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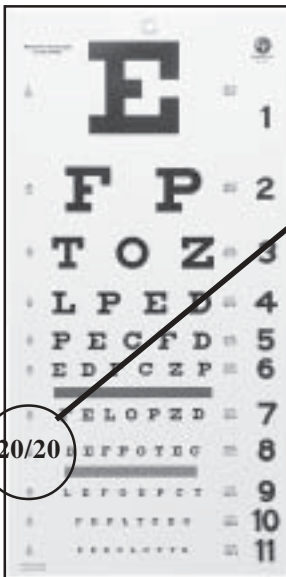
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Wed., Jan. 1 - Happy New Year
7:30 p.m. – No Stated Meeting, **By-laws allow for Darkness**
Wed., Jan. 8, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Practice Master Mason Degree
Wed., Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Mon., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Greetings Brothers!! We are happy to welcome our two newest Entered Apprentice Brethren into our great fraternity. December was a great month. We had the pleasure to view the Peculiar Stone Degree on the 18th at our Stated Meeting; a very special, thank you to all of the York Rite Brethren for bringing this to our meeting. I also want to give a special thanks to all those brethren who came out and helped with the Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast and also the Children's Christmas Party.

We will have a Special Meeting on January 8th to start practicing the Master Mason Degree. The written ritual will be on hand to improve our work. January 15th will be our first Stated Meeting of the year as New Year's Day falls on our regularly scheduled first Stated Meeting which will be dark. Our By-laws make provisions for this occasion.

With the arrival of winter, please take time to check on and assist our older brothers who may struggle with the in climate weather.

We are rapidly approaching our anniversary date. 2021 will be our Lodge's 200th Anniversary; what a great milestone for our Lodge and Masonry. We need your help in planning and organizing the events and activities. If you would like to be involved please contact Worshipful Brother Mike Emery or myself with your ideas.

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

Happy New Year, Fraternally,
Derek Netzly, Wor. Master



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Fri., Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Fri., Jan. 17, 7:00 p.m. – Fellow Craft Team and Officers Meeting

Mon., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Fri., Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Deceased Brethren Memorial Service

Sat., Jan. 25, 1:00 p.m. – Wreath Laying Service, McKinley Museum and Library

Happy New Year Brethren! On behalf of all of my officers and myself, I would like to thank everyone who helped make our Installation Evening a success. A special thank you to Canton Commandery No. 38 for posting the colors; also thank you to all visiting brethren from other lodges as well. Thank you to Canton Lodge and Trinity lodge for coming together for a wonderful Children's Christmas Party! And I hope everyone had a safe and happy Holiday where they could spend time with what matters the most, their families.

We have a new and exiting year in front of us in 2020 and with a solid core of officers I hope to continue to build this lodge into the future. Inspection season is upon us so please come out and support the 21st District, Our inspection this year is on Friday, March 13th in the Fellow Craft Degree and we would love to see a full lodge room of members as well as visitors from other lodges.

Our Stated Meetings this month are January 10th and the 24th with our annual memorial service for our departed brethren on the 24th; so if you can only come to one meeting in January, please come and give your respects to those brothers who have passed. Saturday, January 25th is McKinley Day at the McKinley Museum and Presidential Library in Canton, Ohio; starting at 10:00 a.m. with a wreath laying ceremony at 1:00 p.m., so please come down with your family and enjoy the day at the McKinley Museum! Thank you and I look forward to seeing you all at lodge this year! Happy New Year!

David Perry, Worshipful Master



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Thurs., Jan. 2, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 9, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Confer Fellow Craft Degree
Thurs., Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Mon., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Thurs., Jan. 23, 6:00 p.m. – Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Yanni and Joe

Happy New Year Brethren! Whew, that was a hectic month! We start a new year with a rejuvenated line of officers and a rejuvenated frame of mind. Our Masonic passion is strong again. We are in full practice mode for our inspection. Feel free to contact any of the officers if you would like to join us as we prepare for the Master Mason Degree inspection on February 6th. Our Spaghetti Dinner will be very special! This time we have twice the motivation with 13 year old Yanni, who is in treatment for a relapsed high risk Neuroblastoma. Also Joe, husband and father of two, recovering from a heart attack. We need your help brethren. The dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Dine in or “Take out!” All you can eat.

Anthony “Rick” Oberhauser, Past Master

A Bit of History:

In George Washington’s day, there were no cameras. One’s image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of George Washington showed him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while Others showed both legs and both arms. Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are “limbs” therefore painting them would cost the buyer more. Hence the expression “Okay, but it’ll cost you an arm and a leg.”

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Sat., Jan. 4 - Yusef Khan Installation

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

Wed., Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m. - Nazir Grotto Stated Meeting, Dark

Sat., Jan. 11 - Aut Mori Installation

Mon., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Sat., Jan. 25 - Ali Baba Installation

Mon., Jan. 27 - Caliph Installation

From The Monarch!

Nazir Grotto and Daughters of Mokanna lost a very special lady, Mary Jo Krabill. In late November 2019 the Great Architect of the Universe called Mary Jo to join him by his side. Please join Nazir Prophets and Ladies in mourning her loss.

I would like to thank everyone who attended my installation. Please keep Richard Krabill “Slippery” in your thoughts and prayers as he grieves the loss of his beloved wife, Mary Jo.

Remember we are dark January and February; see you in March.

Tom Richards P.M., Monarch

Secretary/Treasurers Notes:

Check your dues card; if it is not purple you are delinquent. Please send your dues to me so you can be current. Please join me while I travel this Installation Season; January 4th, Yusef Khan; January 11th, Aut Mori; January 25th, Ali Baba and Caliph on January 27th.

OGA Winter Conference is February 7th thru February 9th, 2020 in Columbus,. Go to the OGA website for more information (www.ohiogrotto.com)

Yours in Goodfellowship,

**David A. McIntyre, P.M., SCDD,
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Mon., Jan. 6, 7:00 p.m. – Practice Royal Arch Degree, Full Form Opening

Mon., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tues., Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Full Form opening

Happy New Year, Companions! I hope that everyone had a great and safe New Year celebration surrounded by family and friends. We will open in Full Form at the Stated Meeting Monday, January 21st so that box can be checked off. I have reached out to some of you regarding our inspection degree which will be on Tuesday, March 24th, 2020.

I am looking forward to seeing you at practice and meetings. Happy New Year Companions!

Ty Youngman, High Priest

January 21st District Inspection Schedule

Tues., Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m. National 568, Fellow Craft, Dinner Before, Muehlenbein, Myers

Wed., Jan. 22, 7:00 p.m. Tusc. 59, Entered Apprentice, Ref. After, Rhodes, Lautzenheiser

Mon., Jan. 27, 7:00 p.m. Port Washington 202, Master Mason, Ref. After, Rhodes, Myers

Tues., Jan. 28, 7:00 p.m. Clinton 47, Entered Apprentice, Ref. After, Muehlenbein, Myers

Thurs., Jan. 30, 7:00 p.m. Summit 213, Fellow Craft, Ref. After, Zabor, Osborne

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

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Mon., Jan. 13, 7:00 p.m. – Inspection Practice, Select Master Degree

Sat., Jan. 18 – National Winnie the Pooh Day

Mon., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tues., Jan. 21, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Greetings Companions! As I mentioned last month, the inspection season is under way and what I've seen so far has proven educational as well as given me an opportunity to meet with some companions I haven't seen in quite a while. It would be great if more Canton Companions could make it to some of the upcoming inspections. Please keep in mind, our own inspection is coming up on March 2, 2020. With that in mind, and keeping in mind Chapter also has their inspection coming up, I've schedule one practice for January 13th at 7:00 p.m. There will be more practices coming up as well as a conferral or two. Please attend our Stated Meeting on the 21st to learn more.

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, Illustrious Master

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Sat., Jan. 11, 2:00 p.m. - Inspection. Order of the Temple Degree
Mon., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tues., Jan, 21, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Happy New Year Sir Knights! I hope everyone had a happy and joyous New Year Celebration. I would like to thank everyone who will help during our Inspection. As Canton is one of the largest Commandries in the state, it would be nice to see a large turnout at our Stated Meetings. So if you haven't been to a meeting in a while please join us and renew old friendships or make new ones.

Dave Newkirk, Commander

On the Humorous Side

I live in a semi rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local city council office to request the removal of the **DEAR CROSSING** sign on our road. The reason: Too many dears are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore.



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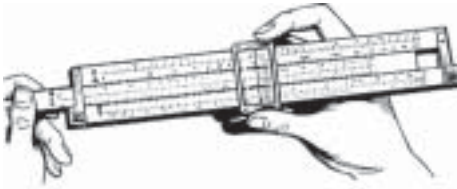
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A while ago, I found myself at odds with other brethren concerning “social media” and its effects on society and Freemasonry. The conversation ended with one younger brother proclaiming “why bother listening to a 400 year old foggy?” Good point! I’m sure my father would roll over in his grave after hearing that comment. Much later upon reflection, I remembered many years ago one day while in high school sitting in class daydreaming, when a gruff old teacher ask what was more important than his class assignment. Answering truthfully,



Slide Rule, 50's - 60's

I remarked, does the world have enough resources to bring China into the 20th Century? Being startled with my answer he patted me on the shoulder commenting, “Good thinking for a kid of 15 years. It will happen, don’t worry!” Well it did and the energy crisis

was one of the results. Years later, after struggling with a slide rule, logarithm tables and a comptometer figuring dimensions for a vary complicated tool being designed, remarking to the boss, it sure will be great when some one puts all three of these mathematical gadgets together. Today’s engineers don’t know what a log table is, let alone a comptometer! That was also before I paid \$85.00 for a Texas Instrument calculator which calculated my equations at the speed of light! The boss spat, “good thinking for a dummy.” Well dummy or not, I was right both times and several others such as: not being greedy and trusting the stock market in the 90’s or not investing in “junk bonds.” So some day, I believe my thoughts on the expanding “social media” craze and Masonry may prove me correct I’m hoping! Please read on!



Modern Comptometer

Conservatively speaking, I would estimate a thousand books have been written accusing Masonry of everything from planning a “New World Order” to hiding the “Ark of the

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Covenant” for its privet personal use but, all of these literary editions had an authors name posted and were his personal thoughts and remarks. No one else had interjected their opinions or comments into his work. “Social media” however, allows anyone to add their voice. A “web site” is a controlled communication published by a committee or company and, other than for “hacking,” expresses only the opinion or purpose the authors have intended. Social media, when launched under a lodge name or Masonry in general, allows outside posts to be entered by anyone, subversive or not; leaving the reader

under the impression the rogue remarks are the opinion of the organization or a member of it. These outside comments may or may not be against or for, the proliferation of Masonic principals, beliefs and edits. This could be dangerous leading to a confused public about the motives of this organization in general. The news media publishes daily stories of people, misguided youth in particular, being misled by “social media” leading to rape, leaving home and even death. Therefore my



Social Media Cloud

argument is: although the web is a great tool to perpetuate the growth and good of Freemasonry in general, Freemasonry by name, has no place on any “social media” site if listed under the banner of Freemasonry. It cannot be controlled properly and may down grade the dignity of the organization by allowing outsiders, who may not know anything about our goals and objectivity to voice their opinions or comments within this “social media” site titled under the “bill board” of Freemasonry. The written word is a difficult thing to nail down as to the exact meaning of the author. Even the Supreme Court of the United States can not state, with exact clarity, what the authors of the Constitution of this great country actually intended. Lawyers are especially good at reading into any statement what they want others to hear. People who “tweet” all over the world find out, when it’s too late, their words have been twisted to mean other meanings and than used against them. Oh yes! and the news media are great for this invasion and they are protected. And the most disturbing thought about all this is: once it’s published onto the internet, it goes on for ever. It. NEVER, EVER goes away. Now you have something else to worry about. Have a great day!

 **Bobel, Your Editor**



Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County

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Sat., Jan 11, 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast
Conrad, 9:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting
Fellow Craft Degree Open Ritual

Greetings to all Master, Wardens and Deacons! Happy New Year Brethren! Please notice the change in the meeting start time which is 9:00 a.m. so please make a note of this. The meeting for January is schedule for the 11th at the Conrad Lodge there will be a free will offering for a breakfast starting at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will kick off right at 9:00 a.m. so please be prompt and be sure to bring news from your respective lodge's. The meeting will be brief so that we have ample time for the written Fellow Craft Ritual. This is a great opportunity for those lodges that will be inspected in the Fellow Craft Degree and 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 e-mail 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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