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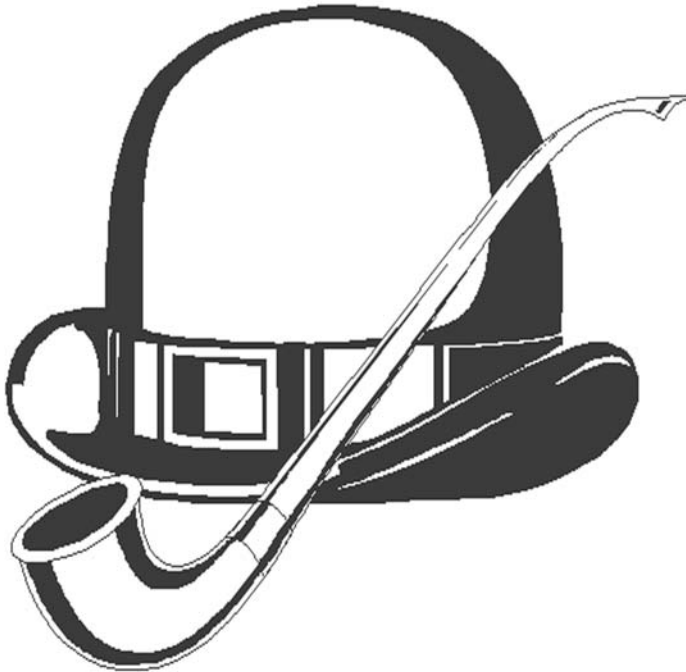
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**Happy St. Patrick's Day**  
**Saturday, March 17, 2012**  
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### TRESTLE BOARD

**Wed., Mar. 7, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting  
**Sun., Mar. 11** – Daylight Saving Time begins (move clocks forward)  
**Wed., Mar. 14** – 7:00 p.m. – Practice, Entered Apprentice Degree  
**Sat., Mar. 17** – St. Patrick's Day  
**Tues., Mar. 20** – Spring begins  
**Wed., Mar. 21, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting  
**Tues., Mar. 27, 7:00 p.m.** – Practice, Entered Apprentice Degree  
**Wed., Mar. 28, 6:00 p.m.** – Dinner Served, Dining Room  
**7:00 p.m.** – Inspection, Entered Apprentice Degree

Greetings Brethren! Canton Lodge No. 60 is working very hard with degree work. We are now starting to get ready for our inspection. Mike Mallard our Senior Warden, and Ty Youngman our Junior Steward, will be giving their first lecture and charge in open lodge on the first stated meeting in March as a practice for our March 28<sup>th</sup> inspection.

Our program arranged by Sam Hyett in February on the King of England's journey through Masonry was really a great meeting; we also were able to examine our Fellow Crafts and will be practicing to confer the Master Mason Degree for them very soon.

Our travels in February improved and we all loved hearing from each of the brothers telling their stories from those visits. R. Wor. Bro. Emery Hall is doing a great job leading our efforts. Thanks again to R. Wor. Bro. Earl Blazer, who is adding the organ music to our meetings.

Congratulations to Bob Wiley and Steve Morosko on their continued journey through York Rite; also to Wor. Bro. Paul Feaser, who was elected to serve as Vice President of the Masonic Association. Canton Lodge No. 60 is very proud of all its members in each of the Masonic Bodies and loves to hear reports on their journeys. If you can, please come to lodge and let us hear from you, this will encourage us to assist you when you need it.

I hope each of your families are well, please let us know of any changes that we might all keep a extra special spot for you in our prayers.

**Mike Emery, Worshipful Master**

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- Fri., Mar. 2, 6:00 p.m.** – Dinner in Ballroom  
                   **7:00 p.m.** - Special Meeting, Inspection, Master Mason Degree
- Fri., Mar. 9, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sun., Mar. 11, 2:00 a.m.** - Daylight Saving Time begins (move clocks forward)
- Fri., Mar. 16, 7:00 p.m.** - Fellow Craft Team and Officers Meeting
- Sat., Mar. 17** - St. Patrick's Day
- Mon., Mar. 19** – Spring begins
- Fri., Mar. 23, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Jim Easterling Presentation
- Fri., Mar. 30, 7:00 p.m.** – Practice Degree Work

Greetings Brethren! By this time we will know if our hard work of two months of practice in the Master Mason Degree has paid off. Our inspection is over and I am sure we did well. Our year has just begun and we have a lot of degree work ahead of us. We cannot rest on our laurels. The month of March is going to be a very busy month with degree work in Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Degrees; also with the visitation of R. Wor. Brother Easterling on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Some dates to keep in mind, are the Widow's Tea on May 19<sup>th</sup>, the Out Door Lodge on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Fellow Craft Team Picnic on July 21<sup>st</sup> and the Grand Lodge of Ohio trip to Washington D.C. on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

**William Peters, Worshipful Master**

### 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District Inspection Schedule for March 2012

- Fri., Mar. 2, Wm McKinley 431, Canton, M.M. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Bailey, Lengler
- Wed., Mar. 14, Cuyahoga Falls 735, Cuyahoga Falls, E.A. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Bailey, Brumbaugh
- Thurs., Mar. 15, Coventry-Akron 83, Akron, M.M. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Goutras, Lengler
- Tues., Mar. 20, Juilliard 460, Louisville, E.A. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Goutras, Detchon
- Thurs Mar. 22, Trinity 710, Canton, E.A. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Bailey, Detchon
- Sat., Mar. 24, Hudson 510, Hudson, F.C. 9:00 a.m. Lunch, Colton, Brumbaugh
- Mon., Mar. 26, New Philadelphia 177, New Philadelphia, F.C. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Jones, Detchon
- Wed., Mar. 28, Canton 60, Canton, E.A. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Goutras, Detchon

### 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District Inspection Schedule for April 2012

- Tues., Apr. 10, Conrad 271, Alliance, F.C. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Jones, Detchon
- Thurs., Apr 12, Summit 213, Twinsburg, M.M. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Colton, Brumbaugh
- Mon., Apr. 16, Adonirm-Joppa 517, Akron, F.C. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Bailey, Lengler
- Fri., Apr. 20, Victory 649, Kenmore, F.C. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Bailey, Brumbaugh
- Tues., Apr. 24, National 568, Barberton, M.M. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Goutras, Brumbaugh
- Sat., Apr. 28, Meridian Sun 69, Richfield, E.A. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Colton, Brumbaugh



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- Thurs., Mar. 1, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sun., Mar. 11, 2:00 a.m.** - Daylight Saving Time Begins (move clocks forward)
- Thurs., Mar. 15, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sat., Mar. 17** - St. Patrick's Day
- Tues., Mar. 20** - Spring Begins
- Thurs., Mar. 22, 6:00 p.m.** - Dinner Served, Dinning Room  
 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Inspection, Entered Apprentice Degree

I want to thank our brethren who have been busy traveling to other lodge inspections. Sometimes we carpool which is always fun. We not only enjoy fellowship with each other but have enjoyed visiting with the other brethren. Traveling to and from inspections can be hazardous! On one occasion I even had to pull another brother out of the mud. We have another month of visiting and hope the weather improves.

Our inspection, in the Entered Apprentice Degree, will be on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. You are invited to join us for a delicious dinner created by Johnnie Jones at 6:00 p.m. followed by our inspection at 7:00 p.m. Your officers have been working hard to do a good job and would greatly appreciate your support and comradely on the sidelines.

Our prayers go out to the family of Bro. Frank Anthony who passed away on January 5, 2012.

Thought for the day: "No road is long with good company." (Turkish proverb)

**Ron, Master**

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- Thurs., Mar. 7, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner at the Nazior
- Sun., Mar. 11, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time begins
- Mon., Mar. 12, 7:00 p.m. - Nazir Board Meeting
- Wed., Mar. 14, 5:45 p.m. - Rizan Reflections  
6:30 p.m. - Dinner  
7:15 p.m. - Nazirettes Meeting  
7:30 p.m. - Nazir Stated Meeting
- Sat., Mar. 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- Tues., Mar. 20 – Spring begins

## Saturday Mornings 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Grotto

### Monarchs Message

Profits, keep watching the Masonic Bulletin for the latest news on save our temple. I have been appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee. We are making headway in this project but we need you brethren to attend your Blue Lodge. I would like to thank the stewards for all their work in the kitchen preparing the meals and the Nazirettes for all the work they do for the Grotto.

**Gary R. Gruber, Monarch**

### Chief Justice

The February zone conference was well attended. There were 15 Grottos, 45 men and 1 visitor present. The entertainment was excellent and well planed. There were a lot of good times had by every one who attended. The good fellowship and good friendships were the best. A good time was had by all who attended.

**Thomas Richards, Chief Justice**

Take time to say a little get well prayer for our sick profits and brethren!

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**Sun., Mar. 11** – Daylight Saving Time begins (move clocks forward)

**Sat., Mar. 17** – St Patrick's Day

**Tues., Mar. 20** – Spring begins

**7:00 p.m.** - Stated Meeting

My companions, our inspection is over and everyone can breathe a little easier. I want to thank everyone for such a fine job you did during the inspection. Even though inspection is over we can not just sit back and relax. We are receiving petitions and we will be conferring the degrees upon them. Do you know anyone whom you think would be a good York Rite member? Ask him to join our ranks.

Come to our Stated Meeting on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> and find out what is ahead for us in the coming months. Even though we are headed towards spring, be careful out there. I don't think old man winter is done with us yet.

**Richard, H.P.**

## The Five Points of Fellowship

By: William R. Fischer

There are duties owing by every Mason to his brethren. By allusion to certain points of the body, we are taught:

“The Five Points of Fellowship.”

1. **To serve**
2. **Pray for**
3. **Keep the secrets of**
4. **Support**
5. **Counsel**

We must be constantly reminded of these points so we will not lose sight of them once we leave the lodge. And more for the brother who does not attend than he who attends regularly.

As always, we forgive the brother who does not frequent the Lodge. We should, because we know not the reason for his absence.

The five points of fellowship are a daily responsibility and should become a habit. They should be so familiar to us that we would act upon them with no more thought than would be given to washing the hands or opening a door.

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- Mon., Mar. 5, 7:00 p.m. – Select Master Degree Practice
- Sun., Mar. 11, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time begins (move clocks ahead)
- Sat., Mar. 17 – St Patrick’s Day
- Mon., Mar. 18, 7:00 p.m. – Confer Select Master Degree
- Tues., Mar. 20 – Spring begins  
7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Mon., Apr. 30, 7:00 p.m. – Inspection, Super Excellent Master Degree

Companions, the officers in your Council have a big need for giblets in the degrees; so if you would like a nonspeaking part, this is for you! You would make a great addition to our beautiful degrees.

Select Master Degree practice will be Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and the conferral of that degree will be Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Our stated meeting on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> is also the first day of spring.

Our inspection this year will be Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> in the Super Excellent Master Degree at 7:00 p.m. Practice times will be announced later.

“till later,

**Jim, Ill. Master**

## The Five Points of Fellowship

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We constantly help or serve our family, our brothers, our friends and even strangers when we see the need.

We pray for others and ourselves for strength and for peace.

We diligently keep the secrets from our detractors, from the ignorant and from the obsessed.

We support those who try to make life better, and we support those who fail. Then we counsel them so they may have more knowledge, more understanding.....more light.

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- Sat., Mar. 3, 2:00 p.m. - Cuyahoga Falls No. 83 Inspection
- Sun., Mar. 11 – Daylight Saving Time begins (move clocks forward)
- Sat., Mar. 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- Sat., Mar. 24. 2:00 p.m. - Massillon No.4 Inspection
- Sat., Mar. 31, 2:00 p.m. - Mansfield No. 21 Inspection
- Tues., Mar. 20 – Spring begins  
 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sat., Apr. 21, 2:00 p.m. - Wooster No. 48 Inspection

Hello Sir Knights! By the time this is out our inspection will be over and we will be in the middle of the inspection season. I would like to thank everyone for their support. Keep up with the attendance at the other Commandery's, its always good to show support. We have some new petitions coming in so let's make them all welcome.

See you at the next meeting  
**Bob Habony, Commander**



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- Fri., Mar. 9, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sun., Mar. 11, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time Begins (move clocks forward)
- Sat., Mar. 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- Tues., Mar. 20 – Spring Begins
- Fri., Mar. 23, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

One of my favorite poems for March was written by an author who chose to remain unknown. His or her words sum up this time of year perfectly. “The March wind roars like a lion in the sky and makes us shiver as he passes by. When winds are soft and the days are warm and clear, just like a gentle lamb, spring is here.” We are all looking forward to the warmth of spring but until then we have the warm glow of our fraternal friends. On March 9<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating St. Patrick’s Day. We will also be honoring our “Honorary Officers” that night. At our March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting we will be celebrating Easter and honoring the station of the Chaplain. So plan to attend the March meetings and enjoy the warm fellowship of your Sisters and Brothers.

In Star Love,  
**Lora and Trevor**

### Auxiliary

Delight Auxiliary meets the first Monday of the month. Everyone is welcome. We meet at 10:00 a.m. and have lunch around noon. Lunch is provided so all you have to bring is yourself. We have a fun time together. Hope to see you on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Carol

#### Sunshine

Sent thinking of you cards to: Judy Campbell (Husband had a stroke.)

Sympathy cards sent to: Michelle Conkle, daughter; and Frances McManis, sister (death of Sydna Russell.)

One dozen yellow roses were sent to: Jim and Mina June Groetz (celebration of 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.)

**Jane Erickson, Sunshine**

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- Sun., Mar. 11, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time begins (move clocks forward)
- Sat., Mar. 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- Tues., Mar. 20 – Spring begins

Dear Daughters, it was great to see so many of you at the February meeting! Thanks go out to Sandy Stahler and Margaret Antonosanti for the luncheon that evening. We worked hard on marching and proper procedures for presentations as well as the opening and closing ceremonies. This is essential as we strive to prepare for the Supreme Mighty Chosen One’s visit in May. Everyone was asked to bring ideas for money making projects to our next meeting. We enjoyed a Valentine exchange after the meeting with Judy Wayt and Dorothy Ballard as the top Valentine Box Designers for the 2012 year.

Officers will exemplify the initiatory work at the March meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> with a pro tem candidates as we continue to prepare for our Ceremonial on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Mary Boston and Dorothy Ballard are in charge of the luncheon at this March meeting. There will be a “Pound Auction” after this meeting in the Dining Room so bring at least one item with you plus some extra cash for bidding on your favorites. Help support our caldron! Also, remember that the March meeting is the deadline for petitions if we want them to be processed by our May Ceremonial.

The April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Stated Meeting is during Holy Week. Joan Ann Walter and Sharon Snowden will make arrangements for a luncheon after the meeting somewhere in the Canton area. More details will be available later.

Cryptic Room practices were announced for our May 1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, both at 6:30 p.m. Our Directress Lora Givler is busy planning the details for this big event.

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## “The Mother Lodge”



Observing many families throughout my brief lifetime, I have noticed that only in very rare occasions is a sibling brother or sister, father, uncle or other male relative the principal leader of the household. It is usually Mother who holds the family firmly together and makes the rules within the home. She is where it all started and is revered as the resound leader of the family and household. Her reign is supreme within the household and all things to be decided are brought before her for discussion before action is taken except, of course, when it is a surprise in her honor. This manner of household structure is not only prevalent here in the American states but is traditional throughout the world of mankind. Even in the animal kingdom, rarely does the male take charge of the rearing and teaching of the young. And so it is with the Masonic fraternal family. The Mother Lodge, Blue Lodge, is where it all begins. This is where all the basics are learned and guidance for the future is taught. A Mason will never be more a Mason than when he kneels at the Altar of Masonry in his Blue Lodge. All else is icing on the cake, so to speak. Where ever else he travels in Masonry, whatever Masonic honor is bestowed upon him, whatever office he may hold or achieve it all began in the Mother Lodge; Blue Lodge.

Like in all families, when the children grow and want to expand, they leave home to strike out on their own and unfortunately neglect mother and home in their quest to form their own lives. Many imagine in their own minds that mother and home will always be there even if they offer no help, visitations or support and indeed many never return after many years of wondering. They live this dream until one day it is too late and mother is gone forever never to return. She no longer is there to answer the questions that only mothers knew how to answer. And so it is and could very well be with the Mother Lodge, Blue Lodge, if her children do not return and support her attempts to produce more siblings. Unlike the animal and human off spring families who produce their own siblings, the Masonic secondary families do not produce future members. Only the Mother Lodge, Blue Lodge, can do this; and without a great deal of help and support this project becomes a greater challenge to mother than she can bear without assistance from those to who she depended on to return and offer help. And so as the children leave to build their lives with other families or organizations, the Mother Lodge becomes less and less active exactly as the human family does until mother, finally without help, is no longer capable of survival.

Building strong satellite organizations is exciting and offers challenges sometimes beyond that of the Mother Lodge; but always keep in mind these strong satellite organizations can only survive with the Mother Lodge supplying the siblings to fill the ranks throughout the whole Masonic family, whether it be the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine or Grotto. For every hour devoted to your satellite organization, you should make a pact and duty to devote a matching hour to your first love, to Mother, where your beginning was and where you knelt at the Altar of Masonry for the very first time. She is not feeble; she is not too old; she has not given up on you; she just needs a lot of your help.

**Your Editor, Bob**

## Could We Loose The Masonic Temple?



**Masonic Temple, Canton, Ohio**

Over the last 7 months we have been preparing to kick off our fund drive to not only save the Canton Masonic Temple, but to endow it. Wor. Bro. Mike Emery kicked off this project for the committee at the Christmas Morning Breakfast. Wor. Bro. Emery introduced a medal with a picture of the Canton Masonic Temple on its face. This is a reproduction of the picture that was on the front cover of the booklet handed out at the dedication of the Canton Masonic Temple in 1926. Wor. Bro. Dan Heaton, a Past Master from Canton Lodge No. 60, purchased the first Medal at the \$335.00 level.

The medal is pictured below. As you can see, there are bars below the pin that indicate the amount of money given to save the temple. There are three levels of giving: Red indicates a \$35.00 donation and will have your name engraved on the red bar; Red and white indicate a \$135.00 donation and will have your name engraved on the red bar and your blue lodge engraved on the white bar and finally, red white and blue indicate a \$335.00 donation to the saving of the Temple and will have your name engraved on the red bar, your blue lodge engraved on the white bar and your favorite Masonic organization on the blue bar. There is also a fourth black bar that indicates the wearer is a committee chairman who is dedicated to saving our Temple. If you see a Brother wearing any one of these medals, take a moment to thank him for his help and service.

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## Could We Loose The Masonic Temple?

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When doing the math, we realized that if many years ago the Temple Committee had charged an additional \$10.00 per year per brother, our Temple would be financially secure today. This security can still be achieved, but we must “catch up” for lost time. Therefore, we are asking that if you were part of the Temple over the years please consider a gift that would be a minimum of ten dollars per year that you enjoyed this facility. To those of you who would pay it forward we will be forever grateful. These proceeds, along with the work being done by other committees and your help, will save the Canton Masonic Temple and endow it for the future.

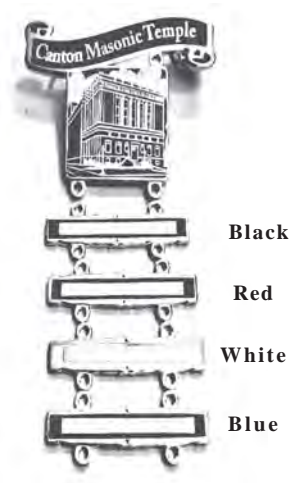
In these difficult times, we are aware that not everyone can afford to make a complete payment for the number of years that they have enjoyed the Temple. With this in mind, if you are not able to pay the full amount, we would invite you to make payments that are comfortable for you. All arrangements will be handled by the Masonic Association Sectary/Treasure, Glen Owens.

This medal symbolizes the efforts being made to insure that this fine facility will be available for us and future generations of Freemasons. We need your help. Certainly your financial contributions are needed but your participation in this cause is also greatly valued. Look for a Brother who wears the medal and say to him, “I want to participate in this work.”

Brethren, this is our Masonic Temple and we should all be proud to contribute to this cause.

Kind Regards:

**Brother George German**



### To order your, “Save Our Temple Pin”

Indicate the number of pins you wish.

Send a check or money order for the donation level you desire.

**(red: \$35.00, red & white: \$135.00, red white & blue: \$335.00) each to:**

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**Tues., Mar. 6, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting  
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Hopefully this year’s inspection season has gone well for all, and also those of us still practicing for our lodges. Because of all the conflicting schedules, we moved the Masters, Wardens and Deacons Meeting to the 6<sup>th</sup> of March at 7:00 p.m. in the Canton Temple. Hopefully, most of us can attend. Please try to make our meetings as we are going to go over the Master Mason Degree Stop Action and any ideas or thoughts will be appreciated.

Thank you all,

**Reid McLeod, President**

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