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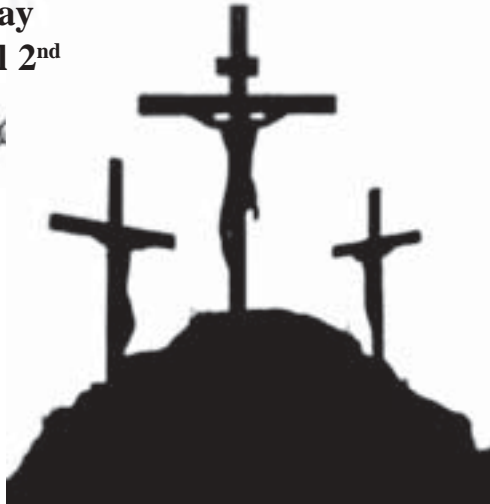
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EASTER

Sunday, April 4th

Good Friday
Friday, April 2nd



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Celebrating 200 years of Masonry

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- Thurs., April 1 – April Fools Day
- Fri., April 2 – Good Friday
- Sun., April 4 – Easter
- Wed., April 7, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Mon., April 19 – Patriot Day
- Wed., April 20, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Thurs., April 22 – USA Earth Day
- Fri., April 30 – Arbor Day

What a busy time! We are moving to complete our degree requirements for the year however, with many new candidates it appears we will have many opportunities to do much more for this year.

Our inspection went great with many thanks to all who worked so hard. Wor. Bro. Valance, presented the lecture; Wor. Bro. Morosko presented the charge and Brother Vergis for the food for the fellowship hour afterword. Also thank you to Jerry Wilson for your assistance and help getting us ready. Craig Blake was able to again join the line and performed very well. Steve Wasnak and Chris Newman has embraced the Senior Deacon and Junior Deacon rolls on their way to our future Masters, it is so cool to see each officer grow and embrace Canton 60's future. Thank you to RWB Schario for coming to give us guidance and inspiration during our practice sessions.

This next month we will move to confer the Fellow Craft Degrees and it should be another great time for our lodge. Wor. Bro. Selby will take the East for these degrees, in fact each officer will move up one station and assume the roll they will be in next year. This will give Wor. Bro. Selby a little head start on getting ready for his inspection for next year. I want to give Wor. Bro. Youngman a shout out for his leadership in helping the officers get proficient as they make this leap.

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- Thurs., April 1** – April Fools Day
- Fri., April 2** – Good Friday, Officer’s Meeting Cancelled
- Sun., April 4** - Easter Sunday
- Fri., April 9, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sat., April 10, 9:00 a.m.** - Masters, Wardems, Hoover Lodge
- Fri., April 16, 7:00 p.m.** – Fellow Craft Team Meeting
- Mon., April 19** - Patriot Day
- Thurs., April 22** – USA Earth Day
- Fri., April 23, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Fri., April 30** – Arbor Day

Greetings, Brethren! Could it be? Maybe? Spring time? Things are looking up! For those of you whom we have not seen in lodge for quite some time, what are you waiting for? You are certainly missed!

Our first Stated Meeting in March saw a Prospects Night. We had five gentlemen join us who wanted to learn more about our fraternity. They met many good men and heard a number of heart-warming stories about what Freemasonry has done for so many. As Wor. Bro. Rundquist reminded us all, we are not a just a fraternity in the traditional sense, and at our core is brotherly love, relief, and truth. Please keep these values at the center of your conduct and the world will be a better place.

As we move into spring, the next big event on William McKinley’s Trestle Board is the first Table Lodge we have seen in many years. Much more information is forthcoming, and save Friday, June 18th on your calendars. The food will be amazing, and we will hear an excellent address from RWB Eric W. Muehlenbein, 21st Masonic District Advisor.

McKinley Officers: due to the first Friday in April being Good Friday, we will not have an officers meeting this month!

Brothers, please keep those who are sick and distressed in your thoughts and prayers. In addition, remember those who are fighting battles that we cannot see.

Have a Happy Easter Celebration.

Jim Seelye, Ph.D., Worshipful Master

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TRESTLE BOARD

Thurs., April 1 - Holy Thursday

Fri., April 2 - Good Friday

Sun April 4 - Easter

Wed. April 14, 6:00 p.m. – Light Dinner Served, North Canton Temple

7:00 p.m. - Daughters of Mokanna, Stated Meeting

6:00 pm - Light meal provided by the Daughters, North Canton

7:00 pm – Nazur Gritto Stated Meeting, North Canton Temple

Mon., April 19 – Patriot Day

Thurs., April 22 – USA Earth Day

Fri., April 30 – Arbor Day

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

From the Monarch:

So far, 2021 is treating me like it is still 2020. Somehow I twisted my knee and I am unable to get into my truck so I had to miss March’s meeting. I understand the meeting went well. The food was good, thanks Ladies! We had some visitors and because of the vaccine, we saw some Prophets for the first time in over a year. Hopefully I can recover enough to attend April’s meeting.

Yours in Good Fellowship

Tom Richards, Monarch

Secretary/Treasurer’s Notes:

Happy April! It was great to see some long time members attend, thanks to the vaccine. Hopefully more will attend once the weather gets warmer.

The OGA will be meeting in our back yard April 30th until May 2nd, The Berlin Grande Hotel in Berlin, Ohio. Check the OGA’s “Facebook” page for more information.

There are still a few Prophet’s dues not paid. Your card should be purple! Please be safe and see you soon!

Yours in Good Fellowship

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- Thurs., April 1 – April Fools Day
- Fri., April 2 - Good Friday
- Sun., April 4 - Easter Sunday
- Mon., April 5, 7:00 p.m. - Practice, Royal Arch Degree
- Mon., April 12, 7:00 p.m. - Practice, Royal Arch Degree
- Mon., April 19 – Patriot Day
 7:00 p.m. – Inspection, Royal Arch Degree
- Tues., April 20, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Thurs., April 22 – USA Earth Day
- Fri., April 30 – Arbor Day

Greetings Companions! The weather is definitely turning warmer, the birds are chirping, and we're back to in lodge face to face meetings. Things have changed since my last article and as a matter of fact, we have our Annual Inspection this month on Monday the 19th as well. We're not entirely back to normal, but it's a considerable improvement over the past thirteen months. With that said, and considering we haven't conferred any degree work in the past year, we seriously need to practice. For this reason, I'm calling two practices for the Royal Arch Degree before inspection night. They are on Monday, April 5th and Monday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. I would like everyone involved in this degree to attend these practices if they can, however like before, if you have a conflict or a concern that prevents your attendance, I only ask you let me know.

Finally, please keep our military, first responders, medical personnel and their families in your thoughts and prayers. This has been a long road for all these groups, and hopefully we're well on our way back to some form of normality.

Fraternally,
Bob Wiley, H.P.

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It was the best of times; it was the worst of times; how true is that Companions. Hopefully, the worst of times are now behind us and we can finally put 2020 and the start of 2021 out of our memory and begin enjoying the best of times!

Hopefully, all are well and able to return to all their normal Masonic functions, as well as in your normal daily routines. We are again back to attending live and in person, York Rite Meetings!

Canton Council has a few events coming up later this summer that are in the planning stages at this moment. More on these later!

Happy Easter celebration! Have a happy spring. May the blooms be with you!
Dave Newkirk, Master



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- Tues., April 20, 8;30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Inspection
- Thurs., 22 – USA Earth Day
- Fri., April 30 – Arbor Day

Geo. Washington sworn is as 1st President, 1789

Sir Knights! March 1st general order 16, allowed regular meeting to occur with some restrictions. We will see how it goes. With new vaccines on the way things are looking up. I urge you to still use face masks and good common sense.

Easter is here and we should reach out to all Sir Knights and their families. Easter gives us new awakening to celebrate our Lord and the spring beauty. Let's look forward to summer and some normalcy in our lives. Keep your guard up and stay healthy.

Dave Becker, Commander

2021 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

April 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Mon., April 12, 7:00 p.m. New Philadelphia 177, Fellow Craft, Ref. After, Rhodes, Myers
 Tues., April 13, 7:00 p.m. Conrad 271, Fellow Craft, Ref. After, Herbert, Osborne

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Please, if you can, come to lodge we would love to see you as we start to grow our lodge. If you cannot come to lodge we need you to get on the phone and give some of the brothers you have not heard from for a while a call, let them know we are thinking of them. Please give me a call and let me know who you talked to and give me a heads up so I can replay it to the other brothers in lodge.

It is so exciting to see the lodge come back to life, do not forget that on May 15th we will have the reconsacreation of our lodge, headed up by RWB Muehienbein. And in July our Lodge picnic accrues at Craftsmen Park headed up by Wor. Bro. Selby. These outings give credit for you to receive your 200th year anniversary apron.

God Bless

Mike Emery, Worshipful Master

Lasting Effect of Fraternal Organizations

Much of the population view fraternal organizations as “Good Old Boys Clubs” donating to charitable causes and meetings secretly behind closed doors with their fat cronies having fun. But few, other than their members, realize the lasting effects these organizations have on society. During this pandemic, it may be nice to bring to light what these organizations have contributed to our well being. In the late 1940’s, well after the Flu Pandemic ended, many reminders still existed. In those days your chosen Medical Doctor traveled to your home to treat illnesses and the sick stayed under the care of their family. During the Diphtheria crises, in order to stop the proliferation of the virus, patients were housed to a place jokingly called “The Pest House.” In the 50’s, the outbreak of Measles Virus in the schools caused entire families to be quarantined and large orange signs warnings were placed on their home. The population was growing, doctors were extra busy and it was evident that they themselves could be carrying these illnesses from patient to patient due to their travels. A place to house the ill with hospitality care was needed; and so the Hospitals was born. Now in the late 40’s and early 50’s, one went into the hospital with cash. You paid your bill in advance for baby births or upon being discharged. Doctors no longer needed to visit their patients in their homes; but because of cost, only the very sick visited hospitals. It was an expense and burden that most did not have. One of these fraternities, who by the way rivaled Masonry for its large membership in the 20’s and 30’s; named “The Odd Fellows,” (under the banner of three connected circles) came up with an answer. For an extra dollar dues each year, (dues in most Masonry Lodges and other social organizations in those days were about \$12.00 a year) they would

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A Massage from the Ohio Masonic Home

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We also offer a volunteer program, youth program, and a bereavement program and, an emergency assistance program that can help a qualified brother or widow with financial aid for a health, safety or aging need. We are here to help! Please let us know how we can be of service.

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Financial Advisor

Time for Some Financial Spring Cleaning! Spring is just about here. This year, as you tidy up your home and surroundings, why not also consider some financial spring cleaning? You could begin by “de-cluttering” your investment portfolio and replacing investments that no longer meet your needs with ones that do. It might also be a good move to “dust off” your investment strategy. Over time, this strategy may have gotten outdated, especially if you’ve experienced significant changes in your life, such as a new job, a new child or even a new plan for retirement. By periodically reviewing your investment strategy, you’ll be able to clarify your vision for the future.

Finally, just as you clear your garage or storage areas of hazardous objects, you may want to check for dangers in your financial situation. To name just one: Are you leaving your family unprotected in case something happens to you? To help avoid this problem, make sure your protection strategy is up to date. Financial spring cleaning can pay off – and you don’t even need a broom.

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Sat., April 10, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast
Hoover 770, North Canton
9:00 a.m. - Monthly Meeting

My Brethren! For once, I'll keep it brief this month. Remember, Masters, Wardens, and Deacons Association is here to help every Stark County Mason! All you need to do is ask. At our March meeting, we had a great turn out at Clinton Lodge. Our April meeting will be held Saturday, April 10th at Hoover Lodge No. 770. There will be a hot breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Please remember to keep those who are ill and distressed in your thoughts and prayers and remember those who are fighting the battles that we cannot see.

Have a Happy Easter, and take care of yourselves and of each other.

Jim Seelye, Ph.D, President

Lasting Effect

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issue a “Warrant” attached to your dues structure and upon entering the hospital, you presented your “Odd Fellows” Dues Card and the local chapter was notified. They would guarantee the hospital bill be paid upon your leaving. This was prob-

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