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Happy Thanksgiving Everyone



Thursday, November 26th



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- Tues., Nov. 3 – Election Day
- Wed., Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Election of Officers
- Wed., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sat., Nov. 14, 5:30 p.m. - Installation Dinner by Reservation
 7:00 p.m. – Installation of Lodge Officers
- Wed., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Thurs., Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day

Greetings Brothers! This will be my last message as the Worshipful Master. It has been an honor to serve Canton Lodge 60. Unfortunately, this year was a little disappointing because of COVID-19 and restrictions that had to be applied. Please take care and stay healthy with the coming cooler months. If I can assist anyone please let me know, I am always glad to help.

If anyone has had a change of e-mail or phone number, please update your info in Grandview by visiting Freemason.com: Scroll down to select the member portal button (on left side); Click member registration in the upper right corner of the page; Fill out the form (you will need your membership number from your dues card); When you see blue boxes, pick member file and update your information.

Dues reminder: Please don't throw away your plastic dues card we will use them again for 2021.

We are rapidly approaching our 200th Anniversary. 2021 will be our Lodge's 200th Anniversary, what a great milestone for our lodge. Worshipful Brother Mike Emery, our incoming Master, and his committees have been doing an outstanding job planning and organizing next year's events. We still need lots

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Fri., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Election of Officers

Thurs., Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day

Fri., Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Awards Night

Sat., Nov. 28, 6:00 p.m. – Installation Dinner

7:00 p.m. – Installation, R. Wor. Bro Webber Presiding

Hello Brethren! Fall is here in full swing and the Holidays are right around the corner! We had a great October and I know we will have a great November as well. It's hard to believe that my year in the East is coming to an end already as the November 27th Stated Meeting will be my last night in the East as Worship Master. We had a difficult year in 2020 but as a lodge I feel we came together and accomplished quite a bit! We were still able to have a full year of stated meetings as well as several degree nights. I would like to thank a few people for stepping in and helping me through my year. First and foremost my eternal gratitude goes out to Worshipful Brother Clyde H Vickers for filling in as my Junior Deacon when I had a last second issue with the officers line. It was a gesture I will never forget and considering his current health issues it shows what a true Mason is! Thank you, Wor. Bro. Roger Summers for jumping in and finishing the year out for Clyde H when his health issues started; I am truly grateful! Thank you to Tom Hale for accepting a position as steward, Tom you have done an exceptional job! Thanks to brother Seelye for his efforts as LEO and providing several excellent programs for our Brethren. Also a thank you to Wor. Bro. Steve Morosco for being there to fill in when I had a spot come up empty before a meeting, that's what brothers are for. To all of my line officers, Brother Arce, Brother Wike, Brother Smith, Brother Evans and Brother Callahan you have done a great job this year and you should all be proud! And finally to Worshipful Brothers

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- Thurs., Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day, Fly Old Glory
- Thurs., Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Thurs., Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day

Hello Brethren! Fall is upon us so enjoy what is left of the good weather. On the 3rd of October, we as a group raised 40 New Master Mason's at the Grand Master's "One Day Class." Congratulations and welcome new Brothers. It is now up to us to keep them coming back to lodge and becoming active members. I would like to thank Canton Lodge 60, Hoover Lodge 770 and McKinley Lodge 431 for their great degree-work. The candidates had a wonderful first experience thanks to you all. As well as a big thank you to Trinity Lodge 710 for the hard work this year. I know because of the pandemic, we did not get to complete all that was planned for 2020. You all still worked hard to get done what was needed. As a first time Master, I could not have asked for a greater group of guys to experience this with, from my Past Masters, my Line Officers to the youngest Entered Apprentice standing in the North East Corner of the Lodge, Thank you! I have confidence that Trinity Lodge will do great things in the years to come. The upcoming officers in the line are dedicated and outstanding men. I would also like to give R Wor. Bro. Bill Stratton a big thank you for all of the work he has done for the "One Day Class." We appreciate what you do for us all. In addition, we all appreciated the assistance that R Wor. Bro. Herbert and Wor. Bro. Lautzenheiser has given to make the day a success.


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Tues., Nov. 3 - Election Day, Vote!

7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Mokanna Stated Meeting

Location TBA

Wed., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day, Fly Old Glory

5:30 p.m. – Social Hour, North Canton Masonic Temple

6:15 p.m. - Dinner Served

7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Thurs., Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day

From the Monarch:

First of all, I would like to send my condolences to our friends of Aut Mori Grotto on their loss of a great Prophet in October; Past Grand Monarch, Clarence P-Air Shawver. May he rest in peace.

We will be voting on our By-Law changes at this month’s Stated Meeting. This will make our move to the North Canton Masonic Temple, official. Once the By-Law changes have been voted on they will be sent to Supreme for their approval.

The Board has decided that since 2020 was such an awful year the current officers will get a redo of their term in office. Hopefully 2021 will be a lot better.

Yours in Good Fellowship

Tom Richards, Monarch

Secretary/Treasurer Notes:

Nazir Grotto and the all the Grottos in Ohio and in the Realm lost a great promoter of Masons and the Grotto with the passing of P-Air Shawver, Past Grand Monarch and Past President of the O.G.A. Many a Prophet lost a great mentor, I know I did.

Dues notices should be out soon if not already been received. There was a slight increase in due attributed to an increase of the Supreme Assessment. Dues are due no later than December 31st 2020.

Yours in Sympathy and Good Fellowship

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

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- Tues., Nov. 3 – Election Day
- Sat., Nov. 7, 9:00 a.m. - District School of Instruction, Portage Chapter 202
- Tues., Nov. 10 - U.S. Marine Corps Birthday, 245 years of Semper Paratus
- Wed., Nov. 11 - Veterans Day, Fly Old Glory
- Tues., Nov. 17, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Thurs., Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day
- Mon., Nov. 30, 7:00 p.m. - Minerva Chapter Inspection, Mark Master Degree


Greetings Companions! It seems like yesterday when the snow was melting and we were looking forward to many fun summer activities that unfortunately didn't happen for many of us. Now we're coming back toward a Holiday season with some promise as, according to the latest edict from the Grand High Priest, we can now open in a modified form. It would be great to have as many come to this month's meeting as possible, as I'd like to discuss practices, inspection attendance and working through the current restrictions as everyone's schedule allows. Of course, if you don't feel comfortable coming to a meeting in the current circumstances with COVID-19, please feel free to remain at home. Your safety is of the upmost importance, especially in times like this. Finally, please keep our military and first responders in your thoughts and prays, especially during the Holidays when many of them cannot be home.

Fraternally,

Bob Wiley, High Priest

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Tues., Nov. 17, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Thurs., Nov. 26 - Happy Thanksgiving

Future Events

- Tues., Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m. – Council Christmas Dinner, Johns Bar & Grill
Tues., Dec. 15, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Greetings Companions! Well here we are in November! Hope all are well now that the Election is behind us, and hopefully COVID-19 is now in our rearview mirror.

As you can see from our Trestle Board, we will be getting together for a Christmas Dinner with the Companions and wives. Please mark this date on your calendars. The dinner will be held at Johns Bar & Grill in Canton on December 8th at 6:30 p.m. Each person is responsible for the cost of their dinner. Please come join us for a night of fellowship and fun. Don't forget to let the Illustrious Master know if you are attending so the proper number of reservations may be made.

In closing, have a Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Dave Newkirk, Master

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- Tues., Nov. 17, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, May be Virtual
- Thurs., Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day

Greetings Sir Knights! November is usually a very busy month around the Masonic Lodges so let's all help them around the Temple where ever and when ever we can.

COVID-19 is getting out of hand again so let's be very careful out there. Ware those face masks and social distance as advised by the health experts. We've got to conquer this thing soon!

Welcome, new Master Masons from the Grand Master's "One Day Class" held Saturday, October 3rd 2020. Hope to see your petitions for the York Rite Bodies soon. This is where you will really learn about Masonry in both the "Old and New Testaments."

Fraternally,

Dave Becker, Commander

A Passing Thought!

Perhaps, maintaining all the mystery, mystique and intrigue regarding Freemasonry is the proper way to present the fraternity to the public. Building Masonry as a common mans organization removes all the challenges from seeking membership. Mans natural inclination is to seek out and take on and solve mystery and challenges. **Bobel**

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of help to make next year a success. If you would like to volunteer please contact Wor. Bro. Emery.

Congratulations to our nine newest Master Masons who attended our “One Day Class.” Welcome Brothers to the greatest fraternity.

Canton lodge 60 Officer Installation will be Saturday, November 14th. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. with Installation to follow. Please contact Lodge Secretary Gary Dressler for dinner reservations.

Please keep all of our sick and distressed brethren in your thoughts and prayer.

Fraternally,

Derek Netzly, Worshipful Master

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

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Rundquist and King, the lodge does not run without you. I know this will continue on into the upcoming years.

Our stated meetings this month are November 13th and the 27th. The meeting on the 13th is our Annual election night and the 27th is our Awards Night so, I hope to see you all there to participate, especially on election night!

Thanksgiving is upon us so please take the time to reach out to those who are alone and say hello as this is something we should all do as Masons. There are brethren and family members who are unable to get out for the Holidays and just calling to say hello, how are you; or to your family to say I miss you and love you means the world to them! Finally brethren, thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as Worshipful Master of this lodge; it has been nothing short of an honor and a part of my life I will never forget. My journey in Masonry isn't over by any means as I will continue to give my all to this lodge and help ensure a strong future. Have a wonderful Holiday Season this year; hope to see you all soon.

David V. Perry Worshipful Master

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In closing, remember to touch base with family, elderly, sick and distressed.

“Your job is not to judge. Your job is not to figure out if someone deserves something. Your job is to lift the fallen, to restore the broken, and to heal the hurting.”

Ron (Buck) Haslam, Worshipful Master

How the Disability Ramp Became a Reality!

The project was organized and coordinated by Wo. Bro, Steve Dilley of McKinley Lodge 431. Brothers Kyle Arce and Roger Evans from McKinley 431 added monetary support and Steve secured the concrete from Mike Fouts’s Reliable Ready Mix; the concrete truck comes, the driver is handed payment and returns it saying: “no charge, we are donating the concrete”. Blessing No. 1! Also it seams, that Scott Boswell of Boswell Concrete is the Uncle of Wor. Bro. Dilley and the excavating crew who prepared the area to meet the requirements of a disabilities ramp. That was blessing No.2! Blessing No. 3! The guys who leveled and smoothed out the concrete! The finishing crew did have a helper in Todd Benson Jr., age 5, who apprenticed that day. He had his trowel and did a fine job. Thank you and McKinley Lodge for your efforts!



Center: Tedd Benson and son Tedd Jr.
 Right: Romone Lewis, Left: Wor. Bro. Steve Dille, supervising.
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Words of Encouragement from a Brother!

It’s almost Thanksgiving; and although 2020 has been a tough year, you can probably still find things for which you can be thankful for; such as your family. How can you show your appreciation for your loved ones?

Here are a few ideas: First, consider investing in your children’s future by contributing to a college savings plan. If you have older children, you can make financial gifts to help them pay off loans or make a down payment on a home. Also, protect your own financial independence, so you’ll never have to depend on your grown children for support. You can help yourself by consistently investing in an IRA and 401(k.) And don’t forget to maintain adequate life insurance.

Finally, don’t put off your estate planning. You’ll want to be able to leave a lasting legacy to your family. A legal professional can help you create a strategy that’s suitable for your needs. By making these moves, you can show your loved ones, in a tangible way, how much you value them and that can help you keep the spirit of Thanksgiving alive during this pandemic.

Brother Paul Frey, Member SIPC

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Sat., Nov. 14, 8:00 a.m. –
Breakfast, Canton, Auxilliary Kitchen
9:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting

Sat., Nov. 21, 8:00 a.m. - Past
Masters' Convocation, Hoover Lodge

Greetings! Welcome to all new Masters, Wardens, Deacons, new line officers. A reminder that the Master Wardens and Deacons Asso. group is here for your benefit and attendance is highly recommended; as it gives you the chance to push out announcements about what is going on in your respective lodges and learn about what is going on around the county. It has been distinct pleasure to serve as president for the past two years and I wish to thank everyone for their support during this time.

The officer elections for MWD’s will be held on Saturday, November 14th at the Monthly Meeting. The slate of those who will be voted on is: President, Bro. James Seeley; 1st Vice President, Bro. Buddy Hallet; 2nd Vice President, Bro. Lawrence Mullins II and Secretary/Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Sherman Brick. Please attend this meeting and vote. We look forward to seeing you for some fellowship.

Fraternally,
Ty Youngman, President

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