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# Monday, June 14th, Flag Day, Fly Old Glory





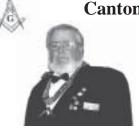
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## Celebrating 200 years of Masonry

TRESTLE BOARD

Wed., June 2, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting Mon., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory Wed., June 16, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting Sun., June 20 - Father's Day Sun., July 4 – Independence Day, Fly Old Glory Wed., July 7, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting Sat., July 24, 12:00 Noon - 200th Year Celebration Picnic, Craftsman Park Wed., Aug., 4, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting Coming Events: Mon., Sept. 6 – Labor Day Fri., Sept. 24 – 200th Year Celebration Outdoor Lodge, Craftsman Park

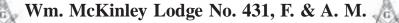
Sat., Oct. 9 – 200<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration with Wives, Canton Masonic Temple

We are moving along with our 200th Anniversary Year Celebrations and boy has it been busy from the beginning. A great time and many memories were shared at our reconsacration. Great to see so many of the faces I have not seen for so long. The Grand Line came to town and really liked our lodge, the building committee had it all spruced up and made us proud. We celebrated our 200 years with proclamations from the State Senate and House, and the Mayor of Canton sent best wishes as well. It was one of those things we will remember and be very glad to say we were there to see it.

On to the "200<sup>th</sup> Year Picnic" at Craftsmen Park with great food, boat rides, "corn-whole" game and many other things for grownups and children to entertain themselves. The lake is so beautiful and the park is the best Masonic Park in the whole nation. What a day for the whole family.

If you have not herd already, if you come to lodge and fill out a form with the sectary he will get you your very own name badge so no more remembering your own or anyone else's name. When you return to pick **Continued on page 9** 







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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Fri., June 4, 7:00 p.m. - Officers Meeting, Zoom Fri., June 11, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Entered Apprentice Degree; DEO Visits Sat., June 12, 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast Served, Clinton Lodge No. 47 9:00 a.m. - Masters, Wardens, and Deacons, Monthly Meeting Mon., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory Fri., June 18, 6:00 p.m. - William McKinley Table Lodge, Auxiliary Kitchen Sun., June 20 – Father's Day Fri., June 25, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Hawaiian Shirt Night Sun., June 27, 5:00 p.m. - Children's Dyslexia Center Ribs Cook-Off and Barbecue Fundraiser, William H. Hoover Lodge No. 770 Sun., July 4 – Independence Day, Fly Old Glory Mon., July 12, 6:00 p.m. – 21st Masonic District Awards, Arrowhead Country Club Fri., July 23, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Fellow Craft Degree Sat., Aug. 7 – McKinley Past Masters Fellow Craft Team Picnic, Location Time TBA Sat., Aug. 21, 6:00 p.m. - Children's Dyslexia Center Sock Hop, Canton Temple Fri., Aug. 27, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Master Mason Degree Mon., Sept. 6 – Labor Day

Greetings, my brethren! I'm not sure if I have ever been as happy to see summer as I am this year. We have all persevered through unbelievable circumstances. I know that I am not alone in feeling that, without the brotherhood of William McKinley Lodge and the rest of the Masonic world, things would have been considerably more difficult.

All previous Worshipful Masters told me how incredibly quickly my year in the East would be. They vastly undersold that point! We have done so much, enjoyed a great and successful inspection, worked with new candidates and did everything possible to Make Freemasonry Real; but we still have more to

come. As you can see from the Trestle Board, we will have a busy summer. In June we have two Stated Meetings, including a visitation from our District Education Officer, and also our famous Hawaiian Shirt

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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Thurs., June 3, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Mon., June 14 - Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
Thurs., June 17, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sun., June 20 - Fathers Day
Sun., July 4 - Independence Day, Fly Old Glory
Mon., Sept. 6 – Labor Day

Hello Brethren! June is upon us and Trinity has been very busy. We conferred two Entered Apprentice Degrees and one Fellow Craft Degree last month. The new candidates were given very good degree work and I would like to thank everyone for moving up a station in the Fellow Craft Degree. For your first time in those seats, you were spot on and next years inspection should be a top notch performance. Job well done!

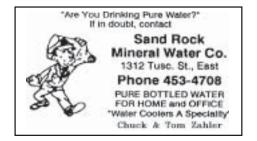
Night out with the ladies at Michael D's was a real success. The Staff was excellent and the food was great. Thank you Worshipful Brother Larry Haines for setting it up!

Happy Father's Day to all you great Fathers out there. Spend some quality time with your loved ones and cherish as many moments as possible.

While celebrating our independence, please be safe and use good judgment. Have a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> Brethren. See you all in the fall.

In closing: "Success is not final; failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."

#### John Haslam, Worshipful Master





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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Wed., June 9, 6:00 p.m. – Light Dinner Served, North Canton MasonicTemple 7:00 p.m. -Daughters of Mokanna Stated Meeting

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

Mon., June 14 - Flag Day, Fly Ole Glory

Sun., June 20 - Fathers Day

Thomas Richards, Monarch

Mon., June 28 thru Sun., July 4 - Supreme Council Convention; Orlando, Florida Sun., July 4 - Independence Day, Fly Old Glory

Wed., July 14 - 6:00 p.m. – Light Dinner Served. North Canton Masonic Termple 7:00 p.m. – Daughter of Mokenna Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Nazir Grotto Stated Meeting

Sat,. July 31 - OGA Golf Outing, Hosted by Yusef Khan Grotto, Mayfair Country Club

Thurs., Aug. 5 thru Sun., Aug. 8 - OGA Convention, Pittsburgh PA.

Wed., Aug. 11, 6:00 p.m. - Light Dinner Served, North Canton Masonic Temple

7:00 p.m. – Daughter Mokanna Stated Meeting

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

### Monarch's Message:

Welcome to summer I think! The way this weather has been you don't know what season we are in amd I would like to welcome two new members to Nazir Grotto family: Justin Kuemerle and Michael Swope.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer. Watch "Facebook" for any updates on any added events

during the summer.

Yours in Good Fellowship,

Tom Richards, Monarch

### Secretary/Treasurer. Notes:

I would like to thank the 12 Grotto's and 44 Prophets who attended the Spring Conference in Berlin, Ohio hosted by Yusef Khan Grotto. A lot was accomplished and a good time was had by all.

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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Mon., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
Tues., June 15, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Service Awards Installation of Officers
Sun., June 20 – Father's Day District Association Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
Sat., June 26, 5:00 p.m. – 17<sup>th</sup> Capitular District Grand High Priest Reception Tyrian Chapter, Revenna
Sun., July 4 – Independence Day, Fly Old Glory
Tues., July 20, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Tues., Aug., 17, 5:00 p.m. – Corn Roast, Pie & Cake Auction 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sun., Sept. 6 – Labor Day

Greetings Companions! It's amazing how fast this year has gone. A year ago, most of us were bunkered in our homes, working remotely and pretty much all of us were praying for an end to the restrictions brought on by COVID-19. Hopefully recent events have permanently brought that end to the restrictions.

Since things have eased up, we've been working hard to catch up in Capitular Masonry so everything can be done to have a more successful year. A sincere "Thank you" is due to those Companions who have gone above and beyond to make this year some semblance of normality. There are too many to list here.

June 15<sup>th</sup> is our Installation of Officers. It is the full intention as of the writing of this article to present several "Service Awards" to companions who have been with us for many years. It'd mean so much to the incoming officers as well as the award recipients if as many companions could attend as possible. Friendly faces on the sidelines mean so much in Masonry, so please attend and support these companions as ours is a fraternity which teaches among many things brotherly love.

Much work has been done, but there is still much to achieve. Under the next High Priest's leadership, I'm certain this will happen. I urge all companions to work on the code courses during the summer break, as well as attend both the

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#### TRESTLE BOARD

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Sun., Sept. 6 – Labor Day

Companions! I can't believe my year in the east is over. It's been a difficult year with Covid-19 and all of the restrictions. But it's been a good year and I would like to thank everyone who has made it a big success. Don't forget to mark August 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendars, as that night will be the annual corn roast. Also that night we will have a pie and cake auction; the proceeds will go

to the Grand Illustrious Masters fund.

Please come out on June 15th for the Installation of Officers!

A hearty thank you to all!

Dave Newkirk, Master

## Canton Chapter No. 84, Royal Arch Masons Continued from page 6

District Association Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and the Grand High Priest's Reception on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

With that said; have a wonderful summer and please keep those who are still in harms way, especially our first responders and military, in our prayers.

Likewise remember to do the same for many of our veterans who, while they may appear to be just average people, sacrificed much to insure our country's freedoms in the past.

Fraternally, Bob Wiley, High Priest





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#### TRESTLE BOARD

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Mon., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
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Sun., June 20 – Father's Day
Sun., July 4 – Independence Day
Tues., July 20, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
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Sun., Sept. 6 – Labor Day

Sir Knights: Right Eminent Grand Commander, SK Starr, has moved to the 2nd stage of his recovery program for us. The key to it working is our using good common sense. Our vulnerable people in mind we need to be an asset to the 2nd stage efforts. Remember it takes all of us to make it work.

I was impressed with our inspector, Very Eminent SK Edmonson. My thanks to our recorder and treasurer for the paperwork being in order and all Knights who helped. Next year we should be back to normal.

Have a great summer and be careful and safe.

Dave Becker, Commander

## Nazir Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R. Continued from page 5

This summer I will be traveling to Orlando and Pittsburgh for the Supreme and OGA Conventions. I can not wait to see some Prophets and friends that I have not seen in two years because of Covid-19. In Pittsburgh, at the OGA Convention, I will be installed as President of the OGA. If you're not busy on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, come to Pittsburgh and cheer me on.

Please be safe. See you soon. Yours in Sympathy and Good Fellowship **David A. McIntyre, PM SCDD, Nazir Sec./Treas**. OGA Deputy President

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up your name badge you will have added two meetings of the six needed to receive your 200<sup>th</sup> year "Anniversary Apron" suitable for framing or use to visit others lodges all over the world.

For the fall, we are working on an outdoor lodge on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at Craftsmen Park and dinner with entertainment at the lodge for ourselves and leading ladies on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in contact so you don't miss anything and at the end of the year, you will have many memories from a great "200<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary" celebration; and hopefully this pandemic has come to an end and you and your families feel safe.

Mike Emery, Worshipful Master

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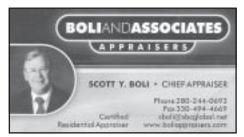
night. Dig through those trunks and find the ugliest thing possible (a prize may be yours for the taking.) In addition, although we are dark, I have called for two Special Meetings for degree work, so please mark your calendars.

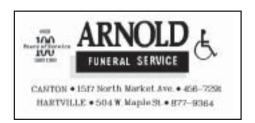
The Children's Dyslexia Center will also be busy. There are two fundraisers planned, including a Rib Cook-Off at Hoover Lodge on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact me or Brother J.D. Squire for more information. We will also have our annual Sock Hop on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. This is always a fun event, with great food, company, a DJ, and nail-biting excitement as guests try to outbid each other on silent auction items.

Finally, do not forget about the William McKinley Table Lodge on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Auxiliary Kitchen. There is no cost, but you must RSVP to me by Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited, so reach out to me quickly.

Brothers, take care of yourselves and of each other. Enjoy time with your loved ones and don't forget about your brethren. Please pick up the phone and reach out to them. Stay safe and healthy, and Make Freemasonry Real.

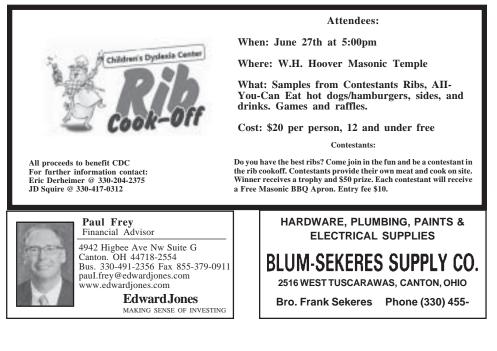
Jim Seelye, Worshipful Master





### The Cowan and the Eavesdropper!

These two words are heard at the opening and closing of every Masonic Lodge and are well known by all Brethren; but what is a Cowan or an Eavesdropper; and where did that term come from? Let's start with an Eavesdropper. The term comes from eaves dripping. Buildings with no gutters at roof level drip and leave an indented line on the ground where the water hits. It is believed that the Eavesdropper stood inside that ground mark close enough to the building to hear conversation inside. In older lodges the Junior and Senior Deacons would probe with their staffs into the darker parts of the beamed rafters to rout out hidden Eavesdroppers. Henry VIII had figures carved into the beams of the palace to remind his subjects that all conversations between them, either pro or con, would always get back to the ear of the king. Now the Cowan is known as a lazy uninstructed stone mason belonging to no Masonic Lodge and posing as a Mason having no knowledge of a real Masonic Craftsman. He is described as a stupid man who would pile field stone on top of each other without the use of motor. Today he would be known as a "scab" or non-union worker. Usually Cowan's were Eavesdroppers and were scorned. If known, they were not employed as Fellow Craftsman and not allowed near the building sight unless, in a necessity and than, at menial jobs. These terms are believed to be Scottish in nature. It is also interesting to note, regarding motor, that King Solomon's Temple was constructed without the use of motor. "The parts fitted with such exactness that it appeared as if the handy work of the Supreme Architect of the Universe rather that of human hands."





Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., June 12, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast Clinton No. 47 9:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting

Dear Brethren; We made it! Summer is upon us, so I will keep this message from Masters, Wardens, and Deacons short. We continue to work on maintaining the solid foundation that is Stark County Freemasonry. Although we will not meet in July or August, MWDA and its officers are always here. Do not hesitate to reach out to myself at )330) 754-7355 if there is anything that you need. Our June meeting will be held at Clinton Lodge No. 47 on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. with a free-will breakfast before.

Take care of yourselves and each other, and have a wonderful, joyous, and safe summer.

### Jim Seelye, President

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