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February 14th



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Groundhog Day



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- Sat., Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day
- Mon., Feb. 4, 7:00 p.m. - Inspection Practice
- Wed., Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Tues., Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m. - Inspection Practice
- Wed., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m. - Lodge Inspection, Fellow Craft Degree
- Thurs., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine’s Day
- Mon., Feb. 18 – Presidents’ Day

Greetings Brethren! Winter is progressing as always and I keep looking forward to more pleasant spring weather in hopes of seeing more and more brethren at lodge events. We have several events coming later in the year, but I’ll discuss them in a later installment of the Bulletin.

That said, we do have one event coming up which we all look forward to, our annual lodge inspection! This year, we will be inspected in the Fellow Craft Degree. The officers have been working hard on their parts, which is good because our Grand Master, MWB Jess Raines, is anticipated to be in attendance that evening as well! It would be wonderful to have as many brethren in attendance as possible that night. As always, let’s keep those less fortunate and those serving abroad in our prayers. Fraternally,

Bob Wiley, Worshipful Master

On the Political Scene!

Early politicians required feedback from the public to determine what was considered important to the people. Since there were no telephones, TVs or radios, the politicians sent their assistants to local taverns, pubs and bars who were told to “go sip some ale” and listen to people’s conversations and political concerns. Many assistants were dispatched. “You go sip here” and “You go sip there.” The two words go sip” were eventually combined when referring to the local opinion and thus, we have the term gossip.” And now you know!



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- Fri., Feb. 1, 7:00 p.m. - Practice for Inspection, Entered Apprentice Degree
- Sat., Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day
- Fri., Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Ladies Appreciation Night
- Thurs., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine's Day
- Fri., Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m. – Practice for Inspection, Entered Apprentice Degree
- Mon., Feb. 18 – Presidents' Day
- Fri., Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m. – Lodge Inspection, Entered Apprentice Degree

Welcome to the new year. We have an early inspection this year and I hope to see all McKinley members come on February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Please my brothers, help me fill that room. We will be having practice in the Entered Apprentice Degree on: February 1st at 7:00 p.m. and February 15th at 7:00 p.m. I am asking anyone who is able to come and help us by picking an officer and help mentor him with their lines. If we have someone watching each officer and helping them with correct wording, this will help us be more professional during our inspection.

An Inspection coming up is Canton 60 on February 13th. Canton 60 was kind enough to let me and some of our officers confer their Entered Apprentices Degrees to get us ready. Let's return the favor by having a large showing at their Inspection evening.

At the February 8th Stated Meeting, we will have a Lady's Appreciation Night. Come to lodge with your lady. Each brother will receive a rose to present to his lady. We will have a rose ceremony and each will get the chance to say some nice things. Our ladies do so much for us, let's take the time to appreciate them and value them for all they do. Please RSVP to the secretary so we know how many roses to get.

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 Thurs., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine's Day
 Mon., Feb. 18 – Presidents' Day
 Thurs., Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Greetings Brothers! It's still cold outside but things are heating up at Trinity Lodge. Come join us at our Stated Meetings. We are in full swing preparing for our inspection. We have completed several Entered Apprentice Degrees and our young members are excited to contribute to the craft. Our Spaghetti Dinner was a huge success! Thank you to all our members for making it so.

Several of Trinity's members have traveled most recently, to show our support to our brethren's lodges as they confirm degrees on new candidates. Try and join them!

Stay warm brethren and join us at the Temple when you can.

Rick, Worshipful Master

McKinley Stamp Club of Canton, Ohio's 88th Annual Stamp Show

Would you like to be a Philatelist? You can learn more Masonic History about Honored Brothers World wide. Do you read "Stampact" in "Northern Light?"

The 88th Annual Stamp Show sponsored by McKinley Stamp Club of Canton, will be held Saturday, March 2nd at 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 3rd 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at St. George Serbian Orthodox Social Hall, 4667 Applegrove Street N.W., North Canton, Ohio. You will find 18 Stamp Dealers buying and selling stamps and covers and postcards. You will also enjoy 45 frames of display exhibits. The U.S.P.S. Office will be there.

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- Sat., Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day
- Tues., Feb. 5 - Daughters of Mokanna, Dark
- Fri. thru Sun., Feb. 8 thru Feb. 10 – OGA Zone Conference
 Belden Village Holiday Inn
- Wed., Feb. 13, 5:30 p.m. - Nazir Grotto Get to Know Us Night
 See Details Below
- Thurs., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine's Day
- Mon., Feb. 18 – Presidents' Day

Nazar Grotto News:

Attention All Master Masons! "Get to Know Us Night" Nazir Grotto in conjunction with the National Grotto Day in March will be holding a "Get to Know Us Night". This is open to all Master Masons in good standing. We will have a social hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. with a presentation about the Grotto at 7:30 p.m. Please call or text (330) 605-2434 for reservations. Deadline for reservation is Monday, February 11th.

Secretary/Treasurer Notes:

Come out to the Belden Village Holiday Inn Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 8th thru the 10th for the OGA Zone Conference. There will be a "Hospitality Room" Friday night, lunch and dinner on Saturday. For more information go to the OGA website (www.ohiogrotto.com)

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- Fri., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m. – Cuyahoga Falls Inspection, Tadmor Shrine
- Thurs., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine's Day
- Mon., Feb. 18 – Presidents' Day
- Tues., Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Awards Night
- Sat., Feb. 23, 9:00 a.m. – Tyrian Inspection, Ravenna, Breakfast Before

My Companions! Cuyahoga Falls Chapter's Inspection will be held at Tadmor Shrine this year. It will follow the Shrine Fish Fry. Come and enjoy a great meal and then attend the Chapter's Inspection.

We will have our awards night this month at the Tuesday, February 19th Stated Meeting. This should be interesting to hear some of the stories they have to tell us.

Tyrian Chapter Inspection will be a Saturday Morning Inspection. They will be hosting a breakfast prior to the inspection. "Another good eat for everyone."

We will be starting the planning for the York Rite Festival this month. If you know anyone who wishes to participate in it, get a petition to them.

Respectfully **Richard, High Priest**

February, 2019 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

- Mon., Feb. 4, 7:00 p.m., Star 187, E.A. Degree, Refresh., Zabor, Wilson
- Tues., Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m., Barberton 750, F.C. Degree, Ref., Muehlenbein, Lautzenheiser
- Wed., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m., Canton 60, F.C. Degree, Fresh., Wallick, Herbert
- Sat., Feb. 16, 7:00 p.m., Caldwell 330, E.A. Degree, Ref., Muehlenbein, Lautzenheiser
- Wed., Feb. 20, 7:00 p.m., Cypress 604, F.C. Degree, Ref., Tanner, Lautzenheiser
- Fri., Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m., Wm McKinley 431, E.A. Degree, Ref., Tanner, Lautzenheiser
- Tues., Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m., National 568, E.A. Degree, Dinner Before, Muehlenbein, Rhodes
- Thurs., Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m., Coventry-Akron 83, E.A. Degree, Re., Muehlenbein, Wilson

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- Tues., Feb. 19, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Hello Companions! I hope this month’s Bulletin finds you all well. Winter has finally arrived and brought with it the snows that we all love so well. “O–Kay” not all of us but some! “O-Kay” maybe just a few but it is here none the less. With that, please make sure that we are checking in on our Companions who cannot get out.

Companions you should always be proud of the fact that you are part of one of the best and friendliest Masonic Organizations in the State of Ohio. One of our very own members is the current Grand Steward. That’s right, you know him and you love him, Rt. Ill. Companion, R. Wesley Webber, Jr . To support our companion in his Grand endeavors we are selling candy and peanut brittle. Please see Companions, Bill Stratton, Wesley Webber or myself if interested.

Larry Haines, Master

March, 2019 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

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- Sat., Mar. 2, 9:00 a.m., Hudson 510, M.M. Degree, Lunch, Zabor, Wilson
- Tues., Mar. 5, 7:00 p.m., Victory 649, M.M. Degree, Refresh., Zabor, Wilson
- Thurs., Mar. 7, 7:00 p.m., Trinity 710, F.C. Degree, Refresh., Tanner, Lautzenheiser
- Mon., Mar. 18, 7:00 p.m., Mystic Tie 194, E.A. Degree, Refresh., Wallick, Rhodes
- Tues., Mar. 18, 7:00 p.m., Wm H. Hoover 770, M.M. Degree, Fresh. Muehlenbein, Rhodes
- Sat., Mar. 23, 7:00 p.m., Meridian Sun 69, F.C. Degree, Dinner Before, Tanner, Herbert
- Wed., Mar. 27, 7:00 p.m., Tuscarawas 59, M,M, Degree, Fresh., Tanner, Lautzenheiser
- Thurs., Mar. 28, 7:00 p.m., Summit 213, E.A. Degree, Refresh., Zabor, Herbert

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- Tues., Feb. 19, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Greetings, Sir Knights! I want to thank all who helped, assisted and participated in our inspection it could not have happened without you. We will be moving ahead with other objectives like, degree practices through the off months alone with the Red Cross and Malta Degree, so be on the lookout for e-mails detailing times and locations.

This month Knight Templar fun fact:

Order of the Red Cross: In the study of the Red Cross several old rituals, some dating back as early as 1800-1815’s, have been located. In connection with this Order, considerable attention has been given to the companion degrees of the Scottish Rite, namely, King of the East or Sword and prince of Jerusalem. Some very interesting leads regarding the reasons for the similarity of the rituals of these two degrees have been uncovered. These leads will require considerable additional research work to investigate completely.

Ty Youngman, Commander

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A Past Grand Master's Questions: What makes a lodge successful?

Commitment! Planning! Attendance!

Assuming you read my editorials on attendance in this Bulletin; many caused some interesting comments doubtfully the controversy is over. I hope I'm not asked to surrender my dues card after this article.

I was asked, while the Master of my lodge years ago, to present a Fifty Year Award to a brother of our lodge. Only thing was, I was to present it to him in a neighboring lodge. After the presentation, Grand Honors and all, during the quiet period after the hurrah; being young and inquisitive, I asked this old Mason why he did not attend his home lodge any longer. He exclaimed, "After you have been a member as long as me I hope you do not become disillusioned as I am." I figured he was a stubborn old fogey and went on with my life. Now that attendance is a large problem with lodges today, I wonder if his statement was the beginning of the future. I mean to say, with the average age of Masons at 65+ years and many stating that lodge is "boring;" do they actually mean they are, disillusioned!

What makes a lodge successful? When I was appointed to the line, a ten year trip, there were others who were also alleigeable. When in a station you knew the next station and were ready to execute it. Same goes with memory work. When the Jr. Warden assumes the West, his memory work should be completed giving time for planning. The Master should be able to assume any lecture or charge if the case arrives. A ship's Master can start the engines if the engineer is out of commission! The brethren want a leader who can lead. The Master does not follow, he knows and he leads.

What makes a lodge successful? The new Master should announce his plans and calendar of events for his whole year the night of installation. People are very busy, short of money and need months to plan. Planning is what makes projects successful. Mila-second round the world communications is great but it will never make up for that date circled on the family calendar.

How do you make a lodge successful? A successful lodge has lots of brethren on the side lines and each brother has something of importance to add. They also like to learn. Speakers on outside subjects are great. Each officer should supply a program for discussion each year. I am over 80 years now, I can't see great any longer; hearing is starting to go away; attention span is questionable but I am not bored in lodge. Disillusioned? Maybe! But still very interested in what the lodge has to get accomplished. I once witnessed a Master guide his lodge into surrendering a 100 year old charter. He thought he was correct. He does not speak to me today because of my opinion on that surrendering. I simply stated "good thing I was not a member. You would have had to fight me every inch of the way or in the parking lot before I would have let that Charter go! Here again, no real commitment.

Maybe I'm on old fart and forced to give up many tasks for the craft in yester year. Maybe I tell it like it is challenging and maybe, like I have heard many times, "he has a heart of gold wrapped in a sandpaper shell" but by God I'm a Mason and darn well proud of it. **And I "aint" never "gonna" stop! Bobel**

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Sat., Feb. 9, 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast
Hoover Masonic Temple
10:00 a.m. - Monthly
Meetibg, E.A. Degree Open Riture

Greetings to all Master, Wardens and Deacons and Greetings brothers! The meeting for February is schedule for the 9th at Hoover Lodge. There will be a free will offering for breakfast with coffee and juice starting at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will kick off right at 10:00 a.m. so please be prompt and be sure to bring news from your respective lodges. The meeting will be brief so that we have ample time for the Written Entered Apprentice Ritual. This is a great opportunity for those lodges that will be inspected in this degree, your line officers will thank you! 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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