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**Sunday, October 31st
Halloween**



**Monday, October 11th
Columbus Day**

**Friday, October 15th Grand Lodge of Ohio 212th Annual
Communication**

Saturday, October 16th Bosses Day

Saturday, October 16th Sweetest Day

Sunday, October 24th United Nations Day

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- Wed., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Mon., Oct. 11 – Columbus Day, Fly Old Glory
- Fri., Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m. - Grand Lodge of Ohio 212th Annual Communication
Sharonville, Ohio
- Sat., Oct. 16 – Sweetest Day, Bosses Day
- Wed., Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sun., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day, Fly Old Glory
5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. – Canton Masonic Temple Halloween Party
- Sun., Oct. 31 – Halloween
- Wed., Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. – Annual Stated Meeting and Election of Officers

The month of October has got us working again and many things to look forward to for the coming year, so put lodge on your calendar.

Wor. Bro. Terry Selby had his “Past Masters Meeting,” and laid out his next years events. So we know from his planning and thoughts, as he scheduled, it should be a great year; this along with some new faces in his slate of officers.

The Outdoor lodge was a great experience. If you have never seen one, try to get to one in the future, hopefully it will be a regular thing for Canton Lodge.

The Lodge Appreciation Night is coming up soon; date forthcoming, so please get your reservations in and treat your special someone to a great dinner and night of laughs. Don’t forget to give a brother you have not seen for a while a call and see if he and his lady might not like to join you.

Canton Lodge was honored by our Junior Deacon, Chris Newman, being named: “Mason of the Week” by Grand Lodge last week. So if you get a chance give him a call and congratulate him. Don’t forget he is putting together the new Canton Masonic Museum and if you have an interest in helping, he could really use you.

Looking forward to seeing you in lodge and give our love to the family!

WM Mike Emery, W. M.

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Fri. Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Entered Apprentice Degree
 Bro. S.W. Wike presiding

Fri., Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Mon., Oct. 11 – Columbus Day, Fly Old Glory

Fri., Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m. - Grand Lodge of Ohio 212th Annual Communication
 Sharonville, Ohio

Sat., Oct. 16 – Sweetest Day, Bosses Day

Fri., Oct. 22, 6:00 p.m. – Family Appreciation Night Dinner
 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting and Program

Sun., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day, Fly Old Glory

5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. – Canton Masonic Temple Halloween Party

Sun., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Fri., Nov. 5, 7:00 p.m. – Officers Meeting

Fri., Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. – Annual Stated Meeting and Election of Officers

My Brethren! September was a great month for Freemasonry and William McKinley Lodge No. 431. We conducted the annual memorial service for President and Brother, William McKinley, at the McKinley National Memorial. I want to thank Canton Commandery No. 38 for showing up in great force and presenting the “Flag Lecture.” We then enjoyed a great dinner of “Cincinnati Chili,” in the Temple Ball Room, courtesy of Brothers Bowman and Somers. The following weekend was our Annual Outdoor Lodge at Brother Bill Bird’s nest. We had a wonderful day and evening, with a new brother being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason under the light of a bone fire. Finally, our last Stated Meeting of the month was Past Masters Night. I always look forward to Past Masters Night and hearing stories from the men who left such a great mark on our lodge.

As you may surmise from the Trestle Board, October and even November will be incredibly busy as well. We have two opportunities to

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Thurs., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Mon., Oct. 11 – Columbus Day, Fly Old Glory

Fri., Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m. - Grand Lodge of Ohio 212th Annual Communication
 Sharonville, Ohio

Sat., Oct. 16 – Sweetest Day, Bosses Day

Thurs., Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Sun., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day, Fly Old Glory

5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. – Canton Masonic Temple Halloween Party

Sun., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Thurs., Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m. – Annual Stated Meeting and Election of Officers

Hello Brethren! October is here and the cool nights are upon us. A night by a fire and conversation with good friend is heartwarming. I must apologize for missing the September Bulletin. The month came up to quick and I missed the deadline.

I want to inform everyone that at the Annual Awards Night Celebration for the 21st Masonic District, Trinity Lodge 710 received the “lodge of the Year” award. As a member of Trinity, I was proud and honored to accept the award in our behalf. Thank You all for your hard work this past year!

Trinity Lodge is having a “Meat and Freezer” raffle: (\$500.00 gift card and an 8 cubic foot deep freezer.) Tickets are \$10.00 each. Those who are interested, contact one of the lodge officers.

We still have money available for our Scholarship award; so if any of you knows of a student going to a trade school and is related to a Mason, please have them fill out an application. The application is available on Grandview.

Congratulations to our newly obligated brother and thanks to all who helped with the degree work.

Have a Happy and safe Halloween Brethren.

In closing - “Never look down on someone unless you are helping them up”

John Haslam, Worshipful Master

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TRESTLE BOARD

- Mon., Oct. 11 – Columbus Day, Fly Old Glory
- Wed., Oct. 13, 6:00 p.m. – Light Meal Served, North Canton Masonic Temple
 7:00 p.m. – Daughter of Mokanns Stated Meeting
 7:00 p.m. – Nazir Grotto Stated Meeting, North Canton Temple
- Sat., Oct. 16 – Sweetest Day, Bosses Day
- Sat., Oct. 23 - Yusef Khan's Daughters of Mokanna Installation and Yusef Khan Monarchs Ball
- Sun., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sun., Oct. 31 – Halloween

From the Monarch

The weather is getting cooler and my term as Nazir Monarch will soon end. These past two years have been rough ones for the Grotto because of the COVID pandemic. We as a Nation and a Grotto, need to get back to normality, whatever that may be now. Please get active in your Lodges and in the Grotto. We need you participation more now than we ever have.

Yours in Good Fellowship

Tom Richards, Monarch

Secretary / Treasurer Notes:

Happy October everyone! The weather is getting cooler and it is getting darker earlier and you know what that means! Dues Notices will be going out. My goal is to have them out by the end of October.

Once high school football is over for me, I will be hitting the road. My first stop will be Yusef Khan's Daughters of Mokanna's Installation Yusef Khan's Monarchs Ball, both being held on SaturY, October 23rd.


Please be safe! See you soon

Yours in Sympathy and Good Fellowship

David A. McIntyre, PM, Nazir Sec/Treas.

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- Fri., Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m. – Grand Lodge of Ohio 212th Annual Communication
Sharonville, Ohio
- Sat., Oct. 16 – Sweetest Day, Bosses Day
- Tues., Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sun., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sun., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Greetings Companions! Fall is here with one month under our belts of the new Chapter Term and the new variants of COVID-19 are with us new, so be careful. Have a great Halloween and please remember our Companions who we have not seen for a while. Reach out to our sick and distressed and keep them in our prayers in these trying times. Fraternally

Dave Becker. H.P.

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

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thank our families for all that they do for us and supporting our Masonic journey. Friday, October 22nd is “Family Appreciation Night.” Please invite your loved ones to join us for dinner at 6:00 p.m., and a special program during lodge. Please let us know how many plan on joining us. Then on Sunday, October 24th, we will host our annual Trick or Treat and Halloween Party from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. This event has turned into a great tradition and please be sure to bring your friends and family. Brethren, I need extra help for this event to be successful, so please let me know if you can help out.

If any of you or your families need anything, please let us know. We are here for you and for each other. The “ties that bind” us together are amazingly strong. Remember to Make Freemasonry Real and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

My best! Jim Seelye, W.M.



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- Sun. thru Tues., Oct. 3 thru Oct. 5 - 192nd Grand Council, Great Wolf Lodge Mason Ohio
Mon., Oct. 11 - Columbus Day, Fly Old Glory
Wed., Oct. 13 - 245 Birthday United States Navy
Fri., Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m. - Grand Lodge of Ohio 212th Annual Communication Sharonville, Ohio
Sat., Oct. 16 - Sweetest Day, Bosses Day
Tues., Oct. 19, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Sun., Oct. 24 - United Nations Day, Fly Old Glory
Sun., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Greetings Companions! This will be the 192nd Grand Council being held this year at Great Wolf Lodge Resort in Mason Ohio. There will be some legislation and once information becomes available, I will be sure to update all of you. If you have the time, please try to attend. I will not be presiding over our deliberations this month because of a scheduled surgery I will be undergoing a few days prior to our meeting, I am sure a fine job will be preformed by our Deputy Master in conduction of business!

The inspection degree for this year will be in the Super Excellent Master Degree and we are going to have practices; so watch for that information. If you have conferred a part before, you will be contacted.

I am looking forward to a great year as you all should be as well.

Ty Youngman, Illustrious Master

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Mon., Oct. 11 - Columbus Day, Fly Old Glory
Fri., Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m. - Grand Lodge of Ohio 212th Annual Communication Sharonville, Ohio
Sat., Oct. 16 - Sweetest Day, Bosses Day
Tues., Oct. 19, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, General Cornwallis surrenders at Yorktown 1781
Sun., Oct. 24 - United Nations Day, Fly Old Glory
Sun., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Sir Knights! I wish for all of you a good and safe time for the fall season. Football games will have started the lodges attendance hunting season and they will be showing up, so stay safe in all your endeavors. We will have returned to labor by than and there will be much work to be done. Canton Commandery No. 38 will hold their inspection in the Order of the Temple Degree, Saturday, January 15, 2022. It will take all of us working together to make it successful and a practice schedule will be forthcoming soon.

Sir Knights; stay safe and enjoy the rest of the fall, it is my favorite time of the year.

See you soon!

Russ Myers Jr., Commander

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Annual Canton Masonic Temple Halloween Party



Please join us on Sunday, October 24th, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for the Annual Canton Masonic Temple Halloween Party. This event is free and is open to everyone, so bring your kids, grandkids, friends, etc. There will be trick or treating, pizza, snacks, drinks, and cake in the ballroom, as well as games. We look forward to seeing you all on the 24th! If you have any questions, or wish to volunteer to help out, contact Jim Seelye at jseelye@kent.edu or (330) 754-7355.



Financial Advisor

October is National Retirement Security Month. If you're still working, what can you do to help yourself achieve security during your retirement years?

For starters, contribute regularly to your tax-advantaged accounts, such as your IRA and 401(k). And put in enough to your 401(k) to earn your employer's match if one is offered.

Also, look for ways to potentially boost your retirement income. If appropriate, you could delay taking Social Security to maximize your monthly payments. You also might consider investment vehicles that can provide you with lifetime income.

Here's another tip: Budget for health care costs, which could reach several thousand dollars a year during your retirement. You might also want to consider obtaining some type of insurance to protect yourself against the costs of long-term care.

And to really feel secure during retirement, make sure your estate plans include measures to help protect your finances if something unexpected were to happen to you. Review these plans with your legal and financial professionals, and possibly your tax advisor, too.

Taking these and other steps may free yourself to help you enjoy what may be one of the most rewarding times of your life.

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Editorial



Well Brethren, just take a real good look at the mess were in now! Here we are going into the third fall trying to defeat COVID -19. We had this thing licked in late spring of this year and because of many not trusting the vaccine, the outlook is now very glum for many. It's a pandemic of the unvaccinated according to National Health Officials! Let's look at why someone might believe that medical science could make a mistake in it's hast to create the drug to combat this virus. First, many assume that it takes years to develop drugs to combat illnesses and that is probably true, if only a few laboratories are working on the problem and financing the research with their own company funds. But, in this case, every lab in the world was deeply involved and also their governments were backing the development with an endless supply of cash. The more people working on a project and all the money needed makes things move along at a rapid rate. Money is a big factor and does make a big difference in research; but also, government involvement also creates distrust within the populace. The average citizen just does not trust their government even though they voted for the very people who are the government And even at that, they do not trust the voting process that put those people in that position. In the early 90's, 85% of the voting population trusted their representatives to do what was the best for them. Today that number has dropped to less that 10%. Geese! How do these guys work and look in a mirror with 9 out of 10 people believing they are crooks? Anyway! The COVID-19 vaccine is not a government conspiracy; it is a medical science vaccine that the government financed just like a bridge over the Mississippi River, which by the way, many people drive over not fearing at all it will fall down because it is a government bridge. There will always be certain religious and ethnic groups who believe the world is ending in twenty-four hours or the government is out to cleanse them from existence and the whole world is against them, so they will not trust this government sponsored vaccine. Well statistis will prove them wrong because, those of them who refused to get vaccinated are the ones who are getting very sick and dying from this virus; but they are also the ones who keep the virus alive. We were given a choice: get vaccinated, stay save and live or, refuse the vaccine, get sick and maybe die. Your choice! The rest of us want to get on with normal life enjoying close proximity with others in groups and get-togethers. We will be the ones who get the booster shot if we are advised and follow all the rules until this thing is ended. This problem will probably

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Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County

TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
Canton Masonic Temple
9:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting

Masters, Wardens, and Deacons Association continues to be available to help the lodges of Stark County. If you need anything, please reach out to us. We have been working through plans to evolve the organization to be as helpful as possible, and brainstorming ways to increase our visibility in the community. We need your help and your input. Our next meeting is Saturday, October 9th, at the Canton Masonic Temple. Breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. and the Monthly Meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you.

My best!

Jim Seelye, President

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continue until those stubborn individuals submit and we reach a 75% or 80% vaccination rate. And then, and only then, can another group of fame seekers sue because of leftover signage asking us to wear a mask, claiming this as discrimination against us UGLY people! Geese, will we ever win?

Bobel



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