

# 2011 Annual Elections Issue

# MCMILLAN LODGE

NO. 141 F. & A.M.

*"The Mighty Mac"*



## STATED MEETINGS

3rd Wed. of every month, except in July & August  
Meetings held at the Cincinnati Masonic Center

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## Men of the Year

## First Masonic District Awards

At the Annual FMDOA Awards Ceremony, McMillan Lodge's top officers were both recognized for their extraordinary service to their Lodge, their communities, and to Masonry.

**Worshipful Brother Barry Reed** was honored as **Master of the Year**.

In this year, McMillan Lodge has distinguished itself in its degree work, its presence at District events, meetings, and Lodge inspections, and in its community service and outreach.

WB Reed has brought a great deal of knowledge, a steady hand, and a pure heart to every meeting and activity this year, and the award is well-earned.

**Brother Ernie Brown**, our Senior Warden, was recognized as **Mason of the Year**.

We all know Ernie as the first to volunteer for every Lodge function, and for his excellent service in the line. At the same time, Ernie also seems to be everywhere at once...ringing bells at Salvation Army kettles at several locations, playing Santa, participating in charitable rides, helping build Club 32, donating his services as DJ whenever and wherever needed...

Imagine how the world would suffer if Ernie ever learned the word, "no."

Simply put, both of these fine Masons have demonstrated the best of our Fraternity, and will continue to be the pride of McMillan Lodge for a long time to come.

Congratulations to both of our Brethren for these outstanding achievements, and thank you for all you do.

## Salvation Army Kettles

Once again, we will staff our kettle (hopefully, two) at the Blue Ash Kroger on Hunt Road.

**Even if you have already volunteered**, please call (513-235-6957) or e-mail Steve Douglas (sdouglas@cinci.rr.com). Volunteers spend an hour or 2 ringing the bell; as always, family and friends are welcome to join in.

In recent years, we have raised \$350-\$400 for local missions, and please remember that almost every penny donated goes to support local families and children in need.

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## Installation and Awards Night

December 7th is Officer Installation and Awards Night. The following Senior Service Awards will be presented:

70 Years:	Albert W. Schroeder
65 Years:	Theodore Gabe Harris W. Wright
60 Years:	Eugene D. Fliehman Ronald L. Risch Carl M Shrader
50 Years:	Ronald A. Bowen David E. Evans Robert S. Hemsath
40 Years:	Robert N. Haddix James M "Jack" Lewis, Jr. Donald W. Rawlings
35 Years:	Bill Harkness
25 Years:	Ernest Brown Michael Johnson Nick E. Kurzynski David M. "Mark" Macarthy

## Trestleboard

Wednesday, November 2

### Officers Meeting

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Wednesday, November 9

### Dark

Wednesday, November 16

### November Stated Meeting Annual Meeting and Elections

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Dinner at 6:15pm; Lodge Opens 7:15pm

Friday, November 18

### Medicare Check-Up Day

Sycamore Senior Center

10:00am

Saturday, November 19

### McMillan Lodge Day at the Salvation Army Kettles

Blue Ash Kroger

4100 Hunt Road

10:00am-8:00pm

Saturday, December 3

### Christmas Party

The Farm

239 Anderson Ferry Road, Cincinnati

Details to Follow

Wednesday, December 7

### Officer Installation Night

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Details to Follow

## Our Known Ill and Confined

Please report any concerns, either for yourself or a member or friend of McMillan Lodge, to either the Worshipful Master or the Lodge Secretary.

## Thank You

As always, it's a pleasure to thank everyone who participated in the St. Rita Festival weekend in July.

Thank you also to everyone who pitched in for the Family Picnic in August.

Finally, thanks go out to all of the veterans and first responders who came out for Brother Brian Peters's Master Mason Degree.

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## Dues

Dues notices were sent out in September for the 2012 Masonic year. They must be paid by November 16, 2011 in order to remain in good standing with the Lodge, and to be eligible to vote and to be elected to office.

Your standing in the Lodge also affects your standing in all Masonic organizations.

Dues for members with less than 25 years' service are \$30.00; with greater than 25 years service, \$20.00.

Additional donations to the Scholarship Fund, Ohio Masonic Home, Grand Lodge Charities and the McMillan Fund are always welcome.

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## Secretary e-Mail

We have a new e-mail address for the Lodge:  
**secretary141@cinci.rr.com.**

**PLEASE** send an e-mail to this address with your primary phone number, whether it is home or cell.

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## Congratulations!

It's come to our attention that Worshipful Brother **Arun Lai** will be receiving the 33rd Degree next year!