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Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast with Tom Edwards, Co-Pastor from the Chapel in Marlboro

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Friday, December 16, National Ugly Sweater Day
Sunday, December 18, Hanukkah Begins at Sundown
Wednesday, December 21, Short Girl Appreciation Day
Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day
Saturday, December 31, New Years Eve



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Fri., Dec. 2 - National Bartender's Day

Wed., Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Past Masters' Night, Dinner Before

Fri., Dec. 16 – National Ugly Sweater Day

Sat., Dec. 17, 8:00 a.m. - Poinsettia Delivery

Sun., Dec. 19 – Hanukkah

Wed., Dec. 21 – Winter Begins and Short Girl Appreciation Day

7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Ugly Christmas Sweater Night

Sat., Dec. 24, 7:00 a.m. – Breakfast at Pete's Restaurant, Country Fair Plaza

8:00 a.m. - Christmas Morning Breakfast Setup, Ballroom

Sun., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. - Christmas Morning Breakfast, Temple Ballroom

Sat., Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve



Brethren! What an honor it is to serve as Master of Canton No.60 F & AM! Congratulations to all of my officers! Men join Masonry for many different reasons. Men stay Masons for others. One of the reasons I continue to dedicate my life to the craft is a simple truth, that we are first taught to become Masons in our hearts. I believe this to be one of the greatest lessons that Masonry teaches. This simple lesson gives us a solid foundation on which to build.

This teaches me that the lessons taught here will have a profound impact on each one of our lives. One of the largest impacts Masonry has had on MY life are the bonds that I have built HERE. We build our strongest bonds through our various achievements as Officers and Brothers. The bonds that are made here will last a lifetime. Some of these bonds are made with my Officers, who I would like to dedicate my year to. Each Officer needs a Mentor who they can call when they are seeking advice. Please reach out to them and offer your guidance.

Our first Stated Meeting in December will be dedicated to the Past Masters of Canton No. 60 F & AM. If you are a Past Master of Canton 60 and can't make all the meetings, don't miss this one! We will have a nice dinner before and be prepared to share stories from your year as Master.

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- Fri., Dec. 2** - National Bartender's Day
 6:00 p.m. - Hors d'oeuvres Served, Ballroom
 7:00 p.m. - Open Installation of Lodge Officers Cryptic Room
- Wed., Dec. 7** - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Fri., Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Fri., Dec. 16** - National Ugly Sweater Day
 5:00 p.m. - Lodge Christmas Party, Ballroom
- Sat., Dec. 17, 8:00 a.m.** - Breakfast at the Temple
 9:00 a.m. - Deliver Poinsettia to Lodge Widow's
- Sun., Dec. 19** - Hanukkah, Begins at Sundown
- Wed., Dec. 21** - Winter Begins and Short Girl Appreciation Day
- Fri., Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sun., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m.** - Christmas Morning Breakfast, Temple Ballroom
- Sat., Dec. 31** - New Year's Eve



Greetings Brethren! As the calendar year closes and the Masonic Year turns over, we start seeing new faces in the Bulletin. It's an honor to be selected to serve as Master of McKinley Lodge for this Masonic Year. We have a full slate of activities planned for the year and hope to see many returning as well as new brethren attending our events throughout the year.

Of note in December, we have our Installation of Officers on Friday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. with heavy hors d'oeuvres preceding the installation at 6:00 p.m. Our Annual Christmas party will be Friday, December 16th at 5:00 p.m. with an appearance of Santa so, be sure to bring the kids and grand kids. Finally, we will make our annual trips to deliver poinsettias to the Lodge Widows on the morning of December 17th with a get-to-gather before hand for instructions and eats. Be sure to watch your e-mail for details about all these events during the month.

Although December may have the shortest days of daylight, we hope you will come to McKinley Lodge to find some real light this month and Merry Christmas to All!

Andrew Chellinsky, WM, Elect





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- Thurs., Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Fri., Dec. 16 – National Ugly Sweater Day
- Sun., Dec. 19 – Hanukkah
- Wed., Dec. 21 – Winter Begins and Short Girl Appreciation Day
- Thurs., Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sun., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. - Christmas Morning Breakfast, Ballroom
- Sat., Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve



Hello Brothers! As we all know the Holiday season is upon us and I hope this Bulletin finds you all doing well and in good spirits.

I want to start by saying I plan to keep these messages short and sweet this year. There are man people who can write in length about Masonry, I however am not one of them. I can talk about our craft at length, and apply it to my life well. But writing is not what I do best.


As the Holidays come I would like us all to take a second and think of what we want from our Brethren. Be it phone calls, a visit, a dinner out either alone or with you lady's, help with ritual or participating in a shared interest. Then I would like us to take a look inside ourselves and reflect on the reality of whether we fit the description of that Brother we want.

Masonry is beautiful in the fact that it offers so much that anyone can find a home in our craft. However the easiest way to make the fraternity the best it can be for you, is to be the Brother you want, you will soon find yourself with greater bonds, Brethren you know better and who know you better, and most importantly, a sense of satisfaction that you are working to make the fraternity the best it can be!

In closing; I would like to thank all of the Brethren in Trinity No. 710 for electing me to serve them as

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- Sat., Dec. 3, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast at Wadsworth Temple
 9:00 a.m. - CTA Stop Action, Wadsworth
- Wed., Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Sub., Dec. 11 – CTA Christmas Observance, Wadsworth
- Fri., Dec. 16 – National Ugly Sweater Day
- Sun., Dec. 19 – Hanukkah Begins at Sundown
- Tues., Dec. 20, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Wed., Dec. 21 – Winter Begins and Short Girl Appreciation Day
- Sun., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. - Christmas Morning Breakfast, Temple Ballroom
- Tues., Dec. 27, 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Order Of Temple Degree
- Sat., Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve
- Wed., Jan. 4, 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Full Form Opening



Season's Greetings, Sir Knights! As we head towards the Christmas Holiday and our January Inspection date, I just wanted to call attention to some important dates on our Trestle Board. There will be a complete run-through of the Full Form Opening and Order of the Temple at the CTA meeting on December 3rd at the Wadsworth Temple. This is a great opportunity for new officers or officers new to their station to watch, learn, participate if you wish as the Full Form Opening and Order Of the Temple Degree are performed with the ability to stop and ask questions if you need clarification. Wadsworth Lodge has a breakfast at 8:00 a.m. after which we will put on our uniforms and adjourn to the Lodge Room for this very instructional event.

Speaking of Wadsworth, the North Central Division CTA Christmas Observance will be in Wadsworth, December 11th. Watch your e-mail for info.

Following Christmas, we will be polishing up our own Order Of the Temple Degree and Full Form Opening in preparation for our inspection. Please attend as many practices as you can, particularly if you are new to your station.

Hope to see you all at our monthly meeting. Have a Merry Christmas wherever you might gather with friends or family.

With warm fraternal regards,
Steve Warren, Commander

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Fri., Dec. 16 - National Ugly Sweater Day
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Tue., Dec. 20, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Wed., Dec. 21 - Winter Begins and Short Girl Appreciation Day
Sun., Dec. 25 - 6:00 a.m. - Christmas Morning Breakfast, Temple Ballroom
Sat., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve



Greetings Companions! Another good year in Masonry ends and a new begins. Everyone have a great Christmas and New Year's celebration. Remember the Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast: also remember our sick and distressed Companions. Wish them a great Holidays; and keep them up to date. They will thank you for it.

Practice dates are Monday, January. 23rd, Monday's, February 13th and 27th and Monday's, March 13th and 27th. Inspection is Thursday, March 30th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Please arrive early!

Hope to see everyone next year and Merry Christmas to all.

Dave Becker, Master

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- Wed., Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Mon., Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Past Master Degree
- Thurs., Dec. 15, 7:00 p.m. – Kent Chapter Inspection, Mark Master Degree
- Fri., Dec. 16 – National Ugly Sweater Day
- Sat., Dec. 17. 10:00 a.m. - Himmelright Inspection, Royal Arch Degree
- Sun., Dec. 19 – Hanukkah
- Tues., Dec. 20, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Wed., Dec. 21 – Winter Begins and Short Girl Appreciation Day
- Sun., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. - Christmas Morning Breakfast, Temple Ballroom
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Greetings Companions! December is upon us and the beginning of the winter season. It is the beginning of a dormant time in nature but still is a time of beauty. Mean while, our Blue Lodges are busy with Installations of officers and are beginning to bloom for a new year. Chapter Inspections have started and Masonic activity is far from being dormant. Support your Blue Lodges and let's travel to the Chapter Inspections. We will be taking our candidates for Capitular Masonry to Kent Chapter for their Mark Master Degree. If you want to attend Chapter Inspections but driving is an issue, contact me or another Companion and we will help you get there.

We will be practicing for our Annual Inspection in the Past Master Degree on Monday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m. 2022. Study your parts as we have our cast filled. If you are not able to fill your roll let me know ASAP. Chapter Inspection date is Monday, February 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. If we have not been reviewed in opening in the Royal Arch Degree we will practice that and the Past Master Degree allegory.

Take some time to reflect on the meaning of Christmas; or whatever your faith is, and be thankful for what

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Saturday, December 17th at 8:00 a.m. we will be meeting at the Temple for coffee and donuts prior to the Christmas Poinsettia delivery at 9:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity for the officers to meet some of the venerable brethren.

Our second meeting in December will be the Ugly Christmas Sweater Meeting. Please be sure to wear your “best” ugly Christmas Sweater. This includes the officers!

Saturday, December 24th will be the Christmas Morning Breakfast setup. Prior to the setup, we will be meeting at Pete’s Restaurant in the Country Fair Plaza for breakfast at 7:00 a.m. After breakfast, we will head to the Temple to set up tables for the Christmas Morning Breakfast. Christmas Morning Breakfast served at 6:00 a.m. and out by 7:00 a.m. December 25th.

“Be tolerant with others and strict with yourself.” - Marcus Aurelius
Christian Vallance, Worshipful Master

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Worshipful Master for this upcoming year. Your confidence and support means more to me than most will know, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve the lodge the best I can.

Fraternally,
Joe Buchanan, Worshipful Master



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the Grand Architect of the Universe has given you. Finally, as we begin a New Year, may peace, prosperity, health, happiness and the blessings of the Grand Architect be upon you and you family, our fraternity and our country.

Blessings and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Russ Myers Jr., High Priest

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Ladies Lounge – Year 2000



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Mary Jane, George and Melinda – Gong Show 1980



Mother Hobart with Gary Nicholson, Note second tier shelf which many declare today was never there.



Bob Directs Choir – Gong Show 1980



Pool Room – Late 90's

Christmas Morning Breakfast 2022

Brethren Christmas will soon be upon us. As we reflect on the meaning of the Season, we hope each of you will consider how fellowship plays within this Holiday's and join us for this annual event here at the Canton Masonic Temple. The breakfast is sponsored by The Masonic Association, York Rite Bodies and the Blue Lodges of Canton and North Canton. You are invited to attend along with your male guests and relatives. We will start 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 for those who want it. Plus the coffee will be hot. So bring your breakfast appetite. There will also be a food drive that morning; so please bring non-perishable food items for donating to: The Refuge of Hope here in Canton. We will also have a cash jar for donation to the same. Remember, the breakfast is free of charge, but a collection will be taken to help offset the costs and those funds collected above the costs will be directed to the Children's Dyslexia Center as well as to the Grand Lodge of Ohio Masonic Relief Fund.

Our speaker this year will be Pastor Tom Edwards. Tom is the Co-Pastor at The Chapel in Marlboro. With degrees from Geneva College and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Tom enjoys preaching and teaching others about Christ. He and his wife Kelsey, of 12 years, praise God for their three young children: Elora, Jack and Elijah. Originally from Western New York, Tom has been a resident in Northeast Ohio for about 10 years.



Tom Edwards

He enjoys watching sports, reading, hunting, camping, water activities, and eating chicken wings. I know you will enjoy his message this Christmas.

We are always in need of volunteers to help on Christmas Morning. If you can help cook please contact RWB William D. Stratton at his home (330-628-1287 or wstratton@neo.rr.com and inform Bill and let me know also. If you can help set-up, serving or clean-up afterward, please contact me also.

Brethren, this function is for your betterment in Freemasonry and for your enjoyment. Help make this year as successful as those of the past. If you plan on attending and have eight (8) or more in your party, please call, text or e-mail me, Rick Miller, with your name and total number attending so I can a table van be reserved. DO NOT contact RWB Stratton or the Masonic Temple regarding table reservations as I am the person who needs to know. Rick Miller. (330) 353-2947 or miller-rick@att.net. Otherwise just come and enjoy. I hope to see you at the Canton Masonic Temple Christmas Morning at 6:00 a.m. Regardless of your decision 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 Miller, MSA,

Christmas Morning Breakfast Chairman





Stark County Blue Lodge Association

TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., Dec 10, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast, Clinton Lodge. Massillon, OH
9:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting

Greeting Brethren! I am Tim McGowen, recently elected President of newly titled Stark County Blue Lodge Association. At our previous meeting, four of the five Blue Lodges were present. We officially voted in our newly written By-laws, elected and installed our new officers and thoroughly enjoyed a hot breakfast.

Our next meeting will be held at Clinton Lodge No. 47 on Saturday, December 10th at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

I would also like to take a moment to congratulate the newly elected Worshipful Masters and Officers of Stark County. I look forward to meeting you, and visiting your lodges throughout the year.

Fraternally Merry Christmas All
Tim McGowen, President

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