



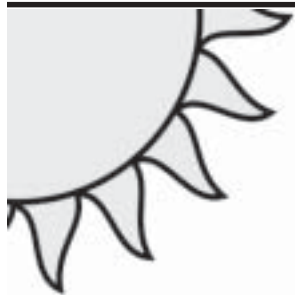
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**Hi Mom!
Happy Mother's Day!**

York Rite Festival Saturday, May 11th

Mother's Day Sunday, May 12th

Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 18th

National Maritime Day Wednesday, May 22nd

Memorial Day Monday, May 27th

Daughters of Mokanna 100 Years Old June 5th





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Wed., May 1, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
 Sun., May 12 – Mother's Day
 Wed., May 15, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
 Sat., May 18 - Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
 Wed., May 22 – National Maritime Day
 Mon., May 27 - Memorial Day, Fly Old Gloru
 Wed., June 5, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
 Kitchen Sink Degree, Taggart's

Greetings Brethren! Spring is finally upon us in full force and not in the far distant future will be summer as well! This: mean many things; picnics, swim parties, fishing and baseball however in lodge it means help our brethren coming through their degrees preparing for their next steps. May, will be busy so we should plan for a practice or two along with some conferrals. I anticipate more than one night where we will confer the Master Mason Degree this month. I would appreciate anyone willing to help with the fellow Craft Team to please let me know.

Also, please plan to come for the annual Kitchen Sink Degree at Taggart's following lodge on June 5th. I realize this is the following month, but given the somewhat light attendance lately, I'd like to give some people time to plan and get the word out. Also regarding attendance, for those who haven't been to lodge for a while, I'd encourage you to come and join in the brotherhood and fellowship.

Bob Wiley, Worshipful Master

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 Sun., May 12 – Mother's Day
 Sat., May 18 – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
 Wed., May 22 – National Maritime Day
 Fri., May 24, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
 Mon., May 27 – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory
 Fri., June 14, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Hello Brethren! Well, the “One-Day-Class” is complete and inspection season is over. McKinley Lodge did a great job conferring the second section of the Master Mason Degree at the “One-Day-Class.” I thank everyone who helped and also our mentors. To the new members...welcome! We look forward to seeing you in lodge to be welcomed.

Seventeen McKinley Brethren traveled to Conrad lodge in Alliance, for their inspection. I would like to thank everyone who could attend. I especially thank the Past Masters who came. Sometimes we forget our worshipful brothers who are always there to help us. We all had a great time. Unfortunately, not one Trustee came out to help us.

Spring is upon us now and if we can get the rain to stop, we may enjoy the warm weather. Easter Holiday is also approaching, so take the time to enjoy your family. Time goes by like the swift sands of an hourglass, the man on his dying bed may regret many things but rarely does he regret spending too much time with his friends and family.

We have some Fellow Craft Degrees to confer so after the Easter Holiday, come back to lodge and join us.

Steve Morosko, Worshipful Master



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 Sat., May 5 – Cinco De Mayo (Mexican)
 Sun., May 12 – Mother's Day
 Thurs., May 16, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
 Sat., May 18 – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
 Wed., May 22 – National Maritime Day
 Mon., May 27 – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory

Hello Brethren! As May approaches, our schedules become hectic. Hectic at work, projects at home, kids activities, wife's schedule and our civic duties. That's life! I thank God for busy schedules. May starts off with Cinco De Mayo and ends with a solemn remembrance with Memorial Day. Remembering our Mother in the middle of the month is paramount. But Brethren, included in our busy lives is our Craft. Brotherly Love is a great way to recharge. Regular attendance at Trinity's meetings provides a spark to our lives. We have nine new Master Masons and one Master Mason Degree to confer upon our Fellow Craft Brother.

Our Spaghetti Dinner was another huge success and plans for the next one are in the works. Brethren....Trinity Lodge is strong. We are making a difference! The Officers should be extremely proud of themselves. Let's enjoy spring, take it in, stay in the moment.

Rick Oberhauser,

Worshipful Master



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

Wed., May 8, 5:30 p.m. – Social Hour

6:30 p.m. – Dinner Server

7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Fri. thru Sun., May 10 thru May 12 – O.G.A. Spring Conference
 Aut Mori Grotto

Sun., May 12 – Mother's Day

Fri., May 17, 5:00 p.m. - Steak Fry, Grotto Hall

Sat., May 18 – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory

Mon., May 27 - Memorial Day

Coming Events:

June 14, Steak Fry; July 19, Steak Fry; August 16, Steak Fry.

From the Monarchs

If you missing the April meeting you missed a visit from our Supreme Council District Deputy, Paul Scheutzow, P.M. He informed us about the upcoming Supreme Council Convention in Branson MO. It sounds like it will be a good time for all who attends.

Our first Steak Fry for the year will be Friday, May 17th. \$12.00 gets you a salad, steak, baked potato and green bean. Desserts and pop will be sold for \$1.00 each. Hope to see you there.

Smile God Loves you

David Wm. McIntyre, P.M., Monarch

Secretary/Treasurers Notes:

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

May 17th is our first steak fry of the season. Come out and enjoy with a great steak and some good fellowship. The Steak Fry's are Nazir's major fundraiser for us so come on out and support us.

Yours in Goodfellowship,

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

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Tues., May 21, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Election of New Officers

Wed., May 22 – National Maritime Day

Mon., May 27 – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory

My Companians! I know the spring bug has got you but we are not done quiet yet. We have a big day on the 11th at the Canton Masonic Temple. Again I ask for help for the stage crew that day. We have 8 degrees and orders to set up and tear down that day and extra hands and minds are always needed and helpful.

At our Tuesday, May 21st Stated Meeting, it is time for the elections of the new officers for the upcoming year. There are still a few positions open. Join the line and have some fun.

Respectfully

Richard, H.P.

Three-Times-Three, Grand Honors

In ancient times the Entered Apprentice Degree was alone prevalent amongst the generality of our Lodges; for no Brothers could be passed and raised except in the Grand Lodge, and few availed themselves of the privilege. Hence they had only one sign, one token, and one word, and these three constituted the honors. But the members of the Grand Lodge had three signs, three tokens, and three words and therefore, "three times three" were appropriately termed the "Grand Honors." Now you know!

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Wed., May 22 – National Maritime Day
Mon., May 27 – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory


Hello companions! We have had a successful year thus far and it is almost over. Our Council has been asked to confer the Select Master Degree for the above mentioned York Rite Festival. We do have most of the cast together but will still need many volunteers to help make the day a success. If you can help in any way please contact Richard Snyder, Wesley Webber, or myself!

Below is a short excerpt I found in regards to Cryptic Masonry. I hope you find it as interesting as I did.

The Council of Royal and Select Masters is referred to as Cryptic Masonry and takes its name from the word Crypt having its origins in the Greek language meaning a concealed place or subterranean vault. Indeed the degrees of Royal Master and Select Master deal with the vault under the Temple of Solomon. Originally these degrees were placed between the Craft Lodge and the Chapter Degrees and the stories contained are like a bridge connecting the two branches. The Super Excellent Master Degree, while conferred by the Council of Royal and Select Masters, is not truly a Cryptic Degree, as it does not pertain to the crypt or vault.


Sadly the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry is often overlooked by many Masons on their way to the Chivalric Degrees as it is not a prerequisite for admission. The Mason who misses this Masonic Degree misses a great deal for these degrees conferred in dramatic representations are rich with Masonic history and instruction.

Larry Haines, Master



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Tues., May 21, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Election of New Officers
Wed., May 22 – National Maritime Day
Mon., May 27 – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory

Greetings, Sir Knights! The York Rite Festival will take place on Saturday, 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. And be sure to get those petitions in. We will be conferring the Malta and Red Cross Degree soon and we will be having another Order of the Temple Degree as soon as everything is ready. Those dates are currently TBA so, keep an eye on your e-mail and be sure to listen close at the meetings. For the line officers who served this year, you all have done a wonderful job and a big thank you to everyone for all their hard work. Elections are right around the corner so be thinking about what roles you want to take as elections move closer.

Knight Templar fun fact:

There have been some writers who advocated the idea that the Templars continued their existence in Scotland, both as an independent organization and as part of the Order of St. John of the Hospital. More has been written on this theory than on any other but it never the less still lacks conclusive proof.

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June 2, 2019, Daughters of Mokanna Celebrates 100 Years

by; Cindy Gay P.S.M.C.O.



Truth, justice, equality and brotherly love, formed a new Order embracing the ideals of happiness, in 1889, in Hamilton, New York. A group of Masons, whose fundamentals of character are honesty, social enjoyment, understanding, sympathy, and good fellowship and thus, the Grotto was formed.

In 1919, several Prophets and their wives wished to form a woman's organization with the same principles. Grand Secretary Otto Hilderbrandt, Past Monarch of Rock Island, Illinois, along with Robert Rexdale, also of Amoo Grotto, and Carl Lundberg of Zal Grotto, Moline, Illinois, met with our organizer, Josephine Mace, who became our first Supreme Mighty Chosen One. It was their support that allowed Mrs. Mace's dream to flourish, and The Daughters of Mokanna was born on **June 5, 1919.**



Josephine Mace Founder

The four original subordinate Daughters of Mokanna Chapters that opened in their respective communities were: No. 1, Amoo - Rock Island, Illinois; No. 2, Mohassan - Davenport, Iowa; No. 3, Ankara - Kansas City, Missouri and No. 4, Zal - Moline, Illinois. Together, these four subordinate chapters formed the Supreme Daughters of Mokanna. Through the years, the Order has spread to 20 additional states and into Canada.

Nazir Daughters of Mokanna No. 27 was organized in 1923 in Canton, Ohio by Laura Milner. Her foresight and untiring effort in organizing the Nazir Chapter brought to the women of this community a wealth of good fellowship and a desire to put into action our better impulses toward culture and refinement. The first organizational meeting was held at the Canton Masonic Temple on November 2, 1923 at 7:30 pm in the Commandery Room (W.T. Grant Building) with Nazir Grotto's Monarch, Joseph Frank presiding. Upon hearing the report that 57 petitioners were ready to join, Monarch Frank called for an election of temporary officers. Laura Milner was nominated and elected temporary chairman. Mrs. Milner appointed a committee to secure a meeting place and a committee to plan a banquet for the night of the Institution. The next meeting was held on November 18, 1923 for the purpose of the election officers where Mrs. Laura Milner, was elected Mighty Chosen One. The Installation of Nazir No. 27 officers was held on December 20, 1923 with

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145 of the 185 ladies that signed the original Charter present to assume the obligation. PSMCO Esther Hogan of Moline, Illinois presided over the Installation of Officers and Nazir No. 27 was now a Chapter.

The aim of the Daughters of Mokanna is to bring into closer relationship the families of Grotto members and to promote Sociability, Friendship, Charity, Education and Patriotism. The purpose of the Order is to assist and cooperate with the local Grotto in every way possible. We endeavor to make our Ceremonials full of fun to help us to forget the worries of everyday life. Above all, we strive for cheerful good fellowship and to aid and comfort one another. Our objectives are both social and philanthropic. Our major humanitarian work is supporting the Enchanted Lantern program through the Supreme Council M.O.V.P.E.R. Humanitarian Foundation. Additionally, we offer assistance to numerous local charities and organizations in our communities. Our members volunteer at the VA, local schools, churches, hospice, and hospitals. We continue to donate, as the Daughters before us, to the Battered Women's Shelter, the Serving Area Military Center, the Humanitarian Foundation, and most recently we donated a scooter to our local VFW. We have sung Christmas Carols at nursing homes where our Daughters have resided. Daughters joining together and making a difference in the lives of others is, and shall always remain, our mission.

Over the past 96 years, Nazir No. 27 has been the proud home of 7 Supreme Mighty Chosen Ones: Grace Clarke 1936 and 1937; Elizabeth Ring 1956; Heidi Beck 1972; Beverly Moore 1991; Ruby Kalkman 2001; Lora Givler 2008 and Cynthia Gay 2017. Nazir No. 27 has installed 97 Mighty Chosen Ones since its institution. We are blessed to have the following still with us: Valerie Miller 1976, Ruby Kalkman 1981, Lenora Walter 1982, Carol Jones 1984, Virginia Weiford 1985, Joan Ann Walter 1986, Lora Givler 1991, Kathy George 1992, Cynthia Gay 2003, Barbara Turner 2007, Donna Sparling 2008, Katherine Oesch 2010, Jennifer Arnold 2012, Dorothy Ballard 2014, Judy Wayt 2015 and Sharon Snowden 2019. May it be noted that many of these Daughters have served 2 or 3 times as Mighty Chosen One.

Although the Daughters of Mokanna was originally founded for female relatives of Grotto members, time and society has allowed us to seek members who are related to a Master Mason. Ladies who are currently members of other organizations recognized by the Masonic fraternity are also eligible for membership. Nazir No. 27 meets at Nazir Grotto Hall on 6th Street S.W. at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month except January and February.

To learn more about our Order, visit our website at www.daughtersofmokanna.com or visit us on "Facebook" at Supreme Daughters of Mokanna.



**Masters, Wardens & Deacons
Association of Stark County**

TRESTLE BOARD

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

Greetings to all Master, Wardens and Deacons and greetings brothers! Our scheduled meeting will be May 11th at Clinton Lodge. A free will breakfast will be offered before the meeting starting at 8:00 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. The tri county Masonic Picnic as previously stated will be at Tadmor Shrine in Akron and our group need 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 Canton Lodge and Trinity Lodge for stepping up and getting their checks in to us. Next year we will be bringing back the capture the flag challenge to encourage lodge visitation and applies to Stated Meeting not 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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