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Friday, April 22, Earth Day

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Wed., April 6, 7:30 p.m. - Stated meeting, Past Masters Night, Degree Conferral Sat., April 16, 2:00 p.m. - Widow's Outing to Players Guild Theater 5:30 p.m. - Feast of the Paschal Lamb Dinner Wed., April 20, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Boy Scout's Program Sat., April 23, 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast prior to Meeting, Canton, Auxiliary Kitchen 10:00 a.m. - Masters, Wardens & Deacons Meeting, Canton Temple

Greetings Brethren! It is amazing how swiftly the sands run through the hourglass! We are now to April and the inside chores have moved to the outside with a welcomed hello to warm temperatures. We have moved into the final month of the inspection season and the work so far has been very well conferred. Just because inspections are almost done for the year does not mean that the traveling should stop. Get out and visit other Lodges and other districts and tell them how proud you are of Canton Lodge. When they ask what makes you proud, tell them to come visit us and see why.

April is another active month for us and the working tools of the craft are not idle. Our Stated Meeting on the 6th is Past Master Night, and following last year's example, there will be a degree conferral. This year the conferral will be by the officers and Past Masters can enjoy the work. I hope to see the Worshipful Brethren there that night as we recognize their service to Canton Lodge, and I will be asking them to share a memorable story from their time in the East.

Saturday, April 16th proves to be an event filled day. We will be escorting the Widow's to the Players Guild Theater for the show "The Hobbit". This will be a nice change from their recognition event from previous years, and hopefully they enjoy the show.

The guest speaker at the April 20th Stated Meeting will be Wor. Bro. Dan Nesbitt from Buckeye Council No. 436, Boy Scouts of America. His presentation should prove to be both interesting and informative.

April 23rd, the Canton Temple will

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Fri., April 1, 6:30 p.m. - Officers Meeting

Fri., April 8, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, More Light Event, Reservations

Fri., April 15, 7:00 p.m. - Fellow Craft Team Meeting and Practice

Fri., April 22, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Job's Daughters Visits

Fri., April 29, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Degree Work

Greetings Brethren! It looks like the weather has changed for better and we will get the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and grill as you like. Ohio is such as beautiful place that its true beauty can only be appreciated by going outside and engaging in different fun activities. I hope you enjoy this spring with your friends and family!

I was so excited to complete our Lodge Inspection last month. There were brethren from all over the district and many veterans present. For those who are not aware, I became a Mason because of a US Navy Officer, who was a Mason, and gave me an Apple Computer when I was very young. Hence, the veterans hold a special place in my heart. Right Worshipful Landals did a great job answering any questions we had and helped us critique our degree work. I also wish to thank my Officers, especially Worshipful Brothers Secretary and Treasurer for getting the lodges paperwork out in a timely manner.

We had our Bowling Night on March 11th which was a huge success. Our wives, girlfriends or fiancés play an important part in the success of our Fraternity and there is nothing better than seeing smiles on their faces. I had no idea our Past Masters were bowling superstars. I was tempted to order bumpers for my bowling lane so that I could get a better score in front of them.

There will be an Officers meeting on April 1st the first Friday. Lodge Officers will meet in the Ante room and discus the candidate status, finances and upcoming lodge programs.

On April 8th we will be hosting a "More Light Event." We will have the pleasure of listening to Right Worshipful Wes Webber lecture on

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Thurs., April 7, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting Thurs., April 21, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Hello Brothers all! Learn from everything, especially mistakes. Use experiences to learn and grow. Then share your lessons with others. We have so many clichés for when things don't go as planned. Sayings we cart out to console someone who has made a mistake or who's had some wrong done to them. But to would-be consolers, well-intentioned or otherwise, I say, "We got this." Theirs are just words. We are all a product of our attitudes. And the better the attitude the better the end result, usually! Sometimes you put in all the work and things still don't turn out the way you want. Oh, well. We move on.

I am so very proud of the work the officers and members of Trinity have put into this year. I have no doubt that we will look back on it very positively.

Brother John Wayne said, "Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It:s perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."

Larry Haines W.M.

Attention all Grotto Clowns and want-to-be Clowns

Mark your calendar's for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival! Two day Balloon Classic: Friday and Saturday evenings, July 29th and 30th; Community

Kick-Off parade: Sunday afternoon, July 31st and the Grand Parade the morning of Saturday, August 6th. Applications, have been submitted, but Tommy the Trolley is in need of engine repairs or the Nazir Grotto Clown Unit needs alternate "clown style" transportation. Hope to hear from you soon! **Dennis (SPARKIE) Moriarty** at (330) 479-9722 or sparkieincanton1@att.net



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Tues., April 5, 7:30 p.m.- Daughters of Mokanna Meeting Thurs., April 7, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner Adults \$7.00 Each, Children 5 and under \$3.00 Wed., April 13, 5:30 p.m. - Attitude Adjustment 6:30 p.m. - Dinner Served

7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting Monarchs Message

Well here we are in the Month of April already and by this time, Easter has past and we are looking forward to our Steak Fry's starting in May. There will be dates and more to follo next month. The Spaghetti Dinner went well in March but we anticipate more people in attendence by April, A big thank you to the Caldron Ladies who help work the Dinners; we really appreciate it. Our newly decorated Hall is waiting for those who have not seen it so come down, attend a dinner and check the place out. There is nothing to report with the "Sick and Visitation Committee." this month. If you know of someone who is ill or in distressed, please let us know. Please attend your Blue Lodges, they need our support also.

Yours in Goodfellowship P.M. Garv Gruber, Monarch

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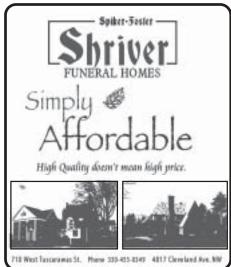
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Sun., April 3, 3:00 p.m. - Chapter Dedication, Tyrian Chapter 91, Revenna 5:00 p.m. - Chapter Dedication Portage Chapter 202, Barberton Wed., April 6 - Army Day Recognition, For All Who Served In The Army Sat., April 9, 9:00 a.m. - Inspection, Tyrian 91, Revenna Mon., April 11 - Visitation to Minerva Chapter, Welcome to 17th Capitular District Tues., April 19, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Canton Sat., April 23, 9:00 a.m. - Chapter District School, Kent 192

Greetings Companions! It is already April and hopefully more comfortable weather. We still have some work to complete and a couple more District Schools to attend. With the weather being more mild and temperatures getting warmer, some additional Companions will hopefully attend our meetings. Let us keep the pride of Canton Chapter alive and well. Also I would like to thank the Companions whom have traveled throughout this Masonic Year with me. It is nice to visit Companions that cannot travel, or the weather prevents them from attending.

We still have to set a night for presentation of award for our Chapter, as well as District functions. That will be announced at a later date.

Reid A. McLeod, H.P.

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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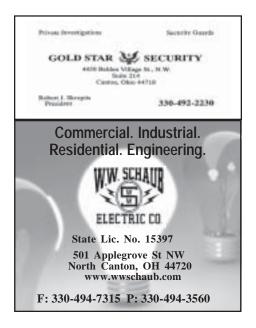
Mon., April 11, 7:00 p.m. - Union & Bellaire, Super Excellent Master, Bellaire Tues., April 19, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Sat., April 30, 7:00 p.m. - Omega & Keramos, Most Excellent Master, Keramos

Greetings Companions! I hope April finds you in good health and all is good with you. How lucky were we to have the milled winter we had! I just love spring, the fresh air a being able to get out side to watch the flowers bloom. I always look forward to the up coming elections of new officers in the York Rite bodies also. They bring new ideas and youth to our fraternity. The longer days

of light makes it easy to enjoy the beautiful land in which we live. Oh Yah, don't forget to take your umbrella.

Bob Habony, Master







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Sat., April 2, 2:00 p.m. - Massillon Commandery Inspection, Massillon Tues., April 19, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Hello Sir Knights! It is hard to believe that another year is almost over. It seems like we have all these plans to do all these grand things and before we even get a chance to start, you are out of time. If I may give a piece of advice to anyone planning to be Commander in the future, start planning now and start asking people for help now. You'd think I would have learned that lesson my first time around. It really does get away from you.

Our Commandery is one of the largest in Ohio. We should set the bar for the others by helping and attending inspections whenever possible. We all know how impressive it is when you see all the chairs full of knights. Imagine how a new Sir Knight feels when he sees that. To that end, I would ask that everyone who can attend Massillon Commandery's Inspection on April 2nd, does. Let's show the Sir Knights of Massillon and the entire 8th Division what we are about.

Larry Haines E.C.

Craftsman Golf League has openings

The Craftsman Golf League has openings every Tuesday evening at five o'clock at Skyland Pines Golf Course. For more information contact Eric Hocking at E-mail craftsmangolfleague@gmail.com Fred Hocking



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be hosting the Masters, Wardens and Deacons Meeting with breakfast beforehand in the Auxiliary Kitchen. This is a joint effort between Canton, McKinley and Trinity Lodges. Breakfast will be from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. with the meeting following.

Remember to get you reservations in for the Lodge Outing to the Rubber Ducks game on May 22nd. Registration cut off is May 6th. There are only 100 tickets left so register soon! Remember, this is a benefit of membership at no cost to you. E-mail or call Gary Dressler to register.

Brethren, have a great month and enjoy your family time.

God bless,

Eric Muehlenbein, Worshipful Master

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the topic of "Freemasonry Symbolism." The Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. sharp and dinner will be served afterwards. Reservations are required and can be made by e-mailing me at Raza.Fayyaz@Gmail.com or via our "Facebook" page or by using the "contact us" on our website: www.mckinley431freemasons.com. Your attendance at this event will qualify your lodge for one of the criterion for the Grand Master's Education Award!

We will have a Fellow Craft practice on the 15th at 7:00 p.m. On April 22nd at the Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m. there will be a program by Job's Daughters. I encourage you to attend this meeting to support these fine young ladies. The month will end with a Special Meeting on April 29th for degree work at 7:00 p.m.

This is all for now Brethren. Stay safe, enjoy the weather and have fun. Until next time, God Bless!

Roza Fayyaz, Worshipful Master

Canine for Cami Conclusion

Do you remember the article in the October 2015 Bulletin headlined: "Canine for Cami?" Cambrya Calkins, a four year old, suffering from a birth defect which causes unexpected seizers; was in need of a service dog to protect her while attending kindergarten and later schooling. The \$15,000.00 price tag was out of reach for her family. A Wm. McKinley Lodge brother took up the torch to help with lodge sponsored events such as "Burgers for Cami" held at the Pump Tavern, East Sparta, near Cami's home, asking all Canton Masons to assist with this project. Well, the goal has been reached and Cami's eight week old puppy is in training and will be delivered to her for further training shortly.

Thanks for reading the Bulletin and responding to this humanitarian need. Nice going Guys! You are standing tall! Bob, Editor

Connect A Vet Fair

Stark State College presents the "Connect A Vet Fair," a joint venture with Stark State Military Services and the Veterans of Stark State Student Club (VOSS). The mission is to connect our Stark State and local veterans with resources in a variety of areas, including: Higher education resources; Veterans' services resources: benefits, financial, medical and counseling; Career development and employment opportunities; Social service agencies; Legislative contacts.

The "Connect A Vet Fair" will be held at Stark State College on Thursday, May 5, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Business and Entrepreneurial Building (M-100.)

Please join us in honoring our veterans and serve as a partner to assist in connecting our veterans with the necessary resources to achieve personal success. We look forward to collaborating with you to make this event meaningful for our area veterans.

To reserve a table and any necessary equipment at no cost to your agency, please contact Lisa Gilliland at (330) 494-6170 ext. 4730. or Military Services at: lgilliland@starkstate.edu.

Sadie Hawkins Sock Hop

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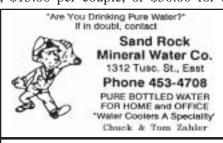
Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.: in the Canton Masonic Temple Ball Room; 836 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio. For tickets contact the Children's Dyslexia Center: (330) 456-6373 or e-mail canton32mlc@aol.com. \$8.00 per person, \$15.00 per couple, or \$50.00 for a

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Sat., April 23, 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast 10:00 a.m. - Monthly Meeting, Canton, Auxiliary Kitchen

Greeting Brethren! June 24, 2016 the Special Olympics will have its opening day, Masons will march around the track as a sign of support of their efforts. The 21st District will be there and through much effort and luck, Gordon Broom has secured 2, 15 passenger vans. This allowed for the cost to be within reach for everyone interested. \$20.00 per person will include the ride up and back, a tour of a whistle factory and a tour of an ice cream factory. Vans will leave Canton Masonic Temple at 10:00 a.m. stopping at an Amish restaurant for lunch at your cost.

Please make you reservation and payment in early in case we need a 3rd van. Do not forget your ladies are welcome as well. Submit money, your name and phone number to your Worshipful Master. Dress for the day for men will be white collared shirt and black pants!

The M.W.& D., S.L.O.A. and T.M.B.L.A. had a joint meeting in February and many topics were brought to light.

First, the 21st District "All Masons Day Picnic." How to get more brethren to attend? Several ideas were: Childrens games, professional magician, scavenger hunt, face Continued next column

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painting, homemade ice cream and live music; all work for the kids, but we have forgotten about the adults. The group decided to ask each lodge of the 21st District to donate \$25.00. This would be used to purchase gift cards. Each family would receive one ticket at the beginning of the picnic. At the end, the tickets will be drawn and the winning families will receive one of the gift cards as a door prize. If all the lodges donate, we will have a total of 27 gift cards.

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