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*Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy Hanukkah*



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Tues., Dec. 3 – Giving Tuesday
Wed., Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Sat., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fly Old Glory
Sat., Dec. 14 - Annual Poinsettia Delivery
Wed., Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Ugly Christmas Sweater Night
Sat., Dec. 21, 5:00 p.m. – Tri-Lodge Children's Christmas party with Santa
Sun., Dec. 22 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
Tues., Dec. 24, 8:30 a.m. - Christmas Morning Breakfast Set-up
Wed., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast
Tues., Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve



Greetings Brothers! This being my first article as the Master of Canton Lodge No. 60: I would like to thank the Brethren for their vote of confidence in myself and the Officer line. We are all excited about this great upcoming year. Next, I will thank Worshipful Brother Bob Wiley for his leadership and dedication to the craft and this lodge this past year.

This year's Installation on Saturday, November 23rd of Canton Lodge 60 Officer's, was a great night. I wish to thank all the Installation Team for their time, effort and dedication in installing all of our officers and making their night very special.

In our upcoming year, we are planning some special events for Canton Lodge No. 60. There will be more information in the next couple of months. Remember 2021 will mark our Lodge's 200th Anniversary and this is a very special time in our lodge and Masonry's history. We need your help in planning and organizing the many events to come. If you would like to be involved in this planning, please contact Worshipful Brother Mike Emery or myself.

As we enter into the Holiday Season please keep all of our sick and distressed brothers in your thoughts and prayers.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Derek Netzly, Wor. Master Elect



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Sat., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fly Old Glory

Fri., Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, New Officers

Sat., Dec. 21, 5:00 p.m. – Tri-Lodge Children's Christmas Party

Sun., Dec. 22 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown

Wed., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Fri., Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Tues., Dec. 31 - New Years Eve



Greetings Brethren! And believe it or not it's time to say happy Holidays. As I begin my year in the East, I would like to start it off by saying that on behalf of my corps of officers and myself, thank you! I would also like to personally thank Worshipful Brother Morosko for all the help and guidance he has given me along the way. We have a busy month ahead of us with Christmas quickly approaching. Our Annual Installation Night will be Friday, December 6th with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and Installation promptly after at 7:00 p.m. We will have our first Stated Meeting on Friday, December 13th as my first night in the East; and our second Stated Meeting on December 27th. Our Annual Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 21st at 5:00 p.m., in the Ballroom. We will tie in together with Canton Lodge 60 as well as Trinity Lodge 710 so the evening should be a lot of fun. Please come and join us and visit jolly old Santa!

Remember Brethren, our time with family and faith are the most important thing we have in life and we should cherish every moment together. We have a lot of work to do this year and with the help of my new officers and our new L.E.O., Jim Seelye, hopefully some excellent programs well follow. We look forward to seeing all of you this year so please have a safe and happy Holiday and may God bless us all!

See you at the Christmas Break-fast! Fraternally,

David Perry, Wor. Master Elect



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Thurs., Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sat., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fly Old Glory
Thurs., Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sat., Dec. 21, 5:00 p.m. – Tri-Lodge Children's Christmas party with Santa
Sun., Dec. 22 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
Wed., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast
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My Brethren! We are in full Holiday mode. The Masonic year is in transition. Gifts are being sought. Holiday plans are being made. Family and friends are gathering. Children are wide eyed with anticipation. Memories of the past year allow us to reflect on what is really important. The love of our family, our good health, devoted friends, our Masonic family and most importantly God's good grace. As we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth and the New Year, remember to give when you can, love all you can and take care of your health. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Trinity Lodge No/ 710!

See you at the Christmas Breakfast!
Rick Oberhauser, Worshipful Mater

Giving Tuesday From Wikipedia

Giving Tuesday, often stylized as "Giving Tuesday" for the purposes of hash-tag activism, refers to the Tuesday after the U.S. Thanksgiving Celebration in the United States. It is a movement to create an international day of charitable giving at the beginning of the Christmas and Holiday season. Giving Tuesday was started in 2012 by the 92nd Street "Y" and the United Nations Foundation as a response to commercialization and consumerism in the post-Thanksgiving season such as "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday." The date range is November 27th to December 3rd and is always five days after the U.S. Thanksgiving Holiday.

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

Sat., Dec, 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fly Old Glory

Wed., Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m. – Social Hour

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

Installation of Officer's, Reception Following

Wed., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast,
 Canton Masonic Temple

Tues., Dec. 31 - New Years Eve



From the Monarchs:

My Masonic travels started over 60 years ago as I was raised by my father at Moriah Lodge 105 in Powhatan Point Ohio. During my travels I served as Master, High Priest, Monarch, Yusef Khan once and twice at Nazir and I was President of the Ohio Grotto Association. Now it is time to end my travels and take a seat on the side lines.

This past year has been a rough one for me. I was in the hospital/rehab three times. I am currently at Heather Knolls in Tallmadge and as my son David tells me, I'll be here for a while.

As my last act as Monarch, I would like to wish the new Monarch, Tom Richards and his corps of Officers a fine 2020. And finally, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember, Smile God Loves you!

David Wm. McIntyre, P.M. Monarch

Secretary/Treasurers Notes:

Thank you to all the Prophets who have already paid your dues; they are due by December 31st.

Please plan on attending our Installation of Officers Wednesday, December 11th after the Stated Meeting. The Grotto Highlanders

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Tues., Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fly Old Glory
Tues., Dec. 17, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sun., Dec 22 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
Wed., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast
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Greetings Companions! The season is upon us and wow has the past year just flown by. If you missed the school of instruction last month, it was very good and we did the written ritual of a Chapter Table Lodge. Officers please keep studying your ritual for our March Inspection. There will be dates set soon but I am waiting for our Commandery to finish their practices for their Inspection and then we are going to hit it. Hope to see you at the meeting. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Ty Youngman, High Priest

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

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Installing team will install our new officers with a rousing reception to follow!

Please join me while I travel this Installation season! January 4th, Yusef Khan; January 11th, Aut Mori; January 25th, Ali Baba and a few more to be added. Installations are a good way to get reacquainted with old friends and make new ones.

My family and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yours in Goodfellowship,

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Fri., Dec. 13, 7:00 p.m. – Theban Council No. 126 Inspection, Millersburg
Sat., Dec. 14, 9:00 a.m. – Wooster Council No. 13 Inspection, Wadsworth
Tues., Dec. 17, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sun., Dec 22 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
Wed., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast
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Greetings Companions! The inspection season has definitely begun and it would be great if as many Companions from Canton could make it to as many Inspections in the Eighth Arch this year as possible. It's also important to keep in mind our own Inspection is coming up on Monday, March 2, 2020. So there will be several practices held in the next couple months. More details will be talked about in the next Masonic Bulletin as well as the next Stated Meeting on Tuesday, December 17th.

Additionally, the Christmas season is upon us as well. Please keep those less fortunate than ourselves in your prayers especially those who can't be with family because they're either serving in the military or are first responders.

Fraternally,

Bob Wiley, Illustrious Master

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Sun. Dec. 8 - North Central Division Christmas Observance
Mon. Dec. 9, 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Order of the Temple
Mon., Dec.16, 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Full Form Opening
Tues. Dec.17, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Sun., Dec. 22 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
Wed., Dec 25, 6:00 a.m. - Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast
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Merry Christmas Sir Knights! As you see from our Trestle Board, December is going to be a busy month. We have a couple of practices for both the Order of The Temple and Full Form Opening. Please, if you are an officer try to be at these practices. Our Inspection is on Saturday, January 11th at 2:00 p.m. and it is fast approaching. Also remember the Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast at the Temple at 6:00 a.m. I would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and remember the reason for the season.

Dave Newkirk, Commander



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Christmas Morning Breakfast 2019 with Pastor Eldon Smith

Brethren! As we reflect on that day and the meaning of the Season, we hope each of you will consider the important roll fellowship plays within this Holiday and join us for this annual event here at the Canton Masonic Temple. The breakfast is sponsored by The Canton Masonic Temple Association, the York Rite Bodies of Canton and the Blue Lodges of Canton and North Canton. As a result, you are cordially invited to attend



Pastor Eldon Smith Family

along with your male guests and relatives. We will start promptly at 6:00 a.m. and will conclude at 7:00 a.m. We will be serving pancakes and sausage along with orange juice and milk for those that want plus the coffee will be hot. So bring your breakfast appetite!

There will also be a food drive that morning as well; so please bring non-perishable food items with you for donation to The Refuge of Hope here in Canton. There will also have a donation jar for those wanting to make a monetary donation. No.10 tin sizes of fruits or vegetables would be preferable as that is the storage system size they use in their kitchen. These large cans may be purchased at GFS or Sam's Club also many super markets carry them. Remember, the breakfast is free of charge, but a collection will be taken to help offset the associated costs.

Our speaker this year will be Pastor Eldon Smith. Reverend Smith answered the call to pastoral ministry in 1987. He has pastured congregations in Northeastern Ohio and Southeastern Pennsylvania. He has been Senior Pastor at Faith Community Church of Canton since 2008. He has also served on several organizational boards, including Child Evangelism Fellowship, Bucks Mont Coalition for Evangelism, his denomination's national board of directors and several years as a chaplain of a local support group for first responders in Southeast PA. Rev. Smith and his wife, Carol, make their home in Jackson Township. I know you will enjoy his message that morning.

Additionally, this function is always in need of volunteers to help on Christmas Morning with some set-up, cooking, serving and/or clean-up afterwards. If you can help in any one of these areas, please contact Rt. Wor. Bro. William D. Stratton at the Canton Masonic Temple (330) 455-6300 and inform him of your availability.

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Christmas Morning Breakfast 2019 with Pastor Eldon Smith**Continued from page 9**

Brethren, this function is for your betterment in Freemasonry and for your enjoyment. Help make this year as successful as those in the past. If you plan to attending and have eight (8) or more in your party, please call or e-mail me and provide me with your name and total number in your party so I may reserve a table for you. I can be reached at (330) 353-2947 or miller-rick@att.net; otherwise, just come and enjoy. I hope to see you at the Canton Masonic Temple Christmas morning. I pray each and every one of you have a wonderful Christmas and/or Hanukkah Holiday Season as well as a prosperous New Year.

Fraternally;

Rick L. Miller, Christmas Morning Breakfast Chairman



Pearl Harbor Memorial

The Date of Infamy that launched an epic conflict with Japan took place here in the early morning hours of December 7, 1941. The tranquil waters of Pearl Harbor were forever disrupted by the tides of war. The USS Arizona and 1,177 of her crew were among the first casualties of the Pacific War; the USS Arizona Memorial stands above the sunken vessel and her fallen sailors, serving as a reminder of their sacrifice and commitment.



Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County

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Dec. Meeting – To Be Announced
Wed., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic
Christmas Morning Breakfast, Canton
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Greetings to all Master, Wardens and Deacons! I want to personally invite the officers and members of all Stark County Lodges to attend our meetings. We discuss the open ritual and where it will be next to assist in your degree work. We are here for your benefit and I do not think that one hour on one Saturday a month is a lot to offer this great fraternity. As our year moves along, I will be making the rounds at your stated meetings as best I can to promote this organization. I will start with the lodges who have the lowest participation rate so know that I am coming and I want participation. There are many ideas and activities that we discuss and you need to be involved. 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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