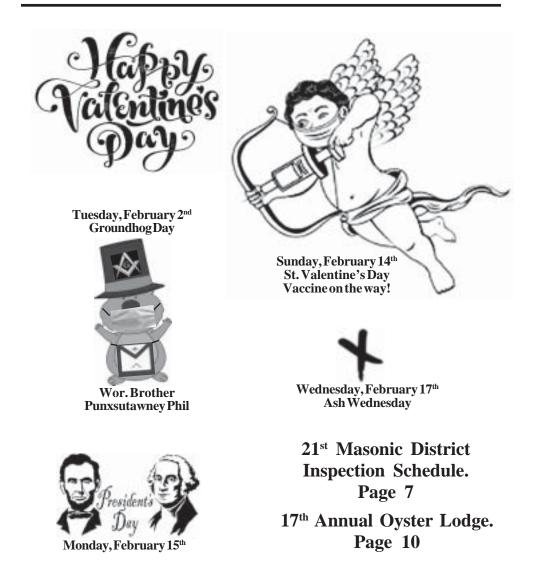
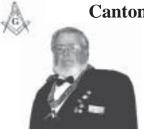


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Celebrating 200 years of Masonry

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Wed., Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Blue Lodge Room
Sun., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine's Day
Mon., Feb. 15 – Presidents' Day
Wed., Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday
7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Blue Lodge Room

Hello Brothers! With this virus still gripping the community, thank goodness we have been able to meet together on line. One fellow, having a hard time getting to lodge said it best, "I did not know what to expect with lodge on line, I had a lot of fun, it is not as good as seeing everyone in person but it is way better than nothing." So please join us if on line or in person.

Our 200 year anniversary is under way however, each event is a struggle to plan as we do not know how to proceed. Our re-consecration will accrue in May of this year and the Grand Masters Reception can only be planned as if the virus has passed; we can only hope.

Bro. John Vergis and his volunteers had a great work day last month in the Temple and also their work in the Blue Lodge Room was unbelievable. Please thank each one of these brethren who helped and let them know how grateful we all are for their time. If you are able to give a Saturday morning once a month, we all will be grateful to you as well.

We will need our two each, Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees as well as an Inspection this year so please, all those with speaking parts, learn you ritual parts. There will also be a Grand Master's "One-Day-Class," so make sure those who would like to become Masons are enrolled

or able to be present at either the "One-Day-Class" or raised in the conventional manner.

Please remember Valentine's Day, stay safe, come to lodge meetings and also stay in touch with your brethren!

Mike Emery, Worshipful Master







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Fri., Feb. 5, 6:00 p.m. – Practice, Master Mason, Officers Only, Blue Lodge 7:00 p.m. – Fellow Craft Team as Contacted, Blue Lodge Room
Fri., Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Inspection, Master Mason Degree
Sun., Feb. 14 – St Valentine's Day
Mon., Feb. 15 – Presidents' Day
Wed., Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday
Fri., Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Entered Apprentice, Blue Lodge
Fri., Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Blue Lodge

My Brothers! Welcome to February! While the uncertainty of the world continues to swirl around us, we can always rely on the strength of the bonds that hold us together as Masons. Attendance at our virtual Stated Meetings has been wonderful and it is great to see so many Brethren gather the best we can. The business of William McKinley Lodge continues, as does the fellowship and education. We are also spending a great deal of time preparing for our inspection in the Master Mason Degree on Friday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. Our Inspection will be very different; First: the only brothers allowed to attend will include District Officers, McKinley Lodge Officers, the necessary members of the Fellow Craft Team, and the Candidate. That is it. No other members of our lodge or any other lodge will be allowed to attend. This is to, of course, promote social distancing.

That being said, as long as there is not another spike in Covid-19 cases and Stark County does not return to purple, we will attempt two (2) in-person meetings after the inspection. Please refer to the Trestle Board. We have an Entered Apprentice Candidate who has been very patiently waiting for quite

some time. Our annual Ladies Appreciation Night will be held at a later date. It was originally scheduled for Friday, February 26th, but owing to Covid-19, I'd rather wait until more of us feel safe to gather and we can **Ciontinued on page 9**





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Sun., Feb. 14 - St. Valentine's Day
Mon., Feb. 15 - Presidents' Day
Wed., Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday
Thurs., Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Blue Lodge

Greetings brethren! I hope February finds you and your family safe and healthy! Trinity had a few great things happen over the last couple of months. December we put a food drive together, on short notice; with no hesitation from a lot of wonderful people, we were able to collect over 1,700 lbs. of food, some blankets and hats to donate to the Refuge of Hope. When the donations were dropped off to the Refuge of Hope they were overwhelmed and grateful with the amount of people they would be able to help.

January was another great month for us! We were able to help a wonderful man who had unfortunately lost both his legs. He has been staying in a nursing home, unable to come home because he could not gain access into his house. "We are Trinity!" stepped up, purchased the materials and built a wheelchair ramp for him. Dan was extremely grateful and thankful for his new ramp!

I would like to extend my personal thanks to all that participated and donated to the food drive as well as all who helped build the ramp for Dan. It's days like this that make me proud to be the Worshipful Master of this great lodge!

We are hoping to have a Valentines Day Dinner with the Brethren and their wives. I will keep you updated if this will happen due to the Covid-19.

We will plan on planning all meetings and practices for our inspection in the

Blue Lodge, if any changes are necessary, I will keep you updated via e-mail.

In closing, "I never met a strong person with an easy past" and please remember Valentine's day

John Haslam, Worshipful Master



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Wed., Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m. – Daughter of Makanna, Dark
Fri. thru Sun., Feb. 5 thru Feb. 7 - OGA Winter Conference in Pittsburg
Wed., Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. – Nazir Stated Meeting, Dark
Sun., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine's Day
Mon., Feb, 15 – Presidents' Day
Wed., Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday

Monarch's Message:

Well Folks, our Grotto world is still pretty much closed due to the Covit-19 virus. Most of the Installations and Stated Meetings are still being held on "Zoom." We are still dark in February but hopefully we'll be back in action in March; and don't forget that special person on Valentine's Day!

Yours in Good Fellowship!

Tom Richards, Monarch

Thomas Richards, Monarch

Secretary/Treasurer Notes:

Dues are Notes now past due for this year. Check your dues card if your is purple you are past due.

Due to the Coronavirus my traveling is mostly to my refrigerator. I did participate in Yusef Khan's "Zoom" Installation as the Installing Chaplain. As

of this writing, the O.G.A. Winter Conference is still on in Pittsburgh, PA., details on the O.G.A.'s "Facebook" page. It has been a year since the O.G.A. has met. It will be great to see all of my O.G.A. friends again.

Yours in Sympathy and Good Fellowship!

David A. McIntyre, P.M., SCDD, Nazir Sec./Treas.

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Tues., Feb. 16, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Cryptic Room
Wed., Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday
7:00 p.m. – Practice, Royal Arch Degree, Cryptic Room
Mon., Feb. 22 - Brother George Washington's Birthday

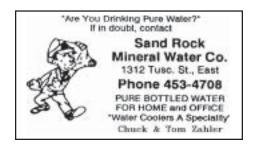
Greetings Companions! The good news is as of the writing of this article, there is hope over the horizon in the fight against COVID-19. Sadly, too many of our brethren and companions have been affected by this virus, and sadder yet we've lost too many in the process. Please keep all these brethren and companions, and their families, in your prayers!

That said, we must prepare for the rest of this term which includes our Annual inspection in April. For this reason, I feel while we may or may not meet in person yet, depending on where we are with COVID-19, we still need to practice. So, I'm calling a practice for Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cryptic Room for the Royal Arch Degree. Also, considering everything, if you don't feel comfortable attending, I do understand; I only ask you call or e-mail me to let me know. If there are any changes, please keep an eye on your e-mails as an e-mail will be sent with any change in plans.

Finally, please keep our military and first responders in your thoughts and prays, especially during times like this and also remember Valentine's Day!

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





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Wed., Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday

Greetings Companions! I hope all are well, as we are still dealing with the Covid- 19 virus. Hopefully things will soon be back to normal and all of this will only be a very bad memory. With that being said we are planning on holding a live, and I mean an in person, meeting for our February 16th Stated Meeting of Canton Council No. 35. Please come out and visit us that night still wearing your facemask, shield or bio-hazard suit, what ever you feel you need to wear to be safe; but come out that night and renew friendships with your Companions, Sir knights and your Brothers.

Hopefully with all we have been through, we will come back stronger and better than ever, and for goodness sakes, remember your valentine on St. Valentine's Day. That act alone may insure happiness and make you forget, for just a small time, the Covit-19 threat.

Remember: Live Long and Prosper.







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Tues., Feb. 16 – 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Virtual via "Zoom"
Wed., Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday

Sir knights! COVID-19 is still with us! Thank God for the vaccine to help us put this virus down! Keep all our Companions in your hearts and prayers. With the grace of God we will be back to some regularity in late spring; Let's also hope that old Punxsutawney Phil does not see his shadow and spring will not be delayed another six weeks. Please don't forget your Valentine on St. Valentine's Day to assure happiness around the house when spring finally springs! Take care and stay healthy.

Dave Becker, Commander

2021 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule February 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Mon., Feb. 1, 7:00 p.m. Port Washington 202, Entered Apprentice, Red. After, Rhodes, Myers Sat., Feb. 6, 7:00 p.m. Caldwell 330, Master Mason, Ref. After, Schario, Lautzenheiser Wed., Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. New Franklin 803, Entered Appre. Ref. After, Schario, Lautzenheiser Fri., Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m. Wm McKinley 431, Master Mason, Din, Before, Herbert, Lautzenheiser Mon., Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m. Mystic Tie 194, Master Mason, Ref. After, Rhodes, Myers Mon., Feb. 22, 7:00 p.m. Star 187, Master Mason, Ref. After, Wilson, Kidd Thurs., Feb/.25, 7:00 p.m. Coventry-Akron 83, Master Mason, Ref. After, Herbert, Kidd

March 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Tues., March 2, 7:00 p.m. Wm H. Hoover 770, Fellow Craft, Ref. After, Schario, Myers
Thurs., March 4, 7:00 p.m. Trinity 710, Entered Appren. Ref. After, Schario, Lautzenheiser
Sat., March 6, 9:00 a.m. Hudson 510, Fellow Craft, Lunch After, Rhodes, Kidd
Tues., March 9, 7:00 p.m. National 568, Master Mason, Din. Before, Schario, Myers
Tues., March 16, 7:00 p.m. Victory 649, Fellow Craft, Ref. After, Wilson, Kidd
Wed., March 17, 7:00 p.m. Canton 60, Entered Apprentice, Ref. After, Herbert, Osborne
Sat., March 20, 7:00 p.m. Meridian Sun 69, Entered Apprentice, Din Before, Herbert, Osborne
Mon., March 22, 7:00 p.m. Mt. Akra 680, Entered Apprentice, Ref. After, Wilson, Soborne
Wed., March 24, 7:00 p.m. Ashlar 639, Entered Apprentice, Ref. After, Wilson, Kidd

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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enjoy a wonderful meal ahead of the celebration.

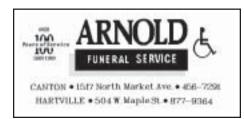
Please remember to look over the e-mails that I send and if you do not get them, send me your e-mail address or, better yet, register for "Grandview" and update your e-mail address in there. Feel free to contact me for assistance.

Brethren, take care of yourselves and of each other, stay safe, and Make Freemasonry Real and for goodness sake remember Valentine's day!

Jim Seelye, Ph.D., Worshipful Master

The Cable Tow

Masonry has many symbols which remind us of our obligation to our craft. One of which will have a great impact on this fraternity in the coming months, when this pandemic is finally brought under control: is the "cable tow." You may remember the application of the "cable tow" in the Entered Apprentice Degree, where if the candidate will not conform to the edicts and laws of the lodge, he may be removed by use of this symbol; keeping the brethren in relative safety. This could be considered its first use although in the Fellow Craft Degree, the "cable tow" is used more as a unit of measure. One could relate to the Old English maritime use of the term cable and fathom referring to the depth of water under the ships keel ... or such as: within the length of your "cable tow;" the second reference to this symbol. But perhaps and most important meaning of this symbol will accrue in the coming months, when this pandemic is behind us and lodge will get back to a more normal existence with brethren starting to meet in Blue Lodges again. The "Cable Tow" will take on new meaning as that connection, that link or thread, that yearning for camaraderie, that feeling of obligation to your lodge and Freemasonry, which will hopefully drive you back to your lodge meetings and bring attendance and face-to-face meetings back to where they were before Covit-19! Remembering that a cable is a network of threads, usually steel, wound of braded together to form a flexible unit the strength of which is the sum total of all components; and to tow is to move an object against the will a gravity; which will define the third and probably the most important use of this symbol of brotherly love. The "Cable Tow" is strictly a Masonic term and symbol and has its own life and meaning.





17th Annual Oyster Lodge and Dinner At: Canton Masonic Temple

Well as you know, COVID-19 created havoc last year and we ended up having to cancel the 16th Annual Oyster Lodge event. However, as long as Stark County does not go "Purple" per the Ohio State Public Health Advisory System, our plans are to move forward this year in hopes

of once again conducting this charity fund raising event. But please note the new venue location for this year, The Canton Masonic Temple, 836 Market Ave. North, Canton, OH. Mark your calendar now for Wednesday, March 10, 2021 to attend Hoover Lodge's Annual Oyster Lodge and Dinner to be held in Canton. Check-in will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom, Oyster Lodge will immediately follow dinner (at about 7:30 p.m.) in the Cryptic Room. Come for an evening of good food, fun entertainment and enjoyable camaraderie. The Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, Most Worshipful Brother Richard A. Dickerscheid will be in attendance and possibly PGM, Keith W. Newton. So don't miss this "stag" event! This is not a Tyled Lodge and we, therefore, encourage you to invite non-masons whom you feel would make great Masons. The attire for the evening is casual and we encourage all to wear their favorite Hawaiian shirt. The cost of this function is 20 clams per person payable at the door (that's \$20.00 to all you landlubbers) with reservations required. All proceeds after expenses will go to Special Olympics. Donations are also welcome. Dinner will consist of: Oyster Stew, Fish, Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, "Bill's Rice Pudding" and Beverages.

Because of the expense in buying the oysters, we ask that you call/mail/email your reservation by Wednesday, March 3, 2021 so we can plan efficiently and provide for all. Make your reservation with Rick L. Miller: (330) 353-2947, e-mail miller-rick@att.net or, mail reservations to: Rick L. Miller, 2021 Windham St. NE, Canton, ,OH, 44721 or William H. Hoover Lodge No. 770, 805 Orchard Ave. NE North Canton, Ohio 44720.



Wm. H. Hoover #770 - Oyster Lodge Dinner @ Canton Masonic Temple March 10, 2021 @ 5:30 pm – sign-in Name(s) of all atending:





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Sat., Feb. 13, 9:00 a.m. – Meeting, Cantin Temple & Virtual "Zoom" 10:00 a.m. - EA Type Written Ritual, Canton Temple

My brothers! January's meeting of Masters, Wardens, and Deacons was incredibly well-attended (20). There is a competition in place; the lodge with the best overall attendance will receive a plaque that will be awarded vearly in November; and an individual award for the brother who attends the most. However, this is not why we should all attend and remember, one does not need to be a Master, Warden, or a Deacon to attend although attendance from all top officers is encouraged and expected. Attending MW&D keeps us in contact with our fellow Stark County Lodges, and lets us know what is going on and how we can help. The January meeting was a hybrid. The business portion was held both on "Zoom," and there were brothers, masked and social distanced at the Canton Masonic Temple. The meeting was immediately followed by the Type Written Ritual, and we thank RWB Schario for taking the time to do so. Our February meeting will be the exact same format: hybrid business meeting starting at 9:00 a.m., with the

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Type Written Ritual in the E.A. Degree to follow at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will also be at the Canton Masonic Temple and is a great opportunity for anyone wishing to hone up their ritual, but is especially critical for those lodges being inspected in the E.A. Degree. In the meantime, feel free to reach out if I or MW&D's can be of any assistance.

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