**News Release: Friendship Night**

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**NEWS**

 ***(Mm/day/yr)***

**For further information, please contact: *(Name of Lodge Secretary and telephone number.)***

A friendship night is scheduled for ***(Day of the Week), (Month & day)*** at the ***(Name)*** Masonic Lodge No. ***(#)*** at ***(Time)*** p.m. The speaker will be ***(Name and title and pertinent information.)***

Friendship night is for Masons and non-Masons, their wives and children, and for any invited guests who would like to know more about Freemasonry or may be interested in becoming a Mason.

 Freemasonry is the oldest, largest and most widely recognized fraternal organization in the world. Today, there are more than 2 million Freemasons in North America alone. Charity is an important tenet of the Masonic fraternity. The 90,000 Masons in Ohio provide approximately $15 million in charitable giving annually. Their efforts include college scholarships, support of the Special Olympics Ohio Summer Games, and free training enabling Ohio school teachers to recognize students at non-academic risk.

Those interested in more information should call ***(Contact’s name and contact’s number)***, or ask any local Mason.

***(Fill in specific information, such as: menu, entertainment, etc.)***

General information about the Masonic fraternity is available at [www.freemason.com](http://www.freemason.com/). For local information, contact ***(name of Lodge Secretary and telephone number)****.*

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