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**Wednesday, March 6th
Ash Wednesday**

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- Tues., March 5 - Mardi Gras
- Wed., March 6 - Ash Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Thurs., March 14 - National Pi Day
- Sun., March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- Wed., March 20, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sat., April 6, 9:00 a.m. – Grand Master's "One-Day-Class"

March is here and we're starting to move into warmer weather! Kids are practicing for Baseball and Softball and we'll be practicing for degree work. Yes, that's right; we have a few degree conferrals to do this month! I'll be announcing a few practices in the upcoming meetings.

For those who missed our inspection, I must say I think the evening went well. Our candidate seemed impressed and every brother I spoke to seemed to have a good experience. I can say, as the Master, I was pleased with what I saw from our officer. Worshipful Brother Terry Selby did a wonderful job on the lecture and Brother Joe Buchanan did an outstanding job as well on the charge.

That said, we should all continue to refresh our memories on our ritual. Additionally, please try to pick up a lecture and a charge, it helps the lodge when more than one brother has a lecture or charge memorized especially when someone can't attend a conferral. Personally, I plan to study the Entered Apprentice Lecture as well as the Fellow Craft Charge. We'll see how well that goes. I'd like to challenge our officer's line to pick up at least a charge each.

Additionally, I'd encourage everyone to think about what our Grand Master said during the inspection regarding their "why" speech. I know I'm working on mine. Basically it's an expansion of the long known "elevator speech". Get those "One-Day-Class" petitions in and finally, I can't say it enough; but please keep our sick or distressed brethren and their families in your prayers as well as those who are away serving in the military.

Bob Wiley, Worshipful Master

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- Fri., March 1, 7:00 p.m. – Fellow Craft Team Meeting & Practice
- Wed., March 6 – Ash Wednesday
- Fri., March 8, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Fri., March 15, 7:00 p.m. - Fellow Craft Team Meeting & Practice
- Sat., March 17 – St Patrick’s Day
- Fri., March 22, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Fri., March 25, 7:00 p.m. – Tentative Fellow Craft Team Practice
- Sat., April 6, 9:00 a.m. – Grand Master’s “One-Day-Class”

Hello Brothers! Our Inspection is now over and I thank everyone who attended. We are now preparing for the “One-day-class” and McKinley’s Fellow Craft Team should be performing the second section of the Master Mason Degree this year. We are very excited to be a part of it again. Come out and see us. If you know someone who wants to go through the Grand Master’s “One-Day-Class,” we need their petitions right away so we can process them in time. We will also need mentors for this occasion. If you can and would like to be a mentor, please let us know.

The world is becoming a divided and angry place. I hope we can all remember why we became Masons... to become a better man. Let us remember that when we interact with others, especially in lodge; other brothers should never be talked about in a derogatory manner. Even when we joke around, it can hurt feelings! If a Brother forgets a word in a degree: instead of complaining, let’s all help that Brother. When a Brother is absent from a lodge meeting: reach out to him. The current world is becoming ever focused on division and being angry with each other. We need to be above that. This is the perfect time to live by example and treat everyone with respect and good will. I enjoy coming to lodge because it’s a place where we can get away from the division, bad news and have a good time, I hope you do too.

We have many new officers in line as always since McKinley Lodge does not repeat Masters. I am asking the many Past Masters and Past District Deputies, we have in our lodge, to come back and lend us your wisdom and insights. We need to help prepare these fine brothers for the future because that will be the future of our lodge. **Steve Morosks, Worshipful Master**



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 Thurs., March 7, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
 Sat., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
 Thurs., March 21, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
 Sat., April 6, 9:00 a.m. – Grand Master's "One-Day-Class"

Top of the Morning to ya Brethren! See what I did there? You know ... St. Patrick's Day is coming and I ... Oh never mind! Day light savings time is around the corner and St. Patrick's Day right after. This month we are all a little Irish. On a serious note, we have several new members; and our newly obligated brethren have a blank canvas. Let's provide them with the proper Masonic frame, brush and colors so they may create their own Masonic masterpiece. Our vigilance to their education must be our primary goal. Given the opportunity make their experience notable in a very positive Masonic way. Our newest members are our most precious resource and should be treated as such. Let's continue to grow Trinity Brethren and make our Civic and Masonic mark.

A bigger and better Spaghetti Dinner is planned for April but the details are not finalized. Stay Tuned! Warmer weather is right around the corner brethren and remember to get those "One-Day-Class" petitions in soon.

Fraternally,

Anthony "Rick" Oberhauser, Worshipful Master

Freemasonry in Space!



Brother "Buzz" Aldrin, a member of Clear Lake Lodge No. 1417 in Texas, when he stepped onto the surface of the moon, carried a special deputation from his Grand Master to claim the moon as being in the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Nazir Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R.

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- Tues., March 5, 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Mokanna Stated Meeting
- Wed., March 6 – Ash Wednesday
- Wed., March 13, 5:30 p.m. – Social Hour
 6:30 p.m. – Dinner Served
 7:30 p.m. – Nazir Grotto Stated Meeting
- Sun., March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- Sat., March 23 - National Grotto Day, Baku Grotto, Mansfield

From the Monarch:

Due to a lack of interest and me being in the hospital the “Get to Know Us” night scheduled for Wednesday February 13th was cancelled.

Our first Stated Meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday March 13th 7:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Please plan on attending as we have events that we need to plan, like the dated for the Grotto Steak Fry’s.

Nazir Grotto will be in attendance and helping with the National Grotto Day Events being held at Baku Grotto in Mansfield. Hope to see you there!

Smile God Loves you!

David W. McIntyre, P.M., Monarch

From the Secretary/Treasurers:

Even with the Grotto being Dark for two months, your Officers were busy visiting and going to installations of our neighboring Grottoes.

The turn out was not what we wanted but those who attended had a good time at the O.G.A. Winter Conference held at the Belden Village Holiday Inn. The Spring Conference will be held May 10th in Youngstown. Please go to the O.G.A website or Facebook Page for further information.

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

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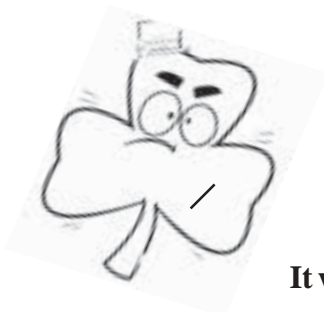
- Wed., March 6 – Ash Wednesday
- Wed., March 13, 7:00 p.m. - School Of Instruction, Medina Chapter
- Thurs., March 14, 7:00 p.m. - Medina Chapter Most Excellent Master Degree
- Sun., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- Tues., March 19, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Tues., March 26, 7:00 p.m. - Minerva Chapter Inspection
- Thurs., March 28, 7:00 p.m. - Portage Chapter Inspection
- Tues., April 2, 7:00 p.m. - Hiram Chapter Inspection

My Companions! Seems we have a busy month in March with Inspections and meetings. Come out and enjoy an evening with other Companions and watch some outstanding degree work being done by these Companions. I hope to attend these Inspections so if you are interested in going, please let me know.

May, will be here before we know it and the York Rite Festival will be upon us. This will be at the Canton Masonic Temple and is a day you will not forget if you have not ever been to one. We always need help on the set up crews and in the kitchen that day. Come out and join us and have a fun filled Festival.

Please keep our sick Companions and their families in our prayers and always remember our first responders and service personal.

Respectfully
Richard, H.P.



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Thurs., March 4, 7:00 p.m. - Inspection, Royal Masters Degree
Wed., March 6 - Ash Wednesday
Sun., March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
Tues., March 19, 7:45 p.m. - Stated meeting

Hello Companions! Our Inspection date is upon us. We will be conferring the Royal Master Degree Thursday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. I hope many of you will be able to join us at this occasion. If anyone would like to attend but will need transportation, please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail and I will make sure we arrange for you to be with us. I thank you all for your support.

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Larry Haines, Master

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- Sun., March 17 – St. Patrick's Dsy
- Tues., March 19, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sat., March 23, 9:00 a.m. – Massillon Inspection, Order of Temple

Greetings, Sir Knights! As most of you know the January Inspection was cancelled due to the bad weather and the revised date was February 16th. I want to thank all those who were able to assist and take part in the inspection and degree work.

Knight Templar fun fact:

The leaders of the first crusade; The four leaders of the first real Crusade were Godfrey de Bouillon; Robert, Duke of Normandy; Robert, Count of Flanders; and Tancred. It resulted in the capture of Jerusalem in 1099. A previous attempt, which met with failure, had been made by Peter the Hermit.

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Grotto, an Article



Early in February I received a general e-mail sent out to the masses; announcing the cancellation of the Grotto “Get To Know Us Night” stating “a lack of interest.” Scheduled for Wednesday, February 13th 2019 and then cancelled did not bother me as much as the reason: “For lack of interest!” If it had been the weather or no heat in the building or any other reason, I would not have been concerned, but for lack of interest? The Grotto namely, Nazir Grotto here in Canton, like all affiliated organizations is searching for younger members to prop up their dwindling ranks and carry on their traditions and support their Dental program for disabled children. I personally am a Grotto member and at one time most of the Canton Masons were also. But over the years membership in all organizations has slipped. The Grotto, like most organizations, has an allegory telling their story to welcome you into its ranks. If you have never witnessed a “Full Form Grotto Allegory” you have missed one of the greatest experiences of a lifetime. It is generally a love story with intrigue, sadness, heart break, danger and even slop-stick Vaudeville humor. It is a one hour play with 40 or 50 members set in period times. It is well worth your time to see and more entertaining than many Scottish or York Rite Degrees. Just this epic experience alone is worth the entry into the Grotto.

So much has been lost to time and apathy. The fact that the young are not interested or taking advantage of these traditions breaks my heart. They are missing so much of our heritage. People do not socialize or visit any longer. I guess they communicate electronically and things like a Grotto are just not important any longer. Very sad!

March, 2019 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

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

April, 2019 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Mon., Apr. 8, 7:00 p.m., Mt. Akra 680, F.C. Degree, Fresh., Zabor, Herbert
 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

Do You Remember This Event?

On April 22nd 2002, Masonic Lodges in Ohio initiated, passed, and raised a total of 7,734 Masons in a Grand Master’s “One-Day-Class.” Of these, 4,956 witnessed only the 32nd Degree of the Scottish Rite but became full-fledged Scottish Rite Masons the same day. 550 of the 570 Masonic Lodges in the state participated in this event. On Saturday, April 6th 2019, we will do it all again. Smile at that standoffish friend and get a commitment to belong to the greatest fraternity in the world. Things start at 9:00 a.m. with a lunch break by reservation at Noon, so please get those petitions into your lodge early in March so you may investigate and vote at a Stated Meeting. All paperwork must be complete and filed by March 22nd. The 20th Masonic District will be joining us for this event which should make for a full lodge room. Mentors will be needed also so make provisions for those. Fees and Dues are what your lodges usually asses. Any petition form will be accepted so use what you have.

Happy!



St. Patrick’s Day!

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Sat., Mar. 9, 10:00 a.m. - Monthly
Meetibg, Conrod Lodge, Alliance

Greetings to all Master, Wardens and Deacons! And Greetings brothers! The meeting for March is schedule for Saturday the 9th at Conrad Lodge. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. so please come and represent your lodge. On January 25th 2019, S.L.O.A., T.M.B.L.A. and M.W. & D. met at Tadmoor Shrine to discuss and plan for the tri-county Masonic Picnic. If the planning is everything it seems, it should be a heavily attend event. More information regarding the date, time and food will be sent to each and every lodge secretary. This event is open to all Masons and their families so there is no reasonable excuse not to attend if you are able.

The written ritual Meeting have been very well attended and it is great to see the lodges attend and participate. 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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