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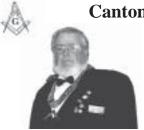


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## Celebrating 200 years of Masonry

TRESTLE BOARD

Wed., March 3, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Blue Lodge
Wed., March 17 – St Patrick's Day 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Blue Lodge
Sat., March 20 – Earth Day
Sat., March 27 – Passover Begins at Sundown
Sun., March 28 – Palm Sunday
Sun., April 4 – Easter

The winter has been unforgiving across the country however here in Canton, Ohio we have had a pretty normal February which has allowed us to get some of our ritual work completed for the year. We were able to confer two Master Mason Degrees. The Brethren have also practiced getting ready for our Wednesday, March 17 date of our Inspection.

Thank you to each of the Brethren who gave a call to Brothers who are staying in their homes due to the pandemic. Finally, the children are returning to school and the area is opening up. We will be able to meet in lodge for the two Stated Meetings this month and it will be really good to see everyone. It is our goal to have our mandatory ritual work completed by the end of April so we can enjoy our 200<sup>th</sup> year celebrations scheduled for May and July.

Thank you to Wor. Bro. Terry Selby who is preparing his team for next year's Fellow Craft Degree. The first two Fellow Craft Degrees this year will have everyone moving up to their stations for next year; so they will be prepared for there degree work for their inspection next year.

Please call the brethren you have not seen for a while so they have someone to talk to about lodge. I will be calling for a special Virtual Lodge Meeting in

March so we will again see our out of town and shut in brethren; so please get your computers ready or visit someone so you nay join us virtually.

Please stay safe and get to lodge if possible

Mike Emery, Worshipful Master







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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Fri., March 5, 7:00 p.m. - Officers Meeting, Virtual "Zoom"
Fri., March 12, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, "Facebook" Friendship Night Wed., March 17 – St Patrick's Day
Fri., March 19, 7:00 p.m. – Fellow Craft Team Meeting
Sat., March 20 – Earth Day
Fri., March 26, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Short LEO Program
Sat., March 27 – Passover Begins at Sundown
Sun., March 28 – Palm Sunday
Sun., April 4 – Easter

Greetings, Brethren! I want to start by thanking the Officers and the Fellow Craft Team for their hard work in February. We had a number of practices to prepare for our February 12<sup>th</sup> Inspection and the dedication paid off! We followed that up by initiating a new brother the following week and then we ended the month by passing two brothers to the degree of Fellow Craft. It certainly felt good to be back together in lodge, even though we missed having a full house. We need to continue to be vigilant in the fight against the pandemic!

As we move into March, our lodge plans on meeting in-person as long as Stark County does not go purple. We have seen some encouraging trends in the Covid-19 numbers, but again, we have a long way to go and do not want to let our guard down. With that in mind, feel free to join us in lodge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays for our Stated Meetings as you feel comfortable. We will continue to enforce social distancing and mask wearing as appropriate.

Our first Stated Meeting in March will be a "Facebook: Friends Night. Feel free to bring a friend who might be interested in learning more about our great

fraternity. In the meantime, reach out to brothers who have not been around for a while and see what we can do for them. Speaking of what we can do for others as we head into the Easter Season, I would like to organize a **Continued on page 9** 





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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Thurs., March 4, 7:00 p.m. - Stated meeting, Inspection Entered Apprentice Degree
Sun., March 14, 2:00 a.m. - Daylight Saving Time Begins
Wed., March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
Thurs., March 18, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Blue Lodge
Sat., March 20 - Earth Day
Sat., March 27 - Passover begins at Sundown
Sun., March 28 - Palm Sunday
Sun., April 4 - Easter

Greetings brethren! I hope March finds you and your families healthy and well. I will thank everyone for there support on our gun safe raffle; it was highly successful and the proceeds will go towards starting a scholarship fund for a worthy candidate going to a trade school. I would also like to thank all the brethren who helped with the "Spaghetti Dinner" held at the "Amvets Club" raising money for an employee who lost a loved one in a auto accident.

Hopefully, as spring approaches the COVID-19 numbers drop and we can get back on track with our usual fundraising.

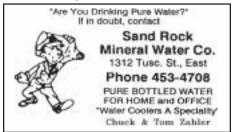
I will also thank the officers for all the hard work in preparing for our Inspection. I'm sure our Inspection will be smooth and flawless. Also, good luck to all of our neighboring lodges on their Inspections.

Last month's Bulletin explained how we built a wheelchair ramp for a man that had both legs amputated. Well brethren, due to the hard work and generosity of Trinity Lodge, Dan was able to come home last month. He was incredibly happy and extremely grateful for our help.

In closing, "one thing that you can always give but still keep is your word"

Thank you, Brethren, and don't forget to turn your clocks ahead on the 14th.

John Haslam, Worshipful Master





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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Wed., March 10, 6:00 p.m. – Light Meal, North Canton Masonic Temple 7:00 p.m. - Daughters of Mokanna Stated Meeting
Wed., March 10, 6:00 p.m. - Light Meal Provided by the Daughters 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting, North Canton Masonic Temple
Sun., March 14, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time Begins
Wed., March 17 - St Patrick's Day
Sat., March 20 – Earth Day, National Grotto Day
Sat., March 27 – Passover begins at Sundow
Sun., March 28 – Palm Sunday
Sun., April 4 - Easter

### Monarch's Message:

Welcome back! It has been a long time since we met in person! As long as the county health status doesn't turn purple we can meet. The Daughters of Mokanna will be meeting for the first time at our new location. They will provide a light meal at 6:00 p.m. Please come on out for some Good Fellowship. We all need it. Please be safe!

Yours in Good Fellowship

Tom Richards, Monarch

Thomas Richards, Monarch

### Secretary/Treasurer's Notes:

Finally I was able to get out and travel. The OGA Winter Conference was held the first weekend of February. During the business meeting I was formally nominated and elected Deputy President and was installed by our Grand Monarch, Tali Atala during our dinner Saturday evenong. A good time was had by all.

A few Prophets have not paid their due yet. Please check if your dues card. If it is not purple, you are delinquent.

Please stay safe. See you soon!

Yours in Sympathy and Good Fellowship

**David A. McIntyre, PM SCDD** Nazir Secretary/Treasurer OGA Deputy President





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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Mon., March 1, 7:00 p.m. - Practice, Full Form Opening. Royal Arch
Sun., March 14, 2:00 a.m. - Daylight Saving Time Begins
Tues., March 16, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Wed., March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
Sat., March 20 - Earth Day
Sat., March 27 - Passover begins at Sundown
Sun., March 28 - Palm Sunday
Sun., April 4 - Easter

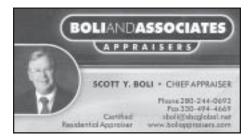
Greetings Companions! I'm pleased to say things are beginning to look better regarding COVID-19 and hopefully we will return fully into some form of normalcy soon. With that, we are beginning to return to in person meetings across many of the chapters and I'd like for that to happen as well for us. I had planned for that to happen in February, but with the impending "snowmageddon," I thought it might be better to stay home for that time. Hopefully March will be much better with some rain, but otherwise decent temperatures.

I'm calling a practice on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> to cover the "full-form" opening with all officers. As I said before, we won't have an inspection this year, but what I'm looking for is for each of us to get proficient again with our ritual. As before, if you have a conflict or a concern that prevents your attendance, I only ask you let me know.

Finally Companions, please keep our military, first responders, medical personnel and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Many of these

people have dedicated many weeks and months away from their families in the current crisis, and as a once deployed soldier, I can say that can prove difficult for all involved.

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



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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Sun., March 14, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time Begins
Tues., March 16, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Cryptic Room
Wed., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
Sat., March 20 – Spring!
Sat., March 27 – Passover Begins at Sundown
Sun., March 27 – Palm Sunday
Sun., April 4 - Easter

Greetings Companions! It has been a cold and miserable winter and hopefully it is about over and that, along with the Covid-19 outbreak; soon this also will pass.

As you can see from our Trestle Board our Stated Meeting on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> will be an in person meeting at the Canton Masonic Temple.

Masonic events have suffered greatly during the covid-19 outbreak, but most especially our Masonic Charities. In Capitular Masonry we have the "Diabetic kids Camps." If anyone would like to donate to this fine charity please send your donation to Canton Council No. 35 soon. All donations will be sent to Grand Council in support of this project.

In closing; hoping all are safe and God bless to all.

Dave Newkirk, Master





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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Sun., March 14, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time Begins
Tues., March 16, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Virtual Zoom
Wed., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
Sat., March 20 – Spring!
Sat., March 27 – Passover Begins at Sundown
Sun., March 27 – Palm Sunday

Sir knights! With spring upon us let's look ahead to better days. I hope we have turned the corner on this COVID-19. Inspection will be Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, at a Temple Stated Meeting; if not, inspection will still be on the 20<sup>th</sup> but with only necessary knights in attendance.

Stay healthy and remember those who are not so fortunate.

Dave Becker, Commander

## 2021 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

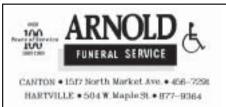
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Tues., March 2, 7:00 p.m. Wm H. Hoover 770, Fellow Craft, Ref. After, Schario, Myers
Thurs., March 4, 7:00 p.m. Trinity 710, Entered Appren. Ref. After, Schario, Lautzenheiser
Sat., March 6, 9:00 a.m. Hudson 510, Fellow Craft, Lunch After, Rhodes, 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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food drive. There is a large number of families in Stark County who suffer from food insecurity and this is a way we can reach out to our community and do something to help those in need. Please call or e-mail me for more information.

Take care, stay safe, and I hope to see you soon!

Jim Seelye, Ph.D. Worshipful Master

## 90th Annual McKinley Stamp Club of Canton Annual Show

The 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Stamp Show sponsored by the McKinley Stamp Club of Canton Ohio will be held Saturday, March 6, **10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.** and Sunday, March 7, **10:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.** at the St. George Serbian Orthodox Social Hall, 4667 Applegrove St. NW, North Canton Ohio. You will find 18 stamp dealers buying and selling U.S. and foreign postage stamps, covers and postcards. You will also enjoy 45 frames of display exhibits. The special show envelope will feature the recently released U.S. Winter Scenes Stamps. The United States Post Office will be there.

Admission and parking are free. Handicapped accessible! Children are welcome with an adult. Food on premises!

For more information, contact Dave Pool phone (330) 832-5992, or e-mail lincoinway@sssnet.com or visit the club's website: mksc.webs.com

## The Financial Advisor

If you're a business owner, you might have been disappointed if you missed out on a loan offered through the Paycheck Protection Program, part of the CARES Act passed a few weeks ago. But now, you may have another chance. Congress just provided an additional \$310 billion for the loan program. And if you receive a loan, it may be forgiven if you can keep your employees on the payroll and meet other conditions. But with demand so high, you'll need to

quickly and have vour apply supporting materials ready. Among the documents you'll need are: 2019 tax returns, payroll reports, mortgage or rent documents, utility statements documented and proof the Coronavirus Pandemic has hurt your business. You'll also want to make sure your business credit file is current and accurate.

Don't wait to apply for a loan. To **Continued on page 10** 



## **Greetings from the Ohio Masonic Home!**

We are excited for the opportunities to make a difference through connecting individuals and families to resources. Your Liaisons from the Resource Center are well-versed in community support across the state and are here to help you access programs in your areas. In addition we also offer financial assistance, connection to benefits, and make referrals to home health care and other professional services. Our Liaisons also offer assistance to caregivers. In life, one of the biggest decisions we faced is when loved ones need more help. Many of our clients want to stay at home longer, while others seek senior living communities. That decision is often weighted by how much care is needed and what is appropriate for that individual. If you are caring for some one at home, an important point to remember is what impact care giving has on you, and get support and help finding available resources and services. We are here to help.

One of our Liaisons is currently working with a family whose mom is in an assisted living and they want to bring her home to care for her. To do this, they need to make improvements to make their home accessible. We have connected them to resources to get these things prior to her mom coming home. Our Liaison also referred them to "The Akron Canton Direction Home" to have a long term care assessment done. This will help to see how long her money will last so they can plan as to how they can best help her at home.

Our Liaisons advise clients about "Palliative Care" vrs "Hospice" or having a doctor or nurse practitioner come to the home, when it's difficult to get loved ones to doctor appointments and other care needs. There are services available to help with: light housekeeping, driving, grocery shopping, medical care and financial responsibilities. Please don't hesitate to give us a call for additional support, resources, and assistance, whether you are already a caregiver or need assistance for you or someone else.

In 2020, The Resource Center reached out to 232 new widows and widowers, sending bereavement packets and providing support. In 2020, we were able to coordinate referrals and assist clients with clinical, financial and social needs through 1,500 cases. If you are in need or if you would like to volunteer to help individuals or families, please call us? You can also reach your Ohio Masonic Home Resource Center Liaison by calling toll-free at 877-881-1623, and pressing "4" for the Resource Center. Thank you again. And as always, please let us know if we can help in any way.

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get started, contact your local Small Business Administrator lender or a bank or federally insured credit union. There are no guarantees, but do what you can to explore this new opportunity. It may prove to be a lifeline for your business.

Paul Frey, Edward Jones financial advisor



Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., Mar. 13, 9:00 a.m. – Meeting Clinton No. 47, Missillon, OH.

Dear Brethren! On behalf of myself and the officers of Masters. Wardens, and Deacons Association of Stark County, I hope that you are all doing well. Inspection season is under way and attendance at our monthly meetings has been quite good. We continue to offer the Type Written Ritual in order to help lodges and members brush up on their degree work; and it only takes a phone call to your District Deputy to set up a special meeting at your lodge. Master Warden and Deacons is here to help all Stark County Lodges; so if you or your lodge needs anything, do not hesitate to reach out to me. Remember, we are holding a competition this year and both the individual brother and the lodge with the greatest overall attendance will receive an award! We look forward to seeing you at our March Meeting that will be held at Clinton Lodge on Saturday, March 13, at 9:00 a.m.

Jim Seelye, Ph.D. President

Read the Bulletin on line. E-mail: mytext05@neo.rr.com with your request. Monthly P.D.F. will follow.

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