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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Wed., Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Basil Dinner After

Wed., Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday also St. Valentine's Day, Remember Sweetie

Mon., Feb. 19 - Eastern Orthodox Lent also Presidents' Day, Fly Old Glory

Wed., Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Wed., Mar. 7, 7:00 p.m. - Lodge Inspection, Entered Apprentice Degree

I have heard a few different opinions on how to handle outstanding lodge dues. Some of you want to call and ask for dues and others want to suspend; either way, it's an uncomfortable situation for all involved. Nobody wants to call and ask a Brother to pay his dues and nobody wants to receive a call about his dues either. We don't want to suspend anybody for something as simple as dues and if we can avoid this situation, everyone involved would be appreciative. If there is a reason we are unaware of as to why you can't or won't pay dues, please contact us. We are now able to take credit cards so paying dues couldn't be easier. I would like to remind the Brethren that dues are to be sent to the lodge by the annual meeting, the first Wednesday in December. Save this date and set a reminder on your phone.

A few of the Brethren expressed that our meeting should be business casual dress. Any time we are conferring a degree the Officers will be in their tuxedoes and members are required to wear a suit and tie. All regular stated meetings not involving degree work will be business casual. I hope to see a few of you at the meeting that have explicitly expressed this to me.

This is our lodge and we would like the Brethren to take part. Wor. Bro. Youngman is our new L.E.O. and is planning on giving a presentation at each of the meetings. If you would like to help brainstorm ideas on different programs let me know. Hopefully, we can eventually make a committee

dedicated to a diverse and interesting education course.

Our Inspection is in the Entered Apprentice Degree and will be on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Christian Vallance, Wor. Master





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**Fri., Feb. 2, 7:00 p.m. -** Special Meeting, Master Mason Degree, District Deputy Kevin Tanner in Attendance

Fri., Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Lodge Inspection, Master Mason Degree
Wed., Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday also St. Valentine's Day, Remember Sweetie
Mon., Feb. 19 – Eastern Orthodox Lent also Presidents' Day, Fly Old Glory
Fri., Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Brothers! I hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year Celebration.

First of all I would like to thank Canton Lodge 60, Trinity Lodge 710 and Jobs Daughters Bethel 31 for helping with a Great Christmas Lodge Party; we had over 100 people show up on a very snowy night and thank you Santa your always the high light of the party and the Jobs daughters did a great job of helping Santa by hand out all the gifts to the children. Also the Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast was another winner. We had a great feast, a great service and most of all, great fellowship!

Our Lodge Inspection is upon us; Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. It's going to be a night that I'll always remember. Sincerely!

Roger Summers , Worshipful Master





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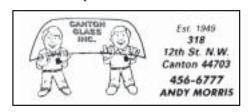
Thurs., Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m. -. Stated Meeting, Officer Dress, Tuxedos Wed., Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday also St. Valentine's Day, Remember Sweetie Thurs., Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Officer Dress, Casual Mon., Feb. 19 – Eastern Orthodox Lent also Presidents' Day, Fly Old Glory Thurs., Mar. 1, 7:00 p.m. -. Lodge Inspection, Entered Apprentice Degree Sat., Mar. 3 – Trinity Lodge Volunteering at Refuge of Hope

Greeting Brethren! Hopefully everyone had a wonderful New Year Celebration and 2018 has started off the way you planned. Not a whole lot happened in January at lodge. We did confirm the Entered Apprentice Degree on a candidate and the officers did a great job, the worshipful (me) didn't do to bad, learning not to be nervous when speaking in front of others will help and those old timers with advice, send my way, did. We had a great turn out for the Degree Work. It would be so nice to have that many at every meeting. Trinity has 168 members and if we could get 30 percent to attend that would be so awesome. Remember if you need a ride let us know. I promise we will not pressure you into being a officer or learn any parts; just come and enjoy the friendship. Trinity will start an outreach program, thanks to Buck Haslam Junior Warden; the program will consist of the officers contacting every member of Trinity Lodge and just asking a few questions. A lot of members live out of state but a lot live locally. These phone calls will not be to pressure you to come back, but instead to ask what could get you interested in coming back.

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> Trinity will be volunteering at the Refugee of Hope to help serve the homeless lunch. This is a good opportunity for member to spend time together and help in the community. Remember "Freemasonry is an ancient and respectable institution, embracing individuals of every nation, of every religion and of every condition in life." Wealth; power and talents are not

necessary to the person of a free man, An unblemished character and a virtuous conduct are the only qualifications for admission into the order.

Sam Volpe, Worshipful Master



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Fri. until Sun., Feb. 2 until Feb. 4 - O.G.A. Zone Conference, Cincinnati, OH Tues., Feb. 6 - Daughters of Mokanna, Dark

Wed., Feb. 14 - St. Valentine's Day, Remember Your Sweetie Nazir Grotto, Dark

Mon., Feb. 19 - Presidents' Day, Fly Old Glory

#### Secretary/Treasurer Notes

Happy February everyone! Please check your Grotto Dues Cards. If they are not yellow, your dues are past due. Second notices have been sent out; please send me your dues and I\ll get your 2018 dues card to you.

Just a reminder, Nazir is still dark in February. We will resume our monthly Stated Meetings on Wednesday, March 14th 2018.

Yours in Good Fellowship!

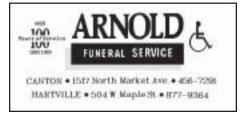
## Do you read "Stampact" in The Northern Llght?

The 87<sup>th</sup> annual stamp show sponsored by the McKinley Stamp Club of Canton, Ohio will be held Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the St. George Serbian Social Hall; 4667 Applegrove Street. N.W, North Canton, Ohio. There will be 20 stamp dealers buying and selling stamps, covers and postcards and approximately 45 frames of exhibits. The USPS will be there.

Admission and parking are free and handicapped accessible. Children are



welcome accompanied with an adult. For more information, contact Dave Pool, (330) 832-5992 or e-mail lincoinway@sssnet.com or visit the club's website: mksc.webs.com.





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No Further Communication Received!

#### February 2018, 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Thurs., Feb. 1, 7:00 p.m. - Summit 213, M.M. Degree, Ref'ments, Zabor Wed., Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m. -Tuscarawas 59, F.C. Degree, Ref'ments, Wallick Fri., Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m. - Wm McKinley 431, M.M. Degree, Ref'ments, Tanner Tues., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m. - Barberton 750, E.A. Degree, Ref'ments, Muehlenbein Sat., Feb. 17, 7:00 p.m. - Caldwell 330, M.M. Degree, Ref'ments, Muehlenbein Mon., Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m. - Star 187, M.M. Degree, Ref'ments, Zabor Wed., Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m. - Ashlar 639, E.A. Degree, Ref'ments, Zabor Tues., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. - Conrad 271, F.C. Degree, Ref'ments, Wallick

## March 2018, 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Thurs., March 1, 7:00 p.m. - Trinity 710, E.A. Degree, Ref'ments, Tanner Sat., March 3, 9:00 a.m. - Hudson 510, F.C. Degree, Lunch After, Zabor Tues., March 6, 7:00 p.m. - Victory 649, F.C. Degree, Ref'ments, Zabor Wed., March 7, 7:00 p.m. - Canton 60, E.A. Degree, Ref'ments, Wallick Mon., March 19, 7:00 p.m. - Mt. Akra 680, E.A. Degree, Ref'ments, Zabor Mon., March 19, 7:00 p.m. - Mystic Tie 194, M.M. Degree, Ref'ments, Wallick

## 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 247:00 p.m. - Stow 768, M.M. Degree, Ref'ments, Wallick Thurs., April 26, 7:00 p.m. - Coventry-Akron 83, Ref'ments, Muehlenbein



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Mon., Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m. - Keramos Council Inspection, East Liverpool
Wed., Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday Also St. Valentine's Day, Remember Sweetie
Mon., Feb. 19 - Eastern Orthodox Lent Also Presidents' Day, Fly Old Glory
7:00 p.m. - Full Conferral Night, See Degrees Below
Tues., Feb. 20, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Greetings Companions, from the officers of Canton Council. We hope your winter is going well and your travels are safe. There is only one Arch-wide Inspection this month. It is at East Liverpool, Keramos Council, at 7:00 pm, on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

In Canton, we will be having a full conferral night on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with the Royal Master at 7:00 p.m. and go immediately to the Select Master afterwards. With the efforts of our fine degree casts and the stage crew, we should be able to be done in about the same time as our normal stated meeting night. Please be sure to come out and help welcome our newest Cryptic Masons into Canton. This work is preparatory to having them available for our Inspection in April.

Please put Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. on your calendar. That night we will have an Arch Meeting in Canton and also the Deputy Master will come by to explain his program for the coming Cryptic Year. Ish Sodi,

Wes Webber, Illustrious Master

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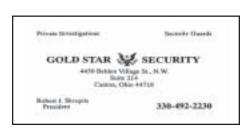
Sat., Feb. 3, 2:00 p.m. - Mansfield No. 21 Inspection Wed., Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday Also St. Valentine's Day, Remember Sweetie Sat., Feb. 17, 2:00 p.m. - Akron No. 25 Inspection Mon., Feb. 19 - Eastern Orthodox Lent Also President's Day, Fly Old Glory Tues., Feb. 20, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting Sat., Feb. 24, 2:00 p.m. - Cuyahoga Falls No. 83 Inspection

Greetings Sir Knights! I would like to begin by thanking all those who took part in our inspection. There are so many names I'd like to thank; naming each would fill the page. I would like to especially thank Sir Knight Bill Stratton for preparing the meals. He, along with Sir Knight Richard Snider have been instrumental in coordinating everything, I'm not sure how we could have made it through the day without both. A huge "Thanks" to them both!

Next, I'd like to say although our inspection date has come and gone, several other Commanderies within the division could use our assistance at theirs. There are three with inspections in February. They are: February 3<sup>rd</sup> Mansfield 21, February 17<sup>th</sup> Akron 25 and February 24<sup>th</sup> Cuyahoga Falls 83. It might also be worth noting that this year will be the last time Akron 25 and Cuyahoga Falls 83 will be in the same division as we are; so we should all make the best effort to send them off with a great presentation from Canton Commandery No. 38!

Thank you for your continued help and support of our Commandery, and God Bless!

## **Bob Wiley, Commander**



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# A GREAT WORK BY MASONS

Recognizing the sacrifices being made by the "boys" in service all the Masonic bodies in Canton soon after the declaration of war contributed to a general fund for the purchase of varn to be made into soldier's out-fits. Each outfit consists of a sweater. scarf, wristlets, 3 pairs, of socks, trench capot helmet and a comfort kit. The wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the various bodies organized knitting clubs and as a result of their labors, every Masonic soldier from Canton has received an outfit as well as sons of Masons not members and already there has been given out 360 complete outfits besides hundreds of separate pieces. There has been expended for yarn \$7000.00.

This work has all been under the general supervision of Bro. Henry Bauhof, whose devotion to the same as well as all things for the welfare of masonry and its members is here recognized and most gratefully ac-knowledged by the fraternity in Can-ton.

The officers of the Grand Bodies have taken cognizance of this great work the Canton Masons are doing and will bring the matter before the Grand Bodies as soon as they con-vene and recommend the work be extended throughout the State.

Soldiers across the pond in need of additional equipment can receive same by forwarding request signed by the proper officer as this is the only way the Government will permit of the sending.

Under the new registration many more members will be called to the service which means more knit out-fits will be needed. If your wife, mother, sister or daughter is not al-ready helping in this great work have them get in touch with the ladies in charge who are: the Blue Lodges; Mrs. Geo. R. Seeley and Mrs. Percy Fowenstein and for the Commandery Mrs. A. T. Hieronimus and Mrs. Homer E. Goeler.

If there is any son of a member of the local Blue Lodges who is in the service and has not received a knit outfit, he will be supplied if notice is given the secretaries of the lodges or Bro. Bauhof.

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## A GREAT WORK BY MASONS

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The social season of the Masonic Club opened Friday evening, Sept. 20 with a smoker and it was some smoke. Corn cob pipes and Pitts-burgh "Havannas" worked overtime and the club room and the clothes of all the participants were thoroughly disinfected.

A sextet consisting of Brothers Bushee, Spellman, Hurford, A. E. Mitzel, assisted by Mr. Albert Mitzel and Mr. J. E. Merrigan gave a pro-gram of patriotic and character songs that was thoroughly enjoyed. A pa-triotic banquet was served in the ban-quet hall at 10 o'clock consisting of turtle soup, relishes, cheese, milk and coffee which was followed by an hour talk by Bert Beadle who had just re-turned from the trenches where he was doing Y. M. C. A. work. Bert is a keen observer and has a delight-ful as well as forceful way of ex-pressing himself. He urged that "do-ing our bit" was not enough but that we must "do our all" in the purchase of Liberty Bonds,

Thrift Stamps, and contributions to the efforts in sending letters to the "boys" over there as well as at cantonments keep-ing them in touch with the little things about home in which they are interested and which they have no other opportunity to become in-formed. It was a most inspiring address and everyone present received a larger vision of the great work be-ing done by Uncle Sam and the va-rious organizations of which the Ma-sons are taking a leading part but not overlapping the work of others.

There were 250 seated at the ban-quet tables at which Bro. J. Edmund Seft was master of ceremonies.

The club's winter schedule will be cards and dancing parties alternating the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. The resent membership of the club is 290 and the officers are Geo. R. Speley, Pres., H. H. Heingartner, Vice Pres., A. A. Welsbacher. Secy., Elmer E. Mock, Treas.. E. F. Hoerger, A. D. Hurlbut, T. V. McGlashen, Directors.

**Editor's Note:** These articles appeared October 1918 in the Masonic Bulletin. No enhancement or abridging other than to increase the font size and correct scanning errors.

Editor's Note: You will note the expenditure for yarn. Gasoline was probably 18 or 20 cents per gallon in 1918. Nylon had not been invented yet and yarn was probably not more than 20 cents a scan and was no doubt purchased from a merchant who was a Mason which further reduced the best price possible. Imagine the thousands of scans of wool yarn used by these Masonic mothers, daughters and women of Masonry fir this project. Think of the hours spent with needles in hand. Knitting machines were available than,

my mother-in-law had one but, they were time consuming also. This was a monumental heart felt, mother to son project at very least. Time, patients and perseverance will accomplish all things!

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Greetings Brethren all! This month will feature the Type Written Ritual in the Entered Apprentice Degree Stop Action and I'd encourage all who can come to be there. I've explained the importance of these events with the typewritten ritual before, and I honestly think it helps, especially those who are trying to improve their ritual work.

Finally, I would like to thank Wor. Bro. Jeff Hager for presiding in my absence in January while our First VP Wor. Bro. Ty Youngman and I were undergoing our Commandery Inspection at the Canton Temple. In spite of it all, it's my understanding he did a wonderful job, and should be congratulated!

Fraternally,

**Bob Wiley, President** 



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