



**ERIC RUSSELL SCHAU**  
**DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

**“Embrace Our Heritage . . . Preserve Our Traditions”**



# **Personal**



**Married to Linda**

**2 married daughters**

**5 grandchildren**

**Retired Vocational Educator**

**Retired Naval Reserve**

**Interests: Travel, Golf, Family**

**Prefers the nickname, Rick**



# Theme



**“Embrace Our Heritage . . . Preserve Our Traditions”**

**I am a Traditional Guy**

**Change is needed for our survival**

**However, we must preserve our Landmarks, our Traditions and our History.**



# Masonic Record



**Raised in Frank S. Harmon Lodge – 1976  
(Now Elyria Lodge #787, 22<sup>nd</sup> District)**

**WM – 1982, 1994, 1995**

**Gibson Lodge #301, 16<sup>th</sup> District - Plural Member**

**Member All York Rite Bodies**

**AASR Cleveland – 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree**

**Plural member – AASR Firelands**

**Al Koran Shrine – ROJ**

**AMD**



# **Masonic Record**



**Red Cross of Constantine**

**El Rey Grotto**

**National Sojourners Chapter #23**

**Stone City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star**

**Allied Masonic Degrees Council #223**

**The Ohio College of the MSRFC**

**Honorary Legion of Honor Order of DeMolay**

**Cleveland Masonic Library and Museum Board, 1<sup>st</sup> VP**

**Emeritus Member, Cleveland Learning Center**



# What's Staying the Same?



**Grand Master's Award  
(With a few changes)**

**Grand Honors**

**Lodge members - speaking parts for Inspection**

**Excellence in Youth**



# What's Changing?



## Officer's Manual Changes

Introductions

Clarification of "Short-form" Proficiency

Bible Presentation at Inspection

**NEW SECTION: "Handling and Care of Candidates"**





# What's Changing?



Community Service Award

Will Be Replaced With

**Local Patriot Award**





# What's Changing?



## Local Patriot Award

**Prefer Military Veteran Who Has a Story**

**POW**

**Combat Veteran**

**Recipient of Medal of Honor, Military "Cross"**

**Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, etc**

**May be Member of Safety Services With a Story**



# What's Changing?



Local Patriot Award

**Prefer the Individual Tell Their Story**

**or**

**Someone Else Can Read It**



# What's New

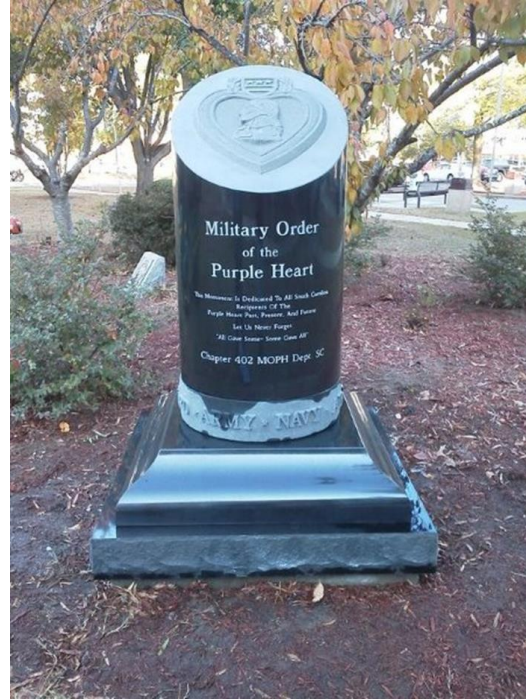


**New GM's Award – GM's Medal of Honor**





# What's New



**Veteran's Memorial Monument**  
**Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery**  
**Rittman, OH**



# What's New

## Caribbean Cruise

**Celebrity Cruise Lines - Silhouette**

**January 7 – 14, 2018**

**Western Caribbean**

**EA° Onboard Ship**

<http://www.gloho.com/news-info/313-2018-cruise>







# What's New

## Honor Flight

**Every Lodge in Ohio Donate \$100**

**Ohio Masons Can Sponsor a Flight**





# Charity



## Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation

Scholarship Fund

Special Olympics

Masonic Model Student Assistance

Military Veteran Causes

Provide Assistance to Those in Need

*This will be my and Linda's Charity*





# Military Veteran Pin



# Worshipful Master's Pin



# Goals



## Replace Yourself Program

- District Reps
- Lodge Reps
- Not eligible for GM's Award if not participating
  - Lapel Pin for first line signers
  - [www.replaceyourself.org](http://www.replaceyourself.org)





# **GL Officer Myths**



**Mismanagement of GL Funds**

**(GL Officers are good stewards of Your  
GL Funds.)**



# **GL Officer Myths**



## **GLO Expenses**

**(GL Officers receive very little reimbursement  
For their travels.)**



# **GL Officer Myths**



## **Florida Receptions/Cruise**

**(These are done at our own expense. GL Does  
Not reimburse GL Officers for these activities.)**



# **GL Officer Myths**



**Trips Abroad**

**(No GL Funds are used for these activities.)**



# GL Officer Non-Myths



**Able to Leap Tall Buildings in a Single Bound**

**(These are meant to be funny.)**





# GL Officer Non-Myths



**Faster Than a Speeding Bullet**



# GL Officer Non-Myths



**More Powerful Than a Locomotive**



# The Real GL Officer Non-Myths



**A Master Mason – Just Like you!**

**(This is not meant to be funny. It's the Truth.)**



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