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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Monday, October 31st



Tuesday, October 4th Yom
Kippur, Starts at Sundown

Saturday, October 15th
Sweetest Day

Monday, October 17th
Bosses Day

Monday, October 10th
Columbus Day





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Tues., Oct. 4 - Yom Kippur, begins at Sundown

Wed., Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Sat., Oct. 8, 6:00 p.m. – Lodge Picnic, Bro. Chris Newman's Home
 Robertsville Ohio

Mon., Oct. 10 - Columbus Day

Sat., Oct. 15 – Sweetest Day

Mon., Oct. 17 – Bosses Day

Wed., Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Fri. Oct. 28 thru Sat., Oct 29 – Grand Lodge of Ohio, Columbus, OH

Mon., Oct, 31 - Halloween

Greetings Brethren! Well, October has arrived and my year as Worshipful Master is drawing to a close. But we're not done yet. We still have some activities going on and Grand Lodge is fast approaching.

I am pleased to say that Canton Lodge No. 60 has again qualified to receive the "Grand Master's Award" this year. This has been a concerted effort on the part of all of the members and officers. Through their efforts, we have raised 11 new Master Masons this year and have several more waiting in the wings. Thank you all for the effort you have put in to qualify for the second year in a row. It couldn't have been accomplished without your hard work. I'm sure that, if elected, W.B. Christian Vallance, will striving to make it a three-peat.

While my year is drawing to a close, we do still have some things going on. On October 8, we will be holding a picnic at the home of Brother Chris Newman in Robertsville Ohio. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and you're welcome to come early and enjoy the fellowship. Bring the family along and any friends that you think would make a good Mason.

Finally Brethren, I would really appreciate seeing you in lodge. If you can

make it, please don't hesitate to attend. If you need a ride, contact one of the officers. We'll try to arrange something to provide transportation. We'd love to have you.

Terry Selby, Worshipful Master



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- Mon., Oct. 10 - Columbus Day
- Fri., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sat., Oct. 15 – Sweetest Day
- Mon., Oct. 17 – Bosses Day
- Fri., Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Past Master’s Night
- Fri. Oct. 28 thru Sat., Oct 29 – Grand Lodge of Ohio, Columbus, OH
- Mon., Oct, 31 - Halloween

HAPPY HALLOWEEN BRETHREN! On Friday, October 28th, while many of the Lodge Officers are attending the Grand Lodge of Ohio’s session in Columbus, Ohio; we will be having our Annual Past Master’s Stated Meeting. Please attend showing your support and respect for our Past Masters; who will probably be opening, doing business and closing lodge using the famous “Past Master’s Ritual.” Enjoy Brethren!

We will thank the many Brethren who attended the “Wreath Laying Service” at the McKinley National Memorial last month on Friday, October 9th. This yearly event is always attended by Brethren of both Niles, Ohio and Canton, Ohio. A special salute, to Canton Commandery No. 38, who had Companions from several outlying Commanderie’s in their ranks that day, all helping in presenting the Colors. After the ceremony, all retired back to the Canton Masonic Temple for a fine spaghetti dinner served by the Stewards of the lodge.

We also thank the many who attended the “Annual Outdoor Master Mason’s Degree: at Greenport Tactical Range on Saturday, October 17th. A picnic dinner was served around 5:00 p.m. and Lodge opened at 6:30 p.m. One candidate was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by daylight, torch light and a bon fire was lighted for the closing of lodge. Several pictures are attached below.

October is the beginning of Autumn, the changing of the color of trees, leaves falling to the ground, many religious Holidays and of course, Halloween. Have a great one!

Todd M. Wike, W.M.





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Mon., Oct. 10 - Columbus Day

Sat., Oct. 15 – Sweetest Day

Mon., Oct. 17 – Bosses Day

Tues., Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Fri. Oct. 28 thru Sat., Oct 29 – Grand Lodge of Ohio, Columbus, OH

Mon., Oct, 31 – Halloween

Tues., Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

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- Tues., Oct. 4 - Yom Kippur, begins at Sundown
- Thurs. Oct. 6 thru Sat., Oct 8 - Grand Commandery of Ohio
180th Annual Conclave, Sandusky, OH
- Mon., Oct. 10 - Columbus Day
- Sat., Oct. 15 – Sweetest Day
- Mon., Oct. 17 – Bosses Day
- Tues., Oct. 18, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Mon., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Greetings, Sir Knights! Here we go! The new Masonic year is in full swing and things are getting very busy. Thank you to all the Sir Knights who have participated and to those who will be helping shortly. Installation Season is right around the corner and I'm certain we will be asked, as we have in the past, to post colors at several Installation Ceremonies. We'll give you as much notice as we receive so that we can have an impressive representation when we attend.

As of this writing, we are just a couple days past the annual William McKinley Service at the McKinley Memorial. We had Sir Knights from five Commandery's participate on a beautiful, sunny Ohio afternoon. Thank you to those Sir Knights who were able to come out and be part of the ceremony.

I'm hoping that by the time you read this, our practices for Inspection are in full swing and going well. If you don't have the practice schedule, please let me know. I know our experienced Sir Knights just need a little brushing up but having as many Sir Knights available as possible will help those of us learning parts. Our Inspection is scheduled for Saturday, January 14th, 2023.

Another reminder, if you are not receiving e-mails from Canton Commandery, please contact our Recorder, SK Randy Hahn

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Tues., Oct. 18, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Mon., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Greetings Companions! Fall is upon us with its colors and cooler weather. Not much to report as this was turned in prior to our first meeting in September. Will have more to report next month! Everyone stay healthy and remember the sick and distressed Companions. So far Thursday the 30th of March, 2023 is still penciled in as our Inspection in the Royal Master Degree. I will be in touch about parts in the degree soon.

David Becker, Illustrious Master

What is a Mason?

A Mason is a man and brother whose trust is in God. He will meet you on the Level and upon the Square. Truth is his compass and he is ever Plumb. He has a grip on all that is right. He is loyal to his order and whatever his degree, he is master of himself. In the lodge of life he wears unstained the white lambskin of innocence. From his initiation as Entered Apprentice he travels ever toward the East in search of light and wisdom until he receives the final, the divine Password that admits him into the ineffable presence of the Eternal Grand Master of the Universe - GOD.

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- Tues., Oct 4 – Yom Kippur, begins at Sundown
- Wed., Oct. 5 – Grand Chapter Convocation Business Session
 Crowne Plaza Columbus North Worthington
- Thurs., Oct. 6 - Grand High Priest Installation, Crowne Plaza, Columbus
- Wed., Oct. 10 - Columbus Day, Indigenous People Day, See Below
- Sat., Oct. 15 – Sweetest Day
- Mon., Oct. 17 – Bosses Day
- Tues., Oct. 18, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Thurs., Oct. 27- Grand Lodge of Ohio Annual Grand Masters Dinner
 Columbus Convention Center
- Fri., Oc. 28 - Grand Lodge of Ohio Annual Communication
 Columbus Convention Center

Greetings Companions! We will be practicing for our Annual Inspection in the Past Master Degree on Monday, February 6th 2023. Study your parts as we will have our cast filled by this October’s Stated Meeting. Later this month we will have a new Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and a new Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio so, we will be starting a new Grand Year so let’s give them our support.

Blessings and a happy fall!

Russ Myers Jr. EHP

Canton Commandery No. 38, Knights Templar

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sirknights38@gmail.com or me steve.warren@ballysports.com to update your address or to be added to the e-mail list. Please note: my e-mail was incorrect in the last bulletin, so if you sent me an e-mail last month, it’s lost in cyberspace!

I’m not a “Pumpkin Spice” guy, but if you are... enjoy October! Hope to see you at practice and at the Asylum for our Stated Conclave.

With warm fraternal regards,
Steve Warren, Commander

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Greetings Brethren! The last couple months have been very busy here at the Temple. As was mentioned in a previous letter, the roof was in great need of repair. Over the last couple months, the repairs to the roof have been made and we should be set for at least another 15 years. Since the roof leaks have been repaired, we have repaired the damaged plaster and have painted the ceiling in the large hallway outside of the Youth Room on 2M. The water damage in the hallway leading into the meeting room on 2M from the elevator has also been repaired and new carpet will be installed prior to the Fall Reunion. We will also be cleaning the carpet in the 2M meeting room. In addition, the damaged plaster at the top of the main staircase at 2M has been repaired and painted.

In other maintenance news, the tri-annual inspections have been made on the boilers and they have passed inspection and will soon be ready for the heating season. The South boiler though, does have a leaking tube which will need repaired. These boilers were installed in 1966 and we are doing our best to keep them in good repair to get as much life out of them as possible. As you can tell from this article, there are always maintenance items in the pipe line so any support you can give either monetarily or in labor are greatly appreciated.

Going forward we do plan on doing some more painting and possibly new carpet so we can show off our building as we move into inspection season.

In other news, we are sad to see the retirement of Illustrious Brother Bill Stratton. His dedication to the Temple has been truly appreciated by the Association and he will be missed in that position. We look forward to seeing him in other roles here at the temple. To fill his shoes, the Association has voted to employ Worshipful Brother Jim Lewers. We look forward to his role as Building Manager and he is eager to get started. Congratulations and welcome WB Lewers!

We are doing great things here at the Temple and are excited to see her come alive. Again, if you can help out in any area of maintenance, please contact me at (330) 704-9553.

Until next time Brethren, take care!

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

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Behind the Masonic Symbols: The Cornerstone

Grand Lodge of Ohio

We explore in this blog the history behind the cornerstone, a symbol initiates first learn about in the Entered Apprentice Degree and central to one of the fraternity's best-known public ceremonies.

In contrast to the sacrifices and superstitions of ancient times, Freemasons in their ceremonies have made the cornerstone a symbol of the individual Mason and the sacrifices of labor and time necessary to build a moral and Masonic edifice. Today we hollow out the cornerstones, placing small objects inside, like coins, photographs, newspapers, or a list of those who erected the building; it's wholly up to the committee in charge's imagination. This tradition includes a subtle nod to its origin; in Freemasonry, he who hunts for the symbol behind the symbol will find from the cornerstone the need of sacrifice in time, effort, and thought at the beginning of every effort and of one's Masonic journey. Every Mason must make these sacrifices if they choose to play an integral part in bettering themselves and the lives of those in their communities.

The cornerstone also symbolizes sturdiness, morality, and truth. At his first initiation, the Mason is tasked with erecting a spiritual temple in his heart, drawing symbolic parallels to the strong, trusty cornerstone; without which, a building (symbolically, the Mason's mind and heart) cannot stand. In ceremony, the Entered Apprentice is typically placed in the north-east corner of the Lodge as a figurative cornerstone; this signifies the unity of the North (darkness), and the East (light). The initiate learns and understands the necessity of integrity, stability of conduct, of truthfulness and uprightness of character, and of purity and holiness of life. He is also charged with maintaining all these virtues. These characteristics are all associated with the strength and durability of the physical cornerstone. It is customary for Masons to lay the cornerstones of public buildings through ceremony – traditionally with the stone placed in the northeast corner of the foundation.

Physical cornerstones used in ceremonies in which Masons are erecting buildings traditionally show the date, the name of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, and the Masonic emblem. Cornerstones have been part of the construction or dedication of many federal buildings and seats of state government since the beginnings of our country. Bro. Benjamin Franklin, while Grand Master of Pennsylvania, established the tradition beginning with the cornerstone laying of the state house in Philadelphia, and Bro. George Washington laid the cornerstone of our nation's Capitol building. Today, Freemasons around the country are proud to carry on the tradition that our forefathers began centuries ago. We are also proud to uphold truth and the moral characteristics associated with the cornerstone, and understand the necessary sacrifices we must make to better our lives and communities. Such sacrifices in pursuit of character and truth are necessary to live into the promise of its symbolism in our degrees.



**McKinley Observance 2022
Commandery No. 38 Posting of Colors**



**McKinley Observance
Laying of the Wreath Ceremony**



**Outdoor Lodge 2022
Opening with Old Glory**



**Outdoor Lodge 2022
Kitchen**



**Outdoor Lodge 2022
Bon Fire Going Strong**



**Outdoor Lodge 20
22**



**Outdoor Lodge 2022
The Altar**

Highlights of: Masonic Outings in September above. Mother Nature cooperated and all enjoyed grand Fellowship.



Stark County Blue Lodge Association

TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., Oct 8, 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast, Clinton Lodge, Massillon, OH
9:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting

Hello Brethren! I am writing to inform you that due to having no quorum, we had no meeting last month; which was a shame since we have had much to discuss and finish some our goal. I would like to remind you that SCBLA is your county association that requires your help. We have had a great year so far and we would like to finish on a high note that may be carried into next year. We need at least one person from three of the five lodges to show, for holding a meeting.

On a happy note, I would like to congratulate Eric Derhiemer and J.D. Squire on organizing the 2nd annual “Hoover Rib Burn Off” benefitting the “Children’s Dyslexia Center of Canton.” This year they double the amount of people cooking and the overall attendance was up also.

Our next SCBLA meeting will be Saturday, October 8th at 9:00 a.m. at Clinton Lodge located at, 333 2nd St S.W., Massillon, Ohio.

I hope to see you all there!

Lawrence Mullins, President,
Brother, Noble

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