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**Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 9**

**200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reconsecration, Tuscarawas Lodge 59  
Saturday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.**

**200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reconsecration, Canton Lodge No. 60  
Saturday, May 15, 11:30 a.m.**

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Saturday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.**

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**Memorial Day  
Monday, May 31**





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## Celebrating 200 years of Masonry

### TRESTLE BOARD

Wed., May 5 – Cinco de Mayo

7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Sat., May 8 – VE Day, Fly Old Glory

Sun., May 9 – Mother's Day

Sat., May 15 – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory

9:00 a.m. – 200th Anniversary Reconsecration, Tuscarawas Lodge No. 59

11:30 a.m. – 200th Anniversary Reconsecration, Canton Lodge No. 60

6:30 p.m. – Grand Master's Reception, Tadmor Shrine

Wed., May 19, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Sat., May 22 – National Maritime Day

Mon., May 31 – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory

Hello Brethren! Spring has arrived and it is time to come out of hibernation from winter and Covid-19. Hopefully all those who have had their work changed, can now get back to normal and those who were just avoiding everyone and everything, have their vaccination and are now comfortable getting back to socializing.

April had us working the whole month with two Stated Meetings and two Special Meetings to confer the Fellowship Degrees. Our Senior Warden, Wor. Bro. Terrie Selby and his team for next year conferred two Fellow Craft Degrees to complete our yearly requirements of two of each degree. Wor. Bro. Selby's team next year will have: Senior Warden, Wor. Bro. Christian Valence; Junior Warden, Bro. Stephen Wasnak; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Paul Feaser; Secretary, Bro. Gary Dressler; Senior Deacon, Bro. Christopher Newman and Junior Warden, Bro. John Vergis. Their degree for inspection will be the Fellow Craft. This will give them extra practice to be proficient and boy, are they! We should be very proud of their work.

We need to give a great shout out to our building board headed by Wor. Bro. Feaser along with Building

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**Wed., May 5** – Cinco de Mayo

**Fri., May 7, 7:00 p.m.** – Officers Meeting, Zoom

**Sat., May 8** – VE Day, Fly Old Glory

**8:30 a.m.** – Breakfast, Auxiliary Kitchen

**9:00 a.m.** – Master Wardens and Deacons, Canton

**Sun., May 9** – Mother’s Day

**Fri., May 14, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting

**Sat., May 15** – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory

**9:00 a.m.** – 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reconsecration, Tuscarawas Lodge No. 59

**11:30 a.m.** – 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reconsecration, Canton Lodge No. 60

**6:30 p.m.** – Grand Master’s Reception, Tadmor Shrine

**Sat., May 22** – National Maritime Day

**Fri., May 18, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting, Memorial for Deceased Brethren

**Mon., May 31** – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory

**Coming Event:**

**Fri., June 18, 6:00 p.m.** - William McKinley Table Lodge

My Brethren! Spring is here and we have much to celebrate! First, I want to thank the lodges and brothers of Stark County. We organized a food drive for the Stark County Hunger Task Force to assist local families for Easter. We collected over \$1,200.00 along with quite a bit of food. The SCHTF can purchase \$7.00 of food for each \$1.00 donated, so we provided over \$8,000.00 worth of food. This is an incredible display of brotherly love and relief in our community; I look forward to organizing another event for Thanksgiving.

May is shaping up to be a busy month. We have two Stated Meetings, and some possible degree work. In addition, the weekend of May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> will be eventful. On Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, New Franklin Lodge will be consecrated. The following day will see two, 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reconsecration’s: Tuscarawas Lodge No. 59 at 9:00 a.m. and Canton Lodge No. 60 at 11:30 a.m. We need to have a strong McKinley showing at these events as well as at the Grand Masters Reception at 6:30 p.m. that evening. Our lodge is hosting MW Keith Newton, Grand Secretary and his lady, Sharon and we need to be there in force!

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- Sat., May 8 – VE Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sun., May 9 - Mothers Day
- Sat., May 15 – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
  - 9:00 a.m. – 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reconsecration, Tuscarawas Lodge 59
  - 11:30 a.m. – 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reconsecration, Canton Lodge No. 60
  - 6:30 p.m. – Grand Master's Reception, Tadmor Shrine
- Thurs., May 20, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sat., May 22 – National Maritime Day
- Mon., May 31 - Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory

Hello brethren! May is here and summer is approaching fast. Hope everyone had a blessed Easter and spent plenty of time with family.

I would like to see some new faces at our Stated Meetings now that the restrictions are lifted. We have some things we are working on for our lodge such as: “benefits,” “night out with our wives,” “social gatherings” and would like to have as much input from the brethren as possible. We also have a couple new candidates that we are moving through degree work and it would be nice to have as much support as we can.

Don't forget Mothers Day this month and spend some quality time with your mom. Remember without her guidance we wouldn't be the men we are today.

Memorial Day is also this month so remember and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to make our country the great country it is today. Thank a veteran for their service and be safe on this great day.

In closing: “Freemasonry is not about how good of a man you are... It's about how good of a man you want to be.”

**John Haslam, Worshipful Master**

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### TRESTLE BOARD

Fri., April 30 thru Sun., May 2 - OGA Spring Conference, Berlin Grande Hotel  
Berlin Ohio, Hosted by Yusef Khan

Sat., May 8 – VE Day, Fly Old Glory

Sun., May 9 – Mother’s Day

Wed., May 12, 6:00 p.m. – Light Dinner Served, North Canton Temple

7:00 p.m. – Daughters of Mokanna Stated Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Light Dinner Served, North Canton Temple

7:00 p.m. – Nazir Grotto Stated Meeting

Sat., May 15 – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory

6:30 p.m. – Grand Master’s Reception, Tadmor Shrine

Sat., May 22 – National Maritime Day

Mon., May 31 - Memorial Day

### From the Monarch:

I hope all is well and you are enjoying the nice weather. Hopefully by now everyone has been vaccinated and getting back to normal. Please Prophets, please come back and get active at our new home in North Canton. The Daughters are meeting the same night as us now and are providing us with a great meal; so please come on out and enjoy some great fellowship.

Yours in Good Fellowship!

**Tom Richards, Monarch**

### Secretary/Treasurer’s Notes:

I finally got to travel last month! I visited Yusef Khan, Aut Mori, El Rey and the OGA Spring Conference in Berlin. Great fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Please Prophets come on out to our meetings. We have some great fundraisers in the mix but we need help. Help us plan and execute these events.

There are still a few Prophets that have not paid their due. Please check, if your card is not purple you are delinquent.

Please be safe. See you soon

Yours in Sympathy and Good Fellowship!

**David A. McIntyre, Sec/Treas**

OGA Deputy President

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Greetings Companions! Warm weather is finally here. Flowers are blooming and gardens are planted. Covid is now behind us (almost) remember to still be careful; don’t let your guard down quite yet!

The Stated Meeting in May it will be our Annual Meeting. So come out and elect your new officers that evening. I’m sure Companion Ty Youngman is ready to assume command.

On August 17th we will have the annual York Rite “corn roast” starting at 5:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. we will also have a cake and pie auction with proceeds going to the Grand Illustrious Masters Fund; Supporting Right Ill. Wes Weber’s year in the Grand East.

Dave Newkirk, Illustrious Master

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Sir Knights! With the inspection behind us and the Covid-19 situation looking better; spring is here and summer is on the way; this is a time to rejoice for sure. We look forward to enjoying Mother’s Day with our family in person. Have a great Memorial Day Celebration and god bless.

**Dave Becker, Commander**

### Canton Chapter No. 84, Royal Arch Masons

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On a personal note, I’ll say COVID-19 did none of us any favors this past year. It still haunts us to some degree but I’m happy to see progress is being made to eradicate it. With our society beginning to open back up, let us each cherish the brotherhood and fellowship we have established through the years and welcome better times. Also, be a positive example for those around you so others may see both yourself and Masonry in a positive way to effect change for good!

Finally, please keep those less fortunate than ourselves in our prayers as well as those afflicted and still fighting COVID-19, as well as our first responders and military service members who often deal with less-than-pleasant situations wherever they are. May God bless them all!

Fraternally, **Bob Wiley, H.P.**





## Canton Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M.

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Maintenance Chairman, Bro. Vergis and three other Canton 60 brethren: Bro. Dressler, Wor. Bro. Lewers and Wor. Bro. Morosko, working each week to get our building ready to greet the Grand Line Officers for our reconsecration for 200 years of Freemasonry in Canton. Please put Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for this milestone. We will be taking pictures for our history book and there will be a very nice lunch afterward. Bro. Dressler will be sending you an invite.

Many brethren and their ladies went to the Chop House owned by Bro. Gary Huit, to celebrate Wor. Bro. Wards leading Lady Marlene's birthday! It was a great time and we hope you were there.

I can't believe my year in the East is half over already! Life goes by in a blink so, please come to lodge if you can, as we are having great fun, great fellowship and Bro. Vergis has set a place at the table for you after every meeting.

God bless, stay safe see you in lodge!

**Mike Emery, Worshipful Master**

## Wm. McKinley Lodge No. 431, F. & A. M.

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Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> is a Table Lodge. It has been many, many years since William McKinley Lodge No. 431 has hosted this event and it will be a fun, enjoyable and memorable evening. Tickets are \$25.00 each and will be limited, so reach out to me as soon as possible to reserve yours. This event is at the Canton Masonic Temple, and RWB Eric W. Muehlenbein, District Advisor for the 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District, is our speaker.

To my brethren and their families: I wish you my best. I hope you are all well and happy and remember to "Make Freemasonry Real!"

**Jim Seelye, Ph.D., Worshipful Master**

## McKinley Table Lodge, June 18, 2021 6:00 p.m.

All Masons are invited to William McKinley Lodge on Friday, June 18, 2021 for a Table Lodge! Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m., with remarks following by RWB Eric W. Muehlenbein, District Advisor for the 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District. Brethren will receive a special piece of drink ware to remember the evening. Tickets are \$25.00 each and limited. Contact Wor. Bro. Jim Seelye at: (330) 754-7355 or [jseelye@kent.edu](mailto:jseelye@kent.edu) to reserve your place.

**Jim Seelye, McKinley Lodge**



## The Term “Lewis” Regarding Masonry

Masonry, as you well know has a ton of symbols referring to lessons taught by the Master's. Only one Grand Lodge in America recognizes the Lewis as a symbol. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania recognizes the Lewis as a Masonic symbol of subtle strength in as an older Master Masons son is referred to as a Lewis assuming he will assist his father with strength in ladder years. The word Lewis may come from Latin words meaning to levitate or it could have been the inventor's name. Most other Grand Lodges use the color red to symbolize subtle strength. The Lewis is a tool that utilizes the strength of gravity to obtain its purpose. You like myself, probably have wondered how the Operative Masons moving large stones into position by means of slings, ropes, block-and-tackle, got the slings and rope from under the stone. Well this is where the Lewis came into play. The Craftsman of the stone would cut a Lewis Hole in the stone close to the center of gravity. This rectangular hole with tapered ends larger at the bottom would utilize the Lewis for lifting short distance. The Lewis consisted of three plates of iron connected to a top ring the outside two plates larger at the bottom. With the center plate removed it could be inserted into the Lewis Hole and the center plate was than reinstalled. When the ring was lifted the weight of the stone caused the load to force the wedges out thus grasping the stone. The Lewis was never intended to move large stones long distances or to great heights; obviously the slightest shifting of weight would cause the Lewis to disengage with resulting disaster below. Its intention was only to lift the weight enough to allow removal of slings while mortar was placed. The Lewis Hole was than plugged with the Lewis Plug supplied be the Craftsman. The operative Lewis came in three classes; the wedge, described above; the pin type where holes were drilled into the stone angled towards each other at the bottom. When pins connected to a lifting ring were inserted; lifting caused the pins to bind snagging the stone. Also the tong type (number three) used today in steel and railroad industry. Tongs connected to a lifting ring caused the weight to force the teeth together or apart as they were designed. Two men can lift and move very easily a large tie into position using the Railroad Lewis. In Speculative Masonry, to some, the Lewis is a symbol of the final tool assisting to place that living stone into that house not made of hands, eternal in the heavens. **Mc LEO**



Retired Old Men Eating Out “ROMEIO’s”

Pictured left, is the weekly meeting of the McKinley Lodge “ROMEIO’s at Samantha’s for breakfast. Friday 8:00 a.m. topics include weather to who is doing the next lecture.. Join us!



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

**TRESTLE BOARD**

Sat., May 8, 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
Canton Temple, Auxiliary Kitchen  
9:00 a.m. - Monthly Meeting

Greetings, my brethren! Many thanks to: William H. Hoover Lodge No. 770 for hosting the April Meeting of Masters, Wardens, and Deacons Association. I was out of town and I appreciate everyone who stepped up and those who prepared breakfast. The May meeting is on the 8<sup>th</sup> (second Saturday) at 9:00 a.m. at the Canton Masonic Temple.. Breakfast will be available at 8:30 a.m. We will meet in the Auxiliary Kitchen.

The Association is discussing some important changes, including a rebranding. Your input is vital; so please make it a point to attend. In addition, and this is for younger officers coming through the line: I started attending MWDA when I was a steward and I am happy and lucky that I did. These meetings provide an opportunity to get to know brethren from other lodges and learn more about what each lodge does. This opportunity proved invaluable as I made my way to the East. Please join us. If you have questions or comments, please contact me at (330) 754-7355 or email me at jseelye@kent.edu.

Take care of yourselves and of each other!

**Jim Seelye, Ph.D., President**

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