

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio

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Dispensation for All Ohio Lodges – July/August Stated Meetings

Effective Wednesday, June 10, 2020, I hereby issue, by means of this communication, a Dispensation to all Ohio Masonic Lodges to hold Stated Meetings in July and August, 2020. This is effective to all Lodges whose Bylaws direct them to go dark during the months of July and August.

The dispensation offers Lodges an opportunity to hold Stated Meetings in July and August at the discretion of the Worshipful Master. It is not a requirement. These Stated Meetings allow the lodge to conduct whatever business is normally conducted at a Stated Meeting. This includes calling Special Meetings.

If the Worshipful Master chooses to schedule Stated Meetings in July and August, the requirements include:

- A communication must be sent to ALL lodge members before June 30, 2020 to inform them of the addition of scheduled July and August Stated Meetings, with copy to your District Deputy Grand Master.
- Meeting time and day(s) of the month remain the same as remaining months as stated in your Bylaws.

If you have any questions, please contact your District Deputy Grand Master.

Thank you brethren of Ohio Freemasonry all! I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply and Speak Kindly.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith W. Newton".

Keith W. Newton
Grand Master