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Wed., Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Annual Meeting, - Election of Officers

Sat., Nov. 5, 10:00 a.m. – Master Warden & Deacons, Conrad Lodge

Sun., Nov. 6, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Savings Time Ends

Wed., Nov. 9, 7:00 p.m. – Installation of Lodge Officers, Blue Lodge

Fri., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day

Wed., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Sat., Nov. 19, 8:00 a.m. – Past Master Convocation, Hoover Lodge

Thurs., Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving

Greetings Brethren! We have arrived at the month of November and the sands of time are running low as my year in the East draws to a close. Many Brethren have said to me that the year will go by quickly, and my, how it has! There were so many more things I had hoped to accomplish, but did not have the time. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving you as your Worshipful Master and I hope that my effort was satisfactory to you and met your expectations. I believe Canton Lodge is in good hands with the officers who will be serving you next year, and as I pass the gavel to Bro. Youngman, I am confident that he will lead the lodge effectively and continue to keep Canton Lodge a bright beacon of light for those who desire to come out of darkness.

The Annual Meeting and election of Officers will be November 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Brethren, please make certain you have paid your dues and have your new permanent dues card to be admitted to the meeting. Bro. Dressler will have the new dues cards that evening for those who wish to pay then. November continues as a busy month with the Canton Lodge Annual Installation of Officers to be held Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Lodge Room. Please come and show your support for the new officers of your lodge as they move the lodge forward through the new Masonic year. Be sure to support the other lodges around the district and attend their installations as well. It is a great opportunity to travel and meet the

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Fri., Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Master Mason Degree

Fri., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day

7:30 p.m. – Annual Stated Meeting, Election of Officers

Fri., Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Past Masters and Awards Night

Thurs., Nov. 29 - Thanksgiving

Sat., Dec. 3, 6:00 p.m. – Installation Dinner, Ball Room, \$10.00 Donation

7:30 p.m. – Installation of Officers, Cathedral Room

Please Note:

Did you receive your **permanent** hard dues card yet? If not, call the Secretary! (Terry Rundquist) also highlights of the “evening outdoor Master Mason Degree” Saturday, October 24th 2016. Page 10.

Greetings Brethren! My very last post as a Worshipful Master has finally arrived. It was at this time last year that I was nervous and excited at the same time. I remember vividly, I would get butterflies whenever Past Masters would ask me about my plans for the lodge. My year started and there it was; the task of ensuring that every meeting, every program and every candidate work must run in a perfect harmony. It felt like being a conductor in an orchestra with having my Officers as musicians and the Brothers as the audience.

Now, my Senior Warden is ready for his year. I adore the way he and his wife have prepared and planned for his coming term as Worshipful Master. There is a special connection that you develop with the upcoming Masters, as you see them go through the same feelings and emotions that you, yourself once had gone through. I have no doubt he will have fun and do good work for Masonry.

In my very first post for this bulletin, I equated being a Worshipful Master as getting my hands on an MBA from a top university; and that is exactly what I found it to be. Although being a Worshipful Master was no easy job, I found comfort and support in my Past Masters, officers, my wife and

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Thurs., Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. – Annual Stated Meeting, Election of Officers
Fri., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day
Thurs., Nov., 17, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Fri., Nov. 18, 6:00 p.m. - Installation Dinner, Ball Room, \$12.00 Donation
7:00 p.m. - Installation of Officers, Blue Lodge Room
Thurs., Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving

Hello Brothers! Thank you all again for helping me through the past year! I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Senior Warden, Brad Cioca all the luck in his upcoming year as Master (if elected). I am sure he will do well. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!
Larry Haines, Worshipful Master

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Tues., Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. – Daughters of Mokanna, Stated Meeting

Wed., Nov. 9, 5:30 p.m. – Attitude Adjustment

6:30 p.m. – Dinner Served

7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Nomination of Officers

Fri., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day

Thurs., Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving

Sat., Nov. 26 – O.S.U. ver. (that team up North,) Go Bucks

Monarch's Message

Happy November Prophets! The weather is getting cooler, we survived Halloween, we're getting the turkey and stuffed this month and before you know it, the man in the red suit and a baby New Year will have come and gone.

November is nominations of officer's month at the Grotto. Any Prophet interested in becoming a line officer and sitting on stage, please be present at the November Stated Meeting.

The "Highland Installing Team" will install our officers at our December Stated Meeting. Nazir Grotto has four members on this team: Past Monarchs, Dave Cullison, Dick Krabill S.C.D.D.; Dave McIntyre and David A. McIntyre S.C.D.D.

In Memory

Nazir Grotto lost a very dedicated Prophet in October do to sickness and an accident; Past Monarch William, (Mr. Bill) Walther! May Bill find peace in the Celestial Lodge above!

Contact me if you have any questions and have a great Thanksgiving celebration.

David A. McIntyre, Monarch

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Fri., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day
Tues., Nov. 15, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Thurs., Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving

Hello Companions! The annual Grand Chapter Meeting is now behind us. It was a great couple of days as we thanked Most Eminent Commander, Blankenhorn for his amazing year of service and welcomed our newly elected Most Eminent Commander, Jeff Addis to his term. The event was a lot of fun, with gnomes taking over parts of the program. At our stated meeting this month we will be setting a practice date or two to get ready for our inspection. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Have a happy Thanksgiving celebration!

Larry Haines, High Priest

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Tues., Nov. 15, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Thurs., Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving

Companions and Brethren! On October 3rd and 4th the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons, was held at Kalahari Resort in Sandusky Ohio. We would like to thank Most Illustrious Companion Richard Amlung for a successful year and wish him well in his future endeavors. Right Illustrious Companion Edwin Herrick was elected to the position of Grand Illustrious Master and we wish him a very successful year. For a full list of Grand Officers for this 2016-2017 year, please check the Royal and Select Masons of Ohio website. I would also like to extend a heart felt congratulations to Right Illustrious Companion Wesley Weber for his elected to Grand Sentinel position in the Grand line.

While in attendance, I was honored to receive the Silver Trowel degree. The officers and cast members did an excellent job. Thank you for that honor!

There was a banquet that evening with the two days concluding with the installation of the new Grand Officers and a few inspiring words from the new Grand Illustrious Master.

Our inspection for Canton Council No. 35 will be in May at the York Rite “All Degree Day.” As I receive more information I will pass it along to you and any further information on other Council’s inspection dates and times.

Remember our stated meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of the month and I’m looking forward to seeing all Royal and Select Masons there.


Sincerely and have a great Thanksgiving!

Brad J. Cioca, Illustrious Master



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Tues., Nov. 15, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Thurs., Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving

Greetings Sir Knights! We are now coming into our Holiday season and also out inspection season. Our inspection will be on Saturday, January 21st 2017 and R. Thomas Starr, our Eminent Jr. Grand Warden, will be our Inspecting Officer. We have a petition in hand and will be conferring the Red Cross and Malta Degrees this month. I hope we receive more petitions soon as it would be great to be able to confirm a real candidate in December to prepare for our upcoming inspection.

We would really like to see you at our meetings and some inspections.

We have been asked by the incoming Masters to Post the Colors at their installations. If you have a uniform please make a special effort to assist us.

Have a good Thanksgiving celebration, until we meet again, God Bless!

Bill Stratton, Commander

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officers and develop a relationship of working together throughout the district, as we all strive for the common goal of spreading the “Light of Masonry.”

Finally Brethren, please look to November 11th as a solemn day of recognition for our Veterans and to those who are currently serving. There should be more than one day to officially thank them for their service. No greater love for country has a man, than he who has worn the uniform; sworn to protect her and keep her flag flying high, willing to sacrifice his wants and desires to fulfill his duty and if necessary, to make the ultimate sacrifice to keep America safe, secure and a bright beacon of hope to the world that is at times, very dark. God bless our Veterans and our troops.

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

God bless and happy Thanksgiving!

Eric Muehlenbein, Worshipful Master

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the brethren at the lodge. Every single one of them supported me every single time. This whole year would not have been possible without them. Thank you all of you!

We will have our Annual Meeting and officer elections at our Stated Meeting on November 11th. The very last meeting of my year will be on November 25th and that is when we will have our Past Masters and Awards Night. I encourage you to bring your friends and families. There will be a small program and dinner will be served afterwards.

As I finish this “swan song,” I must say I have realized why Masonry makes good men better. For the times in my year, when I needed help the most, I had no money, no reward and no worldly comfort to offer, yet there were men who gave me their precious time and their support. This is the proof that the most excellent tenants of the institution have indeed been passed down through the ages.

With having completed my year, I now present you the officers and the Worshipful Master of William McKinley Lodge F&AM for the year 2017. Please join me in welcoming them at their installation ceremony on Saturday, December 3rd at 7:30 pm.

May God bless you and your families! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Raza, Worshipful Master

September 24th Wm. McKinley's Lodge Outdoor Evening Raising in the dark



The Lodge Room! Note the torched surrounding the working area. Upper left corner is the kitchen. Time: 5:30 p.m.



Same picture as above! The bonfire is nearly out. Time to go home and a new Master Mason saw more light! Several torches are out. Time: 9:46 p.m.



Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County

TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., Nov. 5, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast,
Conrad Lodge
10:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting

Greetings Brethren all! The meeting at Hoover Lodge was poorly attended, but the Masters Waedwns & Deacons had their meeting and nominations for officers. Brethren the Masters, Wardens and Deacons are there for the exchange of information between lodges. This will only work if there is a representative from each lodge. S.L.O.A., .M.W. & D. and T.B.L.A. all agreed to share their minutes so that each county will know what the other ones are doing. These minutes will include ideas, lodge attendance and up and coming events. There is a breakfast before every meeting. Come for the food and stay for the meeting; and now on to business! The special Olympic trip was brought to light and it looks like four buses will be needed. The cost is still \$20.00 each. The date and time will be posted at a later date. The 21st District Picnic was discussed and the date will be posted at the next communication.

At the next meeting the election will be held, please attend and meet your new officers.

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