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Labor Day**



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**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown**





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### TRESTLE BOARD

- Fri., Sept. 2, 7:00 p.m.** – Fellow Craft Team Meeting, Practice
- Mon., Sept. 5** – Labor Day
- Fri., Sept. 9, 5:00 p.m.** – Wreath Laying Service at McKinley National Memorial
  - 6:30 p.m.** – Dinner Served at Canton Masonic Temple
  - 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting, Annual McKinley Service
- Sat., Sept. 10, 9:00 a.m.** - Grand Master's "One Day Class"
- Sun., Sept. 11** – Patriot Day
  - Grandparents Day
- Sat., Sept. 17, 5:00 p.m.** – Dinner Served, Greenport Tactical Range
  - 6:30 p.m.** – Outdoor Full Master Mason Degree
- Thurs., Sept. 22** – Fall Begins, "Oh, How I Hate Fall"
- Fri., Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting
- Sun., Sept. 25** – Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown

Welcome back brothers! I hope everyone had a great, hot, dry summer. On Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m., the Brethren of McKinley Lodge will be holding our annual wreath laying ceremony at the McKinley National Memorial followed by a dinner in the Masonic Temple Ballroom and our first Stated Meeting after being dark for the summer.

The McKinley Lodge Fellow Craft Team has been again ask to help confer the second section of the Master Mason Degree at the Grand Master's "One Day Class" to be held on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Participants will be given final instructions at their practice of Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

Our annual Outdoor Lodge will be held Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Greenport Tactical on Greenport Road. For those who do not know about this annual event, every year we have an outdoor lodge meeting that includes a cookout, Master Mason Degree, followed by a bon fire and fellowship. Please mark the date in your calendar and join us for this event.

Remember those Grandparents on their day and we'll see you in lodge.

**Todd M. Wike, W.M.**

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#### TRESTLE BOARD

- Mon., Sept. 5 – Labor Day
- Tues., Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sat., Sept. 10, 9:00 a.m. – Grand Master’s “One Day Class”
- Sun., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day  
 Grandparents Day
- Sat., Sept 17, 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. – Family Picnic, Craftsman Park
- Tues., Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Thurs., Sept. 22 – Fall Begins
- Sun., Sept. 25 – Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown

I believe summer is over and our kids and grandkids are headed back to school and university.

While we were in dark, congratulations goes out to the brothers who won the kitchen sink degree pin. Also congratulations Mary Snyder on winning the Yeti cooler and pontoon boat rental raffle. We were able to raise \$800.00 toward our scholarship fund and \$800.00 towards our endowment fund as a result of the raffle. Good work Brethren!

We would like to welcome our newest obligated brethren, Jeff to our ranks of Masonry.

Just a reminder that Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> is Trinity Lodge’s Family Picnic at Craftsman Park from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Drinks, hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided by the lodge. We ask that if you come to please bring a covered dish. Family and friends are welcome.

**Chri Kimback, W. M.**



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Greetings companions! Hope everyone had a great summer. Fall is here and time to get back to Masonic work. Our Council Inspection in the Royal Master Degree is penciled in for March 30th 2023. Please try to learn our parts early as this really helps. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in Council on the 20th.

Please remember our sick and distressed Companions and keep them in our prayers.

Dave Becker, Illustrious Master

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Partial Ohio Supplement State News

Greetings Sir Knights! Here are a few photos from the month of April. The first one is from Tuesday, April 5th at the Inspection of University Lodge No. 631 in Columbus. This is the home Lodge of Sir Knight Timothy S. Wheeland, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand lodge of ohio. There were many pictures with lots of Brethren in attendance.



The image on the right are some of the traveling companions wearing their red, purple or green coats to the meeting. This was a great night in Freemasonry and I am very proud to say the York Rite of Ohio was very well represented.

The next image below is at Salem Commandery No. 42 on Tuesday, April 12th when the Sir Knights of Warren Commandery No. 39 claimed both the

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## **Canton Masonic Association Building Manager to Retire**

It is with mixed emotions that I formally announce the retirement of the Canton Masonic Temple's Building Manager, RWB William Stratton. Bill's dedication to the Temple, and Masonry as a whole, is without equal and he will be missed by all. Fortunately, I'm sure that Bill will not be fading into the sunset as I'm confident that he will continue to be heavily involved in the A.A.S.R. Valley of Canton as well as all of the York Rite Bodies.

Bill's tenure as the building manager has seen the Temple evolve and expand its influence in the community beyond what many believed possible. As he oversaw various events, ranging from the making of a soon to be released Netflix movie (White Noise), the Aultman Hospital's Women's Board fashion show, multiple Boy Scout Eagle ceremonies, etc., Bill's smile and helpful attitude enabled these non-Masonic organizations to gain a new understanding and appreciation for our Fraternity.

Bill, we thank you for your years of service to the Canton Masonic Temple and know that you'll always be there to lend a helping hand to the Temple or any Brother in need. Thank You!

**Paul R. Feaser, President Canton Masonic Association**

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## **August 16, 2022, Canton Masonic Temples Bodies Temple Building Manager Position**

As a result of the upcoming retirement of RWB Bill Stratton, the position of Temple Building Manager will become vacant in the Fall. It is the desire of the Canton Masonic Association Board to hire a Brother with affiliations with the Canton Masonic Temple to fill said position. Please be advised of the below duties and responsibilities of the position and if interested, please reply to Brother Gary Dressler via email or hard copy placed in the CMA mailbox with a summary of your qualifications and experience. Please submit by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022 to be considered for the position.

The Manager will report to the Canton Masonic Temple Association President with a direct interface to the Building Committee Chair.

Responsibilities may include but are not limited to:

Supervise the Temple Custodian

Receive and follow up on phone calls and emails received by the Temple

Monitor the Temple voice mail and advise responsible parties as appropriate

Distribute mail and packages to resident mailboxes/offices

Coordinate the scheduling of Temple events with the CMA secretary who maintains the official Temple calendar

Inventory and replenish, as needed, the various consumable supplies of the Temple

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## Temple Building Manager Position

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Ensure that all spaces and restrooms are cleaned and stocked before and after all functions

Coordinate with the Building Committee Chair on any maintenance items that need attention

Handle any small maintenance items, within one's abilities, that may arise

Work with the Building Committee Chair on any contractor scheduling that may need to take place for maintenance of the building

Set up, arrange and take down tables and chairs as required to meet the needs of specific events within the Temple

Maintain the Flag at the front of the Temple ensuring the adherence of proper flag protocol

Other assignments as determined to be appropriate for the position

Applicants must have some general mechanical knowledge as well as general computer knowledge. The ability to send and receive emails is mandatory. The ability to text via "smart phone" is a plus.

The work schedule is flexible, as long as the needs of the Temple are being satisfactorily met, but would typically be 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. – five days per week. This is a salaried position, dependent on the qualifications and experience of the applicant but because of the financial constraints of the Temple, the CMA board is hopeful of being in the \$1250.00 to \$1500.00 per month range.

**Gary Dressler, Sect., Canton Masonic Association, garyd@sssnet.com**

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In May, there will be several York Rite Festivals across Ohio. I have been invited and have agreed to personally preside in the Order of the Temple at several of the York Rite Festivals. I am also very pleased to share that our Grand Master F&AMs, Grand High Priest RAMs, Grand Master R&SMs will also be there and participating in a few of these. In addition there are two Knights Templar Military Balls to be held in Ohio during the month of May. These are always a great time and I cannot wait to attend.

Lady Pam and I wish you all safe travels and hope to see you in our travels!

Sincerely and fraternally,

*George Edmiston III, NCT*

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## Canton Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M.

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friends. Do you know someone who would make a good Mason? Bring ‘em along. We’ll be glad to meet them.

Brethren, as we return to our regular meeting schedule, I hope you’ll consider coming out for a meeting if you can. We’ve got some great work going on. Bro. Michael Calabris amazes us with his skills on the organ and the fellowship is outstanding. As we step into fall, please be careful of the kiddies returning to school and take time to enjoy the sounds, smells and colors of the season.

**Terry Selby, Worshipful Master**

### Progressive Masonry - by William R. Fischer

Free Masonry is undoubtedly a progressive science. The fundamental principles of the institution are the same now as they were at the very beginning. Our principles should never change.

We can and should make adjustments as we move towards the future. The one who changes is the one most ready to meet that future. Some have forgotten that change is a natural progression of life and of Masonry. If you think this has not been a problem in the past, look into the Revival of 1717. The changes made at that time caused a split in Masonry but in time, as always, cooler heads prevailed and we once again joined hands.

We have again come to these crossroads and must make a decision weather to follow the trail we are on or to take another path. The path you take will move Masonry towards the future or condemn it to obscurity as has happen to other Institutions.

We must make our decisions soon and move toward a new beginning and let cooler heads guide us.

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**Stark County Blue Lodge Association**

**TRESTLE BOARD**

Sat., Sept. 10, 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast  
Clinton Lodge  
9:00 a.m. - Monthly Meeting

Stark County Blue Lodge Association will once again be meeting Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Clinton Lodge No. 47 at 9:00 a.m. Clinton Lodge has a wonderful breakfast that is free will donation and starts at 8:00 a.m. At the 9:00 a.m. meeting we will be discussing how best to improve on the First Responders Breakfast and an update on the transition of all the paperwork from changing our name. We will also be giving an update on the by-laws changes.

I would like to take this moment to invite everyone to the Children’s Dyslexia Center’s Rib Cook-Off held at Hoover Lodge No. 770 on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 each..

Samples from Contestants Ribs. All-Yon-Can-Eat hot dogs, hamburgers, sides and drinks. 5050 Drawing and Raffles. 12 years and under free.

Contestants: Do you have the best ribs in town? Come join the fun and be a contestant in the cook-off. Contestants provide their own meat and cook on site. Winner receives a trophy and \$50.00 prize. Each contestant will receive a free Hoover Rib-Cook-Off T-Shirt.

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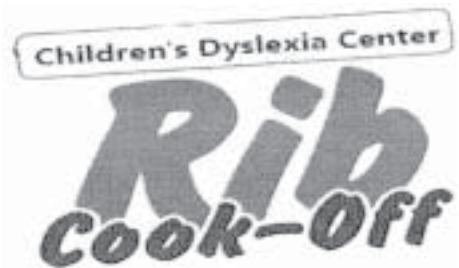
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