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Findlay Blue Lodge #227-

Greetings Brothers!

I would first like to thank the brothers of Findlay Masonic Lodge for their faith in electing me as Worshipful Master. I hope everyone is enjoying the holidays. We had a great time touring the Detroit Masonic Temple. Thank you to the CIC for sponsoring the trip. I would highly encourage anyone to attend an event there. It's the largest Masonic Temple in the world and full of nostalgia.

The beginning of a busy Masonic season is just around the corner. At our meeting on January 7th we will have our Annual Awards Night. There are three lodges scheduled to have their inspections in January. Findlay will have their work cut out for them in keeping the traveling trophy this year. Our inspection will be in the Fellow Craft Degree and will take place on January 21st. On February 14th we will have a Valentine's Day dance with a live band, the Elderly Brothers. There will be snacks and drinks available. I am always available by phone or text. If a brother needs anything, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John Hayes
Worshipful Master

Can we assist you in getting you to the meetings for Blue Lodge or the appendant bodies?

If you need a ride to a meeting, please reach out to the temple office or the General Secretary!

We would be happy to help connect you with another member that may be able to pick you up and/or drop you off. We would love to see more members at meetings for fellowship and brotherhood.



Important Dates:

January

- 3rd - Breakfast 8 am
- 3rd - Findlay Shrine Club 10 am
- 5th - Temple Board mtg. 7 pm

February

- 7th - Breakfast 8 am
- 7th - Findlay Shrine Club 10 am

March

- 2nd - Temple Board mtg. 7 pm
- 7th - Breakfast 8 am
- 7th - Findlay Shrine Club 10 am
- 21st - Commandery Inspection 1 pm

Temple Staff Announcements

Please contact the General Secretary, Kailee Weiker, with any questions regarding items in the newsletter. kaileem7@gmail.com
419-202-6225

Please continue to request use of lodge facilities and clear all events through the Building Manager, Boyd Durain.

MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS! WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!

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York Rite - Chapter #58

Greetings Companions:

As High Priest I speak for all the Officers of Findlay Chapter #58 in wishing all a wonderful Christmas, enjoy this time of celebration with family and friends. Immediately following our celebration of the birth of our Savior, Christ the Lord, we celebrate the beginning of 2026, Happy New Year.

The beginning of the year in Masonry is always filled with the many Bodies having their inspections. Findlay Chapter will be portraying the Mark Master Degree on February 17th. We will need additional Companions help to fill our cast, please contact me if you are able to help by filling a spot with or without lines, all help is greatly appreciated.

2025 WM Tim Roth has produced a special project, located in the Lodge library, constructing King Solomon's Temple. Please come and be a part of its construction.

We continue to have a carry-in dinner before each meeting, Chapter or Council provide the main course, join us and bring a dish to share. Chapter members are encouraged to come to a meeting sometime this year and acquaint yourselves with our members, lessons and degrees.

Keep an eye on your email and check the Findlay Masonic Bodies online web site, www.findlamason.org. At our website you will be able to see all activity taking place in and around Findlay Lodge and its other Bodies. Check the Calendar for up-to-date listings

Thank you for your continued support of Findlay Chapter #58, I hope to see you at Chapter sometime soon. God Bless...

Charles E Insley
Excellent High Priest

York Rite - Council #50

Companions,

Greetings to all of you. We are well into our year in our activities. So far, we have had our Super Excellent Master Degree in November for 3 candidates! It was a great portrayal of the degree and the companions in the cast did a wonderful job.

As the holidays are now behind us and we move into 2026, we are now moving into the inspection season for our lodges as well as all of the York Rite bodies.

This is a very busy time of year for all Masons, so we appreciate all of the time you commit to making our inspections go well. Council will be meeting the first Tuesday's of the month, after Chapter meetings. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, please consider joining us. We have a meal at 6:30 and Chapter starts at 7:30, and we follow the conclusion of their meeting, and a good time will be had be all!

Jim Klausing
Illustrious Master

York Rite - Commandery #49

Greetings Sir Knights,

I hope all of you and your families are having a wonderful holiday season. As we move past the Christmas season, the inspection season begins.

Here are the upcoming events (all inspections have a 12 noon Banquet, 1:30 FFO and 3:30 OOT unless noted otherwise):
1/10/2026 - Norwalk Inspection
1/24/2026 - Fremont Inspection
1/31/2026 - Eu Tah Inspection
2/7/2026 - Shawnee Inspection
2/14/2026 - De Molay Inspection
2/21/2026 - St. Omer Inspection
2/28/2026 - Ivanhoe Inspection
3/14/2026 - East Central Departmental Mtg.
3/21/2026 - Findlay Inspection 5 9m banquet after 1:30 FFO and 3:30 OOT
3/21/2026 - CTA Meeting Findlay Masonic Complex at 6:30 pm
3/28/2026 Toledo Inspection

Once again, our stated meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. There is a tureen dinner at 6:30 pm before the first stated meeting. Stay safe and warm!

Fraternally,
Linnville Taggart
Eminent Commander

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Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #23

Sisters and brothers,

We are dark for the months of January and February so we will not have any meetings until March. In March we are planning on having a pro tem Initiation. Also, we hope to have a lunch get together in January, more information to come on that! Hope everyone has a healthy and safe New Year.

Judy Kinney, Worthy Matron

Temple Board

Greetings from your Temple Board!

As the temperatures drop and snow begins to fall, please be careful traveling and traversing outside. If you are utilizing the temple for an event, please make sure that the building manager knows so that salt can be applied to sidewalks ahead of time if needed.

We are still working towards projects to improve the building and the experience of those who dwell in it. If you have any specific ideas, please make sure to communicate them to your Temple Board representatives which includes the heads of the bodies. If you are interested in taking on a more active role within your Temple Board, please let us know as we are always looking for volunteers.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season!

Nathan Weiker
TB President



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