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**Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2020**



**National Boss's Day, Friday, October 16, 2020**

**United Nations' Day, Saturday, October 24, 2020**



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- Sat., Oct. 3, 7:00 a.m. – Grand Master’s “One Day Class”
- Wed., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Mon., Oct. 12 – Columbus Day
- Fri., Oct. 16 – National Boss’s Day
- Wed., Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sat., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
- Sat., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Greetings Brothers! I hope everyone and their families are doing well and staying healthy with the current health emergency. It is great to be able to attend lodge again; I have missed the fellowship of our fraternity. Now more than ever it is important we follow and head our Masonic vows. Please remember all of our brethren during this time, especially our older brothers and our widows. Please reach out to see if we can help other members in any way to support them getting through these trying times. Most importantly, we our all brothers, we need to take care of each other.

If anyone has had a change of email or phone number recently, please update your info at Grand Lodge **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 member 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 and dues are now payable.

We are rapidly approaching our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 2021 will be our Lodge’s 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. What a great milestone for our lodge. We need your help in planning and organizing the events and activities. Worshipful Brother Mike Emery and his team have been doing an outstanding job

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- Fri., Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Mon., Oct. 12 – Columbus Day
- Fri., Oct. 16 – National Boss’s Day
- Fri., Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sat., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
- Sat., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Hello brethren! It’s hard to believe that summer is behind us already and the cooler weather is just around the corner! With all the obstacles we have faced this year together, we have still accomplished a lot as a lodge including initiating passing and raising new brethren. This is something I didn’t think would happen this year; but together, it was done. I want to thank all of you who were able to be part of it especially for the Outdoor Lodge Master Mason Degree and our Lodge Degree Nights. This month we will present our Grand Master’s “One Day Class” on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> starting with donuts and coffee at 7:00 a.m., with McKinley Lodge as usual, being involved in this! Unfortunately, attendance is limited to just candidates, mentors and the officers assigned to each degree so we can stay within the coved 19 guidelines as requested by the Grand Master following the Governor of the state of Ohio guidelines. However, we will have our two Stated Meetings on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. and I look forward to seeing as many brethren as possible these evenings! We have been having a little better attendance each meeting as brethren have slowly felt a little more comfortable coming to lodge and that shows the strength of our fraternity as well as our lodge. Our stewards have also made sure that refreshments after these meetings have been great. As my year comes closer to an end it has been refreshing to see all of us stay strong as a fraternity with all the

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- Thurs., Oct. 1 - 7:30 p.m.** Stated Meeting
- Sat., Oct. 3, 7:00 p.m.** – Grand Master’s “One Day Class”
- Mon., Oct. 12** - Columbus Day
- Thurs., Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Fri., Oct. 16** – National Boss’s Day
- Sat., Oct. 24** – United Nations Day
- Sat., Oct.31** - Halloween

Hello Brethren! It’s great to be back to lodge work again. I would like to start off by congratulating the Officers here of Trinity Lodge 710. Everyone moved up a station and conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on two new Brethren last month. Everyone did a fine job in their stations and we have two new Masons with us.

I hope all is well with you and your family through all that is going on in the world today. Remember Brothers, keep in contact with the elderly, sick, distressed, families and friends; this should be a practice for all times not just in troubled times like these. If the pandemic has taught us anything, it should be to try and stay in contact with each other. You never know what tomorrow holds. Never get too busy making a living that you forget to live. Remind yourself of this frequently.

Trinity Lodge will be holding a gun safe raffle and if you are interested, please contact a member of Trinity Lodge for tickets. All proceeds are to benefit Trinity Lodge.

In closing; Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude.

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Tues., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Daughters of Mokanna  
Officer’s Home

Mon., Oct 12 – Columbus Day

Wed., Oct. 14, 5:30 p.m. – Social Hour, North Canton Masonic Temple  
805 Orchard Ave, NE, North Canton, Ohio

6:15 p.m. – Dinner Served

7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting, **Note Start Time**  
Final Reading of By-Laws changes

Fri., Oct. 16 – National Boss’s Day

Sat., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day

Sat., Oct. 31 –Halloween

Prophets! It has been over five years since we sold the Grotto Hall to the current owner; unfortunately he has decided to put the Hall on the market. When the Nazir Grotto Board was informed of the possibility of the Hall being sold we formed a committee to find possible locations for us to meet.

The committee has found a great location for Nazir Grotto to meet. The Nazir Grotto Board is currently in negotiations with the North Canton Masonic Temple Board for the North Canton Masonic Temple to become the new home of Nazir Grotto. At the Stated Meeting on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, the changes to the Grotto By-Laws will have their final reading and the deal struck with the North Canton Masonic Temple Board will be discussed.

There is still a lot of paperwork that needs to be completed before this becomes official; but once the paperwork is complete we will need to vote on this change. A notice for the acceptance vote will be published in the Masonic Bulletin and on our “Facebook” page. All correspondence will still be mailed to the Sec/Treasurer, David A. McIntyre, P.M.

Please stay safe!

Yours in Good Fellowship  
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- Thurs., Oct., 8 - National Pierogi Day
- Mon., Oct 12 – Columbus Day
- Tues., Oct. 13 - U.S. Navy’s Birthday - 245 years
- Fri., Oct. 16 – National Boss’s Day
- Tues., Oct. 20, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sat., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
- Sun., Oct. 25 – 17<sup>th</sup> District Religious Reaffirmation
- Sat., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Greetings Companions! The fall season is getting into full swing and so are activities within York Rite! Well, as much as can be done with considerations for COVID-19. This year, the in-person Annual Communication of Grand Chapter has been canceled in favor of an alternative format; so events are still happening but, with a different method. One thing that is still planned is inspection in April, so we’ll need to begin practices hopefully in the near future. I’d encourage everyone to study their rituals for the Royal Arch Degree.

With everything in mind, let’s keep our Companions we haven’t heard from recently in our prayers. It might be a good idea to reach out on a phone call at least with such a Companion, and catch up. Sometimes, when something like this happens, the friendly voice of a fellow Companion can brighten one’s day. So, I’ll look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, and meanwhile, let’s try to stay positive, and look for a return to better levels of what we can call “normal.”

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

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- Sat., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
- Sat., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Greetings Companions! I can’t believe it is October already! Soon it will be another year; where has the time gone. I, for one, will be glad to have 2020 in our rear-view mirror because of this pandemic.

Canton Council will have their Annual Inspection on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 in the Super Excellent Master Degree. We will need a lot of help conferring this degree; so please put this date on your schedule and brush up on your parts. Practice dates will be posted soon.

These are trying times, so keep your self and your family safe, healthy and; May God bless all of us.

**Dave Newkirk, Master**

### Halloween at the Temple Sunday, October 25, 2020



A Drive-Thru Halloween Social and candy give away will be held at the Canton Masonic Temple Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Dyslexic Center. Those distributing candy to the kids will adhere to all Covid 19 guide lines wearing face masks and gloves. Those wishing to help please contact Jim Seelye at: (330) 754-7355 or E-mail: [jseelye@kent.edu](mailto:jseelye@kent.edu)



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Sir Knights! Fall is upon us with all its beautiful colors. Let us be as cheerful as we can under these trying times. Stay healthy and remember those less fortunate.

**David Becker, Commander**

## Grand Master’s “One-Day-Class” 2020

Preparations for the Grand Master’s “One-Day-Class” are complete with all petitions processed. Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020, Canton Lodge 60, Hoover Lodge 770, Wm McKinley Lodge 431 and Trinity Lodge 710 will host this event at the Canton Masonic Temple. Candidates, Mentors, lodge officers, District Officers and Fellow Craft Teem will cycle in and out of the building as needed. Doors will open at 7:00 a.m. for Donuts and coffee, registration and final instructions to the candidates and mentors. Wm. H Hoover Lodge 770 Officers will open lodge and confer the Entered Apprentice Degree and Lecture at 8:00 a.m. sharp in the Cathedral Room and than leave the building. Wm McKinley Lodge 431 Officers will open a lodge of Fellow Craft and confer that Degree on the newly initiated Entered Apprentice’s at 9:00 a.m. with lecture and charges and retire from the building. A light lunch will be served after the District Deputy Grand Master outlines instructions for the remainder of the day. Trinity Lodge Officers will open a Master Masons Lodge in the Cathedral Room and confer the first section of the Master Mason Degree. They also will leave the building. Canton Lodge 60 will complete the day’s activities by conferring the second section of the Master Mason Degree, the Lecture and Charge. When

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in putting together next year's activities so; if you would like to help please contact Wor. Bro. Emery, he would be glad to have your helping to make our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a memorable occasion.

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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overwhelming adversity it has faced but we have still been able to continue to build. So my brothers, keep your eyes open for those good men out there and let's keep McKinley Lodge strong and moving into the future! I look forward to seeing you all soon. Also remember, dues are now payable for 2021 and save your plastic dues card!

**David V Perry, Worshipful Master**

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## Grand Master's "One-Day-Class" 2020

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degree work is completed and brethren are welcomed the day's activities are completed. All Covid 19 guidelines by the Grand Master and Ohio State regulations will be adhered to for this day; with a minimum number of brethren present at any given time. Face masks will be worn except when at the lunch tables. Let's hope for a safe and rewarding outing for these new brethren.

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### Editor's Comment for October

You, like myself, and I hope most other intelligent Americans, are fast becoming completely fed up with all the nonsense going on in the land we call home. Just imagine what the world must be thinking of Americans at this time in history. They think all Americans are nuts anyway! This great "American Experiment" is being challenged to its utmost at this point; with the pandemic, the racial equality question and the justice system being attacked. Our founding fathers warned that freedom comes with a great deal of responsibility. Responsibility to yourself, your family, your country and to GOD; to whom, you must answer in the end. Responsibility is the outward use of common sense. To be free, like any creature of the wild, you must atone for your own actions, forage for your own food, secure your own housing and supply for your chosen family. Freedom to speak your mind and project your views, with common sense that others may not agree! That does not make them enemies; it makes them free to have other viewpoints! The best of friends may argue over their chosen automobile to drive. Freedom to publically demonstrate if you disapprove of some action or reaction! Common sense should dictate that once this has been accomplished, your point has been made and others have noted it. Further nonsense is pointless and serves no purpose other than to create confusion and resentment. Resentment escalates into retribution and violence which clouds the whole point of the original demonstration. This disturbs the natural peace and some must atone for the action. Freedom to cast your vote for the people who have opinions most like yours! Common sense should dictate where or where not you place your x on the ballot. Masonic teachings of corn, wine and oil has worked for 6020. Masonry will adapt to any atmosphere it exists in. Ask for nothing free. Work for the corn of nourishment. Enjoy the fruits of the wine of refreshment and enjoy the oil of freedom with a well spent life. These Masonic teachings have endured over the centuries and this daily nonsense will disappear in good time. GOD gave us the freedom to think and choose! Our fathers' taught us common sense of life! Masonry shows how to put these into practice! Stay safe my brother!

**Bobel** 🎵



**Masters, Wardens & Deacons  
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**TRESTLE BOARD**

Sat., Oct. 3, 7:00 a.m. – One-Day-  
Class, Canton Masonic Temple  
Sat., Oct. 10, 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast  
Hoover Lodge  
9:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting

Greetings to all Master, Wardens and Deacons! Greetings brothers! Our scheduled meeting will be Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Hoover Lodge. A Free will breakfast will be offered before the meeting starting at 8:00 a.m. and the meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. It is my hope that you all will enjoy and participate in the one day class and will be looking forward to bringing your new brothers back to your respective lodges for further light. We will be reviewing the nominating committee recommendations for the 2020-2021 year. Now on the off chance you are not aware of the meetings or what all we do, my contact information is as follows cell: (330) 204-1530 and my email is: ty\_youngman@yahoo.com. I am hoping the remainder of a year with improved participation and growing our fraternal bonds.

**Ty Youngman, President**

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