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Greetings, Brethren,

Well, our summer break is over as we start back up with our Masonic year. Our September Stated meeting will be September 14, with dinner at 6:00 p.m. At dinner, we are going to go over the AEDs that we have in the building. If any members of the other bodies would like to join us, you are welcome.

The District is having each Lodge to help clean up at the Clinton County Corn Festival. Our Lodge is scheduled Saturday, September 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. We need at least 3 brothers and could use more!

Over the summer, the Masonic Center Association replaced the parking lot. Boy, does it look great! Thanks, guys!

We will have a Special meeting on September 28th at 7:00 p.m. to confer the MM Degree. We had two new candidates at the one-day class, so I was hoping that we could run one of them through a more personal experience. ALL: Yes, it will be move-up so that we can get ready for next year's Inspection in the MM Degree.

I was at the Greene County Fair and helped out with the Masonic Youth's sausage concessions. What a great time it was with them.

Remember, Brothers, the Stated meeting on September 14 will not be suits. Instead, wear your best Sports Jersey or athletic shirt.

The Light is burning bright in your Lodge!
Terry Simmons, Worshipful Master

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

Greetings Sisters & Brothers,

We had our June meeting where we presented Sister Thelma Ramsey with her 60-year pin. Prior to the meeting, we enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Sister Carla Skaggs along with the birthday cake for the chapter that Carla prepared.

Our meeting was the annual meeting of the chapter. The audit, Trustees, and budget reports were read and accepted. We also held the election of officers. The following accepted the offices to which they were elected:

Worthy Matron – Marilyn McKeown
Worthy Patron – Noel McKeown
Associate Matron – Julie Ramsey
Associate Patron – Ron Hart Sr.
Secretary – Misha Ackenhausen
Treasurer – Pam Klinger
Conductress – Linda Baxter
Associate Conductress – Deb Hart.

Congratulations to all, and best wishes to Marilyn and Noel as they assume leadership in 2027.

As Associate Matron for 2027, I will be responsible for the cheese orders. There is not only cheeses, but candies, fry pies, meats, noodles, etc. These are purchased through Yutzy's Cheese House, so most

items are Amish. The first order is due on September 15, and will be available for pick up on September 24. If you are interested in placing an order, please let me know.

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.

As of this writing, we are in the dog days of August, though we have had plenty of rain this past week. Your Worthy Matron has plants to get into the ground. With the rain we've had, it will be easier digging to get them planted.

I hope that everyone enjoys their summer, though it has gone fast. School has already started for Miamisburg where Mom and I live. If your school hasn't started yet, it soon will. September is right around the corner and our Masonic and Eastern Star activities will be in full spring.

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 Joseph Snell, IM Alan Booker, Rec (937) 654-3164

Companions,

No input this month. Stated is Sept 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally,

Joe Snell, Illustrious Master

Xenia Chapter #36, RAM	Scott Fitzgerald, HP (937) 532-9658	Davis Hawkins, Sec (740) 505-8855
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Greetings. Our next meeting will be on September 10, 2026 at 7:30 PM. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM. Come out and enjoy Sloppy Joes, chips and fellowship! We will be holding a Mark Master Degree. It would be great to see you all after our summer hiatus. If there is any part in the Mark Master Degree you would like to do, please contact me at (937)532-9658.	We will also be discussing the upcoming Grand Chapter meeting. Enjoy the remainder of the summer and I look forward to seeing you all soon. Fraternally, Scott Fitzgerald, High Priest
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Nathaniel Greene No. 81 K.T.	Robert Simmons, EC (937) 205-6045	Terry Wilcox, Sec (937) 681-6083
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Greetings Sir Knights,
Hope you all had a great summer. I'm looking forward to the September 2nd meeting at 7:30. See you then!
SK Robert Simmons, Eminent Commander

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Xenia Lodge No. 49 F&AM Mon Sep 14 – Stated Meeting, 7:00 PM, meal at <u>6:00</u> Mon Sep 28 – Special, MM Degree, 7:00 PM Nathaniel Greene Commandery No. 81 K.T. Wed Sep 2 – Stated Conclave, 7:30 PM	Wright Council No. 96 R&SM Mon Sep 21 – Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM Aldora Chapter No. 262 O.E.S. Tue Sep 8 – Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM, meal at 6:30. Xenia Chapter No. 36 RAM Thu Sep 10 – Stated Meeting 7:30 PM, meal at 6:30.
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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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