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**Sunday, October 2, Rosh Hashanah
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**Monday, October 10
Columbus Day**



**Monday, October 24
United Nations Day**



**Tuesday, October 11
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**Sunday, October 16
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**Monday, October 31
Halloween**





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Wed., Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Boy Scout Appalachian Program
 Sat., Oct. 8, 10:00 a.m. – M.W. & D. A., Conrad Lodge
 Mon., Oct. 10, 7:00 p.m. – Master Mason Degree Practice
 Wed., Oct. 12, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Master Mason Degree
 Fri. & Sat., Oct. 14 & 15 – Grand Lodge, Sandusky Kalahari Resort
 Wed., Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
 Wed., Oct. 26, 5:00 p.m. – Bean & Chili Dinner. Canton Temple
 Mon., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Greetings Brethren! October has arrived and the fall season is upon us. The color changes in the leaves are always a beautiful sight and the warm comfort food will become a regular staple in your diet. There are several things going on this month and plenty of work to do. Our program for the Stated Meeting on the 5th will be a presentation by Brother Bob Burns Jr. on the Appalachian Trail hike that the Boy Scouts took over the summer. It should prove to be an interesting program. The following Wednesday, October 12th, we will be conferring the Master Mason Degree. Brother Ty Youngman will be in the East for the evening and the officer line will be moving up one station. This will also serve as a taste of what next year's inspection will be like. I am confident that the evening will be successful and our newly raised Brother will have a great and memorable experience. Grand Lodge will conclude that week up in Sandusky at Kalahari Resort. We welcome the opportunity to support our Grand Lodge Officers as they serve the Craft with dedication and honor. During the downtime between the business portions of the weekend, the water park is available for some rest and relaxation, along with a lot of fun! As I mentioned earlier, October brings in the onset of comfort food. The annual Canton Lodge Bean & Chili Dinner will be October 26th. As per years past, our Brother Junior Warden will be heading up the dinner and making the preparations. This year Brother Christian Vallance will don the chef's hat and prepare a

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Fri., Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Master Mason Degree
Fri., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Entered Apprentice Degree
Fri., Oct. 21, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Master Mason Degree
Fri., Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Master Mason Degree
Mon., Oct 31, 3:00 p.m. - Halloween Party, Worshipful Master's House

Greetings Brethren! Last month I attended a birthday party of a friend who turned 50. While at the party I overheard the old cliché about middle-aged dogs not being able to learn new tricks. Essentially it was being implied that all the success, wealth and knowledge can only be achieved while being young. Since I strongly disagree with that notion I decided to write something about it.

Del Vecchio was one of five children who could not be supported by his widowed mother. After growing up in an orphanage, he went to work in a factory making molds for auto parts and eyeglass frames, where he lost part of his finger. Later he opened his own molding shop. Today that eyeglass frame shop is the world's largest maker of sunglasses and prescription eyewear. They make brands like Ray-Ban and Oakley, with 6,000 retail shops like Sunglass Hut and Lens Crafters. His estimated net worth is now above \$10 billion dollars.

Similar to Vecchio, here is another story of a man who at age 5 lost his Father. At age 17 he had already lost four jobs and got married at age 18. He joined the army and washed out there. At age 20 his wife left him and took their baby. At age 65 he retired and felt like a failure and decided to commit suicide. While sitting under a tree, trying to write a will, he ended up writing what he could have accomplished with his life. There was one thing he could do better than anyone he knew, and that was how to cook. So he borrowed \$87.00, bought and fried up some chicken using his own recipe. He went door to door selling this to his neighbors in Kentucky. Eventually his recipe took off and at age 88, he had built an empire and had become a billionaire.

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Thurs., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Thurs., Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Master Mason Degree

Mon., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Hello Brothers! I would like to thank everyone for all their help this year. It went by so very fast. I wish I would have planned and organized better. We did have some great successes though. The Cinco De Mayo night was a ton of fun and was well attended. Almost a 50% increase in attendance, thanks to the wonderful cooking of Ann Bower. We also saw 3 new brothers become members of our ranks. We have a little work left to do in October including a Master Mason Degree on Thursday, October 10th. Please make sure to spread the word so we can give our candidate the raising and reception he deserves. Thank you all again for making this a very memorable year!

Larry Haines, Worshipful Master

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great dinner. There will be ham & bean soup, chili, cornbread, drinks and dessert. The cost will remain \$5.00 per person for all you can eat. Kids under 12 eat free. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and we will serve until 7:30 p.m., or whenever we run out of food. Please come early and come hungry. Support Canton Lodge in this annual event as we promote the brotherly love and fellowship that this fraternity stands for.

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

Eric Muehlenbein, Worshipful Master



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Tues., Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Mokanna, Stated Meeting
Wed., Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m. - Attitude Adjustment
6:30 p.m. - Dinner
7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Mon., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Monarchs Message

Congratulations to Nazir's own P.M.C.O Cindy Gay, now the new Supreme Mighty Chosen One. Good luck to you and your corps of officers.

Congratulations also go out to David A. McIntyre, P.M. on his election to the Ohio Grotto Association line of officers. Nazir prophets are proud of its leaders.

Notes from the Secretary/Treasurer

2017 Dues Notices will be out no later than November 1st. You will have until December 31st to remit payment.

Welfare Report

P.M. Bill Wather is currently at Green Meadows in Louisville recuperating after a fall and broken shoulder. Keep your chin up Bill!

Gary Gruber P.M., Monarch

Brief Historic Story of Nazir Grotto Chartered: June 29, 1921

Nazir "The Red Carpet Grotto" contributing to the social life of Canton Masons. Its friendly spirit emphasizes its great principle of good fellowship.

Yusef Kahn Grotto of Akron, Ohio launched Nazir Grotto with a friendly push sowing the first seeds on November 5, 1920 at a meeting with a motion that Bro. Herman DeVol make application for a dispensation to establish a Grotto in Canton. Three names were proposed. Nazir, Selim, and Samoor with Nazir being adopted.

Frederick P. Walthers of Cleveland, acting representative of Grand Monarch, Dwight E. Cone, delivered the Dispensation to Canton on November 20, 1920. Yusef Kahn, as parent Grotto, installed Charles Stolberg, Monarch; Henry R. Bauhof, Treasurer and Herman F. DeVol, Secretary. By-laws were adopted on April 2, 1921. June 29, 1921, a Charter was granted to Nazir Grotto. Membership increased rapidly to **over three thousand strong**. Nazir was recognized as one of the outstanding Grottoes in the Realm by 1942.



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Tues., Oct., 18, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sat., Oct. 26, 6:00 p.m. – Grand High Priest's Reception, Social Hour
7:00 p.m. – Grand High Priest Banquet, Holiday Inn
Mon., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Hello Companions! As many of you are reading this I will be attending the Grand Chapters Meeting for this year. I am very excited to see what changes are to come and what they have in store for Chapter's 200th anniversary. I look forward to coming back and conveying all the information to you. It is not too late to make reservations for the: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons 16th Capitular District Association's, 2016 Grand High Priest's Reception and celebration Saturday, October 29th, 2016 at the Independence, Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131. 6:00 p.m. social hour, 7:00 p.m. Banquet consisting of: mixed greens with strawberries, mandarin oranges topped with sunflower seeds. Entrée, choice of: Bourbon Glazed London Broil Orange Roughy with parmesan crumb topping and lemon sauce, Pasta Primavera (Vegetarian entrée) with oven roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Oriental Mixed Vegetables, Rolls and Butter and 200th Year Anniversary Cake for dessert. Beverage includes: Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Milk. Cash bar available! Banquet cost: \$35.00. Reservations due by Saturday, October 15th 2016.

Hotel rooms are available at the banquet hotel for \$92.00 per night (\$107.18 with tax.)

For reservations, call the Holiday Inn at (216) 524-8050 and reference this event.

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Sun. Oct. 2 thru Tues., Oct. 4 – Grand Council, Kalahari Resort, Sandusky
Mon., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Greeting Companions! Since we are just starting our year there isn't much to report. Grand Council will be held October 2nd until the 4th at Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio. Anyone wanting to attend should get their reservations in. After Grand Council I will have a report of events and inspection dates. Remember our stated meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Sincerely,
Brad J Cioca, Illustrious Master

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Tues., Oct. 18, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Sun., Oct. 23, 8:00 a.m. – Re-affirmation Breakfast Canton Temple
9:00 a.m. – Religious Re-affirmation Service

Mon., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Greetings Sir Knights! It is nearing time to start our practices for the Order of the Temple Degree. We do have a petitioner to use as our inspection candidate but, it would be a lot nicer to have more.


We now have a new Grand Commander, Sir Knight Ron Vicars, he is from our Division and he is an honorary member of our Commandery.

I want to thank each of you who came to the Wm. McKinley National Memorial for the Flag Presentation and the meal afterwards at the Masonic Temple. This is a great way to show the public about our beautiful Order.

Sunday, 23rd of October will be our Religious Re-affirmation Sunday for Grand Commandery. This will be a great way to show everyone our support as a religious organization. Breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m. with the service at 9:00 a.m. We should be out by 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will be a \$5.00 sonation.

Thank you Sir Knights for all your support! Fraternally

Bill Stratton, Commander



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That man is: Colonel Sanders, the inventor of Kentucky Fried Chicken a.k.a. KFC.

It is a proven fact that there is no relation between age and wealth. So never ever let anyone tell you, that it's too late to start something new and achieve greater success!

We will start the month by having a special meeting on the 7th at 7:00 p.m. We will be raising two candidates to the Master Mason Degree. On October 14th, we will have our Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m. and will initiate one candidate in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Then again on the 21st at 7:00 p.m. and on the 28th at 7:30 p.m. we will have Master Mason Degree work.

We will end the month by having a Halloween party at my house on October 31st at 3:00 p.m. Reservations are required and I recommend that you wear a costume for the party.

This is all for now Brethren. I wish you a great and happy October and hope to see you at the lodge. Stay safe and until next time, God Bless!

Raza Fayyaz, Worshipful Master

Politically Correct Food Chain

Recently I received an e-mail from a brother, who seemed confused as to exactly where he personality belonged in the natural food chain order. His dilemma is, whenever he describes the category of his lifestyle such as: male, retired, over weight, non smoker, etc., there is a derogatory identity giver to that category of humanity by some ethnic politically correct group. He goes on to thank his brethren, in this e-mail, for remaining his friend and sticking by him during his time of tribulations. I can relate to this concerned brother because I also find it hard to place myself, at times, within a comfortable position among friends and relatives because of certain beliefs in some technological advantages introduced to mankind. My engineering background (old school) drummed into me from many senior engineers was the "KISS" method. "Keep It Simple – Stupid!" When designing a project, the "Boss" gave the order. "Raw material fed into one end, finished product out the other." You were an electrical, hydraulic, and mechanical engineer: also a time study handyman wizard all wrapped into one. You talked the toolmaker's language (The Kings English) and were skilled enough to operate most any of the equipment used to produce your monstrosity. "Murphy's Law" prevailed during development. What's "Murphy's Law?" "If anything can possibly go wrong – it will! Please keep all this in mind and bear with me as we move forward.


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For some years I've had my eye on a devise known as a "drywall hoist" and not willing to pay the high price, I waited. Finally the price was reduced during a grand sale to within my mental range and I ordered it. Now, along with your super order, comes a FREE gift so I bite! The wife has complained for years about that obscene blood pressure monitor sitting on the kitchen corner cupboard with its power pack, wires, hoses, screen and cuff. So I select a free, wrist band, battery powered (I'm sure Duracell is a party to this) monitor. A great deal and the wife is happy because the old plug-in model can now be retired. The new unit arrives in a box large enough to ship an eight cylinder engine block as I'm thinking, this should be the size of a wrist watch. I rip open the box to find - plastic wrapped air... lots of it! Having no idea where this air came from (only an engineer or crazy person could think of this) I carefully remove this "air" and deposit it into the outside garbage container. Hey, this air could have come from some Leper colony! I unwrap the device, install two AAA batteries, (Duracell again,) place the thing on the wife and push the start button. Buzz, putt, put, put, numbers go flashing by and "ERR" appears. Well, maybe I should read the instruction booklet (as last resort) which is 1/2 inch thick written in several languages. This wrist device will monitor: your age, birth date, time of day to the second, date and year, number of times you and 15 others used the device, blood pressures for 10 years daily use and also 15 others listed by initials in memory; heart rate, irregular heart beat in milliseconds, advise you of problems and when to visit the doctor, inform you of high blood pressure by sounding a alarm, recheck to it's satisfaction, automatically shut off and advises you of low battery life --- **after it is programmed.** Now this ain't KISS! I'm part of the vast majority whose VCR, like 95% of them, blinked 12:00 all the time because who gives a hoot. By the way, VCR's were much easier to operate than disk players are. Now, what category and what derogatory identity should be assigned to me and this dilemma? The old monitor is back on the corner cupboard shelf, the wife is happy again and I'm left wondering, like my brethren, just where I belong into this vast politically correct food chain known jokingly as progress. - I wonder if this thing would catch fire on an airplane!

Editor, Bobel



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Sat., Oct. 8, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast,
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10:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting

Greetings Brethren all! The Masters Wardens and Deacon Association had their first meeting on September 10th at Clinton Lodge and many topics were discussed:

The 21st Masonic District Picnic was a great success and plans for next year picnic are already in the works.

The Special Olympics bus trip was brought up. The 2017 trip to Columbus will have three vans for a total of 45 people. The cost will remain \$20.00 per person. This will include two side tours which will be determined at a later date.

The next M.W. & D. meeting will be Saturday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m. at Conrad Lodge in Alliance. Breakfast starts at 8:00 a.m.

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