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- Wed., June 1, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Tues., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
- Wed., June 15, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Kitchen Sink Degree
- Sun., June 19 - Father's Day
- Fri., June 24 – Saint John the Baptist Day
- Mon., July 4 - Independence Day
- Wed., July 6, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sat., July 23 – Lodge Picnic, Craftsman Park
- Wed., Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Mon., Sept. 5 – Labor Day

Greetings Brethren! Well, the year is half over. It sure goes quickly now-a-days. As we proceed into the summer months, I hope you'll be able to spend some quality time with family, friends and loved ones.

We didn't do the Rusty Nail degree in May because other things intervened. We'll be scheduling that again in the fall and we'll let you know the date.

There are a couple of events we've planned for the summer. First, at the June 15th Stated Meeting, we'll be conferring the Kitchen Sink Degree at Taggart's Ice Cream Shoppe. This is always a great time and it's a lot of fun trying to determine who among us is brave enough to make the attempt and who is strong enough to finish. Let Bro. Gary Dressler know if you'll be attending so we can give an accurate count to Taggart's.

Our lodge picnic will be on July 23rd at Craftsman Park. Brothers Newman and Vergis have been doing the planning for this event. You'll be receiving further information. If you haven't been to Craftsman Park, it's a beautiful location and we have a great time there. Mark your calendars for the picnic.

Canton 60 was proud to help serve our area first responders by joining with the Stark County Blue Lodge Association (formerly Masters, Wardens & Deacons) in serving a breakfast in their honor. Our own Brothers Chris Newman and Tim

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- Fri., June 10, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Tues., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sun., June 19 - Father's Day
- Fri., June 24 – Saint John the Baptist Day
 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Hawaiian shirt Night
- Mon., July 4 - Independence Day
- Mon., Sept. 5 – Labor Day
- Fri., Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sat., Sept. 17 - McKinley Outdoor Lodge

The June 24th Stated Meeting, will be our last meeting as we prepare to go dark for the summer. It is also our Hawaiian Shirt Night, so get out your craziest Hawaiian shirt and join us for a fun meeting.

As we prepare to go dark, I hope everyone has a great summer a Happy 4th of July, and I look forward to seeing everyone at our Annual Outdoor Lodge.

Our Annual Outdoor Lodge will be held on September 17th. For those who do not know about this, every year we have an outdoor lodge which includes a cookout, Full form Master Mason Degree conferral, followed by a bon fire and fellowship. This year it will be a Civil War theme and we will be joined by the Civil War re-enactors team who are also brethren. We will also have a rifle a pistol raffle. Please mark the date in your calendars and join us for this great event Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Greenport Tactical

Todd M. Wike, Worshipful Master

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Greetings brethren! Hard to believe it's already June. I hope this finds everybody in good health and spirits. I would like to thank the brothers who were able to help with Brother Love's Masonic funeral. One cannot help but see how important the service is to the family, friends and relatives who are present. Our presence is a sign to the family, that the departed was a loved man. It shows them that somebody beside the immediate family cared about him.

We will be having no Stated Meetings during the months of June, July, and August, but that doesn't mean the fun will stop. Be checking your e-mail and text messages for an upcoming family and friends picnic, I have in the works, for this summer. I just need to fine tune the details and find a date that works for the majority of us. I would like to see a nice turnout for this event. I think it will be a lot of fun and a good time for all.

In closing, remember brothers, just because lodge will be dark for a couple months doesn't mean to stop checking in on each other. I hope everyone has a fun, safe and healthy summer. God Bless!

Chris Kinback Sr., Wor. Master

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- Tues., June 21, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Officer's Installation
- Fri., June 24 – Saint John the Baptist Day
- Mon., July 4 - Independence Day
- Tues., Aug., 16, 5:30 p.m. – Annual Corn Roast, Canton Masonic Temple
- Mon., Sept. 5 – Labor Day
- Mon., Sept. 20, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Greetings companions! Another year has come and gone. We will be looking forward to seeing an even better year coming up. Everyone have a great summer and be safe. Vacations should be better this summer so enjoy. Remember our less fortunate brothers and their families. I have enjoyed this year in Chapter and have learned a lot as High Priest. I'm looking forward to getting around better this coming year good lord willing. God bless and be safe.

David Becker H P

Looking for a Man!

Excerpted from “The History of Freemasonry” by Otto Klotz, The Canadian Craftsman, March 15, 1868. M.W. Bro. Otto Klotz was an honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

If you see a man who quietly and modestly moves in the sphere of his life; who, without blemish, fulfils his duty as a man, a subject, a husband and a father; who is pious without hypocrisy, benevolent without ostentation, and aids his fellowman without self-interest; whose heart beats warm for friendship, whose serene mind is open for licensed pleasures, who in vicissitudes does not despair, nor in fortune will be presumptuous, and who will be resolute in the hour of danger;

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- Mon., Sept. 20, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Greetings Companions! The election of our new line officers has been completed and at this time I would like to invite you to the installation of those officers at the time stated above. Please remember there will not be any stated meetings during July or August. On July 14th there will be our Annual Reunion at the Canton Masonic Temple along with a Steak fry and that starts at 7:30 p.m. The Corn Roast which for years has been a great event, will be on August 16th. Please mark this on your calendars.

It has been my distinct honor to be your Illustrious Master this past year and it is my hope that I have done this position justice and I hope I have left this council in a better place for the future of Cryptic Masonry.

Ty Youngman, Illustrious Master

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Hostetler, both members of the Stark County Sherriff's Department, were in attendance and helped out. I am pleased to say, that we have received five petitions from other deputies of the department. We are planning to confer the degrees in July. Further information will be available. Watch your e-mails, the Canton 60 and 21st District Facebook pages.

Finally Brethren, I want to extend my warmest wishes for a safe and fun filled summer for each of you.

Terry Selby, Worshipful Master



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Sir Knights! Greetings and happy summer! June is finally here and the warm weather we wished for last winter has arrived. Sir Knights enjoy your summer months and be safe.

It has been a pleasure and a honor to serve Canton Commandry No. 38 as Eminent Commander this past year. We were finally able to break free from the restrictions imposed by the pandemic. To do our work and confirm the long-awaited, York Rite Festival! Thank you for the confidence you had placed in me to preside in this honored position. Have a safe and great summer.

Blessings and Happy Summer
Russ Myers Jr., Commander

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Canton Masonic Association

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health and in good cheer since better weather is finally here! I am sure that everyone else is was just as tired of the weather as I was! Unfortunately, this past winter, and the rains of the last month, have taken its toll on our roof. We have been fighting roof leaks over the past couple months, as some of you may be aware of, if you have taken a walk up to 2M into the Scottish Rite Candidates room. The ice from this past winter has caused the roof to develop a leak where the Verizon communication cables come down through. We actually lease our roof space to T-Mobile for their local antennae array. This makes them responsible for some items pertaining to our roof. It is a slow process with them, but I am working with T-Mobile to get this resolved as the CMA believes it is their responsibility to make any repairs as it pertains anything regarding their equipment. They have been cooperative thus far. Stay tuned on that one!

The other leak that we have is in the main hallway at the top of the main staircase on 2M. The foam roof has started to leak causing plaster damage and paint peeling. I had a proper survey of the roof done, and it is still savable if we do some maintenance on it NOW. Fortunately, our forefathers installed a high quality foam roofing system making repairs on it affordable if we act now. We have secured a contract with WM Roofing to make all necessary repairs and a recoat of the foam done to the entire roof structure. This will take place sometime in June at a cost of just over \$45,000.00.

In addition, we have plaster and paint damage in the Blue Lodge Candidates room and staircase, caused by old plumbing that is leaking in the ceiling above, which feeds the restroom on the Cathedral Room Level. Like I said in previous letter, our grand old lady is approaching 100 years and age is starting to take its toll at a fast rate. It is easy for us to come in and out of the building on a weekly basis without much thought of how she is maintained, or where the money comes from to do it. We have a small group of guys who are diligent in helping with maintenance but more help is needed and is always appreciated. If you have a skill in building maintenance and can donate some time, we would be forever grateful and can definitely find something for you to do. If you lack building maintenance skills, a big thing you can help with is supporting our Save the Temple functions as they arise. The Board is always looking for any ideas for fundraisers. We are going to try to hold benefits on a regular basis since the problems keep coming on a regular basis. Our first fundraiser will be a Golf outing on Saturday, June 11 with registration starting at 8 a.m. This will be held at the Spring Valley Golf Course in East Sparta, OH. You can email the CMA or your Lodge Secretary for more information or for a flyer. You can also reach out to RWB Eric Muehlenbein at (330) 704-6480 or email him at

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ewm21ddgm@gmail.com for more information. This will be a fun time, hope to see you there!

Finally, many of you have commented on the work being done on the building, and the kind comments are greatly appreciated. We have a great group of Masons in our building and it is my desire to provide a building which reflects such. I think we definitely have bragging rights on our building!

Until next time Brother's, be safe and stay tuned for more Temple news.

Brother John Vergis/ VP and Building Committee Chair

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Looking for a Man!

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The man who is free from superstition and free from infidelity; who in nature sees the finger of the Eternal Master; who feels and adores the higher destination of man; to whom faith, hope and charity are not mere words without any meaning; to whom property, nay even life, is not too dear for the protection of innocence and virtue, and for the defense of truth;

The man who towards himself is a severe judge, but who is tolerant with the debilities of his neighbor; who endeavors to oppose errors without arrogance, and to promote intelligence without impatience; who properly understands how to estimate and employ his means; who honors virtue though it may be in the most humble garment, and who does not favor vice though it be clad in purple; and who administers justice to merit whether dwelling in palaces or cottages.

The man who, without courting applause, is loved by all noble minded men, respected by his superiors and revered by his subordinates; the man who never proclaims what he has done, can do, or will do, but where need is will lay hold with dispassionate courage, circumspect resolution, indefatigable exertion and a rare power of mind, and who will not cease until he has accomplished his work, and then, without pretension, will retire into the multitude because he did the good act, not for himself, but for the cause of good!

If you, my Brethren meet such a man, you will see the personification of brotherly love, relief and truth; and you will have found the **ideal of a Freemason.**



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Can the Grand Master Make Freemasons at Sight? Landmark Eighth Explained and Clarified!

The question regarding can the Grand Master make a Mason at Sight came to light at refreshments several evenings ago. Most present were of the opinion since he is the Grand Master, he has the right to confer the degrees on sight. Well it took a little digging but I think we have a definitive answer to that question as outlined in the attached article found on the internet among many others published by many authors and Grand Jurisdictions of Masonry.

THE PREROGATIVE: OF THE GRAND MASTER TO MAKE FREEMASONS AT SIGHT, is a Landmark which is closely connected with the preceding, one. There has been much misapprehension in relation to this Landmark, which misapprehension has sometimes led to a denial of its existence in jurisdictions where the Grand Master was perhaps at the very time substantially exercising the prerogative, without the slightest remark or opposition. It is not to be supposed that the Grand Master can retire with a profane into a private room, and there, without assistance, confer the degrees of Freemasonry upon him. No such prerogative exists, and yet many believe that this is the so much talked of right of “making Masons at sight.”

The real mode and the only mode of exercising the prerogative is this: The Grand Master summons to his assistance not less than six other Freemasons, convenes a Lodge, and without any previous probation, but on sight of the candidate, confers the degrees upon him, after which he dissolves the Lodge, and dismisses the brethren. Lodges thus convened for special purposes are called “Occasional Lodges.” This is the only way in which any Grand Master within the records of the Institution has ever been known to “make a Mason at sight.” The prerogative is dependent upon that of grant-ing Dispensations to open and hold Lodges. If the Grand Master has the power of granting to any other Mason the privilege of presiding over Lodges working by his Dispensation, he may assume this privilege of presiding to himself; and as no one can deny his right to revoke his Dispensation granted to a number of brethren at a distance, and to dissolve the Lodge at his pleasure, it will scarcely be contended that he may not revoke his Dispensation for a Lodge over which he himself has been presiding, within a day, and dissolve the Lodge as soon as the business for which he had assembled it is accomplished. The making of Freemasons at sight is only the conferring of the degrees by the Grand Master, at once, in an Occasional Lodge, constituted by his dispensing power for the purpose, and over which he presides in person.

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Sat., June 18, 8:30 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts, Hoover Lodge 770
9:00 a.m. - Monthly Meeting

No further response received

Making Masons at sight

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Editor's Note!

Reading through this directive as written; it occurs that if the Grand Master convenes an Occasional or Special Lodge, for the purpose of making a Mason or Masons at Sight; he himself or his representative(s) confers the work. He must have at least six other Masons with him in this, Occasional Lodge as witness. He has the right to than revoke his self made dispensation and dissolve or close this lodge at his will.

Now, this has all the trappings of the Grand Master's "One Day Class" as we know it and which all have taken part in. This example may not be exactly what can happen but it is probably a very close example of the given power of your Grand Master.

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