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- Wed., May 4, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Master Mason Degree
- Thurs., May 5 – Cinco de Mayo
- Sat., May 7, 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. - First Responders Breakfast
- Sun., May 8 – Mother’s Day
- Wed., May 18, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Rusty Nail Degree
- Sat., May 21 – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
- Mon., May 30 – Memorial Day Observed

Greetings Brethren! When I was a kid, I was told that April showers bring May flowers. If that’s true, we should be up to our backsides in flowers within a day or two. It’s been a really wet April. Some of my farming friends are having a problem getting their tractors into their fields. Be thankful you don’t have that.

Canton 60 was able to take part in the Grand Master’s One Day Class on March 26th. We had four brethren receiving their degrees. There were approximately 100 candidates from the 20th and 21st Districts. Our own Bro. Michael Calabris did his usual amazing job playing the organ for the day. Brethren, if you haven’t heard Bro. Mike play the organ, you need attend our meetings. Hearing his artistry is reason enough to attend.

We were honored to sponsoring M. W. Bro. Wheeland and Lady Kim, at the Grand Master’s Reception. The reception is the high poin of the Masonic year.

At the Stated Meeting May 4th, we will be conferring the Master Mason Degree on one Brother; also a “Rusty Nail” Degree for the second meeting in May. If you haven’t been in lodge for a while and would like to come back, this is a fun way to refresh your memory on the “signs and ceremonies.” We are planning a “Kitchen Sink Degree” for the Stated Meeting on June 15th.

Worshipful Brother Paul Feaser is still looking for content for the latest volume of Canton 60’s history. We will be printing a 200th Anniversary book to bring our history up to date. If you have any photos, especially of the Past Masters of the last 25 years or

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- Sat., May 21** – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
- Fri., May 27, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting
- Mon., May 30** – Memorial Day Observed

I hope everyone had a great Easter Celebration and congratulations to Trinity Lodge on a great fish fry!

Wm. McKinley Lodge Breakfast Club has relocated to the Eagles in North Canton. We will be meeting at 8:00 a.m. every Friday morning to enjoy good food and great fellowship. All who can are encouraged to join us.

The spaghetti dinner fundraiser is still in the planning stages with the committee looking at having it in June. We will keep everyone posted on date.

Our annual Outdoor Lodge and Master Mason Degree Conferral, is planned for Saturday, September 17th. Circle that calendar date! For those who do not know about this, every year we have an Outdoor Lodge Meeting at Greenport Tactical which includes a cookout, Master Mason Degree conferral, full form, followed by a bon fire and fellowship. This year will be a Civil War theme and will be joined by Civil War Re-enactors Team who are also brethren. We will also have a pistol raffle at that meeting. Please mark the date in your calendars and join us for this great event.

Mother’s Day is Sunday May 8th. Mom did a great deal for you so don’t forget all those Mothers who still are behind you, their sons. Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day, re-enforce our belief in a great country and a strong armed force to protect it. These men believed in America so, show your support on these days by flying the Stars and Stripes proudly,

Todd M. Wike, W. M.





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Greetings Brethern! I hope this Bulletin finds you all healthy and in good spirits. I will thank the few brethern who took time out of their busy schedules and helped with our fish fry last month. We didn’t know what to expect with this being our first attempt at a fish fry, but I was pleased with its success.

We will congratulate and welcome our newest Master Masons: Brothers, Bryce Westfall, Ken Nonnemacher, Sam Morosko, Justin Duffield and Shawn Whitcomb to our Brotherhood.

I am asking all my fellow brethren to please keep Brother Love in your thoughts and prayers as his health continues to decline and he prepares for the next stage of life. Our time here on Earth is precious and we never know when it will be our last days. Spend time with your family and friends and let them know they are loved. Remember Mother on her special day and fly Old Glory in honor of those Veterans we remember.

In closing, I hope to see you all in lodge this month. God Bless!

Chris Kinback, W. M.

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Greetings Companions! Spring is here and Covid-19 seems to be receding although wearing a mask is a good idea with all the variants coming one after another. Be careful, stay safe; help older Companions in need of looking after.

We’re on our way to great year of Masonry and it’s also time to get the lawn mower out (lol.)

See you on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m., May 21st and it will be a busy day at the Canton Masonic Temple. There should be York Rite Festival Candidates and Degree Conferrals going on all day. A great day is planned and lunch time will be special.

Please don’t forget all mother’s on her special day and fly Old Glory on Memorial Day.

See you in Chapter!
David Becker. H P



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Greetings Companions! On April 5th we had our inspection and it went well and a special shout out to Loyalty Council and Theban Council for the generous support in the cast. On that evening we conferred 11 new Companions into the Super Excellent Master Degree and also conferred work on one candidate for Cuyahoga Falls Council; in all it was a great evening in deed. So it is important to mention that May is election of officers for Canton Council No. 35 so, please come to Canton Council and vote for the new officers who will lead us and show the support they need in completing their duties. I look forward to seeing you in a meeting very soon.

Please don’t forget mother on Mother’s Day and fly Old Glory for the veterans.

Ty Youngman, Illustrious Master

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lodge, please contact Paul. We’d like to include them in the book.

Brethren, I hope you had a blessed Easter Celebration and were able to gather your family and friends around you and be thankful. The month of May brings Mother’s Day and the opportunity to remember her and our heroes in the armed forces who made the ultimate sacrifice so we might live in freedom. As you’re enjoying your backyard bar-be-ques and family get together, take a moment to thank the GAOTU for those who have made that sacrifice as well as for the freedoms we enjoy.

Terry Selby, Worshipful Master



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- Sun., May 8 – Mother’s Day, Remember Mother on Her Special Day
- Tues., May 10, 7:00 p.m. – Awards Night
- Tues., May 17, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Election of Officers
- Sat., May 21 – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
 8:00 a.m. – York Rite Festival, Canton Temple
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Sir Knights! Greetings and happy spring! May is finally here and there is still much work to be done. Unfortunately the Masters Wardens and Deacons Workshop planned for May has been cancelled. These workshops not only applies to Blue Lodges but can be beneficial to officers in the appendant bodies. Saturday, May 21st, is the York Rite Festival and will take place right here in the Canton Masonic Temple. This is a chance to add to our ranks and increase our numbers. If you are able to help with the logistics for the Festival let Sir Knights, Richard Snider or Wes Webber know.

Tuesday, May 10th will be our Awards Night Recognition; please try to attend and support the Sir Knights being recognized for outstanding work

Sir Knights I apologize. I was not able to attend our April Meeting but I look forward to being back in May.

Remember Mom or her special day and fly Old Glory on Memorial Day.

Enjoy your spring and stay safe,
 Blessings and Happy Spring

Russ Myers Jr., Commander

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The Origin of Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a special day for millions of people in the United States. Not only is it one of the largest greeting card holidays of the year, but it is also a time when families often get together to share their love of the mothers among them. At the very least, most mothers and women who are mother figures to others, are given phone calls, emails, and visits of appreciation. Presents and taking the mothers in question out for a meal are also common customs on this sweet day. But how did Mother's Day get started? Did your ancestors celebrate it? This is the story about Mother's Day.

St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia

The first American Mother's Day was in 1908. It was celebrated when a woman named Anna Jarvis put on a memorial for her mother at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. This church is now the location of the International Mother's Day Museum. Jarvis actually began to campaign to make Mother's Day a recognized United States Holiday three years earlier in 1905, when her mother died. Jarvis's mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, who tended wounded soldiers on both sides during the Civil War, made no distinction between Confederate or Union in her care or compassion. She also started the first Mother's Day Work Club, which soon had branches in many states in the nation, to encourage the government and local communities to address issues of public health importance. Her daughter wanted to found a Mother's Day Holiday not only to honor her own mother but to honor all mothers, as well as to continue the charity work her mother started. Jarvis often said mothers were the people who did more for their children than anyone in the world.

Though the United States Congress rejected Jarvis's Mother's Day proposal in 1908, Jarvis did not give up working to make her dream of a day to honor all mothers a reality. The only reason Congress cited for rejecting the first Mother's Day proposal was that they would have to declare a Mother-in-Law's Day, too. The statement was made half-jokingly but was used to dismiss Jarvis's proposal. Jarvis continued to lobby Congress and work to gain public support for a national Mother's Day Holiday. Instead of going through Congress, she went to the states. By 1911, every state in the nation observed Mother's Day, with the first state being Jarvis's home state of West Virginia. Noticing that the states were doing what the nation was not, President Woodrow Wilson declared Mother's Day as a national holiday in 1914, to be held the second Sunday in May each year as a day to honor all mothers and mother figures in the country.



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Möbius and Masonry

Inspired by comments made by, Wor. Bro. W. Mike Lawson
and a Grand Lodge Education Program.

My Brother, let us hold an imaginary strip of paper in front of us, say about two inches wide and 11 inches long. It has several elements recognized by mans view point. One side facing us, one side we cannot see, two edges and two ends. Agreed? Disregard its weight for now. Now let us move the two ends together and hold them together with finger and thumb. Now we have created a new shape, a cylinder with an inside and an outside. It has two edges but no longer two ends. Agreed? We have created a new object from an old one. Now, let us go further with this test of our imagination. Hold that strip of paper and twist one end one half turn and than place the two ends together with finger and thumb. What shape do we now have? Examine the number of elements present contained in this new shape. It has no ends like the cylinder but now it only has one side the side we can see and only one edge. The inside and outside are now the same.. Agreed? This object may be termed and seen as “stepping out of the box.” This object is not new to man. This shape is called a “Möbius Strip,” named after the 19th century German mathematician August Möbius who, along with Johan Listing, discovered its qualities 1858. Its unique characteristics are that all information printed on this strip of paper is available for viewing at all times without flipping the position of the strip of paper. If this object were suspended between rotating rollers, you need only print or record on one side to utilize the whole paper strip. Is that not “cool?” This method of connecting ends is utilized by the American Amish in their farm work. Connecting large leather belts together in this manner eliminates the wear on one side of the belt because, it only has one side, so wearing shiny, which may cause slipping over the crowned pulleys, does not accrue as soon on the farm implements. They also leave the belt drag over the ground to help keep it clean.

Now let’s parallel this “Möbius Strip” to Masonry. Masonry always uses symbols to teach their lessons and as we know it in our normal lives, a man in society has two sides, the side he present to us and the one hidden – the other side. This other side is where many problems arise when dealing with these, so called “clever people.” You have heard the token phrase “never let your right hand know what your left hand is doing.” Why? Is it doing something shady that you are ashamed of or you would rather not

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If you wish to be a part of this project contact: Lawrence Mullins at (330) 631-3996 to offer your services in preparation, serving and clean up. This is a county wide project so all are welcome to participate and all are welcome. For those of us who have been involved in these large servings before, there is always something for everyone to do from greeting and escorting to washing dishes after. Please participate even if only for an hour or so.

Lawrence Mullins

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be known at that time? Is the common man forced to be “two faced?” Can we really see his other side? But a Freemason has no other side. He is like the “Möbius Strip.” The Mason you meet in Lodge is the Mason you meet in public or in business or with his family or wherever. A true Mason has no other side; no hidden agenda. What you see is what you get and that’s a guarantee!

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