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Monday, September 6th, Labor Day

Labor Day Fun



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Saturday September 11th
Patriot Day

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Labor Day Fun



Sunday September 12th
Grandparents Day

*Happy
Grandparents
Day*



Wednesday, September 15th
Yom Kippur starts at Sundown

Friday, September 17th
POW/MIA Day



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Celebrating 200 years of Masonry

TRESTLE BOARD

- Wed., Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Mon., Sept. 6 – Labor Day
Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown
- Sat., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sun., Sept 12 – Grandparent's Day
- Wed., Sept. 15 – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown
7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Fri., Sept, 17 – POW/MIA Day, Fly Old Glory
- Wed., Sept. 25, 5.30 p.m. – Outdoor Lodge Dinner
7:00 p.m. - Fellow Craft Degree, Greenport Tactical
- Sat., Oct. 9 – 200th Year Celebration Dinner, Temple Ballroom



Well the summer went flying by and now it is back to work. Our summer picnic was a great event and we have our Senior Worden, Wor. Bro. Terry Selby and his crew of: Junior Deacon, Bro. Chris Newman, Senior Steward, Bro. John Vergis, Secretary, Wor Bro. Paul Feeser and Wor. Bro. Greg Walton, to thank for it. Everyone who came and brought their family, were able to celebrate Cantons 60's 200th year mile stone.

September starts with a meeting on the first day of the month and finishes with an outdoor lodge on Wednesday, September 25th. We will be conferring a Fellow Craft Degree at this outdoor lodge with a dinner before and as always Senior Steward, Bro. John Vergis will have a surprise for you. Please come if you can and witness our first outdoor lodge since I joined Canton 60. Many thanks to McKinley lodge for their guidance and help with putting this together. They will be conferring the Master Mason Degree, outdoor lodge style, the

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- Mon., Sept. 6 – Labor Day
Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown
Fri., Sept. 10, 5:00 p.m. – Memorial Service, McKinley National Memorial
7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sat., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day, Fly Old Glory
Sun., Sept 12 – Grandparent’s Day
Wed., Sept. 15 – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown
Fri., Sept, 17 – POW/MIA Day, Fly Old Glory
7:00 p.m. – Fellow Craft Team & Officers Practice
Sat., Sept. 18, 4:30 p.m. – Outdoor Lodge Dinner, Greenport Tactical
6:30 p.m. – Master Mason Degree
Fri., Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting



Welcome back from summer! June, July, and August, 2021 might have been the fastest three months that I’ll ever have. I hope that you and your families had a safe, fun and blessed summer!

September is always a busy month for William McKinley Lodge No. 431. On Friday, September 10th, we will gather at the William McKinley National Memorial at 5:00 p.m. to conduct a Masonic Funeral Service for our namesake. Afterwards, we will travel to the Canton Masonic Temple for dinner prior to our Stated Meeting. Saturday, the following week, September 18, will be our Annual Outdoor Lodge at Brother Bill Bird’s. If you have never attended, you do not want to miss this event. It is always an enjoyable day! We will eat dinner between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. and then the gavel drops around 6:30 p.m. and we finish the Master

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Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown

Wed., Sept. 8, 7:00 p.m. – Daughter of Mokanna Stated Meeting

Wed., Sept. 8, 6:00 p.m. – Dinner Server, North Canton Temple
7:00 p.m. – Nazir Grotto Stated Meeting

Sat., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day, Fly Old Glory

Sun., Sept. 12 – Grandparent's Day

Wed., Sept. 15 – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown



Monarch's Message!

Hello Fall! I hope you had a very enjoyable summer. Since the weather will be getting cooler, it is time to get back to work. Nazir has been pretty inactive these past few months so we need to get energized and get active again. Please attend our Stated Meeting so we can plan the last months of the year and start to put things into action for 2022.

Nazir Grotto Prophets and Ladies, please congratulate our secretary/treasurer, our own David A. McIntyre, the new President of the OGA. Good Luck David! Yours in Good Fellowship

Tom Richards - Monarch

Secretary/Treasurer Notes

Welcome back Prophets! This summer has been a busy one for me. In June my family went to Cape Cod for our vacation; ten days later I was in Orlando, FL. for the National Convention where we elected Marion Humphreys, from Samis Grotto in Richmond, VA., Captain of the Guard. Congratulations Marion! I ended my travels in Pittsburgh, PA., where I was installed as President of the OGA. I would like to thank all Prophets and Ladies who have supported me and made my installation a huge success. From the bottom of my heart I want to thank you all. I also would like to congratulate our Grand Master of Ceremonies, Dave Korb from Yusef Khan Grotto, who was elected Sentinel of the OGA. Please be safe. See you soon

Yours in Sympathy and Good Fellowship

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

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Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown
Sat., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day, Fly Old Glory
Sun., Sept 12 – Grandparent’s Day
Wed., Sept. 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month Begins
Yom Kippur begins at Sundown
Fri., Sept, 17 – POW/MIA Day, Fly Old Glory
Tues., Sept. 21, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting



Greetings Companions! Well, we were busy during the summer break, on August 2nd, we brought in 15 new companions. It was a great night indeed as we had candidates from our Arch along with those from the 6th and 7th Arch as well. All the Companions involved in the work did amazing jobs and the candidates were very impressed. Companion Morosko, did both lectures and the charge for the first time and did a very impressive job overall.

I want to thank everyone who came out to the corn roast and gave us support and also, a big thank you goes out to the companions who assisted where ever they could. The pie auction was a great success as well and we thank everyone for their participation.

The inspection degree for this year is the Super Excellent Master and we are going to have practices, so be looking out 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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Historic Canton Masonic Museum

Greetings Worshipful Master's, Brethren or Representative, On June 14, 2021 the Temple Advisory Board Approved the formation of the "Historic Canton Masonic Museum". This project is designed to reflect and honor our past while encouraging and looking toward the future. The various bodies of this temple have a rich history over the past 97 years of this Temple's existence. The idea is to have the Museum divided into multiple sections. Each Blue Lodge will receive 16 feet of table top space for them to display their respective history. The space will be maintained by the individual Lodge so they can take pride in their display and history. Additional space will be available for the bodies of the Temple that were once housed here, but no longer reside. For example, a display area for Fidelity, Lathrop, De-Molay, Rainbow Girls, and Eastern Star will be available on a rotating basis. The goal is to rotate the display every six months so that every time a Mason comes into the Temple for a function (ie Scottish Rite Reunion, Inspections, Installations, etc.), there will be a new display.

As with all Masonic activities, a committee of representatives will need to be formed. I have spoken to many of you already about this venture. The north room off of the Youth Lodge Room has been cleaned out and rented by Canton 60 for a separate Museum. Items that are in good condition are what currently sit in the Lodge Room. The items that were not in such good repair are now located in the storage room behind the Masonic Association Office, for Storage.

If you or a representative of your Lodge would be free on some future evening, to be scheduled soon, I would like to sit down and meet as a committee. We could meet in the Auxiliary Kitchen area. If a date can be found to fit your schedule, please let me know. RSVP to my phone (330) 704-6971 or email me at 150mmcanton60@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest and I look forward to hearing from you!

Fraternally

Christopher Newman

Odd Trivia!

In "Gulliver's Travels," Jonathan Swift described the two moons of Mars, Phobos and Deimos, giving their exact size and speeds of rotation. He did this more than 10 years before either moon was discovered.



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A recent report from Edward Jones and Age Wave, titled Four Pillars of the New Retirement, identified these four key “pillars” of a rewarding retirement:

- Having good physical/mental health – You can always take steps to maintain your health, such as getting a regular exercise and eating properly.
- Having close connections to family and friends – It's important to keep up your relationships with family and friends, before and after you're retired.
- Having a sense of purpose in life – Those with a higher sense of purpose have a happier life, according to the Four Pillars report. By volunteering, you'll not only help others but also yourself.
- Being financially secure – If you haven't yet retired, you can bolster your finances by contributing as much as possible to your investment accounts.

Try to take a holistic approach to retirement. When you do, your days as a retiree can be greatly fulfilling.

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A bit of Nostalgia!

District Meetings in Vermont are great events, with just the right amount of “pomp and circumstance”, a lot of sociability, a necessary amount of business and a healthy portion of good old fashioned Masonic education. Attended by the majority of the Grand Lodge officers and representatives of all of the lodges in the District, they have become so popular that frequently there are visitors from other Districts and jurisdictions present to enjoy the fellowship.

At one District Meeting, the education portion consisted of a panel of Grand Lodge officers who fielded questions on a variety of topics dealing with such items as ritual, floor work, history, customs and practices. The question was asked, “Why are the candles placed in a triangular position at the altar?” The Grand Lecturer responded with a lengthy discussion of the symbolism of “three” in Masonry. The Grand Chaplain pointed out that the triangle is man's earliest symbol for God.

M.W. Bro. Cedric Smith, who was then Grand Master, proved the symbolism of the Grand Master being the representative of WISDOM, when he explained the candlesticks placed in any position other than in a straight line would always form a triangle.





Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County

TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., Sept, 11, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast Hoover Lodge
9:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting

My Brothers! Welcome back to labor! The officers of Masters, Wardens, and Deacons Association hope you had a wonderful and safe summer. As we continue to think about ways to better serve the fraternity in Stark County, we need your help and your input. Please make sure that your lodge is well represented at our monthly meetings. Our next meeting is Saturday, September 11, at William H. Hoover Lodge in North Canton. We will have breakfast at 8:00a.m. The meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jim Seelye, President

The Stone Mason

Three stone masons in the middle ages were hard at work when a visitor came along and asked them what they were doing.

The first stone mason was hard at work, sweat beading his brow. “I am cutting this stone”, he grumbled.

The second stone mason, though less distraught, responded with a deep sigh, “I’m building a parapet”.

The third stone mason, replied with a radiant face, “I am building a beautiful cathedral that will glorify God for centuries to come.”

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