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Tues., March 1 – Mardi Gras

Wed., March 2 – Ash Wednesday

7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Sun., March 13, 2:00 a.m. - Day Light Savings Time, Move Clocks Forward

Wed., March 16, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Thurs., March 17 – Saint Patrick’s Day

Sat., March 20 – Spring!

Sat., March 26, 9:00 a.m. – Grand Masters “One Day Class”

Wed., March 30, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Master Mason Degree

Greetings Brethren! Wow, it’s March already! Spring is in the air and our Inspection is behind us. It’s been a bit frustrating having to do some of our stated meetings via “Zoom.” Hopefully, that’s behind us now.

We’ve got some exciting things going on at Canton Lodge 60. We’ll be taking part in the Grand Master’s “One Day Class” on March 26th, here at the Temple. We’ve got a number of candidates currently going through the degrees as well as several prospective candidates who have inquired about petitioning. I will be calling a Special Meeting for Wednesday, March 30th, to confer the Master Mason Degree on one candidate. If you are part of the Fellow Craft Team, Worshipful Brothers Morosko and Ward will be calling on you to schedule some practice sessions. If you are not been a member yet but would like to help out; inform me or one of them. We’ll hook you up. We also have another Brother who has recently received his Fellow Craft Degree and will shortly be ready to receive his Master Mason Degree.

We are planning a “Rusty Nail” Degree Meeting in May. If you haven’t been in lodge for awhile and would like to get back to attending, this is a fun way to refresh your memory on the “Signs and Ceremonies” that you may have forgotten.

We will be dedicating our Canton Lodge No. 60 Museum sometime in

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- Wed., March 2 – Ash Wednesday
- Fri., March 4, 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Fellow Craft Team
- Fri., March 11, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sun., March 13, 2:00 a.m. - Day Light Savings Time, Move Clocks Forward
- Thurs., March 17 – Saint Patrick’s Day
- Fri., March 18, 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Fellow Craft Team
- Sat., March 20 – Spring!
- Mon., March 21, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Master Mason Degree
- Sat., March 26, 9:00 a.m. – Grand Masters “One Day Class”

I must say congratulations to Trinity Lodge No. 710 on a successful Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. It was great evening of fellowship and food for a very worthy cause. The amount you raised was outstanding. Job well done!

On Friday, February 11th, Wm. McKinley Lodge had our inspection in the Entered Apprentice Degree. We would like to welcome our newest member to our ranks. Welcome! I would like to say thank you to all who came to join us, the sidelines were full and the candidate was impressed. It was a great night. I would also like to congratulate the Officers of Wm. McKinley Lodge on the excellent job they did conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree. They put a lot of effort into that evening and made it a wonderful experience for the candidate. Thanks from my heart fellows!

On Monday, March 21st we will have a Special Meeting at 7:00 p.m. to raise one candidate to the degree of Master Mason. All Fellow Craft Team members will be needed for this evening and this will also give us extra practice for the upcoming events.

On Saturday, March 26th, The Canton Masonic Temple will be hosting the Grand Masters, “One Day Class.” Wm. McKinley Lodge has again been selected to confer the second section of the Master Mason

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- Tues., March 1 – Mardi Gras
- Wed., March 2 – Ash Wednesday
- Thurs., March 3, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Inspection, Fellow Craft Degree
- Sun., March 13, 2:00 a.m. - Day Light Savings Time, Move Clocks Forward
- Thurs., March 17 – Saint Patrick’s Day
 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sat., March 20 – Spring!
- Sat., March 26, 9:00 a.m. – Grand Masters “One Day Class”
- Fri., April 1 – First Annual “Trinity Lodge Fish Fry”

Brethren! Beware the ide’s of March. We should have been looking out for the beginning of February. Winter did finally find its way to us with frigid temperatures, snow and ice. I want to thank all the Brethren who attended lodge in spite of the weather and also those who did in spirit.

Our very own “March Madness” is upon us as our Inspection in the Fellow Craft Degree is coming on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m., with refreshments to follow. I look forward for us to have another successful Inspection this year.

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped make “Baby Avalees’s Spaghetti Benefit” a real success. I am pleased to announce that with ticket and donations we raised over **\$7000.00** for her. Congratulations on a job well done!

Brethren don’t forget to move your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 13th when Day Light Savings Time begins and Mark your calendars... Fish and Fries will top the menu on Friday, April 1st when we host Trinity Lodge No. 710’s “First Annual Fish Fry.” More details to come later!

In closing! I hope all is well and look forward to seeing everyone in lodge.

Chris Kinback “Digger,” Worshipful Master

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- Wed., March 2 – Ash Wednesday
- Sun., March 13, 2:00 a.m. - Day Light Savings Time, Move Clocks Forward
- Tues., March 15, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Thurs., March 17 – Saint Patrick’s Day
- Sat., March 20 – Spring!
- Sat., March 26, 9:00 a.m. – Grand Masters “One Day Class”

Greetings Companions! Inspection is over for this year! Spring is around the corner! Covid-19 is still here so be very careful. Keep our first responders in your prayers and reach out to our distressed Brethren and their families; keep a special place in your hearts for those less fortunate than most of us.

God bless,

David Becker, H P.

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Degree at this large event. The Temple will be overflowing with Brethren, so it is suggested that the Fellow Craft Team make their appearance about Noon and get prepared for their portion of the Third Degree. All eyes are on the floor with the Fellow Crafts and Officers, as they are what make this section of this degree very special. I have the utmost confidence in McKinley’s Officers and Fellow Craft Team to not only exhibit a good job, but an outstanding job of making this a real experience for all in attendance.

Todd M. Wike, Worshipful Master



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- Tues., March 1 – Mardi Gras
 7:00 p.m. – Inspection, Super Excellent Master Degree
- Wed., March 2 – Ash Wednesday
- Sun., March 13, 2:00 a.m. - Day Light Savings Time, Move Clocks Forward
- Tues., March 15, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Thurs., March 17 – Saint Patrick’s Day
- Sat., March 20 – Spring!
- Sat., March 26, 9:00 a.m. – Grand Masters “One Day Class”

Greetings Companions! Our Inspection is expected to go well and I want to thank everyone who is involved.

A Council is similar, in many ways, to a Masonic Lodge; it has officers and a ritual degree system which in this case consists of three degrees: Royal Master, Select Master, and Super Excellent Master. The Super Excellent Master’s Degree is optional in some jurisdictions. The various positions in the lodge are modeled directly after Craft Masonry and though the names are often different, the duties are largely the same. Their seating is a bit different, however, in that all three principal officers of a Council sit on the East dais, while the Captain of the Guard and Conductor of the Council sit in the west and south.

Ty Youngman, Illustrious Master

21st Masonic District 2022 Inspection Schedule

March 2022 Inspection Schedule

- Tues., March 1, 7:00 p.m. – Wm. Hoover 770, Master Mason Deg., Ref. After, Schario, Myers
- Thurs. March 3, 7:00 p.m. – Trinity 710, Fellow Craft Degree, Ref. After, Schario, Bair
- Sat., March 5, 7:00 a.m. – Hudson 510, Master Mason Degree, Lunch After, Wilson, Kidd
- Sat., March 12, 7:00 p.m. – Meridian Sun 69, Fellow Craft Deg., Ref. After, Schario, Osborne
- Tues., March 15, 7:00 p.m. – Victory 649, Master Mason Degree, Ref. After, Wilson, Kidd
- Mon., March 21, 7:00 p.m. – Mt. Akro 680, Fellow Craft Degree, Ref. After, Wilson, Osborne
- Wed., March 23, 7:00 p.m. – Ashlar 639, Fellow Craft Degree, Ref. After, Wilson, Kidd



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- Tues., March 1 – Mardi Gras'
- Wed., March 2 - Ash Wednesday
- Thurs., March 3 – George Washington Passed to Fellow Craft 1753
- Sun., March 13, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Savings Time, Move Clock Forward
- Tues., March 15, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Thurs., March 17 – Saint. Patrick's Day
- Sat., March 19, 1:30 p.m. – Inspection, Holy Grail Commandry 70
- Sun., March 20 - Spring!
- Sat., March 26, 9:00 a.m. - Grand Masters "One Day Class"


Sir Knights! Recently I had the opportunity to participate with Canton Commandry's newest Knight Templar, SK and Worshipful Master of McKinley Lodge 431, Todd Wike and SK Glenn Greenamyer in a wreath laying ceremony at the McKinley Museum in honor of our Brother William McKinley, as a combination event of William McKinley Lodge No. 431 and Canton Commandry No. 38. We laid the fourth wreath out of eight on a very cold Saturday. It was a solemn remembrance of a Sir Knight from Canton Commandry No. 38.

I am hopeful we will have another Knighting to look forward to before the York Rite Festival.

"I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving Brother," **George Washington**. A letter to King David's Lodge in 1790.

Russ Myers Jr, Commander

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Canton Masonic Association

Canton Masonic Temple Reservation Policy

Many questions have been raised with regards to the policies and procedures for reserving space with the Canton Masonic Temple. In an attempt to clarify, please be advised of the following:

The rooms/spaces typically requested and reserved within the Temple include: the Cathedral Room, Cryptic Room, Blue Lodge, Auxiliary Blue Lodge, Ballroom, 2M conference room and Auxiliary Dining Room. Other spaces are available and will be addressed on an as needed basis.

The official (and only one that matters) calendar, resides with the Canton Masonic Association under the control of the Secretary/Treasurer. Efforts are underway to make the calendar available online in a “view only” mode and the tenant bodies will be made aware of its availability when implemented.

All tenant bodies requesting use of a space/room within the Temple must contact Gary Dressler at garyd@sssnet.com, to check/verify availability of the same.

All requests for reservations must be in writing (a new three-part form is currently being printed.) Gary can put a temporary hold on a space pending the receipt of the “reservation form” but the reservation is not official until the paperwork is received.

Tenant bodies automatically have their respective regular meeting location reserved for “Stated” Meetings. All other meetings/events require a separate reservation form i.e., “Specials”, Installations/Inspections, practices, fundraisers, etc. Blanket reservations will not be approved.

Any request for use of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite spaces will require the approval of the Executive Secretary, or his designee of the AASR. The new form will reflect this requirement.

The use of Temple space by Masonic tenant bodies for Masonic events is included in the bodies “quarterly maintenance fees”. Non-tenant body Masonic events i.e., Grand Lodge, OES, MW&D, other non-resident Masonic bodies, etc. must follow the same procedure as outlined above and may be subject to a rental fee.

Non-Masonic events i.e., weddings, parties, outside fundraisers, Boy Scout and HOF activities, etc. are under the direction of Diane Phillips, phillipsdlk@gmail.com. All reservations, police protection, catering, special requirements, health department involvement, etc. are under her area of responsibility. The rental fees will be coordinated through Diane with the support of the CMA.

As our Masonic membership continues to decline, the non-Masonic events,

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and the rental fees generated from the same are the future of the Temple and all Brothers are encouraged to promote the use of the Temple with friends, family members, business contacts, outside organizations, etc. A Masonic discount is available for non-Masonic events like a daughter’s wedding, a grandchild’s birthday, an anniversary party, etc. The new restrooms in the Ballroom have added significantly to the ease of hosting a party/event. Your involvement in promoting the Temple is gratefully encouraged.

“Reservation for Rooms Forms” are available in the hall across from the Temple Mailboxes or in the Building Managers office when open.

Should there be any comments, questions or concerns about any of the above, please reach out to me or one of the board members of the CMA representing all Masonic bodies in the Temple. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Fraternally,

Paul R. Feaser, President, Canton Masonic Association



Paddy went to the Doc’s today and says: “do you treat alcoholics,”
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the coming days. The completion date has not been set but Brothers Chris Newman and John Vergis have headed up this project and are doing a great job. If you have any pictures or memorabilia you would like to donate, please contact one of them (or me) to let us know.

Wor. Bro. Paul Feaser is putting together the latest volume of Canton 60's History. We will be printing a book bringing our history up to date to our 200th anniversary. If you have any photos, especially of the Masters of the last 25 years or lodge events, please get in touch with Paul. We'd like to include them in the book. I'm told that he would like to have as many as possible.

Finally Brethren, I hope you're well. Thank God every day for the blessings he has bestowed, find a way to pass those blessings on to your fellow man.

Terry Selby, Worshipful Master

Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, refers to events of the Carnival celebration, beginning on or after the Christian feasts of the Epiphany (Three Kings Day) and culminating on the day before Ash Wednesday, which is known as Shrove Tuesday. Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of the last night of eating rich, fatty foods before the ritual Lenten sacrifices and fasting of the Lenten season.

Related popular practices are associated with Shrovetide celebrations before the fasting and religious obligations associated with the penitential season of Lent. In countries such as the United Kingdom, Mardi Gras is more usually known as Pancake Day or (traditionally) Shrove Tuesday (derived from the word shrive, meaning "to administer the sacrament of confession).

McKinley Stamp Club

The 91st Annual Stamp Show sponsored by the McKinley Stamp Club of Canton, Ohio will be held Saturday, March 5, 2022, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 6, 2022, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Venue at the St. George Serbian Orthodox Social Hall, 4667 Applegrove St. NW, North Canton, Ohio. You will find 18 stamp dealers buying and selling U.S. and foreign postage stamps, postcards and covers. You will also enjoy 40 frames of display exhibits. There will be a special show envelope. The United States Post Office will in attendance.

Admission and parking are free and are Handicapped accessible. Children are welcome with adult supervision and food is on premises.

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Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County

TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., March 12, 8:00 a.m. –
Breakfast Clinton Lodge
9:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting

May the luck of the Irish find you well this month!

Our next meeting will be March 12th, 9:00 a.m. at Clinton Lodge located at 333 2nd St SW in Massillon. Freewill breakfast starts at 8:00 a.m.

We will be planning our First Responders Breakfast which will happen Saturday, May 7th, 8:00 a.m. at Canton Masonic Temple, and other exciting things which are being planned.

All Master, Wardens, & Deacons Meetings will be available on Zoom for those who can't attend in person.

Lawrence Mullins, Brother, Noble, President

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