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Wed., June 7, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
 Sat., June 10, 3:00 p.m. - Grand Masters Reception, Craftsman's Park
 Wed., June 14 - Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
 Sun., June 18 - Father's day
 Wed., June 21, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
 Sat., June 24, 6:00 p.m. - U.G.L.E. 300th Anniversary Dinner, Tadmor
 Tues., July 4 - Independence Day, Fly Old Glory
 Wed., July 5, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
 Sat., July 22 - Lodge Picnic by Reservation, Craftsman Park
 Wed., Aug. 2, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Greetings Brethren! We are looking directly into our summer activities and there are plenty besides the events listed above. We will be opening one meeting in July and August on the first Wednesday of those two months. The preferred attire will be business casual unless otherwise suggested. There may be Special Meetings for degree work as needed; notices will be sent out. Saturday, July 22nd we will be having our lodge picnic at Craftsman's Park. I would ask that lodge members attending make reservations with Brother Dressler or myself by July 15th. Brethren with last names starting with A to M should bring main course side dishes and brethren with last names starting with N to Z should bring desserts. The lodge will supply meat, buns and charcoal for the cooking. There will be a "corn hole" tournament (bragging rights allowed) and access to the lake for other activities you may want and of course, lots of fellowship and family time. There will be no need for a rain date because we have the pavilion reserved and if needed, air conditioned. There may still be a Canton 60 "golf outing" this year but, the scheduling is being held up by many conflicts and other events that are making this difficult for attendance. As mentioned above, Saturday, June 24th the United Grand Lodge of England's 300th Anniversary Dinner is at the Tadmor Shrine and will be a

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Fri., June 9, 7:30 – Stated Meeting
 Sat., June 10, 3:00 p.m. – Grand Master's Reception, Craftsman Park
 Wed., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
 Sat., June 17, 1:00 p.m. – Widow's Tea, Wor. Bro. Fayaz's Residence
 Sun., June 18 – Father's Day
 Fri., June 23, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
 Sat., June 24, 6:00 p.m. – U.G.L.E. 300th Anniversary Dinner, Tadmor
 Tues., July 4 – Independence Day, Fly Old Glory
 Sun., Aug. 20 – Easterling Golf Outing
 Sat., Sept. 23 – McKinley Lodge Outdoor Lodge

Greetings Brethren! Well wishes to all as we move on to summer! Let's make sure we reach out to our worthy distressed brothers, give a visit to the sick and disabled or a simple phone call to let them know we are thinking about them. I really want to thank the officers and brothers of Wm. McKinley Lodge No. 431 for making the fishing trip a success this year. We didn't catch much but had a really great time with great brethren and friends. I truly am honored to be a member of this lodge and these brothers. Legends and stories will be told for years to come I'm sure!

Many things are happening throughout the summer: The Grand Master's Reception Saturday, June 10th, 3:00 p.m. at Craftsman Park, Rex Lake Road, Akron, Ohio. Casual dress, no shorts please; dinner is \$20.00 per person by reservation. The combined United Grand Lodge of England 300th Anniversary Observance and also the 21st Masonic District's 2017 Awards Night Program and Dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Tadmor Shrine Center, 3000 Krebs Drive, Akron, Ohio. The Wm. McKinley Lodge Widow's Tea will be Saturday, June 17th, 1:00 p.m. at Wor. Bro. Razza Fayaz's residence: 140 19th Street N.W. Also there will be a number of special meetings called through July and August as needed for degree

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Sat., June 10, 3:00 p.m. – Grand Master's Reception, Craftsman Park
Wed., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
Thurs., June 15, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sun., June 18 – Father's Day
Sat., June 24, 6:00 p.m. - U.G.L.E. 300th Anniversary Dinner, Tadmor
Tues., July 4 – Independence Day, Fly Old Glory

On May 4th Trinity Lodge had our inspection in the Master Mason Degree. R.W. Richard Landals was the inspecting officer. He gave us a favorable rating but also gave us instructive advice on how to improve. Many district officers were in attendance along with representatives from other lodges. A huge thank you goes out to W.M. Ty Youngman and his lodge brethren for all the help with their Fellow Craft Team.

Now I'm going to vent! If you're visiting a lodge to watch an inspection you should be there to support and encourage the officers. If you're only going to disrupt, talk loudly, (or in my case, talking and trying to correct me in the east), waving to get attention or acting in other mannerisms that would be considered improper Masonic etiquette, don't go. We had this at our inspection. I completely understand that we were far from perfect but brethren, acting in this manner doesn't help. If you are only going to impress other and feed your ritual ego or you're just in need of attention, please spare the other brethren and stay home.

Trinity Lodge in the month of June will be having their annual cookout,
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Tues., June 6, 7:30 p.m. – Daughters of Mokanna Stated Meeting

Wed., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory

5:30 p.m. – Social Hour

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. -Nazir Stated Meeting

Fri., June 16, 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. – Steak Fry

Sun., June 18 – Father's Day

Wed. thru Sun., June 21 thru 25 – Supreme Council National Convention,
Perrysburg, Ohio

Tues., July 4 – Independence Day, Fly Old Glory

Tues., July 11, 7:30 p.m. – Daughters of Mokanna Stated Meeting

Wed., July 12, 5:30 p.m. - Social Hour

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. – Nazir Stated Meeting

Fri., July 21, 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. – Steak Fry

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

Wed., Aug. 9, 5:30 p.m. – Social Hour

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. – Nazir Stated Meeting

Fri., Aug. 11, 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. – Steak Fry, Last One for the Year

Thur. thru Sun., Aug. 17 thru 20 – O.G.A. State Convention, Perrysburg

Monarch's Message

Summer is finally here and so is our Steak Fry's. Steak Fry's will be Fridays, June 16th, July 21st and August 11th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. \$15.00 includes salad, bread, steak (cooked to order,) baked potato, vegetable, pop and dessert. You may purchase extra pop or dessert for \$1.00 each.

Nazir had three Prophets attend the May Zone conference in Perrysburg,

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Wed., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
Sun., June 18 – Father's Day
Tues., June 20, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Installation of Officers
Sat., June 24, 6:00 p.m. – U.G.L.E. 300th Celebration, Tadmor Shrine
Tues., July 4 – Independence Day

Hello Companions! Thank you for all your support this year. It has been a lot of fun and we got a lot accomplished.

We had an immensely successful York Rite Festival with over 70 new Companions conferred; including 11 to our own Chapter. I would like to thank everyone who helped all day with the degrees and the stage crew.

I hope everyone is planning a safe and happy summer. I know we do not meet during the summer but it won't be long. Please take advantage of down time to start working on your parts for the upcoming year. It looks like York Rite is starting to gain some speed as we pick up new members. Let's show them the right way to do things and impress them to the best of our abilities. And as we kick off another Masonic year, with all the new Companions we conferred at the Festival, I am very excited for the year. Let's make sure we reach out to our newest Companions and see they know when our next meeting is. We will only get one opportunity to impress these gentlemen with our Chapter. Let's make sure they get out of it what we love about it.

Larry Haines, High Priest



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Wed., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory

Sun., June 18 – Father's Day

Tues., June 20, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Installation of Officers

Sat., June 24, 6:00 p.m. – U.G.L.E. 300th Celebration, Tadmor Shrine

Tues., July 4 – Independence Day

Canton Masonic Temple hosted the York Rite Festival on May 6th. Most Illustrious Companion Edwin G. Herrick, Most Excellent Companion Jeffery L. Addis and Right Eminent Commander Ronald L. Vicars were all in attendance. The turnout was huge with over 70 brethren receiving their York Rite degrees. The Companions and Sir Knights did a terrific job conferring the various degrees. It's always gratifying spending the day with my York Rite Companions. Canton Council confirmed the Select Master Degree, which was also our inspection degree. Everything went very well as the cast did an excellent job. Thank you to everyone who helped out and a special shout out loud to Rt. Ill Comp. Wesley Webber, for all his hard work organizing this festival. Also, a huge thank you to: R.W. Richard Snider for all his hard work with getting the props ready, organizing and setting up the degree rooms.

We are winding down for the summer and looking forward to relaxing in warm weather and getting ready for the upcoming York Rite Year.

Sincerely,

Brad J. Cioca, Master

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Wed., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory

Sun., June 18 – Father's Day

Tues., June 20, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Installation of Officers

Sat., June 24, 6:00 p.m. – U.G.L.E. 300th Celebration, Tadmor Shrine

Tues., July 4 – Independence Day

Tues., Aug. 15, 4:30 p.m. – Commandery Corn Roast, Canton Temple

Greetings Sir Knights! First and foremost I want each of you for all your work May 6th at the "One Day York Rite Festival", it was very well attended and great; and I also what the thank you for allowing me to be your commander this past year. I want to wish each of you who move up the officers line, to enjoy and have a good year.

There are so many Sir Knights who need thanked for all their hard work but one especially, Sir Knight Richard Snider Sr. for all of his help setting up for the class and also for our stated meetings plus helping at the dinners and working around the Temple also. Thank you Richard!

Please do not forget the corn roast Tuesday, August 15th this year, bring your family and friends for a fun knight and again Sir Knights, let me thank you for allowing me to serve you this past year and have a wonderful summer vacation.

Bill Stratton, Commander

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\$20.00 per person charge for a very nice family style meal and as a side note, the 21st Masonic District's Awards Night will also be held at this dinner. Please contact R.W.B. Brennan Wallick to make your reservation and payment must be in by June 15th. This is a once in a lifetime event brethren, please don't let it pass by. The Grand Master's Reception will be casual attire, no shorts please, so plan accordingly. The time is from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and I have a few tickets left; \$20.00 per person. And last but certainly not least is Father's Day and is just around the corner. Here is a bit of history concerning this great day. The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910 in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972, 58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official, that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in United States.

Ty Youngman, Worshipful Master

Wm. McKinley Lodge No. 431, F. & A. M.

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work. Check social media and e-mail for those announcements.

M.W.B. Jim Easterling's Charity Golf outing Sunday August 20th. Wm. McKinley 431 came in dead last. We are gunning for second to dead last this year.....baby steps brethren! And finally, Wm. McKinley's afternoon Outdoor Lodge and dinner: Saturday, September 23rd.

Now let's start the summer with a quote I recently came across: There are parts of a ship which taken by themselves would sink. The engine would sink. The propeller would sink. But when the parts of a ship are built together, they float. So with the events of my life! Some have been tragic. Some have been happy. But when they are built together, they form a craft that floats and is going places. And I am comforted. - Ralph W. Sockman

Jeff Hager, Worshipful Master

Word of the month: The platform, or raised floor, in the East of the lodge where the Master sits. In the lodge, the steps to this should be three. The Senior Warden's place should be raised two steps and that of the junior Warden, one step.

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details are forthcoming and we are trying to set up a kitchen sink degree. In July we will be conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree and in August we will be conferring the Fellow Craft Degree. Dates to be announces but plan for them. I hope all enjoy a safe and enjoyable summer vacation!
Brad J Cioca, Worshipful Master

Nazir Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R.

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there was some good discussion about the Ceremonial Drama. Plus they all had a good time. We will also have four Prophets attending the national convention also in Perrysburg also. We'll also be back to Perrysburg again for the State Convention in August. I'm sure the residences of Perrysburg will be tired of us by then.
Nazir Grotto is looking for a few good men. In September we will be starting a membership drive. Details of the program will be in the September Bulletin. Have a safe summer and remember we are not dark this summer. Attend your Blue Lodge
Gary Gruber, Monarch



The 21st Masonic District Family Picnic



Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Loction: Tadmor Shrine

Bring: Lawn Chairs and Table Service; Plus, a Covered Dish

Covered Dish Details:

Last Name begins with **A** through **G**: Please bring **SIDE DISH**
Last Name begins with **H** through **O**: Please bring **DESSERT**
Last Name begins with **P** through **Z**: Please bring **MAIN DISH**



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Door Prize	Face Painting	Homemade Ice Cream	Lodge Participation
Carnival Games	Card Games	Live Music	50-50 Drawing

The Grand Commandery of Ohio Calling all Sir Knights



Sir Knights! The Grand Commandery of Ohio will be participating in the procession and honor lines in support of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers re-dedicating the cornerstone of the Castle at Ohio Masonic Home Day on Sunday, June 4, 2017. Any and all Sir Knights in full Templar Uniform are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. We will gather in front of the Rickley Building and we need to be in place no later than 10:45 a.m. that morning. The Rickley Building is where the auditorium is located. We will line up and form a procession, marching past the York Rite Building to the front of the Castle for the ceremony.

We participated in a similar fashion two years ago at the dedication ceremony of the York Rite Building and it was so impressive! Let's support the Grand Lodge and make this an equally impressive event!

Courteously and fraternally,

Marty Trent, K.C.T., Grand Generalissimo

“Hele” or “hail”?

I want to enquire when and why “hele” became “hail”. I was initiated in 1959, and it was then always “hele” to rhyme with “heel, conceal and reveal”. Every Lodge I visited around that time used that pronunciation. The word comes from Old English “helian” and meant to set (a plant) into the ground and cover up its roots. What more appropriate for the purpose we employ it!

To hear it pronounced “hail” jars on my senses and I was quite amazed to see it given as an official pronunciation in Emulation Craft guides.

As DC of my Lodge and Preceptor of the Lodge of Instruction, I shall continue to teach “heel” in accordance with the old Southwark working, but should be very interested to know why a change was implemented and when and by whose authority.

Russell Titford, Upminster, Essex

Wednesday, June 14th, Flag Day
Tuesday, July 4th, Independence Day



Tune: Anacreon in Heaven, Written by Francis Scott Key on September 14th, 1814.

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early
 light,
 What so proudly we hailed at the
 twilight's last gleaming?
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
 thro' the perilous fight
 O'er the ramparts we watched, were so
 gallantly streaming.
 And the rockets red glare, the bombs
 bursting in air,
 Gave proof through the night that our flag
 was still there.
 Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner
 yet wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of
 the brave?

On the shore dimly seen, thro' the mists
 of the deep,
 Where the foe's haughty host in dread
 silence reposes,
 What is that which the breeze, o'er the
 towering steep,
 As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half
 discloses?
 Now it catches the gleam of the morning's
 first beam,
 In full glory reflected, now shines on the
 stream;
 'Tis the star-spangled banner: oh, long
 may it wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of
 the brave.

And where is that band who so
 vauntingly swore
 That the havoc of war and the battle's
 confusion
 A home and a country should leave us no
 more?
 Their blood has wash'd out their foul
 footstep's pollution.
 No refuge could save the hireling and
 slave
 From the terror of flight or the gloom of
 the grave,
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph
 doth wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of
 the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall
 stand,
 Between their loved homes and the war's
 desolation;
 Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the
 heav'n-rescued land
 Praise the Power that has made and
 preserved us as a nation.
 Then conquer we must, when our cause
 is just,
 And this be our motto: "In God is our
 trust";
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph
 shall wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of
 the brave.

Tercentennial Celebration of the United Grand Lodge of England Saturday, June 24, 2017

Saturday, June 14th 2017, St. John the Baptist Day and the very same day four English Operative/Speculative Masonic Lodges came together in 1717 at the Goose and Gridiron Ale-House, St. Paul's Church Yard, and formed the United Grand Lodge of England; the Ohio Twenty-first Masonic District will celebrate the Tercentennial (300 year anniversary) of that remarkable event at the Tadmor Shrine Center. Also that evening, the 21st District will celebrate their Awards Night announcements for outstanding achievements to lodges and individuals throughout the last Masonic year and all other 21st District business will be discussed also. I'm sure the Grand Master's Reception, held two weeks prior, will be included in those discussions also. A family style dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. by reservation with program and speakers to follow. Contact R.W.B. Brennan Wallick and make your reservation; they must be in by June 15th. This occasion will be a once in your life time event and will be enjoyed by all in attendance.

Many well known and learned Masons will admit that the Brethren of those four lodged, who met 300 years ago, did not have a clue as to the impact their deliberations would make on today's modern Masonry throughout the world. All Masonic lodges today, young or old, large or small, owe their existence and Charter's to this occasion and the United Grand Lodge of England – The Mother Lodge.

History of “Flag Day” of the United States of America!

The Star Spangled Banner, Old Glory, Stars and Stripes
However you refer to it, it's our flag!

The first celebration of the U.S. Flag's birthday was held in 1877 on the 100th anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777. However, it is believed that the first annual recognition of the flag's birthday dates back to 1885 when school teacher, B.J. Cigrand, first organized a group of Wisconsin school children to observe June 14th, the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes as the Flag's Birthday. Cigrand, now known as the “Father of Flag Day,” continued to publically advocate the observance of June 14th as the flag's “birthday,” or “Flag Day” for years.

Just a few years later the efforts of another school teacher, George Balch, led to the formal observance of “Flag Day” on June 14th by the New York State Board of Education. Over the following years as many as 36 state and local governments began adopted the annual observance. For over 30 years Flag Day remained a state and local celebration.

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Hoover Lodge “More Light Night”

Tuesday, June 6th, 2017

with M. Carmella Cadusale



Old Hoover Buildings and Plant. Corner of Main and Maple, North Canton, OH

Wm. H. Hoover Lodge No. 770 in North Canton will be having a “More Light Night” event on Tuesday, June 6th. That is a regular Stated Meeting night in which a special educational program will be presented by M. Carmella Cadusale, Executive Director of the North Canton Heritage Society. She will be presenting a comprehensive history of North Canton - from the migration to the Western Reserve, creation of Ohio / Stark County / New Berlin in North Canton History. Come and join us for a great evening and help your Lodge in earning the Grand Master’s Education Award. Any questions regarding the evening can be directed to Wor. Master Keith Werstler at kwerstler@freeportpress.com .

History of “Flag Day” of the United States of America!

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In 1916 the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 became a nationally observed event by a proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson. However, it was not designated as National Flag Day until August 3rd 1949, when an Act of Congress designated June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

Today, Flag Day is celebrated with parades, essay contests, ceremonies, and picnics sponsored by veterans’ groups, schools, and groups like the National Flag Day Foundation whose goal is to preserve the traditions, history, pride, and respect that are due the nation’s symbol, “Old Glory.”



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TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., June 10, 10:00 a.m. - Clinton Lodge
Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

Greetings all! The May Masters Warden’s & Deacon’s Meeting was concealed do to the Warden and Deacon classes. The next meeting will be at Clinton Lodge Saturday, June 10th. After this meeting the M.W.& D. will go dark until Saturday, September 9th at Hoover Lodge although the next two months will be busy. There are many events taking place around the district.

Sat., June 3 – Pancake Breakfast, Conrad Lodge; Sat., June 10 - Grand Masters Reception, Craftsman Park; Fri., June 23 - Trip to the Special Olympics leaving from three locations, \$20.00 cost; Sat., June 24 – U.G.L.E. 300th Anniversary Dinner at the Tadmor Sheine; Thurs., June 29 - Flags will be sold at Craftsman Park proceeds will go to Veteran’s Charities. July will be a free month. Please enjoy and be safe. Thurs., Aug.10 - Rollout Meeting at Conrad Lodge; Sat., Aug. 19 - Easterling Golf Outing at Arrowhead; Sun., Aug., 20 – 21st Masonic District Picnic, Tadmor Shrine, All lodges should have received info card; and September, it’s back to business. Check your calendar books for the most up to date events.

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I wish all the Brethren a safe and happy summer and please remember to hydrate often while working out doors

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