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## Pearl Harbor

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Tuesday, December 7th, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day "A Day That Will Go Down In Infamy!"

In By 6;00 a.m.

Out by 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>
Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast.
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Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>
National Ugly Sweater Day,
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Tuesday, December 21st National Short Girl Appreciation Day

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#### Celebrating 200 years of Masonry

#### TRESTLE BOARD



Wed., Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Tues., Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fly Old Glory

Wed., Dec 15, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting Fri., Dec. 17 - National Ugly Sweater Day

Tues., Dec. 21 - National Short Girl Appreciation Day

Sat., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. - Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Fri., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve

Brethren! Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Terry Selby and I have been honored to be elected to serve Canton Lodge as Worshipful Master for 2022. I'm a 30 year member of the Craft and I have served my other lodge, Augusta No. 504 as Worshipful Master three times. I'm looking forward to serving Canton Lodge and we've got some fun events scheduled for this year.

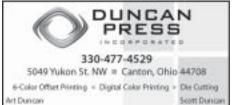
As you know, we've been celebrating our 200th Anniversary in 2021 and I want to thank Wor. Bro. Mike Emery, for his leadership and inspiration over the last year. I'd also like to thank the officers and members who were involved in setting up and carrying out those events. I'm looking forward to working with the fine corps of officers in place for 2022.

As we start our 3<sup>rd</sup> century of Masonry in Canton, I want to invite you all to help us in doing what we can this year to make it possible to celebrate a 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Those of us today will not be around to see that happen but the actions we take now, can lay the foundation for others to build on in the coming years. I will be working with the leadership of the other lodges in the Temple to pool our efforts into raising the awareness of the Lodges in the community.

By the time you see this we will have held our Installation. The main event

coming up is our Inspection in the Fellow Craft Degree on February 19th. There will be a dinner at 6:00 p.m. and Lodge will open at 7:00 p.m. We have a number of Candidates

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





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Fri., Dec. 3, 6:00 p.m. – Installation Dinner, Temple Ballroom 7:30 p.m. – Installation of 2022 Lodge Officers

Tues., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fly Old Glory

Fri., Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting Fri., Dec. 17 – National Ugly Sweater Day

6:00 p.m.– Tri-Lodge Christmas Party

Tues., Dec. 21 - National Short Girl Appreciation Day

Fri., Dec. 24, 7:30 P.M. - Stated Meeting Canceled, Christmas Eve

Sat., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. - Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Fri., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve

My Brethren! It is an Honor and a privilege to serve the lodge as Worshipful Master. I would like to congratulate the newly Installed Officers of Wm. McKinley Lodge. I would also like to congratulate Wor. Bro. Terry Selby and the Officers of Canton No. 60 Lodge on their Installation and congratulate Wor. Bro. Chris Kinback, and the Officers of Trinity Lodge on their Installation.

Our Open Installation will be on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning with dinner in the Ballroom at 6:00 p.m.; with Installation at 7:30 p.m. Followed by cake and ice cream in the Ballroom. It is an open Installation.

Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> we will have our first Stated Meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. On Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> the three Canton Lodges, McKinley, Canton 60 and Trinity, will be hosting a Lodge Christmas Party for all Brethren and their families. Santa Claus will be making an appearance, so be on your best behavior. We will be announcing the times and further details soon. Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> is Christmas Eve, which means that we will not be opening our 2<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting for the month.

On Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Brother Mike Nichols. In September his 3 year old daughter underwent a liver trans-plant; she is now back home and doing well. More details about the dinner will be available soon, please keep the family in your prayers.

I am looking forward to working together with Wo. Bro. Selby and Wor.Bro. Kinback. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Todd M. Wike, Worshipful Master Elect



## Trinity Lodge No. 710, F. & A. M.





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Thurs., Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. - Statred Meeting

Tues., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fly Old Glory

Sat., Dec. 11, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. - Food Drive, Temple Parking Lot

Thurs., Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Fri., Dec. 17 - National Ugly Sweater Day

Tues., Dec. 21 – National Short Girl Appreciation Day

Sat., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. - Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Fri., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve

Hello Brethren! It's that time of year again and a lot is going on at Trinity lodge. First, I would like to congratulate our newest Master Mason, Daniel Brown and thank all the brothers who helped with the degree. Next, I would like to congratulate Worship Brother Larry Haines for being chosen Trinity's Mason of the year. Thank you, brother, for all your hard work this year. I would also like to congratulate all our newly elected officers and I wish you all good luck for the upcoming year. Other congratulations to: Trinity 710, Canton 60 and McKinley 431 for receiving the "Grand Masters Award" this year. A lot of hard work was put into this award and I am very proud of all three lodges.

We are having another food drive for the Refuge of Hope on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Temple Parking Lot so please be generous and drop off some canned or boxed food, hats and gloves. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Santa will be there so feel free to bring your kids to say Hi!

Christmas is a time for giving and a time for being with our loved ones but lets not forget the less fortunate and the real meaning of Christmas. I would like to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and God bless you all.

In closing; "Work and live to serve others, to leave the world a little better than you found it and garner for yourself as much peace of mind as you can. This is happiness."

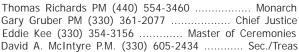
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Tues., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fly Old Glory
Wed., Dec. 8, 6:00 p.m. – Light Meal, North Canton Masonic Temple
7:00 p.m. – Daughter of Mokanna Stated Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Nazir Grotto Stated Meeting, Installation

ri., Dec. 17 – National Ugly Sweater Day ues., Dec. 21 – National Short Girl Appreciation Day

Sat., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Fri., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve, 2021 Dues Are Now Due

#### Monarch's Message:

This will be my last message as Monarch of Nazir Grotto. Due to the pandemic I have served two terms and it is time to move on. 2020 was the year of COVID-19 and we couldn't meet in person. 2021 was rough for me personally because of medical issues. Hopefully 2022 will be a better year for me and Nazir Grotto.

Please support our New Corp of Officers for the new year and the President of the OGA Nazir's own, David McIntyre. Until we meet again!

Yours in Good Fellowship and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

#### Tom Richards, Monarch

#### **Secretary Treasurer Notes:**

On Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2021, we lost a Past Master, Past High Priest, Past Monarch, Past President of the OGA, a great mentor, traveling partner and most of all, my Dad! David Wm. McIntyre, Daddy Mac, he will be missed.

Please support our newly elected officers, only with your support can Nazir grow and survive. Dues are now sue!

Yours in Sympathy and Good Fellowship. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year

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





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Tues., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fly Old Glory Mon., Dec. 13, 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Most Excellent Master Degree Fri., Dec. 17 – National Ugly Sweater Day

Tues., Dec. 21 – National Short Girl Appreciation Day 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Sat., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Fri., Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve

Mon., Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m. - Inspection, Most Excellent Master Degree

Greetings Companions! We can look forward to somewhat better times' this Christmas Season; although COVID-19 is still with us, so be careful. Inspection for Chapter is on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Remember to think about our Companions who are in need and reach out to them this Christmas Season. I wish you and your loved ones a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

God Bless

**David Becker, High Priest** 

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

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currently going through the degrees. I don't have space here to list all of the things we're planning but other events will be publicized in the near future. I

sincerely hope you can come out to join us as we step into our 3<sup>rd</sup> Century.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Terry M. Selby, W. M. Elect



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Wed., Dev. 1 - National Christmas Lights Day

Tues., Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fly Old Glory

Fri., Dec. 17 – National Ugly Sweater Day

Tues., Dec. 21 – National Short Girl Appreciation Day

7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Sat., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Fri., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve

Greetings Companions! The inspection degree for this year is the Super Excellent Master Degree, please keep this in mind and please enjoy the following: The Cryptic Rite: This is one of the smallest but one of the most important and certainly one of the most curious of all the rites. It might well be called the rite of Aeneas, because of its long wanderings. One of its oddities is that the two degrees of Royal Master and Select Master have associated with them a ceremony known as Super Excellent Master, which is not considered a degree, yet it is more dramatic than most Masonic Degrees. Another peculiarity is that there has long been a difference of opinion as to which of the two degrees should be conferred on the candidate first. They should both precede the Royal Arch, yet, in early days were often limited to Royal Arch Masons. The Super Excellent is the dramatization of an incident mentioned in the

lecture of the Principal Sojourner in the Royal Arch Degree. Both the Royal and the Select are of the type known as French Ecossais, Ninth Arch, or Secret Vault Degrees and the name Cryptic was given them by Rob Morris as derived from the Greek crupe or the Latin crypta, meaning vault. They are known collectively as the "Cryptic Degrees" or the "Cryptic Rite" because their Continued on page 9





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Fri., Dec. 3, 7:00 p.m. – Post Colors, Wm. McKinley 431 Installation Sat., Dec, 4, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast, Wadsworth Masonic Temple 9:00 a.m. – Stop Action Order of the Temple Degree

Mon., Dec. 6, 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Order of the Temple Degree Tues., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fly Old Glory Sun., Dec. 12, 2:00 p.m. – Christmas Observance, North Central Division Grace Lutheran Church, Wadsworth, Ohio

Tues., Dec. 14 — President, Brother George Washington Passes On, 1799 Fri., Dec. 17 — National Ugly Sweater Day

Mon., Dec. 20, 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Order of the Temple Degree

Tues., Dec. 21 – National Short Girl Appreciation Day 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Sat., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast Fri., Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve

Sir Knights! Practices are still happening because we have a lot of Sir Knights in new positions and it will take all of us working together to make Inspection successful. I ask the Sword Bearer, Standard Bearer and Warder to attend the Stated Meetings so we can practice advancing the flag to its station in the east.

Sir Knights, The North Central Division CTA, will be conducting a stop action Order of the Temple Degree on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at Wadsworth Masonic Temple. Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. for a fee; O.T. Degree stop action at 9:00 a.m., all line officers are encouraged to attend, but it is open to all Sir Knights.

Sir Knights I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and safe journey in your travels; take a moment and reflect on the greatest gift given to man; the gift of Jesus coming to save us from our sins as a baby born in a manger. Take time and attend Christmas Eve Services with your family and remember the reason for Christmas, and why we are Commandery Knight Templar Masons! In closing: "I have often expressed my sentiments that every man, conducting himself a good citizen and being accountable GOD alone for his religious opinions, ought to be protected in worshiping the Deity according to the dictates of his own conscience" George Washington, 1789.

Ross Myers Jr., Eminent Commander

## Canton Council No. 35, Royal & Select Masons

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legend deals with the secret vault or crypt beneath King Solomon's Temple.

The assumption, often indulged, that the Royal and the Select were always associated is incorrect, for the Select, under the name Select Masons of 27, was contained in the rituals brought to this country by Stephen Morin about 1762 as a side degree of the Rite of Perfection, while Royal Master was not so included and is not mentioned in any preserved record until a much later date. Hughan stated that Cryptic Masonry was worked in England from about 1760 but died out, though it continued in Scotland under one branch of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. It evidently died out there also.

Attempts to fix the origin and trace the course of these degrees in the United States is rather baffling, not only because of the shifting control over them and sometimes the absence of any control, but particularly by the tendency of writers upon the subject to refer to the two degrees jointly as though they had always constituted a pair. The latter association of the degrees and the frequent reference to them as Royal and Select Masters naturally led careless writers into the anachronism of supposing their present relationship always to have existed. Writers also, instead of examining closely upon finding one degree mentioned, have used the term "degrees" or "Cryptic Rite" to cover up lack of definition.

;Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Companions!

Ty Youngman, Illustrious Master

## Tri-Lodge Children's Christmas Party

On Friday, December 17th, National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day, the three Blue Lodges of the Canton Masonic Temple will host a Christmas Party for all the children, from one to ninety-seven, of the Canton Masonic Family and their guests in the Ballroom of the Canton Masonic Temple. The party will start at 6:00 p.m. with all the usual Christmas goodies to snack on along with plenty of Christmas cheer for the children. Rumor has it that Jolly Old Santa will trip from the North Pole to visit and inform who has been naughty or nice. It is expected that all fathers wear that ugly Christmas Sweater, which has been assigned to the bottom dresser drawer for several years. "Come on man" Everybody has one! See you there.





#### Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Brethren! Join us for this annual event here at the Canton Masonic Temple. The breakfast is sponsored by: The Canton Masonic Temple Association, the York Rite Bodies of Canton and the Blue Lodges of Canton and North Canton. You are cordially invited to attend along with your male guests and relatives. Starting promptly at 6:00 a.m. and will conclude at 7:00 a.m. We will be serving pancakes and sausage along with orange juice and milk plus the coffee will be hot. Bring your breakfast appetite. There will also be a food drive as well, so please bring non-perishable food items for donating to The Salvation Army in Canton. We will have a donation jar for those wanting to make monetary donations to The Salvation Army. Breakfast is free, but a collection will be taken to help offset the associated costs and funds collected above the costs will be directed to a charity.

Our speaker this year will be Bob Hutton. Pastor Bob has been involved in



Pastor Hutton

ministry most of his life. His first ministry experience came while living with his parents who were missionaries in Guatemala. He was an assistant pastor in Nebraska and Ohio, and for over 10 years was the senior pastor of a church in Ohio. In 2006 he went as a missionary to the Republic of Ireland where he was able to begin a work in Mallow, County, Cork that is thriving today. Along with being the Mission's Director at Canton Baptist Temple, he is on the board

of SENT, Incorporated, an independent missions organization whose sole desire is to personally, professionally and passionately meet the needs of those missionaries sent from the church. Bob continues to be actively involved in the UK and Ireland through his organization Emerald Isle Missions. Bob is also chaplain for the City of Canton Fire Department and for Traditions Health hospice. Bob has three daughters and four grandsons. I know you will enjoy his message that morning.

Additionally, this function is always in need of volunteers to help on Christmas Morning. If you can help in any areas, please contact Rt. Wor. Bro. Bill D. Stratton at the (330) 455-6300, let me know as well.

If you plan to attend and with eight (8) or more in your party, please call, text or e-mail me and provide me with your name and total number so I can reserve a table for you. (330) 353-2947 or miller-rick@att.net Otherwise, just come and enjoy the breakfast. I hope to see you Christmas Morning. Regardless, I pray each and every one of you have a wonderful Christmas and/or Hanukkah Holiday Season as well as a prosperous New Year.

Fraternally;

Rick L. Miller, MSA Christmas Morning Breakfast Chairman



#### Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County

TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., Dec. 11, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast Clinton Lodge Masonic Temple 9:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting

Master Wardens and Deacons held their annual elections of officers on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and the following Brethren were elected: President, Lawrence Mullins; 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.: Tim McGowen; 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.: Eric Lautzenheiser and Sect/Treasurer: Sherman Brick.

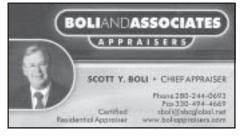
We would like to thank Wor. Bro. Jim Seelye, for serving as President for the 2021 year.

Next Meeting will be Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at Clinton Lodge No. 47 in Massillon. 8:00 a.m. free will breakfast; Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

I would personally like to invite all Masons to attend our meetings. All are welcome! Master, Wardens and Deacons is going through some changes in the upcoming year and we would like your input, opinions, and concerns.

Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Larry Mullins, President Elect



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