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TRESTLE BOARD

- Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday
- Wed., April 4, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Wed., April 18, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, "Friends of Scouting"
- Fri., April 27 – Arbor Day
- Sat., May 19, 6:30 p.m. - Grand Master's Reception, Tadmor Shrine

I am proud to say that the officers of Canton No. 60 did an excellent conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree for inspection. We continue to uphold the standards that Canton Lodge has been known for. It was a great night with good food and fellowship. On a side note, if you know the lectures and charges please email me so that I may add you to a list. We would like to see different Brethren give the lectures and charges.

On Wednesday April 18th Bro. Dan Nesbitt will be joining us to give a presentation called "Friends of Scouting;" a presentation on the Boy Scouts in our local area. Please come out and support our Brother and our local Scouts!

Save your pop can tabs! Our Senior Deacon, Bro. Joe Buchanan is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house in Akron. His goal is to have two "saddle bags" full of pop tabs. Please help him achieve his goal.

Hopefully soon we will be conferring a Fellow Craft Degree. Please keep an eye on the facebook page (fb.com/canton60freemasons) for updates. Also, follow The Historic Masonic Temple page on Facebook and Instagram.

The Grand Master's reception is on Saturday May 19th at the Tadmor Shrine Center in Akron. We have sponsored a table for M.W.B. Steve Cokonougher. If you would like to attend I'm sure there will be extra tickets available.

Wardens and Deacons Workshop will be held on Saturday May 5th at Cypress Lodge No. 604 and Saturday May 12th at National Lodge No. 568. Both start at 9:00 a.m. and there will be a \$5.00 donation to help offset the cost.

Lastly, I would like to thank our newest Master Mason, Justin Walinga for volunteering to be Fellow Craft Coach! **Christian Vallance, W. M.**

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Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday

Fri., April 6, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Fellow Craft Degree

Fri., April 13, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, LEO Program, White Leather Apron

Fri., April 20, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Entered Apprentice Degree

Fri., April 27 – Arbor Day

7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, More Light Night, R. Wor. Bro. Webber
Masonic Judicial System

Greetings Brethren! If you officers ever make to the East you will finally understand why it's so HOT up there, April is here and we have another full month of work on hand.

We would like to thank Jack Conway for the meal he prepared for our last Stated Meeting, Its always nice to see Brethren get involved, and if any other Brother would like to prepare a meal for a Stated Meeting just let me now.

The Last meeting of the month will be our "More Light Night" event. Our speaker will be none other than our own, one and only, Right Worshipful Brother, Wes Webber. Brother Webber remarks he's usually the last person you want to have to listen to but brethren not this time. I hope you all find the time to hear these wise words on April 27th at 7:30 p.m. That's all for now brethren! **Roger Summers, Worshipful Master**



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Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday
 Thurs., April 6, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
 Thurs., April 20, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
 Fri., April 27 – Arbor Day

Hello Brethren! As April is now here and hopefully the warmer weather is coming soon. Trinity held their Inspection on March 1st. I'd like to thank all the officers for doing an excellent job. All their hard work and attending every practice really paid off. Well done brothers, well done! I'd like to send a special thanks out to Past Master Larry Haines and Brother Ken Wright as Brother Larry Haines filled in as the Senior Deacon and also delivered the lecture. Brother Haines is always willing to help out in blue lodge no matter how busy he is and he always finds time. Brother Ken on a very short notice, and I do mean short, studied the charge and did a excellent job delivering it. Brother Ken and Brother Larry are two of the finest Mason I have had the pleasure of knowing. Thanks again fellows!

Remember May 17th is our Annual Cinco de Mayo dinner!

Sam Volpe, Woeshipful Master

Cinco Demayo, Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

You are Invited to attend a Mexican Food Night at the Canton Masonic Temple hosted by Trinity Lodge No. 710.

All You Can Eat:



Tortilla Soup	Enchiladas
Taco Salad	Mexican Rice
Taco Bar	Mexican Dips
Mexican Lasagna	Dessert
Masonic Margaritas	



Cost: \$12.00 per person, \$5.00 Child (6-12) (Age 5 and under FREE)

RSVP to: Sam Volpe (330) 417-2659 by Friday, May 11, 2018

Hope to see you there!

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- Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday
- Tues., April 3, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Daughters of Mokanna
- Wed., April 11 - 5:30 p.m. – Social Hour
 6:30 p.m. – Dinner Served
 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Fri. Thru Sun., April 27 Thru 29 – O.G.A. Spring Conference
 Hosted by Amrou Grotto, Zanesville, Okio
- Coming Events**
- Fri., May 18; Fri., June 22; Fri., July 20 – Steak Fry's

Secretary/Treasurer Notes:

We still have a handful of Prophets who have not paid their dues for this year. If your dues card is yellow and has 2018 on the card you are in good standing.

Please plan on attending the Spring O.G.A. Conference in Zanesville Friday, April 27th thru April 29th, 2018. Past Grand Monarch, Bernie Mitchell and the Prophets and ladies of Amrou Grotto have a great time planned for you. For more information log on to the O.G.A. website, www.ohiogrotto.com or attend our next Stated Meeting and see me for the informational packet.

Starting in May, we will be having are Steak Fry's. More information will be in the May bulletin so stay tuned!

Yours in good Fellowship, **David A McIntyre, P.M., S.C.D.D.**

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Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday
 Tues., April 17, 7:00 p.m. -Stated meeting
 Fri., April 27 – Arbor Day

Past Master Degree

Originally the Royal Arch Degree could not be conferred upon a brother who had not previously presided over a lodge. Eventually the Past Master Degree was conferred upon all candidates to qualify them for the Royal Arch Degree. The brother receiving it in that manner is a Virtual, not an actual, Past Master. It teaches that he who would rule others must first learn to rule himself.

Most Excellent Master Degree

This Degree recites the events surrounding the completion and dedication of King Solomon’s Temple. Here the Mason sees for the first time completed the construction of the Temple on which he has symbolically labored in all previous degrees. Symbolically it represents the building of life and character and the rewards which come to him who faith-fully performs this task

Royal Arch Mason Degree

Except the Masters Degree no Masonic Degree is more important in its historical and symbolic significance than this. In some form it appears in every Rite, but only here does its history, its symbolism, its lessons show so vividly its connection with the Master Mason Degree and the fact that it is, indeed, the final chapter of that essential degree of Freemasonry. It brings to light that for which the Mason has searched. Its lessons are the essence of Masonic truth. Its ceremonies for the most part are founded upon the return of the Israelites from captivity to rebuild a destroyed temple, and the discoveries there made.

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Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday

Sat., April 7, 9:00 a.m. - Wooster Council No. 13, Royal Master Degree

Tues., April 10, 7:00 p.m. - Loyalty Council No. 146, Select Master Degree

Mon., April 9, 7:00 p.m. - Union No. 2 and Bellaire joint, Super Excellent Master Degree at Bellaire, Ohio

Tues., April 17, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Tues., April 24, 7:00 p.m. - Canton No. 35 Super Excellent Master Degree Inspection, Assisted by Loyalty No. 146

Fri., April 27 – Arbor Day

Companions! April and May are the last months to contribute to the Diabetic Kids Fund, for the Cryptic Year ending on May 31st. This important charity brings hope to many children who feel overwhelmed in coping with Juvenile Diabetes. The tax deductible contributions can be sent to Canton Council and they will be forwarded to Grand Council, or they can be sent directly to:

Grand Council of Ohio, Royal and Select Masons, P.O.Box 751538, Dayton, OH 45475-1538

If you send them directly, please include that you are a member of Canton Council so we will get credit for our collective contributions.

Please come to our meetings and enjoy our fellowship. Cryptic Masonry is alive in Canton, along with the other York Rite Bodies. We would love to see you!

Wes Webber, Illustrious Master

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Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday
 Mon., April 16, 7:00 p.m. - Order of the Temple conferral
 Tues., April 17, 8:30 p.m. - Stated meeting
 Fri., April 27 – Arbor Day

Greetings Sir Knights! The weather has obviously been playing games with us, but is still showing signs of improving. With that said, for those who have been shut in there's no better time to come back to our stated meetings. The next meeting will be April 17th.

April means spring showers and May flowers, but it also means Inspection season is over for the division and we need to start thinking about the upcoming year. If you're interested in learning a part or taking a larger part in our work, please pass it along to one of the dais officers!

Speaking of work, we will be conferring the Order of the Temple on April 16th at 7:00 p.m. It would be great to have the officers present a little early to be sure everything is set up and ready to go.

Additionally, I would like to thank everyone who attended the conferrals of the Orders of the Red Cross and Malta on March 12th. The candidate seems genuinely impressed, and is looking forward to being knighted on the night of the 16th of April.

Once again, thank you all for your continued help and support of our Commandery, and God Bless!

Bob Wiley, Commander

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PROPHETS

STOP!!

LOOK!!

LISTEN!!

Monarch Jos. Lee Frank has decreed in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three in the month of June, on the first day of said month, that there shall be a gathering of all Veiled Prophets in this Realm at a point known as a watering place for Neophytes and known to the profane as Meyers Lake Park.

This to the uninitiated should be a wonderful treat, for old "King Tut" with all his jewels and paraphernalia knew nothing of this wondrous body of water whose temperature should not be regarded, as it is there for drinking purposes only, in spite of the fact that "Lo the poor Indian" used this pond to bathe his aching and tired feet, but if he was to return on June 1st, 1923, and appear with the Neophytes, he would look with wonder on the spectacle that all will behold when the Grand Alarm is given.

You will have your candidates register with Herm at 6:00 P. M. at the Meyers Lake Park Theatre, and see

that they appear and are registered before 7:00 P. M., for they cannot be registered after that time but will be held over for the Fall Ceremonial.

Get your petitions at the Masonic Temple, or at the Secretary's residence, 119 6th Street N. W.

Don't forget, that at two o'clock at the Lake Theatre the matinee is for the ladies.

Here is the program for the day:-
2:00 P.M.-Ladies' Matinee. 6:00 P.M.-Registration of Candidates. 7:00 P.M.-Ceremonial. 9:00 P.M.-Stunts.

After this Bill and George Graves will put on a show for the edification of the Prophets. Give Prophets George Bill a hearty welcome.

Now Prophets, all petitions should be in the hands of the Secretary not later than the meeting of Thursday Evening, May 31st, as we will elect no one only at that meeting. The full fee of \$35.00 and \$2.00 dues, or a check for \$37.00 must accompany the petitions. Herman F. De Vol, Secretary **Joseph Lee Feank, Monarch**

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MYSTERIES OF THE ENCHANTED REALM REVEALED TO CLASS OF 134

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The most successful ceremonial sponsored by Nazir Grotto was held at Meyers Lake Park theatre on the evening of June 1. While there have been larger classes on previous occasions never before has there been manifest such master hands guiding the arrangements, providing for every detail from the arrangement of a theatre party for the ladies in the afternoon to the distribution of a beautiful rose to each prophet attending the evening's entertainment. A generalship transforming a hundred members into an army of workers performing their parts from the most exalted to the most menial was displayed by Monarch Jos. Lee Frank and the master of ceremonies, Wilbur Garner.

The 134 candidates reported at six o'clock and Secretary Herman DeVol and his assistants Prophets H. R. Bauhof and Clyde Gay were kept busy for an hour checking up, registering and outfitting them. This makes a total membership of 1923, corresponding to the present year.

Prophet Homer Hill was busy at a nearby table enrolling members for the Benefit fund. This is an out-standing attraction to every prophet. With a membership of 1625 it is on a solid financial foundation and \$1000 is paid immediately at the death of a member. The cost is \$2.20 to join and \$1.10 is assessed at each

death. A safety box has just been placed in the club rooms at the Temple where members of the benefit fund can place their remittances if properly signed and sealed, or they may be sent or delivered to Bro. Hill at the City Treasurer's office at the city hall. To keep in good standing it is necessary that assessments be paid promptly; a few members are negligent in this matter. Any Nazir Prophet is eligible for membership within one year from the time he receives his degrees, but is barred by the by-laws after that time. This is a point well worth remembering.

At 7 o'clock the band and patrol appeared on the scene and the former started the ball a rolling with a band concert of nearly an hour's duration, each number of which met with enthusiastic applause. The band of 40 members is managed by Prophet Fred Lucas and is under the direction of prophet W. E. Strassner. The patrol is under the captaincy of Prophet Homer H. Welsh and the Glee Club under the direction of Prophet Clarence K. Dretke. Each are top notch-ers in their class and bring fame and credit to the organization wherever they appear.

The ceremonial drama was given between eight and nine with most elaborate stage settings and costumes. The magnitude of the

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paraphernalia may be comprehended when it is stated that it represents an expenditure of over \$9000 and is equal if not the superior to that possessed by any Grotto in the state. The principal speaking parts were taken by Proph-ets Atherton, Ed Weckel, C. A. Stol-berg, D. D. Jones, W. P. Beardsley, D. J. Elder, A. E. Mitzel, L. E. Souers, A. C. Eynon, J. F. Roos and Jos. Lee Frank, and the perfection and ease with which they all fitted into their respective characters bordered upon the professional. The journey in search of the priceless jewel is made through a maze of beautiful woodland and over temptous seas until at the end "Good Fellowship" permeates prophets and neophytes alike.

After several selections by the Glee club, the stunts committee' took charge under the direction of Proph-et Walter S. Ruff, assisted by Prophet Dr. T. C. McQuate in a professional capacity. In presenting the stunts there was an absence of objectional features which have caused adverse comment at previous ceremonials and Clean, wholesome, enjoyable enter-tainment was provided which should always be the aim of Masons wher-ever assembled. A few, very few, prophets failed to

grasp the appropriateness of the occasion by administering the baptismal rites of sprinkling on the class which was composed of mixed denominational affiliations, while a couple of brothers had the erroneous idea that they were providing a free lunch for the neophytes by dropping dry beans upon their craniums. However, the majority is never held responsible for the acts or actions .of the small minority and the class has only high commendation for the officers and everyone connected with the presentation of the work.

As a fitting conclusion of the evening's entertainment the Saucy Baby company presented "This is the Life;" Prophets Billy and George Graves handling the leads. It is a medley of light musical comedy, interspersed with chorus numbers and specialties. The Saucy Baby company filled the summer engagement at Lake Park Theatre last year and have returned for this season, meeting with unprecedented. success.

During the evening Past Monarch Geo. R. Seeley, was presented with a Past Monarch's jewel and fez, Proph-et W. S. Ruff making the presenta-tion on behalf of Nazir Grotto.

Editors Note: Presented as it appeared in 1923 only scanning errors are corrected. You may not agree with the spelling but maybe those words were used in the early 1900's. These articles impress how fast Masonry was growing in this era. It was not unusual to gain 500 Prophets or Brethren in a single year.

First American Arbor Day



Birdsey Northrop

The first American Arbor Day was originated in Nebraska City, Nebraska, U.S., by J. Sterling Morton. On April 10, 1872, an estimated one million trees were planted in Nebraska.

Birdsey Northrop of Connecticut was responsible for globalizing it when he visited Japan in 1883 and delivered his Arbor Day and Village Improvement message. In that same year, the American Forestry Association made Northrop the Chairman of the committee to campaign for Arbor Day nationwide. He also

brought his enthusiasm for Arbor Day to Australia, Canada, and Europe.

McCreight and Theodore Roosevelt

Beginning in 1906, Pennsylvania conservationist Major Israel McCreight of DuBois, Pennsylvania, argued that President Theodore Roosevelt’s conservation speeches were limited to businessmen in the lumber industry and recommended a campaign of youth education and a national policy on conservation education. McCreight urged President Roosevelt to make a public statement to school children about trees and the destruction of American forests. Conservationist Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the United States Forest Service, embraced McCreight’s recommendations and asked the President to speak to the public school children of the United States about conservation. On April 15, 1907, Roosevelt issued an “Arbor Day Proclamation to the School Children of the United States” about the importance of trees and that forestry deserves to be taught in U.S. schools. Pinchot wrote McCreight, “we shall all be indebted to you for having made the suggestion.”

Trees, by Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth’s sweet flowing
breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Who Has the Large Coffee Filters?

Did you accidently put them
with your kitchen utensils?

Hey! We need them with the
coffee pots so everyone can
enjoy!

No questions asked - just bring
them back please! **Kitchen Crew**

R. Wesley Webber Tackles the Masonic Judicial System

Friday, April 27th at William McKinley Lodge



Brethren, because of the latest Reinstatement “no questions asked” Edict issued by the Grand Master recently, many questions have arose from the rank-and-file regarding the Grand Lodge Code on Masonic Conduct, Trial and Ejection of unwanted or unworthy unwanted members. Unfortunately, occasionally a bad apple slips through the cracks and must be dealt with for various reasons. It is never pleasant but these things must be handled and any Master will cringe at the thought of a situation of this nature. Knowing and understanding the rules is of great help to the Master and officers of a lodge if they are called upon to conduct such a hearing or be prepared to expel an unworthy member.

Right Worshipful R. Wes Webber, 33rd whose list of Masonic accomplishments reads like a “whose-who” in the 21st Masonic District, has agreed to tackle the Grand Lodge Code and explain the process of a Masonic Trial and what rights both the Lodge and accused have. Many times the offence committed against Masonry and a Blue Lodge are passed over by a requested absence of the offending Brother and things just get swapped under the so called “rug.” A “no questions asked” Edict is an open invitation for undesirables to end up back in a position of great and embarrassing concern.

Join us at the Wm. McKinley’s Stated Meeting on Friday, April 27th and not only enjoy the hospitality and fellowship of McKinley Lodge and its Brethren but a great program delivered by Right Worshipful, R. Wesley Webber, Past Master; Past D. D. G. M.; Grand Lodge Trial Commissioner-in-Chief 2012; Grand Marshal, Royal and Select Masons; Herald in Ohio, Priory of Knights of the York Cross of Honor and 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, Valley of Canton. Now if I were you, I’d listen to him very closely!

“Bobel”

April 2018, 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

- Mon., April 2, 7:00 p.m.** - New Philadelphia 177, F.C. Degree, Ref’ ments, Tanner
- Tues., April 3, 7:00 p.m.** - Wm. H. Hoover 770, F.C. Degree, Ref’ ments., Muehlenbein
- Sat., April 7, 7:00 p.m.** - Meridian Sun 69, E.A. Degree, Dinner Before, Tanner
- Tues., April 10, 7:00 p.m.** - National 568, Dinner Before, Muehlenbein
- Wed., April 18, 7:00 p.m.** - Cuyahoga Falls 735, E.A. Degree, Ref’ ments, Tanner
- Tues., April 24 7:00 p.m.** - Stow 768, M.M. Degree, Ref’ ments, Wallick
- Thurs., April 26, 7:00 p.m.** - Coventry-Akron 83, Ref’ ments, Muehlenbein

Abbreviated History: of the Masonic Association of Canton, Ohio

The First Temple

In December 4, 1889, the Masonic Association authorized the purchase of the Moline Block, located on the southwest corner of Sixth Street and North Market Avenue at a cost of \$21,000.00; the principal shareholders were; Canton Lodge, \$7,000.00; Eagle Lodge \$7,000.00; Canton Chapter Royal Arch Masons; \$5,000.00; and Canton Commandary; \$5,000.00. It was later sold to Joseph Higley on March 19, 1902 for \$22,000.00.




The Masonic Association of Canton, Ohio was incorporated December 12, 1889 under the laws of the State of Ohio for 1,500 shares of stock, value per share \$50.00, total value \$75,000.00. Three (3) directors were elected from each of the four bodies, a total of twelve, to govern the body.

The Second Temple

It was located on the Northwest corner of North Market Avenue at Fourth Street, this was known as the Grant Building. The first meeting was held on May 4, 1904. The Lodge Meetings were held on the top floor and the balance of the building was rented to the W. T. Grant Co. The amount paid by each Lodge for rent was: Canton Lodge, \$600.00; McKinley Lodge, \$600.00; Canton Chapter Royal Arch Masons, \$400.00; Canton Council Royal Select Masons, \$150.00 and Canton Commandary, \$600.00; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Canton, \$600.00 and the Masonic Club, \$300.00. The total rent paid from all the Masonic organizations was \$3,250.00. The building was sold after the lease expired and the Grant Co. went out of business.



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Sat., Apr. 14, 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
10:00 a.m. – Meeting, North
Canton Lodge Temple

Greetings Brethren all! This month’s meeting will feature discussions about several upcoming events as usual. We still have plans being worked on for the trip to the Special Olympics in Columbus on June 22nd, the ongoing preparations for the 21st Masonic District’s Picnic and the forming of teams to assist the lodges with various ritual work, in their times of need; and bless those who have been working diligently on these project, most especially Wor. Bro. Gordon Broome but if anyone else wishes to help on any of these projects, please let one of the officers know!

I’d like to thank those who came out for the March meeting. I’d also like to thank our Vice President Wor.Bro. Ty Youngman, for conducting the meeting in my absence while I was helping with the 2nd District DeMolays on their degree conferrals in Lakewood, Ohio. I look forward to seeing everyone on the 14th!

Fraternally,
Bob Wiley, President



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