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**Friday, Mar. 3 - National Anthem Day**

**Friday, Mar. 10 - National Hug Your Dog Day**

**Sunday, Mar. 12 - Daylight Savings Time Starts**

**Friday, Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day**

**Wednesday, Mar. 29 - National Vietnam Veteran's Day**



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**TRESTLE BOARD**

- Wed., Mar. 1, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Mon., Mar. 6, 7:30 p.m.** - Special Meeting MM Degree Dress Rehearsal
- Wed., Mar. 8, 7:00 p.m.** - Dinner and Inspection; Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6
- Wed., Mar. 15, 7:30 p.m.** - Abbreviated Meeting
- Fri., Mar. 17** - St Patrick's Day
- Sat., Apr., 22**, - Statewide Open House (Need Volunteers)

Brethren,

On Monday, March 6th, we will confer the Master Mason Degree on a pro-tem candidate, using this as a dress rehearsal for our upcoming Inspection. This special meeting will not only give us credit towards our obligations for Grand Lodge, but also provide us with an opportunity to correct any errors before our Inspection.

On Wednesday March 8th, we will be Inspected in the Master Mason Degree and will have a meal BEFORE our degree, doors open at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6 p.m..

I am deeply grateful for the dedication and hard work of all of our members, especially Jeff Ward and Steve Morosko, who have consistently support our organization. Your dedication and commitments serve as the cornerstone of our success, and it is through your efforts that we are able to succeed.

Let us take time to reflect on all of the effort we have put into our degree work and celebrate our accomplishments. On the Ides of March (March 15th), after our abbreviated meeting, we will come together for refreshment and further celebration, retiring to a restaurant of our choosing.

And let us not forget the responsibility that we have to share our knowledge and wisdom with the wider community. On April 22nd, we will need volunteers to assist in our statewide open house, where we will invite the public to learn more about what we do, the ideals that guide us, and our Temple. Let us use this opportunity to inspire others and continue to build our legacy as Masons.

**Christian Vallance**  
**Worshipful Master**

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- Fri., Mar. 10, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Mon., Mar. 20,** - Vernal Equinox
- Fri., Mar. 24, 7:30 p.m.**- Stated Meeting and Kitchen Sink Degree
- Sat., Mar., 25,** - Goose and Gridiron Installation of Officers

Brethren,

First a quick thank you to everyone that made our annual inspection a success! The officers gave up every Friday since the beginning of the year to practice. They presented a successful degree and made the Lodge proud. More thanks are due to WB Steven Dilley, Br. Mark Bint and Br. Neal Archer. They stepped up over the past month to fill vacant officer seats for the year. Additionally, we are all grateful that a number of Past Masters are committed to helping the Lodge continue to succeed by filling in other seats and ritual components as needed.

Additional thanks to the officers and ladies that attended our first annual "Ladies at the Table" event in February. It is important to recognize those that help us carry Masonry forward to supporting outside of the Lodge.

This month is back to normal after three fairly intense months. We will be holding two stated meetings. The first one( March 10) will include a presentation on the vernal equinox and Masonic symbolism. The second (March 24) will feature a presentation on Ohio's Goose and Gridiron Lodge #1717 with a visit to Taggart's for the Kitchen Sink degree if we finish the meeting in time!

Unrelated to McKinley Lodge 431, but it is worth noting that the Goose and Gridiron will hold their annual installation of officers in the Canton Temple on March 25th. Details about the Lodge can be found here if you are interested in being part of this unique experience in Ohio.

<https://gooseandgridiron.wildapricot.org/>

See you in Lodge!!

**Andrew Chellinsky**  
**Worshipful Master**



**Goose and Gridiron**



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**Thurs., Mar. 2, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting  
**Sun., Mar. 12,** - Daylight Savings Time begins  
**Thurs., Mar. 16, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting  
**Fri., Mar.17** - St. Patrick’s Day  
**Mon., Mar. 20,** - Spring Begins

Hello Brothers,

Spring is almost upon us and the days are getting longer. Many of us will be getting out and about more, enjoying the weather, taking in the fresh air, and enjoying more activities with our families. I know that I love this time of year, mostly because my motorcycle starts coming out but that is beside the point.

As we enter this spring season I would all of us to remember the lesson of the 24 inch gauge. Why this lesson at this time? That is simple, it is so easy to get caught up in enjoying some things that we may tend to neglect others.. While we are walking or hiking, maybe playing ball with our kids other responsibilities can slip our mind or be neglected.

Use you gauge to the best of your ability and make sure that you fit some time for your Lodge and your brothers. It doesn’t have to be out of every 24 pieces but, without you, YOUR Lodge is not the best it can be.

If you haven’t been in Lodge in awhile we would love to see you back and have Brothers eager to help you get back in the swing of things.

**Joe Buchanan**  
**Worshipful Master**



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- Sun., Mar. 12,** - Daylight Savings Time begins
- Fri., Mar. 17,** - St. Patrick's Day
- Sat., Mar. 18, 2:00 PM** - Holy Grail's Inspection
- Mon., Mar. 20,** - Spring begins
- Tue., Mar. 21,** - Canton Commandery Stated Conclave
- Sat., Apr. 1, 2:00 PM** - Wooster Inspection
- Fri., Apr. 7,** - Good Friday
- Sun., Apr 9,** - Easter Sunday

Greetings Sir Knights!

We are well in the midst of Inspection season. I would like to thank the Sir Knights that have been coming out, visiting other Commanderies and participating in their Inspections, As our numbers slowly decline, it's great to see Sir Knights traveling and assisting as needed. Who knows? A few more visits and I may actually get the Sword Manual correct!

There are hopes and the start of plans to conduct an "All Order Day" where all three Orders will be conferred on the same day - possibly some time in April. Watch for further communications regarding dates and times,

We are still actively seeking newer Sir Knights who would like to get more involved in Commandery and consider joining the Officer line. There are plenty of good seats still available - plus you get to play with swords! But seriously - if you are thinking about it or have any questions regarding the positions or Commandery in general, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the current officers.

Remember, if you are NOT receiving emails from Canton Commandery, please contact our Recorder, SK Randy Hahn (sirknights38@gmail.com) or me (stevewarren@ballysports.com) to update your address or to be added to the email list.

Steve Warren  
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- Sun., Mar 12** - Daylight Savings Time
- Fri., Mar. 17** - St. Patrick's Day
- Tue., Mar. 21** - Stated Meeting
- Wed., Mar. 29** - Vietnam Veteran's Day

Greetings Companions -

Spring is on the way. Been a hectic month but hopefully there are better days ahead! Keep Companion Smith in your prayers. Have a great St. Patrick's Day and remember our Vietnam Veterans. Covid 19 is still here so be safe. Special thanks to everyone who got the degree done with the changes and all. Also for stepping in for me and Bob Smith. God Bless you all!

**David E. Becker**  
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- Wed., Mar. 1** – First day of March
- Sat., Mar. 11** - District School of Instruction at Hiram Chapter  
9:00 a.m.
- Sun., Mar., 12, 7:00 PM** - Daylight savings time begins
- Fri., Mar. 17** - St. Patrick’s Day
- Mon., Mar. 20** - First Day of Spring
- Tue., Mar. 21, 7:00 PM** - Canton Chapter #84 Stated Meeting
- Thu., Mar. 30, 6:00 PM** - District Table Lodge James W.  
Himmelright Chapter, Wadsworth

Happy March Companions;

Companions, we had a successful inspection in February. Many thanks to the officers of Canton #84 for all of their hard work and dedication and those Companions who attended in support. That’s what makes it successful.

Spring will soon be here, the days will start getting warmer and longer with clocks being set ahead on March 12. There are some events listed above if you are a junior officer, you might find the school of instruction very helpful.

We still have work to do. We will have a Most Excellent Master degree and then the Royal Arch to confer on our candidates. We will need a lot of help to get this done. Dates and practice are TBD. An awards night is also being planned with a date TBD.

Take some time to teach your kids and grandkids to fly a kite during the winds of March.

**Fraternally,**  
**Russ Myers Jr.**  
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## Canton Masonic Association

Brethren,

Greetings once again! We have been very busy at the Temple. We have finished some painting on the Scottish Rite level to be prepared for the 6 Valley Day on January 28. For those of you that attended, you know that the building was full. It sure was great to see that many Brothers in attendance. We received many compliments from our visitors on how nice our building looked, it was nice to hear those accolades. It was a proud day for our Temple.

We have since started to paint the Commandery Room on the first level. The walls have been painted and soon we will begin work on the ceiling.

In the Ballroom kitchen repairs have been made to all of the ovens and they now work properly and will maintain the correct desired oven temperature. This was a long overdue maintenance item. Also, the Ballroom we are currently in the process of receiving quotes and discussing various packages available to upgrade the Ballroom with a better audio and visual system. Stay tuned, more to come on that one!

We will continue our painting program as time allows and we have many more maintenance that have been brought forward that again, we will address as time allows. Some of the items are a little more difficult to tackle as our building was built almost 100 years ago and future maintenance might not have been in mind at that time.

If you should happen to notice areas that need attention in the building, please feel free to reach out to me or any members of the CMA Board. My cell is 330-704-9553  
Till next time Brothers.....

**Fraternally,**

**John Vergis Vice President**

## The Canton Masonic Temple Security Services

Greetings Brethren,

The safety and security of you and your family is paramount. In this modern age of technology, we tend to “tag” ourselves and other Brethren at functions or even when we are away on vacation. Just remember, this also tells others that you are not at home. Many times this places our loved ones in harm’s way if they are at home alone. Just a suggestion, maybe wait to make that “I was here” post on social media. When you safely arrive back home, share your family or Masonic travels. We all enjoy scrolling through your adventures!!

**Fraternally,**

**Brother Chris Newman**

**Director of CMA Security Operations**

# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Lodge and Dinner At Wm. H. Hoover Lodge

Mark your calendar now for Wednesday, March 29, 2023 to attend Hoover Lodge’s Annual Oyster Lodge and Dinner to be held in North Canton. Check-in will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner starting at 6:30 pm in the downstairs Dining area and the Oyster Lodge function will immediately follow dinner (at about 7:30 pm) in the Lodge Room. Come for an evening of good food, fun entertainment and enjoyable camaraderie. The Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, **Most Worshipful Brother Steven M. Grindle** will be in attendance. So don’t miss this “stag” event! This is not a tyled lodge and we, therefore, encourage you to invite non-masons whom you feel would make great Masons. The attire for the evening is casual and we encourage all to wear their favorite Hawaiian shirt. The cost of this function is 25 clams per person payable at the door (that’s \$25 to all you landlubbers) with **reservations required**. All proceeds after expenses will go to the Stark County Special Olympics. Donations are always welcome.

### Dinner will consist of:

**Oyster Stew, Fish, Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, “Bill’s Rice Pudding” and Beverages.**

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**Stark County Blue Lodge Association**

**TRESTLE BOARD**

**Sat., Apr. 8, 8:00 a.m.** - Breakfast,  
Clinton Lodge  
**9:00 a.m.** - Monthly Meeting

Brethren of Stark County,

Our monthly meeting was held at Clinton Lodge #47 during their monthly breakfast and was well attended. We discussed the role of the organization as a platform to assist Lodges involved and to create a presence in the community to demonstrate our core values. I heard several needs addressed including filling spots for Fellow Craft teams, Masonic Funeral teams, as well as mentors and lecture coaches. There were also great suggestions on how we can show our local communities our core values through service in assisting with community outreach for the less fortunate. I look forward to taking the action necessary to furthering these worthy initiatives.

Our next meeting will be held at Clinton Lodge #47 on Saturday March 11. Breakfast starts at 8 a.m., meeting to follow at 9 a.m. I encourage you to come and bring your feedback and ideas. While I understand that your time is valuable, I feel that during these times, it is necessary for us to come together to improve the future of our Lodges, our District, our Fraternity as well as ourselves.

**Fraternally,**  
**Tim McGowen**

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