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FALL IS HERE!

Yom Kippur

Friday, October 3rd



Blessings



Monday, October 13th
Columbus Day

Thursday, October 16th
National Boss Day



Friday, October 24th
United Nations Day



Boo!



Friday, October 31st
Halloween

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PLEASE DO NOT EDIT:

Wednesday Oct 1 Stated Meeting

Wednesday Oct 15 Stated Meeting - Facebook Friendship Night

Wednesday Oct 17-18 Grand Lodge

Wednesday Oct 29 Bean and Chili Dinner

Wednesday Nov 5 Stated Meeting - Election of Officers

Wednesday Nov 19 Stated Meeting - Veterans Appreciation Night

Well Brothers, my year as Master is coming to an end and I want to thank every member of the lodge for letting me have the honor of serving you this year. We still have some great events planned before the installation, however this will be my last article for the bulletin. Next month I will be assisting Brother Bob Wiley in writing the bulletin.

As promised our lodge now has a LinkedIn account and a Twitter account for announcements. Links are at the bottom of our website at <http://www.canton60freemasons.com/>. All announcements will be posted on the website and our Facebook page, as well. This is part of our communication plan to reach more brethren.

October 15th we will be having a Facebook Friendship night. I will be posting an event on our Facebook page and a picture invitation every week until the event. If you are on Facebook please SHARE this and help it go viral. I want it to get to all your non-Masonic friends. We will be inviting them into our meeting during refreshment and give them a short presentation on masonry and answer questions. Petitions will be available upon request. Then we will have an officer give them a tour of the building as we close and invite them downstairs for food. Let's find out how many people use social media. Help me spread this to all your friends.

October 29th at 5:PM will be our annual chili dinner. This year it will be coordinated by our Junior Warden and former chef Eric Muehlenbein. You do not want to miss this one. We missed his gourmet food after he left from steward so much, we almost didn't let him advance. Just kidding Eric. Oct 17th and 18th is Grand Lodge and your top three officers will be in attendance. November 5th will be the election of officers and November 19th will be our Veteran's Appreciation Night. So come to lodge brothers and join in on the fun.

WM Steve Morosko



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Fri., Oct. 3 – Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown

7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Tentative Degree Work

Fri., Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Program, "Judo vs. Masonry"

Mon., Oct. 13 – Columbus Day

Thurs., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day

Fri., Oct. 17 - Grand Lodge

Fri., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day

7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Fri., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Greetings Brethren! It's time for the leaf blowers already. Why is summer so short? If I can't be boating it might just as well be cooler but, I really do enjoy the month of October. It's actually one of my favorite months. October, as you know, is a busy month for the fraternity; a new Grand Master and in our case, a new District Deputy Grand Master. All I can say about that is who ever it may be, they have some "BIG" shoes to fill literally, and a "tall order to fill" literally. You all have seen R.W.Bro. Mike Bailey. I have enjoyed the time I have spent with him and he was a great District Deputy Grand Master. Thank you for your service to the fraternity and to our lodge. Hearty thanks also to, McKinley Lodge's own, R.W.Bro. Gust Goutras as well; for installing me and mentoring me through the years and his dedication to our fraternity. And, R.W.Bro. Steven Colton, thank you for your service. These three men really helped all of the lodges do well these last three years and I'm sure they have found excellent replacements, because if they didn't, we know where they live; LOL. I'm sure R.W.Bro. Lengler will get them up to speed.

I'm sure your wondering about what the heck I mean about "Judo vs. Masonry" for our program on the 10th. Well guess what? Come to lodge and find out!

Since I have the microphone here, I would like to chime in on a couple of things about "My" view of our fraternity and its future. The basic concept of our fraternity is "Making Good Men Better, through the practice of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth." Every Mason knows this, but as an officer and as Master you dig deep into the ritual and I have come to realize that the "Ideals of Masonry" are almost perfect. The only problem is that human beings are not. One of the best tenants of our institution is the diversity of our brethren, my favorite line is; "the internal and not the external

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Thurs., Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Jobs Daughters Visitation

Fri., Oct. 3 – Yon Kippur Begins at Sundown

Mon., Oct. 13 – Columbus Day

Thurs., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day

7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Grand Lodge, Past Masters' Night

Fri., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day

Fri., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Brethren we are already into autumn! This year seems shorter than most. And before we know it, a new Masonic year will be here. With that said I would like to thank everyone for their assistance as well as the nice attendance among brethren, family and friends that we have received.

On the 4th of September, Trinity Lodge held our annual Memorial Service and Awards Night. We had a nice Dinner at 6:30 p.m. prepared by Ill. Bro. Bill Stratton and his crew.

The Awards were presented by R.W.Bro. Stephen A. Colton, R.W.Bro. Steven S. DeNayer with Wor. Master, Reid McLeod assisting. We congratulate the following for their years of membership: Brothers, Robert L. Morgan and William R. Ramsey, 60 Years; Brothers, James R. Broad, Jerald D. Eppy, Edward C. Streling, Michael E. Toney and Louis S. VanSlyck, 55 Years; Brothers, Thomas A. Love, Thurman S. Miller and Dale E. Walters Sr., 50 Years; Brothers, Edward J. Lantz and Clyde L. Roberts, 45 Years; Brothers, James W. Abbot, Paul C. Critean and Richard H. Smyser II, 40 Years; Brothers, Steven S. DeNayer and Edward L. Radel Jr., 35 Years; Brother Dale W. Hossler, 30 Years and Brothers, Steven L. Fettman and Ronald G. Waltz, 25 Years. Congratulations to all these brethren and all they have done for Masonry.

Our Memorial Service was held shortly after to honor the loving memory of our departed. Brethren: Kenneth E. Sauter, George B. Bayless, Robert C. Parks, Henry J. Beitler, Richard R. Hinterieiter, Edwin Gintling, Robert Weintraub, Richard H. Smyser, Wor. Bro. Jack D. Kull and Brother Ricky A. McLeod, were all remembered at the Altar of Masonry.

Our September 18th meeting had Wor. Bro. Thomas Young, L.E.O., presenting his last Lodge Educational Lecture for this Masonic year. Thank you Tom for all the work you have done this year.

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Thurs., Oct. 2, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner

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Fri., Oct. 3 – Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown

Wed., Oct. 8, 5:30 p.m. – Nazir Board Meeting, Attitude Adjustment Hour

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Mon., Oct. 13 – Columbus Day

Fri., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day

Fri., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Monarchs' Message

Hello from Akron General Hospital my home since August 26th. I have been fighting breathing problems since mid May and the doctors have decided that I have C.H.F. due to a bad heart valve. I went under the knife on September 11th to have my heart valve replaced and a single by-pass. Hopefully by the time you read this I will have completed my rehab stint at Edwin Shaw in Cuyahoga Falls and will be home recuperating. I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during my time of need.

Nazir Grotto was inspected by our Supreme Council District Deputy, Paul Scheutzow P.M. at our September meeting. I understand our Chief Justice Dave Cullison and officers did a fine job. Thank you guys for helping.

Don't forget we will be having a spaghetti dinner on the 2nd and since the weather is cooler now, our steak fry will be put on the back burner until the spring. Thanks for attending these events.

Until next time,

Dave McIntyre, Monarch

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Fri., Oct. 3 – Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown
Tues. Wed. and Thurs., Oct. 7, 8 and 9 – Grand Chapter, Independence, Ohio
Mon., Oct. 13 – Columbus Day
Thurs., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
Tues., Oct. 21, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Fri., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
Fri., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Greetings companions! Time is flying and we have a lot of work to do. Officers should be learning their stations. I will be opening in full form at any time so be ready! We will be merging with the 17th District meaning a lot of changes are coming in the merger.

Better attendance is needed at our meetings, so please attend as degree work is coming and we can use the help. See you at lodge.

Grand Chapter convenes October 7th 8th and 9th at Independence, Ohio.

Bob Habony H.P.

Trinity Lodge No. 710, F. & A. M.

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Now for the Trestle Board: Thursday, October 2nd, we will have our Stated Meeting and also a visitation from the Jobs Daughters. Brethren please come out and see the hard work these young ladies strive for and continue to accomplish.

Our Thursday, October 16th Meeting will be our annual Past Masters Night. These Past Masters always assist us in order for the officers to attend Grand Lodge that evening. They are still the knowledge and history of Trinity Lodge and are always there for all of us.

Our Thursday, November 6th Meeting will be our Annual Stated Meeting and election of officers. Come out and assist us with the election of our up coming officers. If you have not attended lodge recently, now is the time to come back and visit old Brethren as well as old friends; we always have room for anyone that would like to attend..

Fraternally, Reid A. McLeod W.M.

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Fri., Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. - Quarterly Arch meeting, Over at 9:30 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 13 – Columbus Day
Thurs., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
Tues., Oct. 21, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Fri., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
Fri., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Hello Companions! I was attending a Boy Scout Junior Leader Training Campout last weekend. One of the things that they tried to instill in the boys was a sense of pride in their unit and how important it is for the unit to thrive. As I thought about this, Masonry came to mind. I believe that the same applies to us in Masonry. In attending meetings and going through the motions a lot of people get really bored (including me sometimes.) In this I would like all your help. Please give me any new ideas or tell me about things that we used to do that you really enjoyed.

I look forward to our Council having a great year. We have a lot of new members who are excited to learn. Please feel free to call me or email me with your ideas. (216) 276-0436 or, Larry.haines@hhgregg.com

Larry, Master

One day while walking on a beach some one shouted, "Look at that dead bird!" Someone else looked **Up** at the sky and said, "**Where?**"

They Walk Among Us!

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manpower and scheduling of staff.

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Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Oct. 9, 10 and 11 – Grand Commandery,
Columbus, Ohio
Mon., Oct. 13 – Columbus Day
Thurs., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
Tues., Oct. 21, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Fri., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
Fri., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Greetings Sir Knights! We hope everything is well with you and your family. Looking forward to having you with us at our stated meetings and at the dinners we serve for Scottish Rite on the second Thursday of each month. We could always use your presence or help if you could.

We are going to Grand Commandery in Columbus, Ohio on the 10th and 11th of October. If you would like to be present, contact our Recorder for information.

We will be having a number of special meetings to confer work and also practice the “Full Form” opening and also the Order of the Temple Degree; come and join us. We can always use a few more Knights in the lines and also on the sidelines.

This year will be a little different; our new Grand Commander has stated he wants the “Full Form” opening done before our inspection so, at our stated meeting on December 16th, we will do the “Full Form” Opening. On January 17th, we will have our inspection and than, at our stated meeting in May, our Grand Commander will be present. Please make a

special effort to be present at these meetings.

As you know, it takes a brother who is a Royal Arch Mason to become a Knight Templar, so let us invite ore brothers who are not as of yet members of the York Rite Bodies. I am sure they will enjoy their journey through the degrees and orders.

I’m looking forward to seeing you at our stated and special meetings.

Fraternally
Bill Stratton, Commander

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Fri., Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Short Form Opening
Refreshments: Dawn Thomas

Mon., Oct. 13 - Columbus Day

Thurs., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day

Fri., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day

7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Short Form Opening
Refreshments Following

Fri., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Sat., Nov. 8 - School of Instruction, Canton Masonic Temple

Grand Chapter was held in Dayton, Ohio, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th. We learned a lot and those who were able to attend had a great time. Our own Trevor Sproul was Master of Ceremonies at the Grand Banquet on Saturday evening. Representatives were there from all the youth groups and it was interesting to hear what they had to say.

A get well card was sent to Liz Taylor who was in the hospital in Kentucky. We hope she is feeling much better by now.

A sympathy card was sent to Eric and Heather Norris on the death of Eric's grandfather. Our sympathy goes out to the Norris family.

Due to the School of Instruction being held on November 8th, we will be having two meetings in October, rather than one. At the time the September bulletin was written, I said we had only 3 meetings, which would be short form, till the end of our term. Since there will now be four meetings, one was in September, two in October and one in November, we had another long form opening meeting in September, to complete the rules for long and short forms.

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Mon., Oct. 13 – Columbus Day
Thurs., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
Fri., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
Fri., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Dear Daughters! This year is quickly coming to an end. Thanks to all for your help and support. I could not have done it without all of you.

Ceremonial went very well. Everyone did a great job as always.

Jennifer Arnold served as President of the Buckeye Club this year and it was held at the Nazir Grotto Hall. Kate Oesch cooked the dinner and made a large assortment of Cheese Cakes for dessert. I think I gained 10 pounds just looking at all of them.

We met at the home of Kate and Greg Oesch in July for a picnic. What great food we had. Again we owe Kate and Greg a big thank you for supplying and cooking the steaks. We had a lot of good conversation and enjoyed a tour of Kate's beautiful home.

At our September meeting, we had a covered dish dinner; many brought a dish to share and join with us. The M.C.O. provided the meat and bread as well as drinks. We met at 6:00 p.m. for dinner. If you didn't make it please come to the next meeting. I know how hard it is sometimes to get there early after work. This is an important meeting as we have a lot to discuss regarding our future. We need your voice.

We have several daughters going to Supreme Session this year in Florida. In October we can hear all about their adventures.

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qualifications of a man is what Masonry regards.” Most of us interpret that as status, wealth or power and when we are together we are all the same. But is that entirely true? Are we all the same? We all have the same goals in mind, we all love Masonry. Unfortunately sometimes diversity is our “Achilles Heel.” So, let’s dig deeper into the above line; let’s look at our faces in lodge not our clothes, our hearts. What do you see? Think about it? Our elders and our younger members, I’m 46, my J.W. Warden is 33; we have many members in their twenties and many in their seventies and eighties; it doesn’t get much more diverse than that. I have heard the word “Change” thrown around a lot lately and not in a good way and right now our lodge and our fraternity are on a “cusp” of change. Some may view it as out with the old and in with the new, some love change, some hate it, but it doesn’t have to be scary or horrible. These changes are cyclic and have happened throughout the hundreds of years our fraternity has existed. For example: how about learning the ritual from mouth to ear, without a book, I’m sure many Masons hated that change, 200 years ago would this Bulletin even existed? 50 years ago fathers never even asked their sons to join they had to wait for the son to ask them. Throughout these cycles our ideals haven’t changed, just the way we communicate them, that’s all. It’s not the end of the fraternity or the world. If we need to make changes to keep it going then, “So Mote it Be,” it doesn’t need to happen overnight, it can happen gradually and not everyone will like it, but if “Facebook” and texts work, why not use them? Phone calls and newsletters work too. To me it doesn’t matter how the light is spread, just that it is spread. I respect our elders and value them and in no way do I want them to feel slighted. If it wasn’t for them we would not exist, but on the other hand, we won’t exist in the future without “tempering” the way we communicate and operate. The fraternity will survive as long as we keep our ideals just the way they are. Perfect.

Respectfully

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Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Brethren: I am not one for rushing the seasons, but I know we always need to be looking ahead to upcoming functions in order to plan accordingly. With that said, we have taken steps to start planning for the upcoming Christmas Morning Breakfast. First of all, I have listened to what many of you have said and we are returning to serving pancakes and sausage Christmas morning. Second, Johnnie Jones has expressed his interest in taking charge of the kitchen for this celebratory function, as he has for many years. As a result, Johnnie will need volunteers to help him with the preparation, cooking and clean-up responsibilities. This would require some volunteers starting to help at 3:30 a.m. Christmas morning. It may not be easy to get up that early to help, but it really is not that bad. I did it for a number of years and I am sure some of you do it for deer hunting. So, why not for Christmas morning in helping to serve 400 plus brethren and family as your gift to Masonry? Those interested in helping Johnnie, please contact him at (330) 499-0224. Or if you like, you can contact me at (330) 353-2947 (c) or e-mail me at miller-rick@att.net and I'll let Johnnie know you are interested in helping him. Let's make this truly a great Christmas this year for everyone, starting with a great breakfast, time of fellowship and period of reflection. I look forward to hearing that you volunteered and seeing you at the breakfast.



Fraternally; Rick L. Miller

Christmas Morning Breakfast Chairman

Black Belt

A young martial artist kneeling before the Master Sensei in a ceremony to receive a hard-earned black belt; after years of relentless training, the student has finally reached a pinnacle of achievement in the discipline.

"Before granting the belt, you must pass one more test," says the Sensei.

"I am ready," responds the student, expecting perhaps one final round of sparring.

"You must answer the essential question: What is the true meaning of the black belt?"

"The end of my journey," says the student, a well-deserved reward for all my work."

The Sensei waits for more. Clearly, he is not satisfied. Finally, the Sensei speaks.

"You are not yet ready for the black belt. Return in one year."

A year later, the student kneels again in front of the Sensei again.

"What is the true meaning of the black belt?" asks the Sensei.

"A symbol of distinction and the highest achievement in our art," says the student.

The Sensei is silent for many minutes, waiting. Clearly, not satisfied. Finally, he speaks.

"You are still not ready for the black belt. Return in one year."

A year later, the student kneels once again before the Sensei. And again the Sensei asks: "What is the true meaning of the black belt?"

"The black belt represents the beginning, the start of a never-ending journey of discipline, work and the pursuit of an ever-higher standard," says the student.

"Yes! You are now ready to receive the black belt and begin your work."

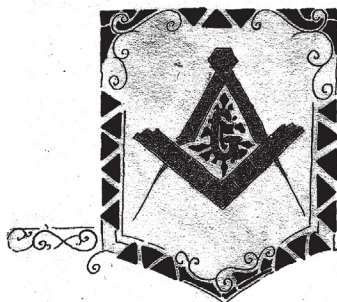
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By: Wilbur D. Masbit

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Bobel, Your Editor



I Sat in Lodge with You

By Wilbur D. Masbit

There is a saying filled with cheer,
Which calls a man to fellowship.
It means as much for him to hear
As lies within the brother-grip.
May more! It opens wide the way to friendliness sincere and true;
There are no strangers when you say to me: "I sat in lodge with you."
When that is said then I am known;
There is no questioning or doubt;
I need not walk my path alone
Nor from my fellows be shut out.
Those words hold all of brotherhood and help me face the world anew.
There's something deep and rich and good in this: "I sat in lodge with you."
Though in far lands one needs must roam
By sea and shore and hill and plain
Those words bring him a touch of home
And lighten tasks that seem in vain
Men's faces are no longer strange, but seem as those he always knew
When someone brings the joyous change with his: "I sat in lodge with you."
So you my brother, now and then
Have often put me in your debt
By showing forth to other men
That you your friends do not forget
When all the world seems gray and cold and I am weary worn and blue.
Then comes this golden thought I hold - you said: "I sat in lodge with you."
When to the last great lodge you fare
My prayer is that I may be
One of your friends who wait you there
Intent your smiling face to see
We, with the warder at the gate, will have a pleasant task to do
We'll call though you come soon or late: "Come in! We sat in lodge with you!"

“To Change A Light Bulb”

J.P. Bernard

Thistle Lodge No. 96

Grand Lodge of Quebec

WHEN WE CONVENED LODGE,
A MERE FEW WEEKS AGO,
IT WAS REPORTED A LIGHT BULB,
HAD LOST ALL IT'S GLOW.

THIS CREATED A STIR,
IT MEANT THE EVIL WORD,
WOULD NEED TO BE SPOKEN,
WHICH WAS SELDOM HEARD.

“WE WOULD NEED A “CHANGE”
TO MAKE IT LIGHT AGAIN,
IF WE WEREN'T CAREFUL,
WE WOULD COMMIT A SIN.

BE IT AS IT MAY,
A COMMITTEE WAS FORMED,
TO STUDY OUR PLIGHT,
AND KEEP A LID ON THE STROM

IT WAS ARGUED BY SOME,
WE'VE NEVER DONE IT THIS WAY,
WHY, IT'S PREPOSTEROUS,
WE HEARD SOME SAY.

CHANGE IS NOT NEEDED,
WHY, ONE COULD MAKE A SLIP,
WHILE STANDING SO LOFTY,
FALL AND BREAK A HIP.

THE COMMITTEE DRUG ON,
SEARCHING FOR THINGS,
WHILE AVOIDING REALITY,
THE INEVITABLE “CHANGE”.

THE RITUALISTS SCREAMED OUT,
YOU'RE BREAKING OUR HEARTS,
WE WON'T ACCEPT “CHANGE”,
SO THE LODGE WENT DARK.

MY BRETHREN, IT MAY SEEM,
I MAKE FUN WITH MY RHYME,
IT'S MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT,
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME.

WHEN THE LAUGHTER WILL STOP,
WITH BROTHERHOOD NO MORE,
CAUSE THE LODGE WILL GO DARK,
WE KEPT “CHANGE” FROM THE DOOR

THE WORLD HAS NOT CHANGED,
NOT ONE LITTLE BIT,
IT'S TECHNOLOGY AND PEOPLE,
THAT LIVE TOGETHER ON IT.

EMBRACE THE FUTURE,
AS WELL AS THE PAST,
IT'S A MATTER OF SURVIVAL,
WE MUST MAKE IT LAST.

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Question: How many Masons does it take to change a light bulb?

Answer: After much research on this tricky question, it can now be answered. It takes 20, as follows:

- 2 to complain that the light does not work;
- 1 to pass the problem on to the Board of General Purposes;
- 3 to do a study on light in the lodge;
- 2 to check the type of lights the Lion's Club uses;
- 3 to argue about the liability involved in using volunteer labor to change it;
- 5 to plan a fund raising dinner to pay for the change;
- 2 to complain that “that's not the way we used to change bulbs;”
- 1 to borrow a ladder, donate the bulb, and install it; and
- 1 to order the brass plate and have it inscribed.

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Epilog comment! This is good! At least we have 20 brethren in lodge doing something.



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Sat., Oct. 11, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast,
Clinton Lodge No. 47
10:00 a.m. - Monthly Meeting

Dear Brethren; we have established the M.W.D. meeting schedule for the 2015 year and for the remainder of this year. October 11th, Clinton Lodge No. 47; November 8th, Hoover Lodge No. 270 and December 6th, Conrad Lodge No. 271. Breakfasts available from: 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. with meetings at 10:00 a.m.

The following items were discussed at our last joint meeting with T.V.L.A., S.L.O.A. and M.W.D.:

- 1) The need for more family oriented events, especially for our younger members with families.
- 2) Blue Lodge Association minutes need to be read at lodge meetings.
- 3) More participation by officers at Saturday morning meetings when the written ritual is available.
- 4) More events that include our ladies.
- 5) Next year's "All Masonic Picnic" is now scheduled for August 22, 2015 at Tadmor Shrine. All lodges and other Masonic bodies are asked to keep that date open.

The November meeting of M.W.D. will be our annual meeting and election of officers.

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