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Holy Week
actually may encompass
March 6th, Ash Wednesday with
the beginning of Lent and extends through
Palm Sunday on April 14th, to the ending of Lent,
Maundy Thursday on the 18th, Good Friday on the 19th
and start of Passover on the 20th; with Easter Sunday on the 21st
and Passover ending on the 27th of this month. Have a blessed cele-
bration with your faith! April – the Month of Hope!



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Mon., April 1 – April Fools Day

Wed., April 3, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Sat., April 6, 9:00 a.m. – Grand Master's "One Day Class"

Sun., April 14 – Palm Sunday

6:00 p.m. – "The Last Supper" Portrayal, Wedgewood United
Methodist Church, Akron

Wed., April 17, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Thurs., April 18 – Maundy Thursday

Fri., April 19 – Good Friday

Sat., April 20 – First Day of Passover

Sun., April 21 – Easter Sunday

Fri., April 26 – Arbor Day

Greetings brethren! Spring is finally here which means those who normally hibernate can hopefully rejoin us in lodge! This is a good time for Canton 60 as we are going to be busy in the upcoming months. We have several candidates who we will need help from every available brother as they progress through their degree work. Additionally, we have some events we need to complete the planning for. I would, however be more confident in our readiness to take on these tasks if more brethren would come to our Stated Meetings. For those who have been coming regularly, I say "Thank you" from the bottom of my heart. For those who haven't been coming... I'd love to hear if there is something different in Canton 60 you would like to see; I'm always open to suggestions.

That said, we are also in the middle of inspection season. I know everyone is busy in various aspects of Masonry and their personal lives, but it's important to be supportive of the other lodges in the district. It also tends to leave an indelible memory on their candidates when they see how many came to see them receive their degrees in Freemasonry. Finally, let's keep those less fortunate than ourselves, as well as those away from their families serving our country, in our prayers.

Fraternally, **Bob Wiley, W.M.**



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Methodist Church, Akron

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7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

We had a great inspection with 108 in attendance. Senior Warden, Dave Perry gave an excellent charge and Junior Warden Jim Seeley did an excellent job on the lecture. A big thank you to all who attended and all the officers did a super job. We are continuing to go to the other lodges for their inspections also, so come on out and join us as we would love to see you.

Saturday, April 6th at the Grand Master's "One Day Class" Wm. McKinley Lodge will confer the second section of the Master Mason Degree that day.

If you have learned a charge or lecture in the past, please contact me; I am looking for the best memorization techniques. The up and coming lodge officers want to learn the charges and lectures and it would be great to have our Past Masters helping and giving any advice they can.

If you are an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft please contact me. We would like to raise you to the sublime degree of Master Mason soon so you may enjoy the full rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

Always remember when life gets you down or at first you do not succeed. Persistence prevails when all else fails!

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Well Brothers we have Sprung forward! Long awaited spring is finally here! Spring, for me, creates a good feeling of newness, hope and motivation. I trust you share this refreshing feeling with me. Inspection season is almost behind us and further light is being experienced. Soon we will recognize Jesus’ sacrifice and celebrate his miraculous rise from the dead...all for our sins. Happy Easter to all! And in that spirit, let’s strive to raise our fraternal commitment and invest in what we do best...making a difference this Easter. Warmer temperatures, healthier sunny skies for N E Ohio, and a renewed faith in God and how he influences our institution is our intension. Happy Easter to all my Trinity Brethren and all who celebrate this Holy Week!

Rick Obenhauser, Master

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Mon., April 1 – April Fools Day

Tues., April 2, 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Mokanna Stated Meeting

Wed., April 10, 5:30 p.m. - Social Hour

6:30 p.m. - Dinner Served

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

Sun., April 14 – Palm Sunday

Fri., April 19 – Good Friday

Sat., April 20 – First Day of Passover

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Monarchs Message:

It was nice seeing everyone at our March Stated Meeting. Thanks again for all the thoughts and prayers while I was out of commission.

National Grotto Day was a success nationwide but unfortunately, Nazir Grotto was unable to provide a candidate; maybe next time! Speaking of membership, if you are not a member of Grotto, why not? Contact any of our officers for information on membership. We'll be glad to have "ya."

The weather is getting warmer (I hope) so that means the Nazir Steak Fry's will be coming soon provided we have enough help. Watch for our fliers and look for information on our "Facebook" Page. Smile God Loves you!

David Wm. McIntyre, P.M., Monarch

Secretary/Treasurers Notes:

Check your dues card! If it is not GREEN, your dues are not paid. Please send them in; we don't want to suspend you!

National Grotto Day was a success but instead of going to Bakku Grotto in Mansfield as planned, we went to Amrou Grotto in Zanesville for the Ceremonial. The class was named in honor of Grand Master of Ohio, Most Worshipful Jess Raines. We had Prophets and candidates from all over Northeastern and Central Ohio in attendance. We all had a great time!

Don't forget the Spring O.G.A. Meeting is May 10th thru May 12th in Youngstown. See me for information or go to the O.G.A. "Facebook" Page or their website ohiogrotto.com.

David A. McIntyre, P.M., S.C.D.D., Secretary/Treasurer



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Tues., April 2, 7:00 p.m. – Hiram Chapter Inspection

Sat., April 6, 9:00 a.m. – Grand Masters “One Day Class”

Sun., April 14 – Palm Sunday

6:00 p.m. – “The Last Supper” Portrayal, Wedgewood United
 Methodist Church, Akron, All are Welcome

Tues., April 16, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Fri., April 19 – Good Friday

Sat., April 20 – First Day of Passover

Sun., April 21 – Easter Sunday

Fri., April 26 – Arbor Day

Sat., May 11 9:00 a.m. – York Rite Festival

My Companions! Spring is on the way, we have already moved our clocks ahead but we still have a lot of work to be done yet this year. We need to get as many companions out for the Hiram Inspection and help our brother Companions with their work. If you know of any good men, get them a petition for the Grand Masters “One Day Class.” Let them start their road to light in Masonry. Last but not least, Canton will be hosting the York Rite Festival this year. Do you know of a Master Mason whom you feel will become a good York Rite Mason. Get his petition filled out and turned in this month. Be safe and watch the weather remember this is Ohio, it changes every 10 minutes!

Respectfully

Richard, H.P.

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Sun., April 21 – Easter Sunday

Tues., April 23, 7:00 p.m. – Super Excellent Master Degree

Fri., April 26 – Arbor Day

Sat., May 11 9:00 a.m. – York Rite Festival

Hello Companions! Well our Royal Master Degree Inspection is now complete and I would thank everyone for all their help. It went fairly well minus a few hick ups changing from one body to the next, but the candidate received good degree work. Again thank you to all those who helped.

Now on to the Super Excellent Master Degree Inspection! We will be going together with Loyalty Council again this year. As you all know, this is a great degree but takes a lot of people to confer it. Please contact me if you are willing to portray any part. There are many small one liners and even several walk-on only parts. Have a great Holy Week Celebration!

Larry Haines. Master



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Sat., May 11 9:00 a.m. – York Rite Festival

Greetings, Sir Knights! The York Rite Festival is taking place on May 11th at the Canton Masonic Temple and there will be a lot going on that day; so. I am asking for all of your assistance in making it a great event so be sure to get those petitions in. Knights of the 7th and 8th Divisions, there will be a living last supper open to all Sir Knights, their ladies and friends at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 14th at Wedgewood United Methodist Church, 2350 Wedgewood Dr., Akron, Ohio 44312. If you would like more information about this event please contact Joshua Grove (330) 701-2193 or Joshua_grove@hotmail.com.

Knight Templar fun fact:

When Acre, which was the last stronghold of the Knights Templar and the Knights Hospitaller, fell on May, 1291, the Hospitallers, like the Templars, retired to the Island of Cyprus. Their influence increased and their wealth grew by leaps and bounds. They later moved to Rhodes and in 1523 to Crete. In 1530 they came into possession of Malta, by deed of gift from Charles V.

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Masonic fun Trivia!

Charles Sherwood Stratton, 1838 - 1883 (a.k.a.) General Tom Thumb (pictured) was 24 inches high and weighed 16 pounds when he was raised in 1862. No records have been found sustaining the myth that he is a distant Masonic Brother and relative of our own, Commander William Stratton, now Building Manager of the Canton Masonic Temple.



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Tues., Apr. 9, 7:00 p.m., Conrad 271, M.M. Degree, Refresh., Wallick, Herbert

Mon., Apr. 22, 7:00 p.m., New Philadelphia 177, M,M, Degree, Refresh., Tanner, Rhodes



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No Meeting Scheduled for April

**Sat., May 11, 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast
10:00 a.m. - Meeting, Clinton Lodge**

Greetings to all Master, Wardens and Deacons and Brethren! There is no scheduled meeting for April. The next scheduled meeting will be May 11th at Clinton Lodge with a free will breakfast offered before the meeting starting at 8:00 a.m.; and the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m.

The Tri-County Masonic picnic, as previously stated, will be at Tadmor Shrine in Akron and our group needs your help. We are asking that all lodges make a donation to the picnic of \$25.00 to help cover door prizes; and I want to thank Hoover Lodge and Clinton Lodge for stepping up and getting their checks to us. Next year we will be bring back the capture the flag challenge to encourage lodge visitation and it applies to Stated Meeting not just inspections, so keep an eye out for the rules. Now on the off chance you are not aware of the meetings or what all we do, my contact information is as follows: cell – (330) 204-1530 and my email is ty_youngman@yahoo.com. I am looking forward to a year with improved participation and growing our fraternal bonds.

Ty Youngman, President

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