

50 YEAR PLUS MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY OF AKRON

LISTED BELOW ARE THE NAMES AND THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP OF OUR HONORED MEMBERS. AS OF DECEMBER 13, 2008, ONE OF THESE MEMBERS IS 101 YEARS OF AGE, HAPPY BIRTHDAY .

Name	Years	Name	Years
Ronald R. Lamb	65	Donald L. Starner	54
James Tod Linkie	65	Eunice E. Collins	53
Robert L. Tice	64	Eugene D. Fink	53
Edwin C. Kester	62	Robert Gordan	53
Clifford Bale Jr.	61	Edward N. Heiser, Jr.	53
Robert B. Case	61	Robert F. Jones	53
Carl Wallace Anderson	61	Ray E. Perry	53
Marland J. Kingsbury	60	William H. Suek	53
Donald W. McClelland	60	Merle W. Long	53
Charles W Billow	59	Dean E. Smith	52
Russell H. Koser	59	Glenn E. McHenry, Sr.	52
Cyrus P. Thornton	59	Norman C. Richenbacher	52
Alfred F. Stuttle	59	Dr. Kayoshi Masuoka	52
Johnie Kessler	58	Charles M. Milliron	52
Thomas D Bracken	58	Edgar L. Adams	52
Stuart D. Moss	58	Paul C. Mencer MSA	52
Louis A. Hughes	57	Donald B. Johnston	52
Frederick G. Bochert, Jr.	57	John T. Stephens 33°	52
James Kernen	56	Frederick H. Norton	52
Robert J. Schultz	56	Gerald Michael Rowe	52
Harry Lee Dooley	56	Howard B. Claffin	52
Ivan D. Akins	56	David S. Levin	52
Kelly Reed	56	Edsel F. Carr	52
Frank W. Ake	56	Donald Lyle Lloyd	51
James Cummins	55	Richard T. Swartz 33°	51
Howard L. Williams 33°	55	George E. Ayers	51
Samuel Covert McCall	55	Robert E. Debaun	51
John M. Folden	55	Carl J. Orr	51
Jerry J. Hunter	54	Kenneth D. Bushnell	51
Dwayne R. Francis	54	James Madison Dye	51
John V. McDowell, Jr.	54	Donald F. Miller	50
Robert M. McMillan	54	Leonard E. Coon	50
Richard Riley Sickman	54	James P. Bonar	50
Roy E. Sutton	54	Edward A. Johnson	50
James S. Hartenstein	54	Doyle C. Pope	50

OHIO FREEMASONS NOW WHAT?

Brethren, Our bicentennial year of celebrating Freemasonry in Ohio is over. Now What?. All of the Founders Day dinners have passed, the plaque at our first Grand Master, Rufus Putnam's grave has been set. The parade and reenactment of the Cornerstone Laying at the Capital building in Columbus has been done. Now What? The time capsules of all 25 District's have been buried at the Ohio Masonic Home and all of the celebrations have ended.

Now What? That has been a question that I have asked Masons around the state as I have traveled recently. What are we going to do to see that the excitement of 200 years of our Fraternity in Ohio does not fade away. As we start our 201st year of Masonry, we need to continue to promote programs for our non-masonic friends and family and show Freemasonry outside our Lodge walls.

I encourage each of you to go back to your Blue Lodge and ask, Now What? What can I do to help my Lodge continue the things that made our Fraternity what it is today? It may be helping out in an officer station or supporting Lodge functions. It may be attending on friendship nights or just supporting your officers by being there.

Don't leave the "Now What" question up to someone else to answer. Take pride in your Lodge and in the people that you have met since you became a Mason, and reflect on how much better of a man and Mason you are because of them. May we keep up the enthusiasm of our first 200 years and may we continue to answer the question, "Now What" with a better appreciation of Masonry in the 21st District and the men in it. Please remember to attend and support the Lodge inspections in our area.

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