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**Saturday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Day**



Palm

Sunday



Sunday, March 25th

Friday, March 30th



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Passover begins at Sundown**

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TRESTLE BOARD

Wed., March 7, 7:00 p.m. – Stated, Inspection Entered Apprentice Degree
Sat., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
Wed., March 21, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Sun., March 25 – Palm Sunday
Fri., March 30 – Good Friday and Passover begins at Sundown
Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday

Thanks to all those who came out to Basil's for dinner. What a great way to shake off the winter blues. I'm hoping to have another night out before my term is over; so if you would like to join us next time, keep your eyes peeled for updates.

Remember that our inspection is in the Entered Apprentice Degree and will be on March 7th at 7:00 p.m. We will be opening lodge at 7:00 p.m. sharp NOT 7:30 p.m. I have full confidence in the Officers abilities in conferring this degree. We will be serving Beef & Chicken Kebabs with a side of rice after the inspection. It should be a good one, so don't miss out.

As a reminder, any time we are conferring a degree the officers will be in a tux and members are required to wear a suit and tie. All regular Stated Meetings not involving degree work or Inspection will be business casual.

I found something interesting while reading about Rosslyn Chapel (the Chapel made famous by The Da Vinci Code.) Back in 2010, while renovations were being completed on the rooftop pinnacle, the workers found a beehive hidden within it. The bees would presumably enter through a hole in the center of a carved flower. The Master Masons who made these hives had no intention of collecting honey, they were purely to protect the bees from inclement weather. I think the original Masons intentions reflect our values as a fraternity.

“What we do for ourselves dies with us - what we do for others remains and is immortal.” Albert Pike

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Fri., March 9, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Sat., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

Thurs., March 22, 5:30 p.m. - Oyster Lodge, Hoover Lodge North Canton

Fri., March 23, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, D,E,O, Ted Rhoads

Sun., March 25 – Palm Sunday

Fri., March 30 – Good Friday and Passover begins at Sundown

Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday

Greeting Brothers! Our Master Mason Inspection is over and I would like to thank everyone for attending, if not to watch then helping out in the degree. I would like to thank Bill Stratton and his team for cooking the dinner for us. The food was very good. And thanks to the Brothers who served and cleaned up afterwards. I thought we had a very good night and I'm very pleased with everyone that was there.

The March agenda will slow down a bit; Day Light Time starts on March 11th and on March 23rd, a Stated Meeting, we will have our D.E.O. Ted Rhoads visiting with a program on the "Replace Yourself." Hopefully we won't get another snowstorm; and I would like to Thank D.D.G.M. Kevin Tanner for overseeing our lodge for this year's Master Mason Inspection.

Until next time, God Bless **Roger Summers, Worshipful Master**




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Thurs., March 1, 7:00 p.m. – Lodge Inspection, Entered Apprentice Degree
Thurs., March 15, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Casual Dress
Sat., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
Sun., March 25 - Palm Sunday
Thurs., March 29, 7:30 p.m. – Sated Meeting
Fri., March 30 - Good Friday and Passover begins at Sundown
Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday

Hello brethren! It’s the beginning of March and spring is approaching. Hopefully everyone has survived this hard winter. Things at Trinity Lodge are looking good. We held our inspection on March 1st and all is well.

Trinity will be hosting a Cinco Demayo Dinner Party on May 17th. This is open to all even all non-Masons. When Trinity Lodge originally started this dinner, there were only a few who attended. Last year there were over 50 in attendance enjoying Mexican food favorites. We would love to see this event keep growing! I will be looking forward to greeting you at this party in May of this year.

Sam Volpe, Worshipful 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.



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Tues., March 6, 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Mokanna Stated Meeting

Wed., March 14, 5:30 p.m. - Social Hour

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Sat., March 17 - St Patrick's Day

Sun., March 25 - Palm Sunday

Fri., March 30 - Good Friday, Passover begins at Sundown

Sun., April 1 - Easter Sunday

Fri. thru Sun., April 27 thru April 29 - OGA Spring Conference

Hosted by Amrou Grotto, Zanesville Ohio

Secretary/Treasurer Notes!

Welcome back from winter break. We have a few Prophet who have not paid their dues, check your wallet, if your card is not yellow your dues are past due.

During our break we lost two Prophets to the Celestial Lodge: Charles Lupfer and P.M. Mike Margaritakas, please keep their families in your prayers.

I attended and participated in three installations this year, Yusef Khan, Aut Mori and Ali Baba and if not for the weather, I could have attended a more. The hospitality was great. In March I will be traveling to Baku, Aut Mori and in April to Ali Baba. Let me know if you would like to join me.

I would like to thank all the Prophets and ladies who attended February's Conference in Cincinnati. I hope you all enjoyed yourself. Make sure you make plans to attend the next Conference April 27th until the 29th in Zanesville.

Yours in good Fellowship,

David A McIntyre, P.M., S.C.D.D.

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Mark Master Degree

This is the first of the four degrees in the Chapter, and in it, the candidate is still symbolically laboring on an unfinished temple, is taught the nobility of labor and that in the erection of his moral and spiritual temple he must determine and prepare the materials of which that temple is to be constructed and to have due care that in so doing the work which he shall present, bearing his mark, shall be such as to designate him as one worthy of admission to “that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”

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 GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS,

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 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



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Sat., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
Tues., March 20, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sun., March 25 – Palm Sunday
Fri., March 30 – Good Friday and Passover begins at Sundown
Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday

Companions, inspections are continuing throughout the Arch. Here is the schedule: March 12, 7:00 p.m., Union #2, Steubenville; March 13, 7:00 p.m., Loyalty #146, in Carrollton and the Super Ex. review on March 23, 7:00 p.m., joint with Omega #44 and Keramos #95, in Salem. Our inspection will be on April 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Our Arch Adjutants, Bill Stratton and Bob Jernigan, have been selling Harry London Candy, along with shirts, hats, and sweaters, to build up the 8th Arch Grand Master's Fund. If you can sell a box of candy at work, or want to purchase a customized shirt or sweater, please see them.

I want to thank everyone who helps with the dinners that Illustrious Companion Bill Stratton is serving at the Canton Temple. Everyone appreciates your efforts helping to raise money for the Temple and assist Bill also. Brothers, Companions, and Knights united in working together for a cause is truly worthy of being "how good and how pleasant." Remember our charity of helping the children who attend the Diabetic Camps, learning to take care of their disease. Masons are well known for this effort. Whatever you can do to help will be welcome. Bring in your aluminum cans, or throw a few dollars into the kitty for the Recorder to forward. Every dollar goes straight to the camps. Grand Council does not use any administration fees to handle the distribution of this money to the camps. See you in Council!

Wes Webber, Illustrious Master

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TRESTLE BOARD

Mon., March 12, 7:00 p.m. - Orders of the Red Cross and Malta conferral

Sat., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

2:00 p.m. – Wooster Inspection

Tues., March 20, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Sat., March 24, 2:00 p.m. – Massillon Inspection

Sun., March 25 – Palm Sunday

Fri., March 30 - Good Friday and Passover begins at Sundown

Sun., April 1 – Easter Sunday

Greetings Sir Knights! I believe the difficult weather should be mostly over. With that in mind it would be wonderful to see several Sir Knights at our meetings who couldn't come because of that weather.

Inspection season is still ongoing, and although ours is already “in the books”, we still should be visiting other Commanderys to help them through their inspections whenever possible. There are two commanderys being inspected in our division in March: Wooster Commandery No. 48 on Saturday March 17th, 4:00 p.m. and Massillon Commandery No. 4 on March 24th, at 4:00 p.m. I’ve been to a few already and although well attended, it would be wonderful to see more Sir Knights from Canton Commandery No. 38 in attendance and helping where needed.

Our work in our Commandery is still ongoing as we still have candidates in waiting. Therefore, I'm going to call two Specials Meetings in March: one on Monday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. for the conferral of the Orders of the Red Cross and Malta and the other will be on Monday, March 26th for the Order of the Temple. If you want to help with a part, please get with me.

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CANTON LODGE CENTENNIAL

One hundred years ago March 1st the first stone of the present structure of Canton Lodge was placed in position when nine members of the fraternity met under dispensation. The members attending that first meeting were; Moses Andrews, W. M., James Drennan, S. W., B. C. Goodwill, J. W., James W. Lathrop, Sec., Timothy Reed, Treas., John Whipple, S. D., Josiah Brown, tyler, Oren Pitkin and Aaron Norton. All business in those days was transacted in the E. A. degree, the lodge being opened in the F. C. and M. M. degrees only for the purpose of conferring those degrees. From this humble beginning we have Canton Lodge of today with over 1200 members.

That this event should be fittingly celebrated is beyond question and to this end the following committees are devoting their best energies: General committee, H. R. Bauhof, W. P. Beardsley, C. A. Stolberg. Speakers' committee, A. C. Eynon, Herman D. Myers, A. A. Welsbacher. Decorating committee, Percy Dittenhafer, Brady Hawk, J. Lee Govan." Music commit-

tee, August Gronau, Jr., Chas. E. Norris, Kirby M. Snyder. Program and Invitation committee, Herman De Vol, 'Walter Buchman, Abram Diefenbach, Herman Myers. Reception committee will be composed of the officers and all available past masters of Canton lodge.

The Centennial celebration will open on Tuesday evening, March 1, when all past masters, masters, wardens and secretaries in the county are expected to be present at the Temple. Special invitations will be sent to those expected to attend this opening meeting called for 5:30. After registration a banquet will follow. The evening will be devoted to suitable talks from among those present who have been active in Masonic work in this county, review of the work done 100 years ago as revealed in the minutes and the presentation of past masters' jewels.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 2nd, commencing at 1:30 o'clock the E. A. and F. C. degrees will be conferred by the officers of Canton lodge to which all resident Masons

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are invited. Lunch will be served in the banquet and dance halls and during the evening the M. M. degree will be conferred by two 'teams of past masters, one in the lodge room and the other in the Commandery room.

Thursday evening, March 3rd, will be social night for members of Canton lodge and their families. Cards and dancing will be features and refreshments will be served.

Friday evening, March 4th, will mark the conclusion of this eventful week when present and past Grand Lodge officers will be honored guests. This meeting will be open to all master Masons and their families.

Special speakers in addition to Grand Lodge Officers have been arranged for as well as a special musical program of high character.

The first week of March will therefore be a memorable one in Masonry in this county. The sun of Masonry will rise in the east, bright and early on Monday, Feb. 28th, for the Grotto Ceremonial and will not set in the west until nearly midnight the following Friday. It will be a week of good fellowship and every Mason should esteem it an honor and a high privilege to attend such functions as are provided for his entertainment by the committees.

Editors Note: Presented unabridged, only scammings and spacing errors were corrected.

Editors note: You will note the use of the, so called "Commandery Room." Copmmandery No. 38 was a very large Body in Masonry in 1921 consisting of hundreds of Sir Knights. They utilized and practiced on their own floor located in the W. T. Grant Building, which was also utilized by other Masonic bodies for large gatherings and sometimes degree work for really large crowds. You may also recognize some prominent Canton names on the committees and lodge officers. Herman D. Myers and James W. Lathrop are two that will appear many times as we progress into the 20th Century of Masonry.

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“The Path Forward;” a Special Report

Editorial by “Bobel” your Editor

Have you read or glanced through “The Path Forward;” a Special Report and Member Survey Results? It was packaged with the November 2017 “Northern Light.” Now, if you read through it great; if you did not, you missed several Masonic questions facing the fraternity today and it seems many of these same questions have plagued the fraternity for eons; and now the Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction, is trying to bring these problems to light. Although the methods of gathering the information may be questionable, polling one thousand brethren and assuming a general cross section may not be quite accurate but the results may be considered valid and taken as an indicator to what troubles Masonry today. The average age of Masons today is 65 years. Not a startling fact but believable. Even at their age, Boomers are still the best target for membership because of their core values. Millennia’s seek instant gratification not wishing for long indoctrination into membership and loose interest quickly regarding long range plans. Boomers still believe personal interaction and visitation between people is much better than any form of electronic communication even though many employ it for pleasure. The younger members complain, but still understand and tolerate. Too a point, the bullying of older members towards management operations, ritual and degree work perfection because of Masonry’s built in respect for age; the Master Masons teach, but chances are great this may be hurting our attendance. The report goes on to indicate that nearly 50 percent of those polled wanted to see more “open minded” leadership in both Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite. The rank-and-file love the fraternity but feel it is somewhat out of touch with today’s fast pace society but still want to maintain the values Masonry teaches to young members. Six out of ten of the average 65 year old Masons use some form of social media for entertainment and communication and the report cheered and praised this fact; one e-mail on several social media sites could reach 60 percent of its members quickly. This point I found to be the most disturbing. What about the other 40 percent who do not use social media for a variety of reasons, and who buy the way, are also dues paying members. Removing their participation would spell sudden death for any organization. The written word is still the preferred method of communication guaranteeing to reach 100 percent of your target audience; that’s one reason this report was printed and distributed to all who receive the Northern Light. Now what we need is for everyone to read it because of the many I have asked about this report, only a few even acknowledged seeing the thing!

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14th Annual Oyster Lodge and Dinner



William H. Hoover Lodge No. 770



Ahoy Mates! Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 22, 2018 and 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. Oyster Lodge function will follow dinner (about 7:30 p.m.) Come and enjoy good food, fun, entertainment and enjoyable camaraderie with the Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, Most Worshipful Brother Eric R. Schau. This will not be a tiled lodge and you're encouraged to invite non-masons who would make great masons. Attire is casual or wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt. The cost: \$15.00 per person payable at the door with reservations required. Dinner consists of: Oyster Stew, Fish, Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, "Bill's Rice Pudding" and Beverages! Because of the expense of oysters, we ask that you call, mail or e-mail your reservation by **Thursday, March 15, 2018** so we can plan efficiently providing for all to eat. Make reservation with Rick L. Miller **(330) 353-2947**, or **miller-rick@att.net** or mail to: **Rick L. Miller, 2021 Windham St. NE Canton, Ohio 44721** or

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Could History Repeat Itself in 2018?

Page Four, November 1918 Masonic Bulletin

The “flu ban” which was put on public gatherings October 11th 1918 was lifted for Sunday, Dec. 1st 1918 and it is to be hoped that conditions will continue to improve so that it will not be necessary to again “clamp down the lid.” Unless something unforeseen develops all regular December meetings will be held, with several specials as soon as can be arranged to clear up accumulated work. Let’s all resume labor with renewed vim after this forced six weeks vacation.

The “Flu ban” prevented the annual election of officers of the local Blue Lodges but they have received special dispensations to hold their elections at the first stated communication following the lifting of the ban.

Presented unabridged except for scanning errors and font size.

Internet e-mail received Monday, January 29, 2018, 7:26 a.m.

Subject: Onions and the Flu!

ONIONS! I had never heard this!!!

PLEASE READ TO THE END: IMPORTANT

In 1919 when the flu killed 40 million people there was this Doctor who visited the many farmers to see if he could help them combat the flu. Many of the farmers and their families had contracted it and many died. The doctor came upon one farmer and to his surprise, everyone was very healthy. Asked what the farmer was doing that was different the wife replied: she had placed an unpeeled onion in a dish in the rooms of their home (probably only two rooms back then.) The doctor couldn’t believe it and asked if he could have one of the onions and place it under the microscope; and when he did this, he found the flu virus in the onion. It obviously absorbed the bacteria, therefore, keeping the family safe and healthy.

Now, I heard this story from a hairdresser. She said that several years ago, many of her employees and customers were coming down with the flu. The next year she placed several bowls with onions around in her shop. To her surprise, none of her staff got sick. “It must work. Try it and see what happens.” So we did it last year and we never got the flu. Now there is a P. S. to this story. I sent it to a friend in Oregon who regularly contributes material to me on health issues. She replied with this most interesting experience about onions: She contacted pneumonia, and, needless to say, she was very ill. She came across an article that said to cut both ends off an onion put it into an empty jar, and place the jar next to the sick patient at night. It said the onion would be black in the

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morning from the germs...sure enough it happened just like that...the onion was a mess and she began to feel better. Another thing she read in the article was that onions and garlic placed around the room saved many from the black plague years ago. They have powerful antibacterial, antiseptic properties.

Onions absorbing bacteria is the reason they are so good at preventing us from getting colds and flu and is the very reason we should never eat an onion that has been sitting for a time after it has been cut open.

LEFT OVER ONIONS ARE POISONOUS!

I had the wonderful privilege of touring Mullins Food Products, makers of mayonnaise products. Questions about food poisoning came up, and I wanted to share what I learned from a chemist named Ed, who was our tour guide and a food chemistry whiz at Mullins Food Products. During the tour someone asked if we really needed to worry about mayonnaise spoiling. Ed's answer will surprise you. Ed said that all commercially-made mayo is completely safe; it doesn't even need refrigeration, no harm in refrigerating it but, it's not really necessary! He explained that the pH in mayonnaise is set at a point that bacteria could not survive in that environment. Ed says that, when food poisoning is reported, the first thing the officials look for is when the 'victim' last ate ONIONS and where those onions came from (potato salad?) Ed says it's not the mayonnaise (as long as it's not homemade mayo.) It's probably the ONIONS, and if not the onions, it's the potatoes. Onions are a huge magnet for bacteria, especially uncooked. You should never keep a portion of a sliced onion; it's not even safe if you put it in a zip-lock bag it in your refrigerator. It's already contaminated just by being cut open and out and this it can be a danger to you; and doubly watch out for those onions you put in your hotdogs at the baseball park! Cooking leftover onion like crazy you'll probably be okay, but if you slice that leftover onion and put on your sandwich, you're asking for trouble. Also, dogs should never eat onions; their stomachs cannot metabolize onions. Remember it is dangerous to cut an onion and try to use it to cook the next day, it becomes highly poisonous for even a single night and creates toxic bacteria which may cause adverse stomach infections because of excess bile secretions and even food poisoning.

Please pass this on to all you love and care about.



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Greetings Brethren all! This month's meeting will feature discussions about several upcoming events including the annual trip to the Special Olympics in Columbus on June 22, 2018, the ongoing preparations for the 21st Masonic District Picnic and the forming of teams to assist the lodges with various ritual degrees in times of need.

I'd like to thank those who came out for the February meeting as I think several people gained some helpful hints and practice for their degree work. I'd also like to thank our District Deputy in attendance, R.Wor. Bro. Eric Muehlenbein for assisting with the type written rituals as well as all he does for the district as a D.D.G.M.

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