



NEWS LETTER

'Welcome to the West Milton Lodge Newsletter.'

This is an open communication tool for all our members. If you have a story, an announcement, an opinion, or any information you would like our members to see, please feel free to contact me at westmiltonlodge@gmail.com and we will get your information published.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday March 1 – Stated meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday March 14 – Inspection for West Milton Lodge EA degree 7pm

Thursday March 15 – Stated meeting 7:30pm

Saturday March 17 – Inspection for Temperance Lodge FC degree 9am

GUN RAFFLE

The Gun Raffle is underway, and tickets are selling fast. If you are interested in purchasing tickets email the request to westmiltonlodge@gmail.com

.45 caliber Henry Rifle \$10 per ticket

300 maximum tickets to be sold

Ticket drawing to be held on a Facebook live event no later than May 17th
50% of proceeds to benefit a local charity, 50% to benefit West Milton Lodge

FUNNY (YOU DECIDE)

A Candidate for initiation was to be picked up and driven to the Lodge, but before this could happen the car broke down.

The Candidate said as it was no great distance he would go on his bicycle. Just when he reached the top of the hill his chain broke. As the Lodge was at the bottom of the other side and all he needed was a backpedal brake, so he repaired the chain with a cord he had in his pocket and free-wheeled downhill to the Lodge.

Later that evening in reply to a toast in his honor, he said how proud he was to be a Freemason but could not understand, as he had told no one, how the WM knew that he had come on his own free wheel and a cord.

AS WE AGE

In our youth we desired nothing more than to be older, so we could attain that next magic rite of passage. At 12 you wanted so badly to be a teenager. Those 365 excruciatingly long days took a lifetime to pass. At 15 you longed for the sweet age of 16. Oh, only to have the joy of driving and the freedom it promised. At 17 you have the knowledge of 20 lifetimes, but nobody understands you. Convinced turning 18 will finally give you independence and make others see you as the adult you had already become.

Chances are you like myself have many years of separation between yourself and that impetuous kid. Many life lessons may have convinced us of how clueless we were then. However, the independence we gained is still one of our most cherished possession's.

As we age we may not realize (or chose not to acknowledge) the challenge of completing tasks we used to take for granted. This is especially difficult if you or a loved one is dealing with any health and or mobility issues.

There is an organization that could help you maintain that independence The **Area Agency on Aging** is an independent, private, nonprofit corporation that plans and funds services for older persons in Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby Counties. The 12 Area Agencies on Aging in Ohio are part of a national aging service network. So, chances are if you are no longer in our local area, there is an agency close to you. Go to <http://info4seniors.org/> for more information

If I could only be that 18-year-old kid again...

Thank you from the officers for your continued membership