



**CAPITAL CITY LODGE 656, FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF OHIO
2436 W. DUBLIN-GRANVILLE ROAD, COLUMBUS, OH 43235**

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Capital City Lodge 656

Stated Meeting: 2nd Friday 7pm, Sep thru June

Special Meetings, called by the Worshipful Master

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Capital City Lodge welcomes six (6) new Master Masons.

The following new Brothers have joined Capital City Lodge as Master Masons Christopher Blevins, Mark Dusseau, Randall Elkins, Scott Kiefer, Eric Ramirez and David Weiss. Please welcome them when you come to lodge, either during our inspection or at any of our stated or special meetings. Learn more about our new brethren by registering on Grand View

through www.freemason.com Be sure to add your email address to your own profile which will help the lodge reduce its mailing costs and speed up communication with the membership.

Annual Lodge Inspection this Wednesday April 20, 2022 at 7pm.

Please Join Us.

Due to the unexpected expansion of the Omicron variant, inspections scheduled for the beginning of 2022 were delayed. We will be inspected in the Entered Apprentice degree on 4/20/22. A prime rib dinner will be served at 6:15pm, with the gavel dropping at 7pm. All members are invited to attend. Requested donation is \$10 per diner.

Meet our Junior Warden -

John Mario Colarossi



John Mario Colarossi, born in Columbus, Ohio on November 9, 1959 was raised a Master Mason 5 years ago on January 13, 2017. He was elected Junior Deacon in 2019, after serving two years as a steward, and has progressed up the chairs until

elected Junior Warden on November 12th 2021. John is retired from the Anheuser-Bush Brewery in Worthington, Ohio after 26 years of service. John is married to MaryKay, and they live about one mile north of Northwest Temple. John has proven to be a dedicated leader, a very hard worker and a great cook when it comes to making spaghetti sauce. John also plays guitar and sings in a local band during the weekends. John knows how to keep a secret, especially when it comes to disclosing his tomato sauce recipe.

Upcoming Events

April 20, 2022- Annual Inspection in the Entered Apprentice Degree - Northwest Masonic Temple, Prime Rib Dinner at 6:15pm, Meeting begins at 7pm.

April 25, 2022 - Masonic Night at Aladdin Shrine. Aladdin Shrine Center, 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City. Doors open 6pm. Gavel drops 6:45pm. Past Masters Unit will exemplify the MM degree, Register on www.localevents.com

April 29, 2022, Monthly Euchre Night - York Golf Club 7459 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43235. Games begin at 6pm. \$10 entry fee.

May 3, 2022 - AASR Valley of Columbus, Golf Outing, York Golf Club 7459 N. High St. Columbus, Check in 8am, Shotgun start 10am.\$65/AASR member, \$75/non-member, Register by 4/25/2022.

May 6 & 7 - York Rite Festival, Westgate Lodge, 2925 W. Broad St. Columbus. 6pm Dinner, Mk Master & PM degree. May 7-

8am Registration, MEM & RA degree, Lunch with two Commandery orders after.

May 9, 2022 - Lifeline Screening - Northwest Masonic Temple. Three ways to register: 1) 888-653-6441 2) <https://lisa.social/HS> 3)Text **circle** to 797979. Service to be paid in advance.

May 10, 2022- Community Lodge 684 -100 year Reconsecration, Northwest Masonic Temple, Dinner 6pm, Ceremony 7pm. MMs only.

May 13, 2022 - Stated Meeting - Outside speaker - Donald Rivers, Investment Manager -Wealth Management & Lodge Investment Strategy. Dinner at 6pm, Meeting at 7pm.

May 14, 2022 - University 631 Pancake Breakfast, Northwest Masonic Temple, 8:30am - 11am.

May 27, 2022 - Monthly Euchre Night - York Golf Club 7459 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43235. Games begin at 6pm. \$10 entry fee.

June 10, 2022 - Stated Meeting - Last stated meeting before going dark. Open House Explanation & Training.

June 24, 2022 - Last Monthly Euchre Night - York Golf Club 7459 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43235. Games begin at 6pm. \$10 entry fee.

June 27, 2022 - OCD Golf Outing. York Golf Club 7459 N. High St. Columbus, Check in 11am, Shotgun start 1pm.\$75/golfer ladies welcome. Register by 6/18/2022.

July 9, 2022 - 14th Masonic District Golf Outing - York Country Club, Check in 10:30am, Lunch 11am, Shotgun Start 1pm, \$90/golfer, Register by 6/18/2022

Greetings from the East - Robert D. Giesseman, Worshipful Master

Our second newsletter was well received. So far, we have held two monthly Euchre nights at York Golf Club open to



members and guests. Don't forget April 29, 2022 at 6pm is another night of EUCHRE at York Golf Club. The next EUCHRE night will be May 27 and the final EUCHRE night will be held June 24, 2022. The winner will receive 10% of the total entry fees collected and the remaining funds will be donated to the Children's Hunger Alliance, our Grand Master's annual charity.

We are well on our way to raising 10 Master Masons this year. We welcome our 6 new Master Masons, five of whom came through the Grand Master's one-day class on 3/26/2022. We encourage all our new members to register on Grand View and update their personal profile and select their contact preferences so they can be instantly connected to messages and announcements posted on Grand View. Connect through www.freemason.com and be ready to enter your member number, which is on your membership card.

We have trimmed down our membership rolls this year, suspending members who have not paid their dues in several years and

have been Masons less than 50 years and under 80 years old. We didn't want to do this, but it was necessary to remove those members who cost the lodge over \$20/year in per capita charges, and have shown no interest in supporting our lodge.

I would also ask all our older members to consider becoming endowed members. Endowed members pay no annual dues. The real benefit is the annual payout to the lodge after the member has passed. The application can be downloaded from Grand View. If you prefer, contact our Treasurer, Rob Miller to start the paperwork to purchase your endowment.

New Website Launched

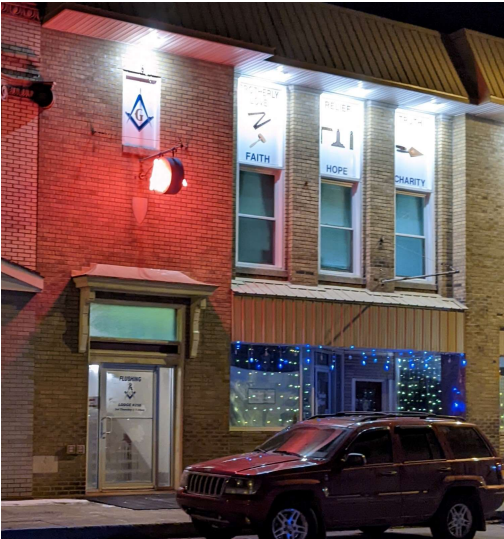


In an effort to improve our presence on the internet and appeal to prospects who are interested in Freemasonry and Capital City Lodge, a new website was launched containing current schedules, photos and contact information. Its address is www.Capitalcitylodge.com The contact page connects directly to our Secretary. Please visit our new website, leave feedback on how you like the site and make suggestions for improving format and/or content.



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Jr. Steward Matt Andre travels to Flushing 298 to Observe Royal Scofield Society Masterpiece presentation. One of our newest Master Masons traveled with WB Dave Gubanc, RSS and WB Bob Stacoffe, RSS to attend a Masterpiece presentation by WB J.T. Morgan of Flushing 298 focusing on Masons in Medicine and Public Health. The mission statement of the Royal Scofield Society is to bring together Masons who value education, and put that love into action through coursework designed to inspire lifelong learning.



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