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## Easter



**Saturday, Apr. 1 - April Fool's Day**

**Wednesday, Apr. 5 - Passover Begins (Sundown)**

**Friday, Apr. 7 - Good Friday**

**Sunday, Apr. 9 - Easter Sunday**

**Monday, Apr. 17 - Patriot's Day**

**Monday, Apr. 17 - National Stress Day (Taxes Due)**

**Friday, Apr. 28 - Kiss Your Mate Day**



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**TRESTLE BOARD**

- Wed., April 5, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Wed., April 19, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sat., April 22,** - Statewide Open House (Need Volunteers)
- April 28 through April 30,** - The 2023 Midwest Conference on Masonic Education
- Sat., April 29,** - 21st Masonic District Grand Master’s Reception

Brethren,

I want to express my gratitude to all of those who helped with our Inspection. Your dedication to the Craft was evident throughout the evening, and I am proud to be part of such a supportive and dedicated group of Masons. The success of our Inspection was due to the many hours of planning and preparation that went into it and I am grateful for all of the officers and Brethren who generously gave their time and efforts to make it happen. I am humbled by your commitment to our Lodge and our Masonic values.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that on Saturday, April 22, we are hosting a Statewide Open House and we will need to work with the other Lodges and Masonic Bodies in the building to make this event a success. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please reach out to us and let us know.

From April 28th to April 30th, the 2023 Masonic Conference on Masonic Education will take place. This conference is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Masonic education and connect with other members from across the region. For more information regarding the conference please visit [mcme1949.org](http://mcme1949.org)

Finally, on Saturday April 29th at 6:00 p.m, the 21st Masonic District will hold the Grand Master’s Reception. We have sponsored a table and will be sitting with the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, Steven M. Grindle. This is an exciting opportunity to meet some of the Grand Line officers and represent Canton 60.

Once again, thank you for all of your hard work and I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Fraternally,  
**Christian Vallance**  
**Worshipful Master**

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- Fri., April 14, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Fri., April 21, 6:00 p.m. - Table Lodge
- Sat, April 22, - Statewide Open House, 3p.m.- 7 p.m.
- Fri., April 28, - 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Brethren,

March turned out to be an exciting month for McKinley Lodge. Under the encouragement of our Senior Warden, Worshipful Brother Steve Dilley, over 30 members of our Lodge attended the Inspections of other Stark County lodges. Many Brothers we have not seen in awhile showed up to support other 21st District lodges. It was a great month for Masonry.

In April, we will hold our yearly annual Table Lodge. Please RSVP to WB Rundquist (330) 933-9336 if you plan to attend. We are limiting attendance to 50 members and will open in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Please plan to attend this exciting evening of fellowship as we break bread together.

Also in April is the Grand Master’s Community Day throughout all Ohio Lodges. We are teaming with our Brothers from Canton #60 and Trinity #710 to hold an event Saturday, April 22nd. Stay tuned for more information as we finalize the details about this exciting day for Masonry statewide.

Until next month, see you in Lodge!

Andrew Chellinsky  
Worshipful Master



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- Thurs., April 6, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Fri., April 14, - Spaghetti Dinner
- Thurs., April 20, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- April 28 through April 30, - The 2023 Midwest Conference on Masonic Education
- Sat., April 29, - 21st Masonic District Grand Master’s Reception

Greetings Brothers,

I hope we find you all well as Inspection Season is winding down, possibly over by the time of the publishing of this article.

Now is a good time to remember to keep up the good work! Even though Grand Lodge will not be watching our work at each degree, let’s strive to work together as if they were. Each and every candidate deserves our very best. Sometimes that will be better than others, but if we put forth our best effort at every degree then we can hope that it makes an impression that keeps them coming back.

Involve our new Brothers, engage them outside of the Lodge and get to know them as we want them to know us inside the Lodge. They will come back if they feel that they are important to us.

So, keep up the good work and don’t forget, being a Brother doesn’t start and stop at the Lodge room.

Fraternally,

Joe Buchanan

Worshipful Master

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- Sat., April 1, 2:00 PM** -Wooster Inspection
- Sun., April 2,** - Palm Sunday
- Fri., April 7,** - Good Friday
- Sun., April 9,** - Easter
- Sat., April 15, 2:00 PM** - Massillon Inspection
- Tue., April 18, 8:30 PM** - Canton Commandery Stated Conclave
- Sat., April 29, 2:00 PM** - Clinton Inspection

Greetings, Fraters!

I don't know about you, but I'm still suffering the effects of "springing forward." That, coupled with the yo-yo weather we've had this winter has really kept us all a little off balance. I hope I don't jinx it by typing this, but this is the first winter I got my reflectors in the ground and my snowblower out of the shed and into the garage before I needed them and, Well (fingers crossed) I haven't needed them. Definitely not complaining!

I've had the opportunity to travel around our division and attend most of the Inspections. It's always fun to return the favor and help out another Commandery and to see the nuances in the way our Brothers confer the Order. We've still got a few left...would love to have even more Sir Knights from Canton join us.

I think I reported last month that there were hopes and the start of plans to conduct an "All Order Day" where all 3 Orders would be conferred on the same day. I incorrectly wrote that the "powers that be" were looking at April for that event. It's looking like, should this come together, it would be the latter part of May. Watch for further communication regarding dates and times.

It's hard to believe, but our Elections are only one month away. Like most Masonic bodies, we are seeking newer members who are ready to start their journey in our officer line. There are some great "entry level" positions where you can get your feet wet and be part of one of the most impressive ceremonies in Masonry. Plus, we get to play with swords! If you have any questions or are ready to throw your chapeau into the ring please reach out to me or any of our officers.

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TRESTLE BOARD

- Sat., April 1 - April Fool's Day
Sun, April 2 - Palm Sunday
Wed., April 5 - Passover
Fri., April 7 - Good Friday
Sun., April 9 - Easter Sunday
Tue., April 18 - Stated Meeting

Greetings Companions,

Let's think about how important our religion is in our everyday lives this month. Easter is important to both old and young alike. This article was turned in for printing before my hospital visits on March 1 and 25. So more about that later....I hope, lol.Everyone have a great Easter . I want to thank everyone for covering the Inspection. God bless you! I said the King Solomon's part from Cleveland Clinic Mercy Medical Center with you.

Thank you all again!
David E. Becker
Master

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**Sat., April 1** – First day of April, "April Fool's Day"

**Fri., April 7** - Good Friday

**Sun., April 9** - Easter

**Sat, April 15, 9:00 PM** - Tyrian / Silver Creek Chapter Inspection  
PM Degree

**Tue., April 18** - Chapter #84 Stated Meeting and Awards Night

**April 28 through April 30,** - The 2023 Midwest Conference on  
Masonic Education here at the  
Canton Temple

Greetings Companions;

April is one of the Holiest months with Holy Week and ending with Easter Sunday, along with Passover.

There is one final Inspection in the 17th Capitular District April 15th at 9:00 am Tyrian / Silver Creek at Silver Creek in Garrettsville. Companions, we have won the traveling gavel 3 times and if we can get a good showing of Canton #84 Companions for this, we can clinch the gavel for the year. Please travel if you can and support our Chapter.

We still have one candidate to get through the Capitular degrees and complete our work for the year, more information will be forth coming. We will also have 2 new Companions in our Chapter by this time, please welcome Companions Jason Miller and William Watson into our fold and congratulate them on completing their degree work.

The last weekend April 28 though April 30 there will be a Masonic Education weekend held here at the Canton Masonic Temple. This will be another opportunity to gain further light in Masonry. Finally Companions, I wish for each of you and your families a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Fraternally,

**Russ Myers Jr.**

**Excellent High Priest**

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In this season of rebirth, may you feel your faith renewed and your heat made new with the hope that Easter brings, Looking forward to seeing you at our monthly meeting.

With warm fraternal regards.

**Steve Warren**  
**Commander**

### Canton Masonic Association

Greetings Brethren,

Once again, we have been busy painting! We repainted the York Rite room, next to the Scottish Rite office along with the adjoining coat room. The paint was peeling and the ceiling was quite yellowed from the previous years of smoking. It took 3 coats of paint on the ceiling to cover up all of the yellow stains. We also moved up to the Auxiliary Blue Lodge level and have repaired the damaged plaster and repainted the ante room, hallway, restroom and storage area on the west side of the Lodge room. We will, in the next month or so, be installing new carpet in this area. We will try to get as much freshened up as we can to get ready for the state wide open house on April 22nd. Lastly, if the stars align properly, we will be having something exciting coming to the front of the building in the near future. Standby for more details!


Till next time!

Fraternally,  
**John Vergis Vice President**



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Here is our **FIRST** ask, if you are already signed up in Grand View, simply log-in and verify your information, correcting anything that might not be accurate. For those of you that are **NOT** currently set up in Grand View please follow these step by step instructions.

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3. When you land on the Member Portal page, there are 2 selections: “**Sign On**” and “**Member Registration**” (click on Member Registration)
4. The **Membership Registration** will appear. Fill in the requested info
5. Enter your Lodge number **NO** extra zeros! (**60, 431 or 710**)
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7. Last Name - **EXACTLY** as it shows on your dues card
8. Click on the Membership Status button, a second page will be displayed. Enter your email address and a **MINIMUM** 8 letter password. (Remember your password as it is unique to you.) Click on “submit” to enter your information, that’s it!!
9. You are now a registered user of Grand View, please double check your information and if needed make corrections.

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Fraternally, your Lodge Secretaries,

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**\*\* Editor's Note - there is a \$3.25 convenience fee for paying online.**

## *Statewide Open House*

Brethren,

A statewide open house is being planned for Saturday, April 22nd where all of the Lodges and hopefully the York Rite in the Cryptic Room as well as the Scottish Rite in the Cathedral Room will be working together to open the building to the public from 3 PM to P.M.

The video from the Grand Lodge will be streaming and there will be beverages in the ballroom. As part of the interaction with the public there will be an AMA (ask a Mason anything) session in the Blue Lodge room. The public may have some unique questions about our craft and Brothers that have the ability to answer what could be "off the wall" questions are needed. There will also be tours of the building.

We need Brothers to provide the tours, greet the public at the doors, serve beverages in the ballroom and answer any questions that may come. We will also need people to "roam the halls" and make sure no one gets lost in the Temple. The Blue Lodge Masters are open to any ideas and suggestions to make this day that much more informative and get the message out as to what we do for our community. Please feel free to reach out to any of the Worshipful Masters and offer your advice, suggestions and willingness to help with this great opportunity.

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**Stark County Blue Lodge Association**

**TRESTLE BOARD**

**Sat., Apr., 8 - 8:00 a.m.** - Breakfast, Clinton Lodge

**9:00 a.m.** - Monthly Meeting

Greetings Brethren ,  
Another month has passed and Spring is nearly upon us. Inspections have been completed in Stark County and I must say that it was refreshing to see so many in attendance. I would also like to extend thanks to the Worshipful masters, Officers and Brethren for their hospitality as well. It was truly an honor to be in attendance and so well received. At our county meeting this month, we reviewed open initiatives and continued laying the ground work to progress to the actual "Doing Part". This starts with timely direct communication. Look for an update from your Director in the coming days. We also heard from Stark County's Children's Dyslexia Center. As many of you know, the organization has fallen on hard times, and without our support, it may not be able to provide the valuable services it has for quite a some time. Look for updates in the near future on how we can help support this worthy and life changing organization, as well as the ability to demonstrate our core values in the community. Our next meeting will be held at Clinton Lodge on Sat Apr 8. Hot freewill breakfast at 8 AM, meeting at 9 AM ,ending at 10 AM Fraternaly, **Tim McGowen**

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