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Labor Day



Rush Hashanah

This Month!



Grandparent's Day



**International,
Talk Like a Pirate Day**



Patriot Day



POW/MIA Day

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Mon., Sept. 2 – Labor Day
Wed., Sept. 4, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sun., Sept. 8 - Grandparent's Day
Wed., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day, Fly Old Glory
Wed., Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Thurs., Sept. 19 – International, Talk Like A Pirate Day
Fri., Sept. 20 – POW/MIA Day, Fly Old Glory
Mon., Sept. 30 – Rush Hashanah begins at Sundown

Greetings Brethren! Summer is coming to a close, which means we now have a few more memories of picnics, fairs, camping, fishing trips and other things we can share with those we haven't seen for a few months. Last month we had the lodge picnic and pig roast which was attended pretty well. To those who were unable to attend, they were missed terribly. They also missed an evening of a wonderful meal as well as even warmer brotherhood.

Additionally, this month means it's time to pick up the working tools and help several brethren through their degree work. It is important we have as many brethren available for the degrees to be conferred, especially when we confer the Maser Mason Degree. Please attend lodge and reach out for upcoming degree dates for conferrals, as they are to be conferred as soon as the brethren can receive them.

Fraternally,
Bob Wiley, Master

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Fri., Sept. 13, 5:00 p.m. – Memorial Observance at National Memorial

6:00 p.m. – Dinner, Temple Dinning Room

7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting. Program on Brother McKinley

Thurs., Sept. 19 – International, Talk Like A Pirate Day

Fri., Sept. 20 – POW/MIA Day, Fly Old Glory

Sat., Sept. 21, 4:00 p.m. – Outdoor Dinner at Bill Bird's Nest

5:00 p.m. – Outdoor Master Mason Degree

Fri., Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Mon., Sept. 30 – Rush Hashanah begins at Sundown

Coming Events:

Fri., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Past Maters' Night

Fri., Oct. 18 – Grand Lodge

Sat., Oct. 26 – 150 Year Celebration, Building of the Temple, Master Mason

Greetings brethren! The end of summer is upon us with all the memories of our various activities with families, friends and brethren behind us; but we are going to finish the year with a busy schedule. We have degrees to confer, our McKinley Observance, Outdoor Lodge and 150 year Anniversary Celebration.

Friday, September 13th at 5:00 p.m. is the lodge's annual pilgrimage to the McKinley National Memorial of our lodge's namesake, President and Brother Wm. McKinley for our yearly observance. Afterword at 6:00 p.m. a dinner will be served in the Temple Dinning Room for those who attended. Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m. for a Stated Meeting and a program honoring Wm. McKinley's life. We are hoping to have the video from the last Masonic Parade for showing.

Saturday, September 21st, a Master Mason Degree will be conferred Outdoor Style on one candidate at Bill Bird's place on Greenport Road S.W. Dinner will be served at about 4:00 p.m. with lodge opening afterword.

Oct 26th we will celebrate our 150th Anniversary with the Building of the Temple conferral in the Cathedral Room at the Canton Masonic Temple. Details are forthcoming so please come and join us.

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Tues., Sept. 3, 7:30 p.m. – Daughters if Moknn, Stated Meeting

Sun., Sept. 8 - Grandparent's Day

Tues. thru Sat., Sept. 10 thru Sept. 14 - Daughters of Mokanna,
 Convention, Lima, Ohio

Wed., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day, Fly Old Glory, Remember 18 Years Ago

Wed., Sept. 18, 5.30 p.m. – Social Hour

6:30 p.m. – Dinner Served

7:30 p.m. – Nazir Stated Meeting

Thurs., Sept. 19 – International, Talk Like a Pirate Day

Fri., Sept. 20 – POW/MIA Day, Fly Old Glory

Mon., Sept. 30 – Rush Hashanah begins at Sundown

From the Monarch:

Nazir Grotto was active this summer while I was still on the mend. We had very successful steak fries; thank you to all the helpers and to our customers.

I did get out of the house and attended the O.G.A. Convention in Warren at Ali Baba Grotto. I wish all the officers a fine year.

We did get a few new petitions this summer. Nazir welcomes our new Prophets and due to the Daughters of Mokanna Convention our Stated Meeting will be on the 3rd Wednesday this month, September 18th.

Smile God Loves you!

David Wm. McIntyre, P.M., Monarch

From the Secretary/Treasurers:

Where did the summer go? The “younger” I get the faster the years go. I had a great time at the National Convention in Branson. Marty Haley from Wahoo Grotto in Texas was elected to the Grand Line; good luck Marty. While I was on vacation in Texas, I visited Wahoo Grotto and had a great time there.

Ali Baba Grotto hosted the O.G.A. Convention and I was elected 1st V.P.; too more years until I'll be President, time just keeps on flying by. Ron Wyatt was elected Sentinel. I look forward to working with our new President, Mick Brumfield and the rest of his core of officers.

Yours in Good Fellowship,

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



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- Thurs., Sept. 19 – International, Talk Like A Pirate Day
- Fri., Sept. 20 – POW/MIA Day, Fly Old Glory
- Mon., Sept. 23, 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Royal Arch Mason 1st Section
- Mon., Sept. 30 – Rush Hashanah begins at Sundown

Greetings Companions! I am hoping this note finds you all well and rested from your summer labors and I'm looking forward to this year. I hope we can enjoy the journey together! Our Inspection is not until March but please review the practice dates. If you have any questions please let me know. There are plans in the works for a Chapter table lodge and more details will be coming regarding that soon.

The Degree of Royal Arch Mason is founded upon the destruction of the first, and the building of the second Temple. The ceremonies of the degree have an interesting and graphic historical setting and a profound and reverential moral significance. The Royal Arch Mason Degree is the complement of the Master Mason Degree and the unfolding into a second volume of the history of that which was lost to its final recovery. Without the Royal Arch Mason Degree, the Master Mason Degree is like a song half sung, a tale partly told or a promise unfulfilled.

Ty Youngman, High Priest

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Greetings Companions! It was an honor to be elected and installed as the Illustrious Master of Canton Council No. 35. I’m sure this year will be an adventure and much will be learned by all of us; as we always do! At this time I don’t have any information regarding any upcoming events, but will have much to put out in the upcoming months. Again, I look forward to the upcoming term. If anyone has any questions or suggestions, please feel free to ask or suggest!

Bob Wiley, Illustrious Master

Editors Thoughts on Labor Day

I realize Labor Day may have already passed, celebrated early in September, but as I sit here in September, enjoying the after glow of a 2019 Labor Day, several things bounce through my mind that need let into the world of thought of “tell it like it is.” “The Grotto Magazine” was delivered by mail today and an article sparked the thought process which is the theme of this spontaneous comment. Labor Day, a day of which labor takes a rest. Well what about all the lazy blokes who do not choose to work and sponge off society, or the handicapped who have a real challenge working, or even those who are retired and do not choose to work? What is the meaning of Labor Day to them? Is this the day they should try and work? I’m retired and I have chosen Labor Day to mow the entire lawn from the street in front clear to the creek in back. All of it, trimmed, weed wacked and debris blown away! Now that’s a Labor Day! Now back to the Grotto Magazine, The article I refer to is about meetings with the

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Thurs., Sept. 19 – International, Talk Like A Pirate Day
Fri., Sept. 20 – POW/MIA Day, Fly Old Glory
Tues., Sept. 24, 7:00 p.m. – Order of the Temple Degree, Practice
Mon., Sept. 30 – Rush Hashanah begins at Sundown

Coming Events:

Fri. and Sat., Oct. 11 and 12, 9:00 a.m. - Grand Commandery
Tues., Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m. – Order of the Temple Degree, Practice


Greetings Sir Knights! Summer is just about gone and it is time for the Commandry to get back to work. As you see from our trestle board, we are getting started right away with Order of the Temple practices. Our Inspection is scheduled for January 11th, so we need to start working on our parts and getting the floor work down, putting everyone of us are on the right page (step). I would like to take this time to welcome the newest Sir Knights from the “one-day-class” and invite you to join us at our upcoming Stated Meeting. See you.

Dave Newkirk, Commander




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state youth leadership of the three youth groups with congratulations centered on their successes in their rolls. My question is...where are these youth groups at the Canton Masonic Temple today? What did we do as adult Masons to drive them away? There are just as many youths today as there was in yesteryear. There is a reason the children, even the children of Master Masons, have chosen not to come to the Temple! I realize times may have changed – or have they; is there really that many more things to do today to burn off teenage energy and take up their time? School time has not changed. Television verses cows to milk and farm duties. Running the streets verses walking a mile or so to town to view a movie! Cell phone or computer use verses a local Halloween party bobbing for apples or a school rivalry football game. Children still need adult supervision and a place to vent. Why have they chosen to abandon the use of our facilities? A big beautiful building, full of empty rooms where once young voices were heard! Are we to busy and do we care? There was a letter recently circulated, from the Masonic Association regarding helpers for the monthly work detail, who are trying to keep the Masonic Temple in good condition, asking why we no longer care. Of course we care; even those of us who are considered too old to help. Think of building a Temple with a sword in one hand and a trowel in the other and imagine a cane in one hand and a paint brush in the other. This, changes to playing field when it comes to labor and Labor Day even though I'm sure where there's a will there's surly a way; and it could very well be that with some guidance and a little patience, the missing youth could be encouraged to reenter to this grand old building and give a helping hand with some jobs relating to the maintenance. Masonry teaches that the old teach and guide the young and a pointing cane may very well show the way to a job well done and also, a large Pizza for lunch would probably go far in the process as well. Geese! I hope we figured this out before there's another generation that doesn't know what Labor Day really means and another youth falls to the pitfalls of what's offered on the streets of this community. **Bobel**

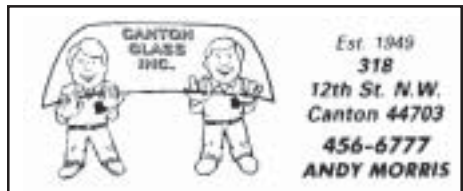



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Oh Grandma, Grandpa, you know that I love you
I love all those little things that you say and do
A walk through the park, a trip to the zoo
Oh Grandma, Grandpa I love you

- 1) Going to a ball game, fishing on the lake
- 2) Eating Grandma's cookies, boy they sure taste great
- 3) Going to the circus when it comes to town
- 4) Eating cotton candy and laughing at the clowns

Oh Grandma, Grandpa, you know that I love you
I love all those little things that you say and do
A hug and a kiss, a ride home from school
Oh Grandma, Grandpa I love you

- 5) Spending time together, talking on the phone
- 6) Happy birthday presents, chocolate ice cream cones
- 7) Photographs and memories, picnics and parades
- 8) Saying that you love me in so many ways

Oh Grandma, Grandpa, you know that I love you
I love all those little things that you say and do
The stories you tell, things I never know
Oh Grandma, Grandpa I love you

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Sat., Sept. 14, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast
Conrad Lodge, Alliance
10:00 a.m. - Monthly Meeting

Greetings to all Master, Wardens
and Deacons, and Greetings brothers!

I want to thank everyone for their support and participation at the picnic in August and a good time was had by all. I am hoping that we all had a great summer and that you are all ready to take care of business as we are ending the lodge year and starting a new one as the time is rapidly approaching. For those of you who are moving ahead in your respective lodge lines (if elected) I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you as needed. We will be having the type written ritual available again, so please make arrangements with you D.D.G.M. so we can get it scheduled.

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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