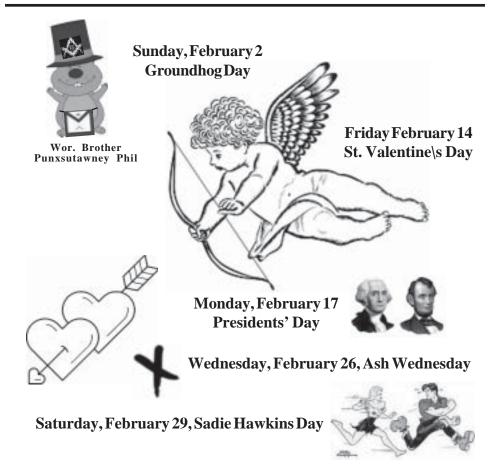




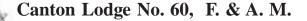
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Sun., Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day
Wed., Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m. – Sated Meeting
Fri., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine's Day
Mon., Feb. 17 – Presidents' Day
Wed., Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Wed., Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday
Sat., Feb. 29 – Sadie Hawkins Day

Greetings Brothers! With Inspection Season starting, please make every effort to attend and support our brother lodges during their degree work. Brotherly support is an important part of our fraternity.

We have begun practicing and preparing for our April 15th Inspection in the Master Mason Degree. If you would like to be a part of the degree work, we still need a few Brothers. There will be several more practices forthcoming. We are going to have a Rusty Nail Degree Night on March 18th. If you haven't been to a lodge in a while, please come join us in lodge that evening. We miss you and would love to see you in attendance also, there will be refreshments prior to the meeting on March 18th at 6:30 p.m.

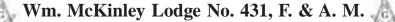
We are rapidly approaching our 200th Anniversary! 2021 will be our Lodge's 200th Anniversary, what a great milestone for our lodge. We need your help in planning and organizing the events and activities. There are a lot of things to yet to be done and you can make an impact. If you would like to be a part of this, please contact Worshipful Brother Mike Emery or myself.

Please keep all of our sick and distressed brethren in your thoughts and prayer.

Fraternally, Derek Netzly, Worshipful Master









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Sun., Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day
Fri., Feb, 14 – St. Valentine's Day 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Ladies Program
Mon., Feb. 17 – Presidents' Day
Fri., Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m. – Fellow Craft Team Meeting
Wed., Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday
Fri., Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sat., Feb. 29 – Sadie Hawkins Day

Hello brethren! Inspection season is in mid stride! Our Officers are working hard preparing for March! We have had our first two Stated Meetings in January and I'm pleased to say our turnout has been great. We initiated a new brother on the February 17th and thanks to all our Officers and Brethren, the candidate had a great evening. Thank you to all of you who turned out for our McKinley Memorial Service on January 24th as this is one of our most important evenings of the year; as we show our respects to those brothers who have passed upward and inward through the pearly gates.

McKinley day on Saturday, January 25th was one of our annual events where we pay respect to our 25th President at the McKinley Museum and National Memorial; thanks to all of you who were able to come and enjoy a day with your family and learn a little history.

As we move forward I am looking to continue to increase our lodge attendance and work on new membership. We have reached out to some of our older Brethren who have not been around for a while just to say hello and ask how they are. I am hoping some of these Brothers are inspired to come to lodge. We will continue to travel and prepare as a group for our inspection and hope to see all of you this month as our Stated Meetings on the 14th and 28th of February. We will be having a special evening for the ladies at our February 14th Meeting as this is St. Valentine's Day, so plan to bring your lady out for a special night; details will be coming very soon. I hope to see all of you in lodge soon, Fraternally;

David Perry, Worshipful Master



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Hello Brethren! Inspection in the Master Mason Degree is upon us. Good luck and thank you to all who assisted in the practices. Best wishes for all Lodges this inspection season. We are planning on taking our Valentines to dinner again this year. Check with the Worshipful Master and/or Senior Warden for details. The 17th of the month is Presidents' Day. Take time to think about your favorite and reflect on why he is special to you. Stay warm and check in on the worthy distressed!

Rick Oberhauser, Past Master

February 21st District Inspection Schedule

Sat., Feb. 1, 7:00 p.m. Caldwell 330, Fellow Craft, Ref. After, Muehlenbein, Lautzenheiser Mon., Feb, 3, 7:00 p.m. Mystic Tie 194, Fellow Craft, Ref. After, Rhodes, Myers Thurs., Feb. 6, 7:00 p.m. Trinity 710, Master Mason, Ref. After, Herbert, Lautzenheiser Mon., Feb. 17, 7:00 p.m. Star 187, Fellow Craft, Ref. After, Zabor, Wilson Tues., Feb. 25, 7:00 p.m. Victory 649, Entered Apprentice, Ref. After, Zabor, Wilson Thurs., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. Cov-Akron 83, Fellow Craft, Ref. After, Muehlenbein, Wilson

March 21st District Inspection Schedule

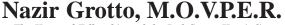
Tues., Mar. 3, 7:00 p.m. Hoover 770, Entered Apprentice, Ref. After, Muehlenbein, Myers Sat., March 7, 9:00 a.m. Hudson 510, Entered Apprentice, Lunch After, Zabor, Wilson Fri., Mar. 13, 7:00 p.m. Wm McKinley 431, Fellow Craft, Ref. After, Herbert, Lautzenheiser Mon., March 16, 7:00 p.m. Mt. Akra 680, Master Mason, Ref. After, Zabor, Osborne Sat., March 21, 7:00 p.m. Meridian Sun 69, Master Mason, Din. Brfore, Herbert, Osborne Wed., March 25, 7:00 p.m. Ashlar 639, Master Mason, Ref. After, Zabor, Wilson

April 21st District Inspection Schedule

Wed., April 15, 7:00 p.m. Canton 60, Master Mason, Ref. After, Herbert, Osborne Mon., April 20, 7:00 p.m. New Philadelphia 177, Entered Apprentice, Ref., Rhodes, Myers Tues., April 21, 7:00 p.m. Conrad 271, Entered Apprentice, Ref. After, Herbert, Osborne



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Sun., Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day
Tues., Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Mokanna, DARK
Fri. thru Sun., Feb. 7 thru Feb. 8 - OGA Winter Conference, Columbus Ohio, Hosted by Achbar Grotto
Wed., Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. - Nazir Grotto, DARK
Fri., Feb. 14 - Valentines Day
Mon., Feb. 17 - Presidents Day
Sat., Feb. 29 - Sadie Hawkins Day

Nazir Notes:

Hello Prophets and friends! With Nazir Grotto being dark thru January and February, there is not much to say or do until March. The Nazir Officers have been traveling to the different installations around N.E. Ohio and a few of us will be attending the OGA Winter Conference in Columbus. One final note, starting in March our Stated Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

The Officers of Nazir Grotto

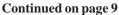
Sadie Hawkins Day (Walkpedia)

In popular culture: Leap Year, for tradition of "allowing" women to propose marriage on February 29th.

The roots of **Sadie Hawkins Day** stem from the comic strip "Li'l Abner," by Al Capp in the 40s.. Sadie Hawkins was the daughter of one of Dogpatch's settlers, Hekzebiah Hawkins. The "homeliest gal in all them hills," she grew frantic waiting for suitors. When she reached the age of 35 and still a spinster, her father was worried about Sadie living at home for ever. In



desperation he called together all the unmarried men of Dogpatch and declared it "**Sadie Hawkins Day**". A foot race was decreed, with Sadie pursuing the town's eligible bachelors. "When ah fires my gun, all o' yo' kin start a-runnin! When ah fires agin, after givin' yo' a fair start, Sadie starts a runnin'. Th' one she ketches'll be her husbin. She was specifically interested in a handsome boy





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Mon., Feb. 3, 7:00 p.m. - Royal Arch Degree Practice
Sat., Feb. 8, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast, Tyrian Chapter No. 91 9:00 a.m. – Inspection, Past Master Degree
Mon., Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. – Royal Arch Degree Practice
Fri., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine's Day
Mon., Feb. 17 – Presidents' Day
Tues., Feb. 18, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Mon., Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m. – Royal Arch Degree Practice
Wed., Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday
Thurs., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. – Inspection Cuyahoga Falls No. 225 Past Master Degree
Sat., Feb, 29 – Sadie Hawkins Day
8:00 a.m. – Breakfast, Portage Chapter No. 202 9:00 a.m. – Inspection, Royal Arch Degree

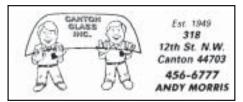
Greetings Companions! We are a month away from our inspection which will be on March 24th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. We will keep having practices as listed above. All line officers need to continue attending practices and if you are unsure of your part and/or lines, **BRING YOUR RITUAL!** Here is a list of other inspections around the 17th District in February, you may want to attend;

February 8th 2020; Tyrian Chapter No. 91, Past Master Degree at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

February 27th 2020; Cuyahoga Falls Chapter No. 225, Past Master Degree at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments after

February 29th 2020; Portage Chapter No. 202, Royal Arch Degree at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

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Mon., Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. - Keramos No. 95 Inspection, Select Master Degree
Fri., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine's Day
Mon., Feb. 17 – Presidents' Day
7:00 p.m. - Practice, Select Master Degree
Tues., Feb. 18, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Wed., Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday
Sat., Feb. 29 – Sadie Hawkins Day

Greetings Companions! February is a month with several fun things to do, including events with family, lodge and York Rite. One thing is to attend the one inspection this month in the 8th Arch at Keramos No. 95 in the Royal Master Degree on February 10th at 7:00 p.m. It's always great to visit different Council's. Another thing would be to attend our regular Stated Meeting.

Inspection and practice season is definitely under way and please keep in mind, our own inspection is coming up on March 2, 2020.

Finally, don't forget what is arguably one of the most important February events; St. Valentine's Day! It's always February 14th, but Companions please don't forget it. Doing so, for some, might make the weekend that follows feel like a month without an end.

As always, 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, Master**







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Sat., Feb. 1, 9:00 a.m. - Mansfield Inspection
Sun., Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day
Sat., Feb. 8, 9:00 a.m. - Oriental No. 12 Inspection
Fri., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine's Day
Mon., Feb. 17 – Presidents' Day
Tues., Feb. 18, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Wed., Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday
Sat., Feb. 29 – Sadie Hawkins Day
9:00 a.m. - Coerde Lion Inspection

Well Companions! Canton Commandry's Inspection is long past now. I would like to thank all who had a part in making it a success. As you can see

by the Trestle Board, February is full of Inspections in the North Central Division. Hope to see many of you it these inspections. Again Companions! a huge thank you to all who helped out at our Inspection.

Dave Newkirk, Commander





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named Adam who was was invited to the race with matrimony as the consequence of losing; the bachelors of the town were running for their freedom. Adam scored fourth place out of 10, leaving John Jonston as Sadie's prize.

The town spinsters decided this was a good idea, so they made **Sadie Hawkins Day** a mandatory yearly event, much to the chagrin of Dogpatch's bachelors. If a woman caught a bachelor and dragged him, kicking and screaming, across the finish line before sundown, by law he had to marry her.

In popular cultur

During 1939, only two years after its inauguration, a double-page spread in "Life" magazine proclaimed; On Sadie Hawkins Day, Girls Chased Boys in 201 Colleges" across the country. By the early 1940s the comic strip event had acquired a life of its own. By 1952, **Sadie Hawkins Day** was reportedly celebrated at 40,000 known venues. It became a day-long event observed in the United States on the first Saturday after November 9th.

On Te Light Side! A California Tale

The Lone Ranger was arrested in Lone Pine, for illegally transferring ammunition. The famed masked man had just apprehended an armed felon after shooting the gun out of his hand. As was his practice for the last eighty years, he gave a silver bullet to the outlaw's victim.

She was a kindly old widow who was robbed and held captive by the desperado. This lady being grateful that her life and property were restored, treasured the silver bullet as a symbol that justice was done.

The trouble started when she showed the bullet to her weekly garden club. Upon seeing the gleaming memento, one lady fainted. Another gasped that they were all going to die. A third, who was also a member of CHA (California Hysterics Anonymous,) warned that where there was a bullet there had to be a gun. The shocked hostess summoned the Sheriff on her cell phone.



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When the Sheriff heard their story he struggled to stifle a laugh. He knew the old gentleman on the big white horse. He also appreciated how many criminals the Lone Ranger had captured over the years. However, since California voters passed Proposition 63, he had to uphold the law.

Predictably, he found the masked man enjoying a Near Beer at the Dry Gulch Saloon back in town. "Thanks for helping old widow Smith," he said, "but did you really give her a silver bullet?" "Yes," replied the Lone Ranger, "after all that's my trademark. Got a problem with that?"

"Well, yes," hesitated the sheriff. "Ya see...under Proposition 63, you've got to be a licensed firearms dealer to give anyone a bullet, and to boot, whoever receives the bullet has to pass a background check." "Holy guacamole!" exclaimed the masked man. "Did I do anything else wrong?" "Well," said the sheriff, looking even more sheepish now, "there's the little matter of you shooting a gun out of the outlaw's hand." "What!" said the Lone Ranger. "If I hadn't done that, the skunk would have plugged me for sure." "I know that," admitted the Sheriff, "but he'll probably sue you for failing to retreat and using unnecessary force. If they convict you, they'll take your six-shooters away for good. Which reminds me, according to California law your pistols have too large a capacity. If I were you, I'd convert them six-shooters into five-shooters as quick as you can." "Jumpin' Junipers!" exclaimed the Lone Ranger. "I'd better tell this to my Faithful Indian Companion, Tonto." "Hold on there," said the Sheriff. "I need to remind you that Indians are now referred to as Native Americans. We privileged male palefaces have got to remember that." As the Lone Ranger sat in shocked silence, the sheriff explained his rights and proceeded to take him in.

Postscript: Upon being provided an attorney at state expense, the outlaw successfully sued the Lone Ranger. He claimed that he could no longer work since he had suffered the permanent loss of his trigger finger. He received a huge monetary award, forcing the Lone Ranger to sell his silver mine.

Tonto was deemed innocent but victimized by virtue of being a member of an oppressed minority. He was given land by the state and now operates a very profitable casino. After getting out of jail, the Lone Ranger could not find a job since he was now an ex-con. Fortunately, Tonto lets him do light janitorial work at the casino and sleep in the basement. With the passage of Proposition 63, and the Lone Ranger no longer allowed to help fight the rising crime; residents are advises in order to protect their property and themselves to post signage that reads: *"Keep Out! Gun Free Zone."* Submitted by a Brother!



Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County

TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., Feb 8, 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast Canton Masonic Temple 9:00 a.m. Monthly Meeting Typed Written Ritual Meeting

Greetings to all Master, Wardens and Deacons and Greetings Brothers! The monthly meeting for February is schedule on Saturday the 8th at the Canton Masonic Temple. There will be a free will offering breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and the meeting will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. There is one inspection in February in Stark County. Here is the information for that inspection: February 6, 2020; Trinity Lodge No. 710, Master Mason Degree at 7:00 p.m. with refreshments after.

Now on the half chance you are not aware of the meetings or what all we do at Master, Wardens and Deacons, my contact information is as follows: cell (330) 204-1530 and ty_youngman@yahoo.com is my email. I am looking forward with improved participation and growing our fraternal bonds.

Ty Youngman, President

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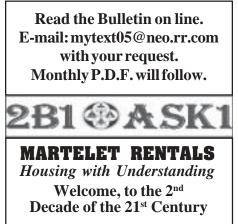
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