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Wed., March 1 – Ash Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Wed., March 8, 7:00 p.m. - Lodge Inspection

Wed., March 8, 7:00 p.m. – Lodge Inspection, Master Mason Degree Sun., March 12, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Savings Time Begins

Wed., March 15, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Fri., March 17 - St. Patrick's' Day

Sat., April 1 - Grand Master's "One Day Class"

Greetings Brethren! Canton Lodge No. 60 is getting ready for our Annual Inspection in the Master Mason Degree which will be on Wednesday, March 8th. There will be a catered meal starting at 5:30 p.m. with reservation required by Tuesday, March 7th and the cost will be \$10.00 per person; reservation can be made by contacting the lodge Secretary, Gary Dressler or myself. The degree work will be starting at 7:00 p.m. so please come on out and support our lodge, brothers and line officers. Just a reminder that the "0" date of April 1st (No Joke) is fast approaching for the Grand Masters "One Day Class" so please ask Bother Gary Dressler for the One Day Class petitions and get those petitions into the lodge. We continue to close in on the 300th Anniversary date of the Grand Lodge of England and here is another fun fact; the conventional establishment of Freemasonry is usually dated to 1717, when the Grand Lodge of London emerged on the 24th of June. The emergence of this Grand Lodge marks the beginning of Grand Lodges governing other lodges. Also this; the third degree did not exist at the beginning of Freemasonry. The fact is, it only started in the 1720's and it took quite some time to spread throughout the Masonic lodges throughout the whole Masonic world.

We here at Canton Lodge No. 60 have some great events planned and more

information will be forthcoming on them in future publications but for now, it is time to focus on our labors at hand once again; we will meet again soon my brothers.

Ty Youngman, Master





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Fri., March 3, 7:00 p.m. – Fellow Craft Practice, Cathedral Room
Fri., March 10, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Jr. Deacon Night
Sun., March 12 – Daylight Saving Time Begins
Fri., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Green Friday
Mon., March 20, 7:00 p.m. – Fellow Craft Practice, Cathedral Room
Fri., March 24, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Masonic History Jeopardy
Sat., April 1 - Grand Master's "One Day Class"

Brethren! As we move deeper into inspection season, I wish all the Worshipful Masters and their Officers well with high hopes for success. I always enjoy visiting other lodges and their fellowship, meeting new brethren and seeing the different Masonic Temples. I am honored to have a great officer line that loves to travel and spread fellowship in and beyond our district. We would love to have more visitors join our travels and extend our hospitality to you and your lodge brethren.

We have some exciting programs in the works and would be honored to have you join in the excitement. Friday, March 10th a Stated Meeting and Jr. Deacon night. Dr. Seelye's will assume the East for an Entered Apprentice Degree. March 17th, a Special Meeting, "Green Day" Entered Apprentice Degree with a guest Master from Avery Lodge 493, Hilliard, Ohio in attendance sitting in the East with the Master. Friday, March 24th a Stated Meeting and the program is Masonic History Jeopardy; and to insure the Fellow Craft Team is not rusty for the "One Day Class," Friday March 3rd and Monday, March 20th, the Fellow Craft Team will have practices and receive final instructions. See you all at these meetings!

Another quote from one of my favorite historical Masons: The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself. **Brother Benjamin Franklin.**

And last but not least, my word for the month: to repeat the principal stages or phases of:

Jeff Hager, Worshipful Master

(Answer on page 11)



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Thurs., March 2, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sun., March 12, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time Begins
Thurs., March, 16, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Fri., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
Sat., April 1 – Grand Master's "One Day Class"

Brethren! By the time you receive this communication we will have had our Valentines Day Celebration Diner at Kozmo's Restaurant. Thanks to all who attended, it was fun.

This year has really been a struggle for Trinity Lodge with the Jr. Deacon not being installed yet and the Senior Deacon stepping down and resigning because of personal reasons. Guys we really need help! Lots of it! Please start coming back to the Stated Meetings; we need you. Other than that plea, we are looking forward to our upcoming inspection on the 23rd of March in the Master Mason Degree. See you at the dinner and hope you support your Lodge.

Sincerely,

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Brad Cioca, Worshipful Master

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Tues., March 7, 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Mokanna Stated Meeting

Wed., March 8. 5:30 p.m. - Period of Attitude Adjustment

6:30 p.m. - Dinner Served

7:30 p.m. - Nazir Grotto Stated Meeting

Sun., March 12, 2:00 a.m. - Daylight Saving Time Begins

Fri., March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Welcome back! It has been awhile since we last met. Way back in December. There are a few items we need to discuss at our first stated meeting; like should we restart our spaghetti dinners and other items of interest, etc.

Nazir Grotto had three representatives attend the O.G.A. Zone Conference in Springfield. They will give us an update at the Stated Meeting. Information for the May O.G.A. Conference is now posted on their website http:// www.ohiogrotto.com

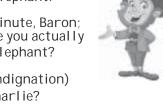
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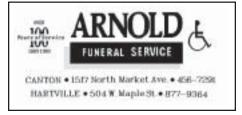


Baron: Und dar in front of me was a big green elephant.

Sharlie: Now wait a minute, Baron: do you mean to tell me you actually saw a big green elephant?

Baron: (With great indignation) Vas you dare, Sharlie?







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Sat., April 1 – Grand Master's "One Day Class"

Hello Companions! I would like to thank everyone for their help with our inspection this year. Our work is not yet complete though, we have more candidates and more degree work to do including the Most Excellent Masters Degree at the York Rite Festival this spring. I am sure we will do our Chapter and Arch proud. We will be scheduling a few more practices in the near future to make sure, so stay tuned! Again thanks to all of you who have already put in so much work this year.

Larry Haines, High Priest

$Twenty-first\,Masonic\,District\,March\,Inspection\,Schedule$

Wed., Mar. 8, 7:00 p.m. - Canton 60, M.M. Dinner, Hopkins, Tanner Mon., Mar. 13, 7:00 p.m. - Port Washington 202, M.M. Ref. Wallick, Schario Sat., Mar. 18, 7:00 p.m. - Hudson 510, E.A. Refresh. Murphy, Landals Tues., Mar. 21, 7:00 p.m. - Victory 649, E.A. Refresh. Murphy, Tanner Thurs., Mar. 23, 7:00 p.m. - Trinity 710, M.M. Dinner, Landals, Schario Tues., Mae. 28, 7:00 p.m. - Stow 768, F.C. Refresh. Wallick, Tanner

Twenty-first Masonic District April Inspection Schedule

Mon., Apr. 3, 7:00 p.m. - Mystic Tie 194, F.C. Refresh, Wallick, Muehlenbein Wed., Apr. 5, 7:00 p.m. - Cuyahoga Falls 735, M.M. Refresh. Landals, Tanner Sat., Apr. 8, 7:00 p.m. - Meridiun Sun 69, M.M. Dinner, Murphy, Landals Tues., Apr. 18, 7:00 p.m. - National 568, F.C. Dinner, Hopkins, Muehlenbein Mon., Apr. 24, 7:00 p.m. - Mt. Akra 680, M.M. Dinner, Murphy, Tanner Thurs., Apr. 27, 7:00 p.m. - Coventry-Akron 83, F.C., R efresh. Hopkins, Landa



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Companions! At our Tuesday, February 21st Stated Meeting we conferred the Select Master Degree opening in preparation for our upcoming inspection. Please refer to the Grand Council website for the inspection schedule.

Remember our stated meetings our the 3^{rd} Tuesday of the month. See you there!

Brad Cioca, Master

Courtesy of Alexandria-Washington Masonic Lodge

A Mason is a man and brother whose trust is in God. He will meet you on the Level and upon the Square. Truth is his compass and he is ever Plumb. He has a grip on all that is right. He is loyal to his order and whatever his degree, he is master of himself. In the lodge of life he wears unstained the white lambskin of innocence. From his initiation as Entered Apprentice he travels ever toward the East in search of light and wisdom until he receives the final, the divine password that admits him into the ineffable presence of the Eternal Grand Master of the Universe - GOD







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Greetings Sir Knights! Hope you enjoyed a very happy Valentine's Day. March is just around the corner and our days will be getting longer and warmer and with this we hope you will be able to get out and attend out meetings, "we miss you."

We have some very special days coming up next month, Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday and than on the 1st Saturday in May, we will be having our "One Day York Rite Reunion." If you know of a Brother who would like to become a York Rite Mason; this would be the perfect time for his petition.

Let's keep supporting Commandery, Councils and Chapters and I will always say thank you to all who help with the dinners, all who helped with our

inspection and our stated meetings; please continue to do so.

Let's keep supporting our Blue Lodges, without them, we will be nothing. See tou soon!

Bill Stratton, Commander

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Communication!



Throughout the ages man has always invented new ways to communicate with other men. Pounding drums, smoke signals, flashing mirror sun signals, hand motions, you name it and man has devised methods to communicate. Even war prisoners invented a form of "Morse" code to tap out messages one to another without the enemy knowing what was happening. I strongly believe in time, by the use of implanting a devise at birth, man will eventually learn to communicate; breaking down the barriers of language differences, to telepathically without the use of hand, voice or pen; communicate rapidly. But we are not there yet and it is very evident that the easier technology makes communication in our lives, the worse it has becomes. I once worked with a person who expected everyone to know exactly what they wanted without telling anyone. When they have a thought, everyone should think of it at the exact same time; but, most fail to realize that not everyone communicates in the same manner and they do not use the same methods for that communication.. Communication has been made so simple today that we take it for granted. Babies communicate in a language that adults can not comprehend. Teenagers communicate in a language that their parents try their best to decipher. "Geeks" use a short-hand that only another "Geek" can unwind and in reality, no one is really very good at understanding all these methods of decoding. L.O.L. translates into many different statements any of which could change the meaning of the intended theme. In fact, communication is getting so poor and confusing that after watching and listening to many television commercials, you may be hard presses understanding the exact message being intended by the sponsor. One might say the same seems true with trying to communicate with all the lodge brethren throughout the country, their varied age differences and locations is a challenge trying to explain what will happen at the next stated meeting. This is a real problem considering that many older Masons do not abide with electronic methods of communication. Many of the brotherhood simply do not trust the use of computers, cell phones and e-mail transmissions. They do relay on the written word and voice communication. The Masonic ritual informs us of what happened when there were no designs drawn upon the Trestle Board and the Craft were therefore idled, which was the form of communication with the Fellow Craft in those days. The Trestle Board is your lodge's communication with many brethren far away; remove that written word from those not able to travel and watch the number of unanswered dues notices reach record proportions. Taking communication for granted is the lazy mans way to do business. Are you sure that e-mail was read, you are certain it was delivered because the internet provider informs you it was. Was that voice mail



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listened to or deleted. Are you certain your electronic or voice message was received? Would you stake your life on it? An accurate Trestle Board is as close a way to inform brethren of news as we can determine but, the word accurate is the key. Without up-to-date information, it too is useless and only serves to confuse those who depend on it! My opinion is, there can not be too much information sent out to the brethren and the Trestle Board and Bulletin is a great and inexpensive way to accomplish that goal. So why are more not taking full advantage of this opportunity?

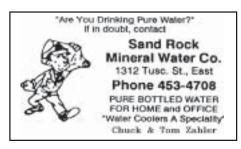
Bobel, Your Editor!

13th Annual Oyster Lodge Hoover Lodge No. 770



Ahoy Mates! Mark your calendar now for Wednesday, March 22, 2017 to attend Hoover Lodge's Annual Oyster Lodge and Dinner. Check-in will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. and the Oyster Lodge will immediately follow dinner, about 7:30 p.m. Come for an evening of good food, fun entertainment and enjoyable camaraderie. The Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, **Most Worshipful Brother, Douglas N. Kaylor** will be in attendance. This is not a tyled lodge and we encourage you to invite non-Masons whom you feel would make great Masons. Attire for the evening is casual and we encourage all to wear their favorite Hawaiian shirt. Cost is \$15.00 per person payable at the door so call,/mail or e-mail your reservation by March 15, 2017 deadline so we may provide for all who wish to eat. Make reservation with Rick **Miller, (330) 353-2947**, e-mail at: **miller-ric!<.@att.net** or mail to: **Rick**

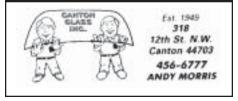
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Greetings Brethren all! Before I begin, I would like to thank Wor, Bro Martelet for writing an article for me last month for the Bulletin.

The M.W. & D. Asso. Meeting held February 18th at the Canton Masonic Temple began with a great breakfast. My hat's off to the Canton Lodges Brethren for a job well done. A short meeting was held and we retired to the Blue Lodge Room for the Type Written Ritual; Master Mason Degree hosted by: R.W. Bro. Hopkins.

The next meeting will be held at Clinton Lodge, Saturday. March 4th. There will be free will breakfast starting at 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Please remember this is inspection season by visiting and supporting your neighboring lodge.

M.W. & D. will be hosting the trip to the Special Olympic in June with a cost of \$20.00 per person. There will be three vans this year, 1 from Summit County, 1 from Stark County and 1 from Tuscarawas County. Make plans for this date. Last year's trip was a real hoot!

We are trying to set up a shooting compotation between lodges in May. Trophy will be given out at a dinner

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afterword. Please let the M.W. & D. know if you are interested in this event.

Hope to see you at our next meeting! Fraternally,

Daniel J. Schario, President

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Word of the month:

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