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- Fri., April 1- April Fools Day
- Wed., April 6, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sun., April 10 – Palm Sunday
- Fri., April 15– Good Friday
- Sun., April 17 – Easter
- Wed., April 20, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Fri., April 22 – Earth Day

Greetings Brethren! Welcome to April! Spring has arrived, the trees are budding, the birds are nesting everywhere they can find a place and the days are getting longer. Our focus has changed from hunkering down to hide from the winter weather to outdoor yard and garden work, getting ready for family cook-outs and enjoying the manifold blessings with which God has surrounded us.

We will be hosting our Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies at the Grand Master’s Reception on April 30th. It will be held at the Canton Temple. Canton 60 has the honor of sponsoring M.W.B. Wheeland and Lady Kim. Please contact Brother Gary Dressler for tickets if you would like to attend.

We are planning a “Rusty Nail” Degree Meeting in May. If you haven’t been in lodge for a while and would like to get back to attending, this is a fun way to refresh your memory on the “signs and ceremonies” that you may have forgotten. We are also planning a “Kitchen Sink Degree” for the Stated Meeting on June 15th. I realize that it’s a bit into the future, but I wanted to give you an opportunity to get it on your calendar and plan your calories accordingly.

We’ve still got some degree work to do to fill out the requirements both to meet the code requirements, and to complete the Grand Master’s award for 2022. The requirements this year are pretty stringent. One of the required benchmarks is to raise 10 new Master Masons before August. We’re halfway there and we have candidates in the pipeline. We could use your help in conferring. Watch your emails for opportunities to take part in the degrees. Remember

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- Sun., April 10 – Palm Sunday
- Fri., April 15– Good Friday
- Sun., April 17 - Easter
- Fri., April 22 – Earth Day
 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Happy Easter Celebration Brethren! Congratulations to the newly raised Brethren of the Grand Master “One Day Class” and congratulations to all, on a job well done by those who participated in making this a great experience for our candidates.

Wm. McKinley held a Ladies Appreciation Night to thank and show our appreciation to all our wonderful ladies. We had a wonderful dinner and desert, as well as presenting all our ladies with gifts and had our ladies join us in lodge where we each presented them with roses. Thank you to all who attended.

The Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser that was unfortunately postponed in January is being rescheduled. We are looking at the possibility of holding it in May. Once we have a confirmation of the date we will reach out to all lodges. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Every Friday Morning the Brothers of Wm McKinley lodge No. 431 meet at 8:00 a.m. at Beyesly’s Restaurant 533 N. Main St. N. Canton, for breakfast. Come out and join us for great food and fellowship. See picture!

Todd M. Wike, W. M.



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- Sun., April 10 – Palm Sunday
- Fri., April 15– Good Friday
- Sun., April 17 – Easter
- Thurs., April 21, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Fri., April 22 – Earth Day

Greetings Brethren! Not much going on in Lodge this month so I'll keep this short and simple. I would like to thank my fellow Brethren who helped in making this year's Inspection successful. I will also congratulate our newest Brother on receiving further light in Masonry and being passed to the degree of Fellow Craft.

With temperatures warming up, I encourage you all to reach out to our shut-in-brethren we haven't seen in lodge for a while and encourage them to come join us.

In closing; wish all a happy Easter and God bless!

Chris Kinback, Worshipful Master

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- Fri., April 15– Good Friday
- Sun., April 17 - Easter
- Tues., April 19, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Fri., April 22 – Earth Day

Greetings Companions! Happy Easter Companions! April is the month when we lose those hum drums of winter and refresh ourselves with thoughts of spring activities. Covid-19 is under control better now so with that and the Easter Celebration, we have plenty to rejoice about for a change. Let’s take advantage of this opportunity to reach out to our less fortunate Companions and their families. Spread the spirit of Easter with fellowship and remember the word “free” in Freemasonry. Freedom is very important in the future of the world now.

David Becker, H. P.

Freemasonry in the White House

James Hoban was the architect who designed and supervised the construction of the White House. When the British destroyed this building during the War of 1812, he designed the one replacing it. James Hoban was a Mason. He was probably present when the cornerstone was laid by Maryland Lodge No. 9 of Georgetown on October 13, 1792.

During President Truman’s term of office it was necessary to rebuild the White House. In 1952, while the work was in progress, Brother Truman discovered that some of the original stones contained traditional “Mason’s marks”. He directed that these stones be preserved and delegated the duty to Major General Harry H. Vaughan, Brother Renah F. Camalier, and the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. These stones were distributed to the Grand Lodges of the United States and to territories and foreign governments. On February 22, 1966, the last stone was presented to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association for display in the Temple.

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- Tues., April 5, 7:00 p.m. – Inspection, Super Excellent Master Degree
- Sun., April 10 – Palm Sunday
- Fri., April 15– Good Friday
- Sun., April 17 - Easter
- Tues., April 19, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Fri., April 22 – Earth Day

Greetings Companions! As most of you may be aware our Inspection was rescheduled from March 1st to April 5th and being as this Bulletin will come out at the beginning of April, thank you all for what you did and your participation. Our Inspection went well and I want to thank everyone who was involved.

A comment on the above notice, because we are asked to look ahead a month for our Bulletin articles, we are always left to the wings of chance with our choices and working. In this case, I thanked everyone, situations changed, and the Inspection had to be moved. I am not trying to mislead or confuse anyone, I just felt it important to clear this up and I hope to see you at our Stated Meeting.

Ty Youngman, Illustrious Master

Canton Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M.

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Brethren, the day that someone else was there to see that you could receive your degrees. I hope that you will join us and take part in passing on your history.

Worshipful Brother Paul Feaser is still looking for content for the latest volume of Canton 60’s History. We will be putting out a book to bring our history up to date to our 200th anniversary. If you have any photos, especially of the Masters of the last 25 years or lodge events, please get in touch with Paul. We’d like to include them in the book. I’m told that he would like to have as many as possible.

Brethren, I want to take the opportunity to say that I hope you have a blessed Easter Celebration. Gather your family and friends around you and be thankful.

Terry Selby, Worshipful Master



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- Sat., April 2, 1:30 p.m. – Inspection, Wooster Commandery, Order of Temple
- Sat., April 9, 1:30 p.m. – Inspection, Massillon Commandery, Order of Temple
- Sun., April 10 – Palm Sunday
- Fri., April 15– Good Friday
- Sun., April 17 - Easter
- Tues., April 19, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Fri., April 22 – Earth Day
- Sat., April 30 – George Washington takes Presidential Oath of Office, 1789
 1:30 p.m. - Inspection, Clinton Commandery, Order of Temple

Sir Knights! Spring is in the air and it is said that a young man’s fancy turns to love and baseball; well, this year maybe not baseball. Seriously, if your lodge supports a youth Baseball Team, take some time and attend a game and support these boys and girls. One of these young boys might be influenced because the men who supported his team were Masons and he may seek “light” later in his life’s journey.

There is the possibility we will be conferring a second Knighthood as well as preparing for the York Rite Festival. May 21st. Spread the word among your lodges Sir Knights and replace your self as many times as you can at the York Rite Festival.

Blessings and Happy Easter!
Russ Myers Jr., Commander

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The Forget-Me-Not (Das Vergissmeinnicht)

The Story Behind This Beloved Emblem Of The Craft in Germany

In early 1934, soon after Hitler's rise to power, it became evident that Freemasonry was in danger. In that same year, the "Grand Lodge of the Sun" (one of the pre-war German Grand Lodges, located in Bayreuth) realizing the grave dangers involved, adopted the little blue Forget-Me-Not flower as a substitute for the traditional square and compasses. It was felt the flower would provide brethren with an outward means of identification while lessening the risk of possible recognition in public by the Nazis, who were engaged in wholesale confiscation of all Masonic Lodge properties. Freemasonry went undercover, and this delicate flower assumed its role as a symbol of Masonry surviving throughout the reign of darkness.

During the ensuing decade of Nazi power a little blue Forget-Me-Not flower worn in a Brother's lapel served as one method whereby Brethren could identify each other in public, and in cities and concentration camps throughout Europe. The Forget-Me-Not distinguished the lapels of countless brethren who staunchly refused to allow the symbolic Light of Masonry to be completely extinguished.

When the 'Grand Lodge of the Sun' was reopened in Bayreuth in 1947, by Past Grand Master Beyer, a pin in the shape of a Forget-Me-Not was officially adopted as the emblem of that first annual convention of the brethren who had survived the bitter years of semi-darkness to rekindle the Masonic Light.

At the first Annual Convent of the new United Grand Lodge of Germany AF&AM (VGLvD), in 1948, the pin was adopted as an official Masonic emblem in honor of the thousands of valiant Brethren who carried on their Masonic work under adverse conditions. The following year, each delegate to the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, D.C., received one from Dr. Theodor Vogel, Grand Master of the VGLvD.

Thus did a simple flower blossom forth into a symbol of the fraternity, and become perhaps the most widely worn emblem among Freemasons in Germany; a pin presented ceremoniously to newly-made Masons in most of the Lodges of the American-Canadian Grand Lodge, AF&AM within the United Grand Lodges of Germany. In the years since adoption, its significance worldwide has been attested to by the tens of thousands of brethren who now display it with meaningful pride.

Editor's Note

The Forget-Me-Not in the 1900's like the Gold Masonic Ball in the 1700's reminds us of the attempted suppression of Masonry by many who did not understand it's goals and precepts, thinking it a threat against the state; and isn't it ironic how so many dictators, joules and deranged people have tried their best to squelch the Masonic Light, that it seems to thrive and burns on into eternity in the minds of the worthy?

Are you really strictly in charge?

Brethren! Do you remember the Northeast corner; when you were given to be strictly in charge? Are you strictly in charge of your life? God gave you to be over the birds and animals and also to have free choice which means you are in charge. Are you? Drugs, tobacco, liquor, sex, war, greed, gold are the big bosses but there are many smaller ones just as powerful. Can you leave in the morning without your favorite pen, your Swiss army knife, your wallet? Think about your day after misplacing your set of keys. If these things bother you, you are not in charge; the objects you lean on are! George Carlen, a rather vulgar in presentation standup comedian, had a skit where he examined “your stuff.” His example was: a man in New York must travel to Las Vegas and has to choose what stuff he will need. While in Las Vegas he must travel on to Hawaii. Now he must further sort his stuff for that short trip. While in Hawaii he is sent on to China briefly. Further sorting of stuff is necessary and he suddenly realizes while in China, he has “stuff” scattered all over the world. See, that stuff he left behind was really not necessary for life. Think about your home burning to the ground and escaping with just your life. All your stuff is gone. Did you need it to save your life? Do you spend a lot of time maintaining things that seem important to you when if you did not have those things to take care of, you would have all that extra time to dwell on life itself? I could go on and on with example after example proving that we are not strictly in charge. It’s not our fault. From an early age our parents taught us to take care of our stuff. “Don’t leave you things lying around.” Man has this urge to preserve his stuff. A man with more stuff than his neighbor is considered a richer man. Stuff is now the boss, not man. And now, we must endure Christmas advertising at Halloween time so the merchants can saddle us with more stuff. I always thought that “Black Friday” was when the King of France persecuted the Knight Templar’s. Christmas is the season of giving. Giving hope to a person who is frightened! Giving a kind word to someone in a position of inverse conversation! Giving a smile to someone who has been on their feet for hours! Giving a child a gift of happiness! Now you may be strictly in charge; and with these thoughts in mind, you may want to reconsider your dependence of that electronic devise in your left hand which you never leave out of your sight. Are you really strictly in charge?



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Sat., April 9, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast,
Clinton Lodge
9:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting

Hello Brethren! Hope all is well with you all. It is now April which means spring is here. Each spring things come alive again as the last of winter fades away. Well the same holds true for Masters, Wardens, and Deacons. If you missed our February meeting then you missed voting on the new name. The wonderful officers have already started the paperwork to switch from Masters, Wardens, and Deacons to.... Drum Roll please! Stark County Blue Lodge Association (SCBLA)

This name is similar to the other county associations in the 21st District and should eliminate some of the confusion on who can attend. We would love to have all Mason's: EA's, FC's and MM's attend.

At our April meeting we will be finalizing the county wide 1st Responders Breakfast, which will be held Saturday, May 7th at the Canton Masonic Temple. The breakfast will be from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. If you would like to help, please reach out to myself or better yet, attend our next meeting which will be April 9th at 9:00 a.m. at Clinton Lodge in Massillon. They offer a great breakfast starting at 8:00 a.m. that includes a full waffle bar.

Lawrence Mullins , President

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