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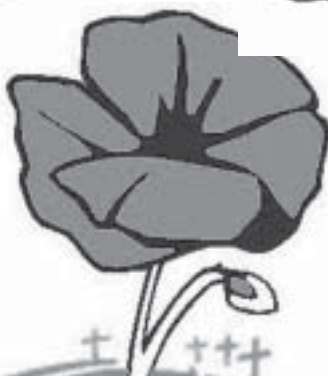
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*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*



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The Air!*



Wor. Bro.  
Punxsutawney Phil

**Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> Groundhog Day**



**Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday**

**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> Presidents' Day**



**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> St. Valentine's Day**

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Tues., Feb. 2, 7:00 p.m. – Inspection Practice

Wed., Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Tues., Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m. – Inspection Practice

Wed., Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Inspection, Fellow Craft Degree

Wed., Feb. 17, 4:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Greetings Brethren! We are now at the half way point of winter and hope that the last half remains as mild as the first. This month is very busy. We will be having a guest speaker at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> Stated Meeting. Sheriff and Brother George T. Maier is scheduled to pay us a visit and present a program. I would imagine it will prove to be informative and enjoyable. As you well know, the inspection season is underway and travelling by the Brethren is always enjoyable and affords the opportunity to see other lodges confer degrees. Canton Lodge will have our annual inspection on February 10<sup>th</sup> in the Fellow Craft Degree. Lodge opens at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments following. Come out and see your lodges work as we pass a Brother to his next step in receiving light. We should also make every effort to travel to other lodges to support our Brethren. February also brings the celebration of George Washington's Birthday. Canton Lodge is no exception to the festivities with a program at the February 17<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting presented by the officers to commemorate Worshipful Brother Washington Birthdate.

The food drive for the "Refuge of Hope" is off to a good start. Items needed are staples, and they never have enough of: canned green beans (a Masonic staple as well), corn and fruit. Also needed are cereal, napkins, paper towels and coffee. Institutional size items give more bang for your buck. You may also make a monetary donation. The Lodge will then purchase items on the needs list. I truly hope we can gather a truckload to help this community outreach. It will show how Masons come together for the charity and

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Fri., Feb. 5, 7:00 p.m. - Officers Practice

Fri., Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, E.A. Exam, J.F.K. Assassination

Fri., Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m. - Inspection Practice

Fri., Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Fellow Craft Degree

It is hard to believe that we are in the second month of the New Year already. Back when I was getting installed as a Worshipful Master, I regularly received advice making sure I enjoy my year because it will go very fast; and so far I am finding that advice right on the mark.

Most of you may know that my background is in computer engineering and hence I cannot abstain myself from not saying something about them. I want to remind you that Microsoft had stopped supporting Windows XP for quite some time now; and if you are still using it, please consider upgrading your operating system to Window 7 or Windows 10. This is because any remaining security holes and issues with Windows XP will not be fixed by Microsoft, which may put your computer at a security risk. However, due to personal reasons or preference, if you must continue using Windows XP, you should consider stopping the use of Internet Explorer and switching to a more secure web browser such as Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Opera, as solid alternatives.

We will start the month of February with an officers' practice on the 5<sup>th</sup>. At our Stated Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> we will do an Entered Apprentice exam and will also have an educational program on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy by our Senior Steward, Dr. Jim Seelye. We will have our inspection practice on the 19<sup>th</sup>; and the month will end with a Stated Meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> with a Fellow Craft Degree.

Stay safe and drive carefully as the long overdue winter is catching up to us. "May the Force be with you" and I hope to see you at numerous upcoming events.

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Thurs., Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting  
Sun., Feb. 14, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Practice  
Thurs., Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting  
Thurs., Feb. 25, 6:00 p.m. – Inspection Dinner, Reservation Required  
7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Inspection, Fellow Craft Degree

Hello Brothers! Well it is indeed now February and that means it is inspection time. Our Inspection will be Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. There will be a dinner prior to the inspection at 6.00 p.m. and then some light snacks afterwards. The cost for the dinner will be by donation.

The officers have already put in a few good practices with more to come. Our inspection this year will be in the Fellow Craft Degree. Please reach out to other brethren and let them know that all are very welcome.

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Editor's Comment

We thank those who e-mailed or remarked on the Bulletin article: "The Day After The Holidays," Page 10, January, 2016 issue. It proves the values of Masons! **Bobel**



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Tues., Feb. 2 - No Daughters of Mokanna Meeting, Dark, First Meeting in March  
 Thurs., Feb. 4, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner, Open To Public  
 Wed., Feb. 10, 5:30 p.m. – Attitude Adjustment  
                                 6:30 p.m. - Dinner  
                                 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting  
 Sun., Feb. 14 - Happy Valentines Day, Remember the Little Lady  
 Thurs., March 3, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. – Spaghetti Dinner

### Monarchs Message

Well folks, winter is finally upon us. I cancelled the meeting in January because of the weather. Our spaghetti dinner went very well in January and I hope to see more people for the February dinner. If you have not been to the Nazi building in a while, I suggest you come down and check it out. The inside is all repainted plus new flooring in the kitchen and a lot more to come. Nazir Grotto is alive and well and moving forward. We will continue our “Steak Fries” in May. I will keep you informed. Also my thanks to the Ladies of the Caldron who helped Mary Jane at the Spaghetti Dinner! You did a fantastic job.

“Sarge” Hicks is home after his surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. We miss him here. Take care Sarge!

The Grotto |Highland Installation Team” is keeping busy installing officers at different Grottos around the district. They had four installations in January. Good luck guys!

Until the next time,

**Gary Gruber P.M., Monarch**

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Wed., Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. – Inspection, Royal Arch Degree, Medina Chapter  
Thurs., Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m. – Inspection, Past Master Degree, Cuyahoga Falls  
Mon., Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Royal Arch Degree, Live Candidate  
Tues., Feb. 16, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting  
Thurs., Feb. 18, 7:00 p.m. – Inspection, Past Master Degree, Silver Creek  
Mon., Feb. 29, 6:00 p.m. – Inspection Dinner, Canton Temple  
7:00 p.m. – Inspection, Royal Arch Degree

Greetings Companions! I hope everyone is staying warm Winter finally arrived. This means that spring is on the way.

We still have inspections to finalize and visitations to complete. With that said, Canton Chapter No. 84 has a visitation scheduled for Cuyahoga Falls Chapter on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February at 7:30 sharp. This year our Grand High Priest has asked that all visiting Chapters should have at least five Companions from their Chapter attending the Chapters being visited. Please mark your calendars for this date and assist me in keeping Canton Chapter strong as you have done in the past.

Also, our inspection is held this year on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February. We will be conferring the Royal Arch Degree this year. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the degree will start at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Let us show support and attend these two dates, for the candidates as well as our Chapter.

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Mon., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m. – Inspection, Keramos Chapter, Royal Master Degree  
Fri., Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m. – Inspection, Theban Chapter, Select Master Degree  
Tues., Feb. 16, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting  
Thurs., Feb. 25, 7:00 p.m. – Inspection, Tuscarawas Chapter, Select Master Degree  
Tues., March 8, 7:00 p.m. – Loyalty Council Duo with Canton Chapter  
Super Excellent Degree, Carrollton

Greetings Companions! Hope the New Year finds you well! Our inspection is over and the cast did a wonderful job as usual and I thank them greatly for that. I would like to welcome our newest Royal Master, Joe Burch to Canton Council No. 35. Those of you who couldn't make it to the conferral were missed and we hope you can make the next one.

Looking forward to the next inspection, which is Keramos Chapter No. 95 and the Royal Master Degree, Conferral will be February 8<sup>th</sup>. March 8<sup>th</sup>, Canton Council together with Loyalty Council will be conferring the Super Excellent Degree at 7:00 p.m. in Carrollton and with the pleasant weather we have been having, please come out and support your council. It will be very much welcomed. Thanks!

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Tues., Feb. 16, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Full Form Opening

Hello Sir Knights! I would like to thank everyone for all their help during our inspection. I like that the Commandery gets an “Inspection Award” instead of the Commander. This is a change that I think is a great idea. The Commander, if worthy, will receive his “Certificate of Completion” at the end of the year.

**Old Business:** The recorder explained the Commandery was under the impression that the Grand Commandery per capita increase, from \$3.10 to \$10.00 was to take place next year. We recently found out that the increase is THIS year. To this end, we are proposing and dues increase of \$6.90 plus an additional \$2.10 to amortize over three + years to cover this increase. The motion was made in the form of an amendment, which was approved by Sir Knight Wiley, seconded by Sir Knight Haines. The motion passed. A copy of the amendment is attached below.

Ie. We previously payed \$12.10/25.00 to Grand Commandery and Grand Encampment. Last year we paid \$19.00/25.00 to Grand Commandery and Grand Encampment, with no increase in dues. The Commandery covering the \$7.00 increase. This will increase the dues to \$34.00 per year to cover the increased per capita and amortize the amount we covered for the members.

No vote is necessary since our by-laws allow us to automatically increase dues to match increased per capita taxes. This motion is merely at courtesy to allow members an opportunity to voice their opinions.

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relief of others.

Brethren, as we look forward to the warmer weather, it is worth mentioning our lodge outing on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> to see the Akron Rubber Ducks. Admission and a "Perfect Game" coupon is a benefit and of no cost to you, your better half and children. Admission and a The Perfect Game coupon gives you a hotdog, chips and a drink. You must reserve the number of tickets you will need by Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. There will only be 110 tickets available, so make your reservations early. Please RSVP to Gary Dressler at either garyd@sssnet.com or (330) 418-5574. I look forward to seeing you at the game!

Brethren have a great month and enjoy your family time!

God bless,

**Eric Muehlenbein, Worshipful Master**

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Mon., Feb. 1, 7:00 p.m. - Adoniram-Joppa 517, M.M. Degree, Refreshments, Landals  
Mon., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m. - Port Wash 202, F.C. Degree, Refreshments, Lengler  
Wed., Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. - Canton 60, F.C. Degree, Refreshments, Hopkins  
Tue., Feb. 16, 7:00 p.m. - Barberton 750, F.C. Degree, Refreshments, Hopkins  
Wed., Feb. 17, 7:00 p.m. - Ashlar 639, F.C. Degree, Refreshments, Murphy  
Tue., Feb. 23, 7:00 p.m. - Stow 768, E.A. Degree, Refreshments, Lengler  
Thurs., Feb. 25, 7:00 p.m. - Trinity 710, F.C. Degree, Dinner Before, Landals  
Sat., Feb. 27, 9:00 a.m. - Hudson 510, M.M. Degree, Lunch, Murphy  
Mon., Feb. 29, 7:00 p.m. - Mystic Tie 194, E.A. Degree, Unknown, Lengl

**March 2016, Twenty-first Masonic District Inspection Schedule**

Fri., March 4, 7:00 p.m. - Wm McKinley 431, E.A. Degree, Dinner Before, Landals  
Sat., March 5, 9:00 a.m. - Victory 649, M.M. Degree, Lunch, Murphy  
Wed., March 9, 7:00 p.m. - Tuscarawas 59, M.M. Degree, Refreshments, Hopkins  
Mon., March 14, 7:00 p.m. - New Philadelphia 177, M.M. Degree, Refreshments, Landals  
Sat., March 19, 9:00 a.m. - Caldwell 330, E.A. Degree, Dinner After, Lengler  
Thurs., March 31, 7:00 p.m. - Coventry-Akron 83, E.A. Degree, Refreshments, Hopkins

**April 2016, Twenty-first Masonic District Inspection Schedule**

Sat., April 2, 7:00 p.m. - Meridian Sun 69, F.C. Degree, Dinner Before, Murphy  
Tues., April 5, 7:00 p.m. - Tubal 551, F.C. Degree, Unknown, Landals  
Mon., April 11, 7:00 p.m. - MT. Akra 680, F.C. Degree, Dinner Before, Murphy  
Wed., April 13, 7:00 p.m. - Cuyahoga Falls 735, F.C. Degree, Refreshments, Landals  
Tues., April 19, 7:00 p.m. - National 568, E.A. Degree, Dinner Before, Hopkins  
Tues., April 26, 7:00 p.m. - Conrad 271, M.M. Degree, Refreshments, Lengler  
Thurs., April 28, 7:00 p.m. - Summit 213, E.A. Degree, Refreshments, Murphy

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## Procrastination



From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia: Procrastination is the avoidance of doing a task which needs accomplished. It is the practice of doing more pleasurable things in place of less pleasurable ones.

Procrastination, the friend of the passive and the enemy of the progressive! Even the National Procrastination Association has never had a formal meeting because they keep putting it off. “O-Kay” that’s a pun, but it’s probably true. I sometimes wonder if procrastination and Freemasonry were cut from the same bolt because of our relentless, waiting for change; the motive probably being rooted in our firm belief of immortality. “There’s always time!” Accomplish today’s tasks today! Those due dates are not going away and stupid to ignore. The world does not march to your time schedule. Waiting for tomorrow which is **always** a day away is procrastinating, Geese, think how busy tomorrow will be. Procrastination will not make time even if you believe you have none; it only increases urgency leading to the feeling of guilt, inadequacy, depression and self-doubt. In the end, man has enough to face without the burden of yesterday tasks. And now, to those who sport that “super ego!” “Let them wait!” Time waits for no man! You will be in the draft of those moving faster. The bold, the impatient, the movers and shakers will swallow you whole. This is fact not fiction. Time is precious! Procrastination is an enemy; it is robbing you, and some really give it a whole new meaning!

**Bobel, Your Editor**

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### Break the Cabin Fever of February

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and

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### TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., Feb. 13, 10:00 a.m. - Monthly Meeting  
Hoover Lodge, E. A. Degree Stop-Action  
Freewill Donation Breakfast

Greetings brethren! The inspections are well underway. For those of you whom would like to attend an open ritual, the Entered Apprentice Degree stop-action will be at Hoover Lodge 710 on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. There will also be a freewill donation breakfast starting at 8:00 a.m.

As many of you know, each president has a project for his year in office. Wor. Bro. Broome had two great ideas: "The All Masons Day Picnic" and the annual "21<sup>st</sup> District Masonic Dinner." Wor. Bro. Warren has the "Capture the Flag" program; which we hope will encourage more traveling between lodges in Stark County.

My Project this year will be to assemble the brethren and their ladies to travel to Columbus Ohio for the opening of the Special Olympics. I will have more info on this adventure at a later date, which will include what the bus trip will cost per person. I believe with a little effort by the brethren of the 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District, we will have a good representation at this event. This trip will be a down and back no over night stay.

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