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Springtime has finally arrived. I hope all of you are enjoying this wonderful weather. The Easter Bunny showed up at the Lodge last month! I would like to applaud all the volunteers for helping out. We had about 60 kids show up. Hillbilly night was a great success, as well.

Starting in May, we volunteer at One Bistro. We will work May 6 and May 27 starting at 4:30 p.m. We are also donating \$500 towards their cause. This is a community event, and we are teaming up with Beavercreek Lodge on these two days. We need to have 7 or more to help out on each day. Please let me know if you can help. Thanks!

I am going to call a Special meeting on May 11 to portray the MM Degree. This is also going to be Hawaiian Shirt Night, and I hope to see you there.

Lastly, the Grand Master's One-Day Class for this area is scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Dayton Masonic Center, and the District Golf Outing is on June 6<sup>th</sup>. The Lodge will be paying for one, 4-man team.

Enjoy the weather, and I hope to see you at our next Stated meeting on May 4. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m.

Let the sun shine bright!  
Terry Simmons, Worshipful Master

**Aldora Chapter No. 262 O.E.S. Julie Ramsey, WM 937-684-5990 Paul Pinkerton, WP**

Greetings Sisters & Brothers,

Our April meeting was preparing for our inspection on May 12, 2026. We had a delicious light dinner prepared by Sisters Pam Klingler and Roberta Erwin.

We are continuing to collect nonperishable items for the FISH Pantry. After two to three months of collections, the items will be delivered to the FISH Pantry. There are many in our community that are not as fortunate as us that utterly depend on the FISH Pantry and the like for their daily sustenance.

Sister Marilyn is taking orders for cheese, candies, jellies, meats, etc. for the District Association this year. These items are sold through Yutzy's Cheese House; many are Amish. If you're interested in placing an order, please reach out to Marilyn. We met our obligation to the district so any profit from the cheese sales goes directly our chapter.

I am asking that our members provide a salad for inspection. There will NOT be a light dinner prior to the meeting, but we will have refreshments after the meeting. Aldora's inspection is the last for District 18. We would love to see many of our members present to

watch our officers do their work. It is always more meaningful for the officers to have members present to observe the hard work they have put in to learning their respective parts.

If you have not been able to attend our meetings, you ARE missed! If you need transportation to the meeting, please let me know. I will see that you are able to come. We would love to see you!

We have celebrated Easter and rejoice to know that He is Risen!

If there is any illness among our members, please let us know. Even if you are unable to attend due to health issues, we care about each of you as a cherished sister or brother.

Please take care of yourselves, stay in good health and remember: nothing can separate us from God's Love!

With Star Love,  
Julie Ramsey, Worthy Matron  
Paul Pinkerton, Worthy Patron  
Misha Ackenhausen, Secretary

**Wright Council No. 96 R&SM Robert Simmons, IM (937) 205-6045 Alan Booker, Rec (937) 654-3164**

Companions,

Thank you again for a great degree put on by you and the Companions of New Carlisle and Springfield Councils. Our Inspection was a success because of you.

We will elect next year's officers at our Stated meeting on May 18.

Fraternally,  
Robert Simmons, Illustrious Master

**Xenia Chapter #36, RAM Scott Fitzgerald, HP (937) 532-9658 Davis Hawkins, Sec (740) 505-8855**

Greetings. Our next Meeting will be on 5/14/26. Our Election of Officers will be at this time. If you wish to become an officer or continue on your officer journey, please let our Secretary Davis Hawkins or myself know by the next meeting. We also will be doing the MEM degree on pro-tem candidate. Your Chapter needs you to come out and participate in the elections and our

monthly meetings/degrees. It is also time to pay your chapter dues.

We will have fried chicken before the meeting starting at 6:30 pm. Hope to see all of you at our next meeting.

Fraternally,  
Scott Fitzgerald, High Priest

Greetings Sir Knights,

I hope all SKs are well and enjoying this spring weather.

Our stated Conclave will be held May 6th, 2026. We will meet at our usual time of 7:30pm.

During this meeting we will have election of officers for Nathaniel Greene for the 2026-2027 year. A large attendance would be appreciated. If you are/will be an officer we need you there.

Thank you to everyone for their hard work during this year. Its greatly appreciated and everyone knows a

good Lodge/ Chapter/ Council or Commandery takes a good team.

Please make sure you are supportive of all the bodies in which you belong. We are trusted with the delicate operations of our lodges by the most ancient Grand Masters and Founders of Craft masonry. Attendance and involvement/ participation is what ensures our fraternities carry on for generations to come.

Respectfully,  
SK Jaken B. Wilcox, Eminent Commander

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**Xenia Lodge No. 49 F&AM**

Mon May 4 – Stated Meeting, 7:00 PM, meal at 6:00

Mon May 11 – Special (MM) 7:00 PM, meal at 6:00

**Nathaniel Greene Commandery No. 81 K.T.**

Wed May 6 – Stated Conclave, 7:30 PM, ELECTIONS

**Wright Council No. 96 R&SM**

Mon May 18 – Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM, ELECTIONS

**Aldora Chapter No. 262 O.E.S.**

Tue May 12 – Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM, meal at 6:30, INSPECTION.

**Xenia Chapter No. 36 RAM**

Thu May 14 – Stated Meeting 7:30 PM, meal at 6:30, ELECTIONS.

Ralph H. McMillan, Order of DeMolay: Second and Fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Xenia Rainbow Assembly No. 60: First and Third Tuesdays at 7:30 PM .

Temple Board: First Thursdays at 7:30 PM

White Shrine of Jerusalem: Second Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

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