masons.org)

Upcoming Events

Diabetic Kid's Update

Companions the year is rapidly moving along and the Third Arch has turned in \$2,477.42 to the Grand Recorder's Office. Now is the time to finalize plans and have your fundraisers so you have time to get all the monies to the Grand Recorder. As of January 20, 2010, Wright Council leads the Third Arch with \$606.42 turned in to the Grand Council. If you would like to visit one of the Diabetic Kid's Camp please contact the Arch Inspector or one of the adjutants. Here is the information on the camps in the Third Arch:

Cincinnati Area (Clarksville)

Camp Korelitz at Camp Joy – August 1-7, 2010

Dayton Area (Bellefontaine)

Camp Tiponi – Type 2 – July 13-17, 2010

Camp Ko-Man-She – Type 1 – July 18-24, 2010

Deputy Master's Meeting

The Deputy Masters Meeting will be held on April 15th at the Hillsboro Masonic Center. The meeting will begin at 6:00 and the Deputy Master, Pat C. Lively will be reviewing his program for the upcoming year. All companions will be anticipated to be Illustrious Master next year are strongly urged to attend this meeting. There will be a dinner following the meeting and following dinner, Hillsboro Council will be conferring the Super Excellent Master degree. There will be a ladies program for the evening. Please contact Illustrious Master Warren Wagner to confirm your dinner reservations. He can be contacted at 937-446-2846.

REMEMBER

SET YOUR CLOCKS UP ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY MARCH 14TH @2:00 AM.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL 131
INSPECTION AND FISH FRY
APRIL 16, 2010
MIAMISBURG MASONIC CENTER

Companions, Officers and Ladies of the Third Arch you are invited to Adoniram Council's annual inspection and fish fry Friday April 16.

DINNER AT 6:00 PM - DONATION \$10.00 PER PERSON

INSPECTION IN THE SUPER EXECLENT MASTER DEGREE – 7:30 pm

Reservations by April 9, 2010 to:

Dale L Evans, Recorder
570 Clareridge Ln
Centerville OH 45458-2603
Phone: 937-433-7597
Email: trig212@aol.com

**YORK RITE FESTIVAL
SPRINGFIELD MASONIC TEMPLE
125 WEST HIGH STREET
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45502**

You are cordially invited to come join us in a celebration of the York Rite at the Springfield Masonic Temple. All Chapters, Councils and Commandery are welcome. If you wish to bring candidates for work, please contact Companion J Scott Wells for more information at jeffreywells@woh.rr.com or the heads of any of the York Rite Bodies participating. Courtesy work done on your candidates will be done free of charge. Donations will be accepted and divided equally between the charities of Chapter, Council and Commandery. This will be a great opportunity to finish up all your candidates for the year and allow your new officers to take their new station and start with a clean slate or just come and enjoy the work. All Degrees and Orders will be done in Full Form. RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 24TH

May 10

Pig Roast – Social 6:00 pm Dinner 6:30pm
Cost for dinner - \$10.00 per person
Mark Master – 7:30 pm
Past Master – 8:30pm

May 14

Most Excellent Master – 7:30 pm

May 15

Royal Arch – 9:00 am

May 17

Royal Master – 7:30 pm
Select Master – 8:30 pm

May 19

Order of the Red Cross – 7:00 pm
Order of Malta – 8:30 pm

May 21

Order of the Temple – 7:30 pm
Pre-Chamber – 7:00 pm

May 24

Super Excellent Master – 7:30 pm

Make Checks Payable to:
The York Rite Festival

**Send Reservations to:
The York Rite Festival
Attn: J. Scott Wells
125 West High Street
Springfield, OH 45502**

Plan Ahead...

Reunion/ Pig Roast – June 12, 2010 -3:00 pm Caesars Creek
York Rite Picnic – July 18 – 3:00pm Wilson Park –West Carrollton