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Feb.2 - Groundhog Day



Feb.3 - Four Chaplain's Day



Monday, February 20th

Thursday, Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day
Friday, Feb. 3 - Four Chaplain's Day
Tuesday, Feb. 14 - St. Valentine's Day
Monday, Feb. 20 - President's Day
Tuesday, Feb. 21 - Mardi Gras
Friday Feb. 24, - National Chili Day



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TRESTLE BOARD

- Wed., Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m. - Practice (Officers)
- Wed., Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Wed., Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m. - MM Degree Second Section Practice
- Mon., Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. - Practice Type Written Ritual MM Degree
- Wed., Mar. 1, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Mon., Mar. 6, 7:30 p.m. - MM Degree Dress Rehearsal
- Wed., Mar. 8, 7:00 p.m. - Inspection
- Sat., Apr., 22, - Statewide Open House (Need Volunteers)

Brethren, we have a lot of practices ahead of us! Some of the Brethren have voiced their concerns about not having enough practices. I think the above schedule will put your minds at ease.

The Grand Lodge has mandated that all parts of the MM degree be performed by members of our Lodge. We have lost some of our valued members who previously filled these roles, but now is the time to step up and carry on their legacy. If you are interested in participating and helping us fulfill this obligation, please do not hesitate to contact WB Steve Morosko @ 330-495-8324. He will provide you with a list of open positions and support you as you take on this new challenge.

It is important to remember that many Lodges will be marked as incomplete due to this mandate, but we are fortunate to have the membership to fulfill this obligation. Let us work together to meet this challenge and uphold the standards of our organization.

Christian Vallance,
Worshipful Master

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- Fri., Feb. 3, 7:00 p.m.** – Officers Meeting and Fellow Craft Practice
- Fri., Feb., 10, 6:00 p.m.** – Dinner prior to Annual Inspection
- Fri., Feb., 10, 7:00 p.m.** – Annual Inspection
- Fri., Feb., 17, 6:00 p.m.** – Ladies at the Table
- Fri., Feb., 24 - 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting

The Masonic year is in full swing, and McKinley Lodge has a full slate of events lined up again in February! If you did not make our Stated Meetings in January, you missed an interesting presentation on the jurisdictional differences in the Fellow Craft degree and our annual Memorial to our Departed Brethren. Fear not, Masonic education and fellowship continues this month.

Our first highlight of the month is our Annual Inspection in the Fellow Craft degree on Feb. 10th @ 7 PM. We will have dinner before @ 6 PM. Dinner is \$10 per person. Our new officers have been hard at work learning the floor work as well as their lines, Combined with some able assists from Past Masters, we should have a great night of fellowship and ritual work.

Our second major event for the month is Ladies at the Table on Feb.17th @ 6 PM. There will be dinner, toasts, and an expression of gratitude to the spouse and family members that make our work in Lodge possible. Dinner is \$10 per person. You will be hard pressed to find better food and fellowship on Valentine’s Day weekend for \$20 a couple. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can make sure we have enough dinners.

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Thurs., Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
 Thurs., Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Editor's Note - Stated meeting days corrected

Brothers, I recently read an article on a Past Master's Thoughts on Facebook. It was written by Kansas DDGM and Brother FreeRunner Duane A. Marshall. This is a man I respect a lot and I couldn't put this thought that many of us share into better words so I will leave it here, with his permission for you to ponder. Before you get to the message however, please mark your calendar for April 14th when Trinity Lodge will be hosting our next Spaghetti Dinner. The cause is near and dear to me as it is to benefit my grandson Dean as he was born with needs that continue to require extensive medical care.

As promised, on to the message. Tonight I was reading my FRMO newsletter, this statement hit and hit hard.

Today is the beginning of a new year. New opportunities to be made and had. It also leads to many questions.

Are we really living what we profess or just talking about it? Are we picking up our tools and putting them to use daily? Or are we leaving them sitting in our toolboxes collecting dust? Do we attend our Lodges, reach out to the widows of Past Brothers, study our ciphers, work in our communittees...and more importantly work on ourselves.

Do we wear a ring, necklace, maybe a tattoo and call it good? LOL...having an essence of Masonry but denying the lesson it gives?

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TRESTLE BOARD

- Sat., Feb. 4, 2:00 p.m.- Medina Commandery Inspection
- Sat., Feb. 11, 2:00 p.m.- Oriental Commandery Inspection
- Sun., Feb. 12, - Lincoln's Birthday
- Tue., Feb. 14, - Valentine's Day
- Sat., Feb. 18, 2:00 p.m.- Couer De Lion Commandery Inspection
- Mon., Feb. 20, - President's Day
- Tue., Feb. 21, - Stated Conclave
- Wed., Feb 22, - Ash Wednesday / Washington's Birthday

Greetings Sir Knights! First, let me thank all of the Sir Knights who participated in and/or attended our Inspection. We have just completed an outstanding Order of the Temple and I m very proud and honored to be the current Commander of this group of helpful, dedicated group of most impressive fraters.

We have some very dedicated Officers and many of these Knights hold other positions of responsibility and Leadership in Grand Lines and other Masonic bodies. It is time for some of our newer Sir Knights to step up and get involved while you can learn from these Officers who are so very accomplished at their duties. Sir Knights, Please consider getting more involved and perhaps becoming an Officer in our Commandery. Election time will soon be upon us, and I would like to have some new names to offer to our Nominating Committee. Please consider taking this next step in your Masonic Advancement.

I am very much looking forward to the remainder of this Commandery year as I am told that we have a few candidates in our pipeline and I hope to get several Knighted before we go dark for the Summer, I am looking forward to a great 2023 with all of the Sir Knights in the Canton Commandery. If you haven't been to a meeting since you joined at the York Rite Festival,I would really like to see you at our next Stated Conclave, come on out for an enjoyable evening of Fraternal bonding!

Again, hoping to see you all at our monthly meeting and whatever you do, Don't forget your Valentine!!

Steve Warren, Commander

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Mon., Feb. 13 - Practice, Royal Master Degree
Tues., Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
Tue., Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Mon., Feb. 27 - Practice, Royal Master Degree

Greetings Companions - Spring is around the corner - YEAH! Have a great Valentine's Day. Remember the 13th and the 27th are practice days at the Temple @ 7:00 PM. Inspection is March 30th. Please remember our sick and distressed companions and reach out to them. Covid - 19 and the flu are still active so be careful and stay safe!

David E. Becker Master



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- Mon., Feb. 1 – First day of February
- Thu., Feb. 2 - Ground Hog Day
- Mon., Feb. 6, 7:00 PM - Canton Chapter #84 Annual Inspection Past Master Degree
- Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 PM - Hiram Chapter Inspection Mark Master - Massillon
- Sat., Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
- Thu., Feb. 16, 7:00 PM - Portage Chapter Inspection Most Excellent Master - Kenmore
- Mon., Feb. 20 - President's Day - **16 Masonic Presidents**
- Tue., Feb. 21, 7:00 PM - Canton Chapter Stated Meeting

Happy February Companions;

February is here and it is a busy month for the 17th Capitular District. There are 3 inspections in February starting with Canton #84 on Monday the 6th at 7 PM. Companions, please come out and support your Chapter. There are two Inspections listed above and, if you are able, please travel and attend Hiram and Portage Inspections and with your help maybe we can take home the traveling gavel 2 more times this year.

We are currently working on getting 3 candidates through the Royal Arch degrees. We will have some work to do to finish them up in the Royal Arch degree. We will need help to complete these with a date and time to be determined.

Finally, remember your sweetheart on Valentine's Day lest you end up in the dog house!

F r a t e r n a l l y ,

**Russ Myers Jr. Excellent High Priest
 Canton Chapter #84 Royal Arch Masons**

**Moving? Tell the Bulletin! Our mailing list is updated
 EVERY month - Never miss an issue!!**

McKinley Stamp Club of Canton - 92nd Annual Stamp Show

The 92nd Annual Stamp Show sponsored by the McKinley Stamp Club of Canton will be held Saturday March 4th (10 AM - 5 PM) and again on Sunday March 5 (10 AM to 4 PM) at the St. George Serbian Social Hall, 4667 Applegrove St NWN. Canton Ohio. You will find 18 stamp dealers, buying and selling both United States and foreign stamps, postcards, covers and limited stamp supplies. There will also be 40 frames of exhibits on display as well as a special show envelope.

Admission is free, handicap accessible, your children are welcome. Food will be available

For more information contact Dave Pool @ 330-832-5992 or at lincolnway@ssnet.com / MKSC.WEBS.com

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We continue to see familiar faces showing up at Lodge that have not been able to attend for a while. If you have not made a meeting in some time, do not be shy! We are here working on our Ashlars and look forward to having you join us once again.

See you in Lodge!

Andrew Chellinsky, Worshipful Master

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Do we just give it lip service and not really work what we have seen? Yes, these ARE personal questions and I am not calling anyone out but myself.

Anyway, just tonight's ponderings

I love you and may we govern ourselves accordingly!

Fraternally. Joe Buchanan

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Canton Masonic Association

The Temple board would first like to wish everyone a safe and happy New Year. The board has been quite busy getting your Temple ready for the upcoming year. We have tackled various projects throughout the Temple that you may or may not have noticed during your visits. The Scottish Rite floor has been undergoing plaster and paint repairs in preparation for the Six Valley Degree day. We have also installed new carpet in the hallway leading from the robing room to the secretary's office behind the Blue lodge.

Our boiler issues are never ending and we are conducting a small repair in the south boiler. As many of you know our boilers take a lot of TLC by our team to keep them running smoothly. We are also working on removing some of the old cellular phone equipment/antennas from the roof.

We are continuing to focus on our ballroom and kitchen in 2023. We have assembled a committee to find the best and most affordable television monitors, cameras and sound system for the ballroom that will allow us to usher in new technologies that will make us more marketable to our community and enhance our experiences during our events in the ballroom. We are also updating the kitchen that many of us have labored in for years. We are now focusing on repairing and maintaining the ovens that have helped us create hundreds of delicious meals. We are going through and tuning them up so they are safe for us to continue to use. An assessment of all ovens and stoves has been completed and we are moving forward with a plan that will allow us to continue to use our beloved kitchen for many years to come. Our special events committee has been busy finding groups and individuals that are interested in renting out our Temple. We have a few interested parties now. Remember to keep your Temple in mind if anyone you know is looking to host an event. Contact Jim Lewers by email at lewersjl@gmail.com or call (330) 455-6300.

It is long overdue and we are proud to announce that we now have a security committee led by one of our community's finest. He and his team will watch over the Temple during Masonic events and keep us safe while we are attending meetings. Security protocols during activities held within our Temple to ensure safety for all are being established.

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Keeping You and Your Family SAFE

Greetings Brethren,

With this colder time of the year upon us be aware that the criminal element uses this to their advantage as well! In the Great State of Ohio it is illegal to allow your vehicle to be left unattended with the keys in the ignition (**ORC 4511.66**) Leaving your vehicle running outside without the aid of a remote start may cost you your vehicle. Thieves tends to scout both neighborhoods and gas stations where people are “just going to run in for a second” and return to an empty parking spot. Law enforcement vehicles are equipped with a reverse remote start that allows the keys to be removed but the engine continues to run.

Stay safe my Brothers!

**Brother Christopher Newman - Deputy Sheriff
Security Director CMA**

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We are currently renting out our kitchen to a few local restaurants to help them prepare some of their menu items because they do not have the capacity to do it in house.

Our fire and safety committee has been busy updating all AED equipment within our Temple to ensure everything is current and up to code in case of an emergency. We have also repaired some of our outdoor lighting and installed timers to help keep our electricity costs down. Our fund-raising committee has been busy creating a few fund-raisers for us that will be fun. We have a firearm raffle coming up soon to benefit the Temple.

So as you can see, we have been and will continue to work hard for you and our temple to keep it thriving for us and the masons that will come after us. Please take the time to check out and appreciate some of the things that were mentioned above the next time that you are in the building. Be sure to also check out the Netflix movie, White Noise, that featured our Temple in the film. It's a smaller scene but you will recognize it if you know what you are looking at.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us and we would be happy to speak with you. May the Great Architect of the universe continue to watch over all of us and our families during this new year.

**Fraternally,
CMA Board Members**

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Stark County Blue Lodge Association

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Sat., Feb, 11, 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast,
Clinton Lodge

9:00 a.m. - Monthly Meeting

Fraternal Greetings Brethren!

The new year is upon us and Inspection season is imminent. The Traveling Award has been reinstated for this year and I encourage all of you to travel the District and get to know your fellow Brethren.

At our stated meeting this month we enjoyed a hot hearty breakfast and lively discussion regarding the purpose of the organization as well as how we can serve the Brethren and families, Lodges, District and Masonry as a whole. We are asking for suggestions for events that would be supported to be brought to the next meeting to further this initiative. Our next meeting will be held at the Clinton Lodge #47 on February 11 @ 9 am. Come enjoy a hot breakfast starting at 8 am and stay to provide your valued input on what we can do to support and improve each other, our Lodges and our District.

Fraternally,
Tim McGowen

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