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**Saturday, December 31, New Year's Eve**

**Sunday, January 1, New Year's Day**

**Monday, January 9, National Law Enforcement  
Appreciation Day**

**Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Jr Day**

**Tuesday, January 24, Beer Can Appreciation Day**

**Friday, January 27, Holocaust Remembrance Day**



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#### TRESTLE BOARD

- Wed., Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Wed., Jan. 11, 7:00 p.m.** - Type Written Master Mason Degree Practice
- Wed., Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m.** - Abbreviated Stated Meeting and Dinner at Basil
- Wed., Jan. 23, 7:00 p.m.** - Pactice, Entered Apprentice Degree
- Wed., Jan. 25, 7:00 p.m.** - Entered Apprentice Degree

Happy New Years! Now is the perfect time to look forward to the new year and make the resolutions a reality. My new year’s resolution for this year is to attend all of Canton No. 60 Stated Meetings! All jokes aside, we look forward in hopes to continued dedication to our Craft!

If you are reading this and wondering why you have been suspended, Grand Lodge requires us to suspend for non-payment of dues at the end of the year. You will no longer be able to get the extensions until March. Dues are to be paid by the first meeting in November (our annual meeting) or you will be suspended for non-payment of dues at the end of the year.

On Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having an abbreviated Stated Meeting. We will be meeting up with the Women down at Basil for refreshment. If you plan on attending, please let me know by texting me your reservation at my above number.

We will be conferring an Entered Apprentice Degree on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This will be a good chance to attend Lodge if you haven’t seen a degree in a while. Our inspection this year is in the Master Mason Degree on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Grand Lodge made the requirement that all parts of the degree need to be performed by members of the Lodge. In preparation for our Inspection the officers will be practicing as much as possible. Most of these early practices will be without the Fellow Craft Team. Getting closer to Inspection, we will be calling the Fellow Craft Team to do a second section practice on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Then a full-form rehearsal on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are on the Fellow Craft Team you are hereby advised of these dates, so break out the ritual and practice your parts. All meetings will be business casual unless conferring degree work or stated otherwise! **Christian Vallance, Worshipful Master**



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- Fri., Jan. 6, 7:00 p.m.** – Officers Meeting and Fellow Craft Practice
- Fri., Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting
- Fri., Jan. 20, 7:00 p.m.** – Fellow Craft Team Practice
- Fri., Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting, Memorial Service for Departed Brethren
- Sat., Jan. 28** - McKinley Museum’s Annual Celebration of the Birthday,  
 President & Brother Wm McKinley

**Happy New Year Brethren!** A special thank you to everyone that made our Annual Installation a success in December. It was a great evening and we hit the ground running. Wor.Bro. Perry pulled out all the stops to hold our annual Christmas Party and we made our annual delivery of poinsettias to widows.

January is another full month for the officers and members of McKinley Lodge. We will remember our departed Brethren on the 27<sup>th</sup> and lay a wreath at the McKinley Memorial on the 28<sup>th</sup>. The remainder of the month will be spent practicing rituals in preparation for our February’s inspection date.

Two more important dates in January are the RSVP deadlines for anyone wanting to attend our Inspection Dinner and/or “Ladies at the Table.” Dinner for each event will be \$10.00 due at the door, but you need to RSVP beforehand with Wor.Bro. Rundquist. Inspection Dinner RSVPs are due January 20<sup>th</sup>. “Ladies at the Table” RSVPs are due January 27<sup>th</sup>. Both are must-see events!

If you have not made it to Lodge in a while, this is a good month to stop by for some education and fellowship. We have a core group of up-and-coming officers and dedicated Past Masters performing great work. We look forward to sharing this work with members coming back to Lodge after taking a break.

See you in lodge! **Andrew Chellinsky, Worshipful Master**



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**Sat., Jan. 1** – New Year’s Day  
**Thurs., Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting  
**Mon., Jan. 16** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
**Thurs., Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting

Brothers! I hope this bulletin finds you all in good health after the holidays and high spirits for the new year.

Many of us will find that we reflect this time on our past and on changes we want to make in our lives. I hope as well as personal goals and resolutions you look at your Masonic Life and create goals and resolutions there as well.

We all need our lodge in our lives, but our Lodges need us to grow and survive. Small groups of Brothers are carrying the bulk of the work in Lodges across our Country. Many hands make light work. Aid and assist your Lodge and Brother Masons by partaking in Lodge activities and events; mentor a Brother as he goes through his degrees; help anywhere you can; no Brother can perform every task the Lodge needs; but every Brother can perform a single task to make sure all the needs are met.

In closing I will thank all the Brothers who participated in Trinity No. 710’s food drive. There was a lot of new help at the event and we had a wonderful time. Events like this is why **“We Are Trinity.”** Fraternally. **Joe Buchanan**





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- Sun., Jan. 1 - Happy New Year
- Wed., Jan. 4, 7:00 p.m. - Practice, Full Form Oprming
- Mon., Jan. 9, 7:00 p.m. - Practice, Order of Temple
- Wed., Jan. 11, 7:00 p.m. - Practice, Full Form Opening
- Sat., Jan. 14 , - Inspection & Banquet
- Tues., Jan. 17, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Conclave

Happy New Year, Sir Knights! I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and were able to spend some time with your loved ones. I was glad to see so many of you at the Annual Christmas Moring Breakfast.

Now we have the opportunity to begin a new year with a clean slate, a brand new journal with 365 blank pages for you to use and fill with Brotherly Love, acts of Charity and deeds of Pure Beneficence. Oh! and an inspection of our Commandery to kick off the Inspection Season in the North Central Division. We've got a couple of practices early in the month to polish up our work on the Order and Full Form Opening. Be on the lookout for your information and reservation form for the Inspection, Ladies Tea and our Banquet Dinner.

I'd like to thank the Officers and Sir Knights who have taken time out of their busy schedules this time of year to come to the practices and help all of us get better with the ritual and tactics, making us all better for our candidate and inspection.

Looking forward to a great 2023 with all the Sir Knights from Canton Commandery. Hope to see you soon, if not at practice; at the Inspection on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Those who joined at the York Rite Festival are particularly encouraged to attend and participate, if you wish, in the Order of the Temple.

Remember, if you are not receiving emails from Canton Commandery, please contact our Recorder, SK Randy Hahn at sirknights38@gmail.com or me steve.warren@ballysports.com to update your address or to be added to the email list. Hope to see you all at our monthly meeting. Have a safe, happy and fulfilling New Year! With warm fraternal regards,

**Steve Warren, Commander**

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- Sun., Jan. 1 - New Year's Day
Mon., Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tues., Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Mon., Jan. 23, 7:00 p.m. - Practice, Royal Master Degree

Greetings Companions! As we welcome the New Year let us all strive to be better Masons. As we build our Council let us remember our Companions before us. Reach out to our distressed Companions and help them in the new year. Remember Jan. 23rd is our first practice at the Temple at 7:00 pm.

Looking forward to working with everyone this year.

David Becker, Master

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## TRESTLE BOARD

- Sun/. Jan. 1 – New Years Day
- Mon., Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 7:00 p.m. - Practice, Past Master Degree
- Tues., Jan. 17, 7:00 p.m. - Chapter Stated Meeting

Happy New Year Companions! January is upon us it is also the beginning of a new year. It is also a time for new beginnings in our own lives with resolutions and hope for a better year to come. Let's also hope for peace, prosperity, health, and happiness for Canton Chapter No. 84.

Chapter Inspections have started and Canton No. 84 won the traveling Award at Minerva Chapter Inspection, so let's travel to the Chapter Inspections and win it some more. Blue lodge Inspections will be starting also in January. Support your Blue Lodges.

We will be practicing for our annual inspection in the Past Master Degree on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please 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 Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

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

Blessings and Happy New Year  
**Russ Myers Jr. Excellent High Priest**

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## Editor's Comment

Brothers ALL, this issue of the Masonic Bulletin was created and set-up by a different person than it has been for many many years. Many of you have probably heard that Bob and Melinda Martelet are moving to New Bern, N. Carolina sometime this Spring to enjoy some warmer weather and spend time with their daughter and son-in-law.

Bob has already joined the local Lodge, St John's Lodge #3 AF & AM and I am sure that his years of Masonic wisdom and knowledge will be welcomed by all of his new Brothers.

Luckily, Bob has given me a LOT of training and advice getting me ready for this undertaking, but you will have to bear with me as I keep learning the nuances of this Bulletin. Please feel free to offer your advice, opinions and recommendations as we move forward

With that being said, the next time you see Bob, kindly thank him for all his years of devotion to both Canton Masonry and the Masonic Bulletin.

**Fraternally, Tom Hale**

## Final Editorial

Your's truly was asked to tweak this edifice in after Ton Hale created the thing. Well, that gives me the opportunity to write a little ditty in the last Bulletin I will probably ever be associated with. My Brethren, being a 50 plus year member of the Canton area Masonic Family, I have been a part of the Masonic Bulletin going on over 45 years; starting as a reporter for the lodge in my early days of the officers line. I believe I have held every position in the organization from pushing pedals on the address-O-graph-multi-T-graph machine to president. I have mailed the invoices, written the checks, negotiated with the printer and as of late, edited this edifice. It has been a trip which I have enjoyed much even through the days of printing and mailing 6,500 copies each month to the brethren and even those in the US Military Services. The Bulletin has changed over the years and will change even more as others edit it and find new uses for it but, it will still be the 104 year old Masonic Bulletin. Bear with the changes and with them as they find their way and, as I now believe it is the proper time for me to say farewell. Good luck and GOD bless to all!

**Bobel** 🎵

**Masonry is a life time commitment. It comes with rules. If you didn't intend to follow those rules, why did you become a member? Bobel** 🎵



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## Canton Masonic Association

Greetings Brethren,

Well, its been a very busy time around the Temple since our last article. We had many maintenance items that were long overdue for attention, taken care of. On the Scottish Rite floor, we repaired loose plaster and repainted the purple hallway that is between the Cathedral Room and the Robing Room. It looks great! We then continued into the Ante Room of the Cathedral and repaired the loose plaster on the ceiling and west wall and repainted along with the small room to the South going into the Scottish Rite Merchandise Room. As this article is being written, the Merchandise room is being made over by fixing the ceiling plaster, along with many bad areas of plaster in the walls. The new paint is looking very nice. I'm sure everyone will be pleased. We wanted to get her looking as nice as possible for the 6 Valley Degree Day in January.

In other areas, we have cleaned the grease traps for the dishwasher and Ballroom sinks to get ready for the Christmas Breakfast and upcoming Inspection Dinners. After firing up the North Boiler, it decided to give us a fit, but a couple parts later, she is good to go to keep us nice and hot as always. As far as the exterior, it took a couple days to figure it out, but the lights on the north side of the building along the walkway are now functioning again off a timer and are once again providing us the security we need on that side of the building.

Lastly, by the time you get this letter, we should have had someone out to go through all the stoves in the Ballroom kitchen and give them a proper servicing so that they all will be in working order. As you can see, there are many exciting things that the Association is doing in the building Unfortunately, it takes money. We graciously ask that you consider donating to the Canton Masonic Association so that we can keep doing these projects. Our Old Lady is not getting any younger. Any amount is appreciated!

Till Next time Brothers!

**John Vergis, Vice President/Canton Masonic Association**



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Tues., Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m. - **Clinton 47**, Entered Apprentice Degree, Ref. After, Osborne, Bair

Wed., Jan. 25, 7:00 p.m. - **Tuscarawas 59** Entered Apprentice Degree, Ref. After, Osborne, Bair

Thurs., Jan. 29, 7:00 p.m. - **Summit 213**, Fellow Craft Degree, Ref. After, Wilson, Ryan

Mon., Jan. 30, 7:00 p.m. - **Port Washington 202**, Master Mason Degree Ref. After, Schario, Ryan

Sat., Feb. 4, 7:00 p.m. - **Caldwell 330**, Fellow Craft Degree, Ref. After, Schario, Bair

Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m. - **New Franklin 803**, Master Mason Degree, Ref. After, Osborne, Bair

Fri., Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. - **Wm McKinley 431**, Fellow Craft Degree, Fri. Din, Before, Osborne, Bair

Thurs., Feb. 16, 7:00 p.m. - **Cov-Akron 83**, Fellow Craft Degree, Ref. After, Schario, Kidd

Mon., Feb. 20, 7:00 p.m. - **Star 187**, Fellow Craft Degree, Ref. After, Wilson, Kidd

Tues., Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m. - **National 568**, Fellow Craft Degree, Dinner Before, Schario, Ryan

Tues., Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m. - **Wm H. Hoover 770**, Entered Apprentice Degree, Ref. After, Schario, Ryan

Thurs., Mar. 2, 7:00 p.m. - **Trinity 710**, Master Mason Degree, Ref. After, Schario, Bair

Sat., Mar. 4, 9:00 a.m. - **Hudson 510**, Entered Apprentice Degree, Lunch After, Wilson, Kidd

Wed., Mar 8, 7:00 p.m. - **Canton 60**, Master Mason Degree, Dinner Before, Osborne, Ryan



**Stark County Blue Lodge Association**

**TRESTLE BOARD**

Sat., Jan, 14, 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast,  
Clinton Lodge  
9:00 a.m. - Monthly Meeting

Greetings Brethren. Our December meeting was held on December 10 at Clinton Lodge No. 47. Again, we enjoyed a hot breakfast and good fellowship. I was happy to see all 5 Blue Lodges represented. We discussed the District calendar and asked that the Stark County Lodges provide a schedule of events to our Secretary, Wor. Bro. Eric Lautzenheiser, or bring them to our next Stated Meeting; to have them added to the 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District Calendar. We now have a Facebook page, thanks to Wor. Bro. Terry Selby. Please invite your Brethren. I am looking forward to seeing how this can be used to better communicate. We had a stimulating conversation regarding the purpose and future of the organization and received some great feedback from our participating members. I hope to further this discussion at our next meeting. which will be held at Clinton Lodge on January 14 at 9am during their breakfast. I hope that all have a bright and merry Christmas, and I wish you health and wisdom in the new year.

Fraternally,  
**Tim McGowen**

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