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## Holy Week Begins!



Sunday, April 1, Palm Sunday

Friday, April 6, Good Friday



Friday, April 6, Passover begins at Sundown



Sunday, April 8, Easter Sunday

Thursday, April 19,  
Holocaust Remembrance Day



Sunday, April 22, Earth Day

Each of these symbols and celebrations mean special things to each of us and they unite us into one common band of human children under heaven on earth.

**Rainbow For Girls to Become Active Again!**  
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### TRESTLE BOARD

- Sun., April 1** – Palm Sunday
- Fri., April 6** – Good Friday  
 - Passover begins at Sundown
- Sun., April 8** – Easter Sunday
- Wed., April 4, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting
- Wed., April 11, 7:00 p.m.** - Practice for Master Mason Degree
- Wed., April 18, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting
- Thurs., April 19** – Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Sun., April 22** – Earth Day
- Wed., April 25, 7:00 p.m.** - Practice for Master Mason Degree

Chief Mullenbine made some great lasagna for our meeting and we had quite a fellowship gathering after our first stated meeting.

Our travels also improved! We have even brought home the traveling car for the most representing one lodge at an inspection. Rt. Wor. Bro. Emery Hall is giving reports on how the inspections are going for other lodges.

What a great inspection we had! As usual, Canton Lodge No. 60 had a great night with a Swiss steak dinner followed by an inspection to be proud of. Everyone worked very hard with their lines and practice. Our officers then followed with a very good performance. Please congratulate the officers and let them know we appreciate their hard work.

April will also be a very busy month now that our inspection is completed. We have two Master Mason Degrees to confer. I am hoping to do these on May 9<sup>th</sup> the second Wednesday of May. Wor. Bro. Jeff Ward will be calling for the Fellow Craft Team practice and I have set two practice dates for April. If everyone will do their best to become proficient, I believe we will be fine.

Congratulations to brothers Wielej and Morosco on their journey through York Rite. **Mike, W. M.**

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**Fri., April 6** - Good Friday, No Meeting  
 - Passover begins at Sundown  
**Sun., April 8** – Easter Sunday  
**Fri., April 13** - Orthodox Holy Friday  
 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Visit Delta Chapter O.E.S.  
**Sun., April 15** - Orthodox Easter  
**Thurs., April 19** – Holocaust Remembrance Day  
**Fri., April 20, 7:00 p.m.** - Special Meeting, Degree work  
**Sun., April 22** – Earth Day  
**Fri., April 27, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting

Greetings Brethren! Just to let you know, our inspection went well. I am very proud of the officers and the Fellow Craft Team for doing an exceptional job. Now we have to get moving on our Degree work because we have Brethren waiting in different stages of progression. I would ask that all officers be present at all Friday meetings in able for us to raise these Brethren in all three Degrees. Otherwise I will need to call several special meeting to get the job done.

We're still traveling to inspections. If we expect to get the Traveling Trophy back to our lodge, we'll have to have a few more Brethren traveling with us. Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> is Conrad Lodge's Inspection in Alliance. I would be happy if we had a good turn out for that inspection. For the new Brethren who have never been to the Alliance Lodge, it is one of the most beautiful lodges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District and the one my Father-in-law was a long time member.

Again, I will remind you of these up coming dates: May 19<sup>th</sup> - Widow's Tea; June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Out Door Lodge; July 21<sup>st</sup> - Fellow Craft Team Picnic and August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> - Grand Lodge of Ohio trip to Washington D.C.

Sincerely,

**William Peters, Worshipful Master**

### 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., April 5, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Open and Close only
- Fri., April 6 - Good Friday
  - Passover begins at Sundown
- Sun., April 8 – Easter Sunday
- Thurs., April 19 - Holocaust Remembrance Day
  - 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sun., April 22 – Earth Day

Our Inspection is now past history! I thank the officers for their preparation and the execution of the Entered Apprentice Degree. We also welcomed candidate, Brother John Acierno at that time. He is my grandson!

Trinity Lodge won the Stark County Traveling Award at the Wm. McKinley Inspection on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nicely done brethren!

Don't forget Holy Week with its specials days. At the April 5<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting we will only open and close; no business meeting and casual wear is in order for the officers.

Please remember the family of Brother James L Smiley. He passed away February 11, 2012.

Your Lodge still has empty seats on the sidelines waiting to be filled by you, our brethren. Why not come and join us in brotherly love and friendship.

Thought for the day: Try not to become a man of success but a man of value. Albert Einstein **Ron, Master**



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- Sun., April 8 - Easter Sunday
- Mon., April 9, 7:00 p.m. – Nazir Board Meeting
- Wed., April 11, 5:45 p.m. – Rizan Reflections  
 6:30 p. m. - Dinner  
 7:15 p. m. - Nazirettes Meeting  
 7:30 p. m. - Nazir Stated Meeting
- Thurs., April 19 – Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Sun., April 22 – Earth Day

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

### Monarchs Message

Profits, there is some progress being made in the “Save the Temple” campaign. Keep watching your Bulletin for more information. We also still need you brethren to attend your Blue Lodge for support. I would like to tell the following profits and Nazirettes who are celebrating a birthday in April, Happy birthday! They are Art, (Sarge,) Mary Jo, Barb and Soupy. If I left out anyone I am sorry. I would like this opportunity to wish every one a very nice Easter Celebration and best wishes for the Holy Holidays.

**Gary E. Gruber, Monarch**

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Sun., April 8 - Easter Sunday
Tues., April 17, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Thurs., April 19 - Holocaust Remembrance Day
Sun., April 22 - Earth Day
Coming Events:
Fri., May 11, 6:30 p.m. - Grand High Priest Reception
Sun., June 3 - Canton Chapter 150 Year Rededication

My Companions! Wow, where is the year going! It seems to be flying by faster and faster but we are not done for the year yet. We are still working candidates and will need your assistance on conferring the degrees.

Mark your calendar for the Grand High Priest Reception to be held at Hiram Chapter on May 11, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Come and join us for an evening of fun with Most Excellent, George Shell and his Lady Sharon. The cost will be \$15.00. More details at a later date.

Canton Chapter was 150 years old on Oct 12, 2011. The Grand Chapter Officers of the State of Ohio will be in Canton on June 3rd to do a rededication of the Chapter. Plan on attending and meeting the Grand Line officers and learn a little more about Capitular Masonry. This will be an open ceremony.

Even though spring is around the corner, remember we are in Ohio. So keep safe and we'll see you at our stated meeting.

Richard, H.P.

In 1860 in Limerick, there was found in Ireland, a stone in a small chapel, dated 1517, with the following inscription:

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Sun., April 8 - Easter Sunday
Mon., April 9, 7:00 p.m. - Practice, Super Excellent Master Degree
Tues., April 17, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Thurs., April 19 - Holocaust Remembrance Day
Sun., April 22 - Earth Day
Mon., April 30, 7:00 p.m. - Inspection, Super Excellent Master Degree

Companions. I wish all a happy Easter and want to thank all who helped in the last two degrees. We still need your help as giblets for our inspection in the Super Excellent Master Degree on Monday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. Practice for this degree will be Monday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m.

We need two Companions to help Carrolton Council with their inspection on Monday, April 16th. They will in return help us.

In closing, see you in Council!

Jim, Ill. Master



Canton Assembly No. 24
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for Girls



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Please consider recommending the young girls you know and their friends. Daughters, granddaughters, step-daughters and nieces may be recommended by a Mason or Eastern Star. If no affiliation is known, she may be recommended by an adult with affiliation. The age for membership is 11 years through 20 years, with 11 years through 17 years being the active years. There is also a need for Advisory Board Members to be appointed through Delta Chapter No. 539 O.E.S. A background check and finger printing, now common for adults working with youth, is required of these members. Those interested may contact Diane Phillips at: phillipsdlk@gmail.com or by phone (330) 868-3262.

Thank you again, fraternally,

Diane Phillips



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- Sun., April 8 – Easter Sunday
- Tues., April 17, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Thurs., April 19 – Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Sat., April 21, 2:00 p.m. – Wooster Inspection
- Sun., April 22 – Earth Day

Hello Sir Knights! I have nothing but good news. Our inspection is over and because of our officers, we had an excellent inspection. The report was filled with praise for everyone. I'm so thankful for all of your support and encouragement. Thanks!

Robert Wiley was our Canton candidate and Steve Morosko was Cuyahoga Falls borrowed inspection candidate. Welcome, both of you to Canton Commandery.

We still have more candidates and more petitions coming in. Our year is not over yet; good work to all.

**Bob Habony, Commander**

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- Mon., April 2, 10:00 a.m.** - Auxiliary Meeting, No Meeting, Holy Week
- Fri., April 6** – Good Friday  
- Passover begins at Sundown
- Sun., April 8** – Easter Sunday
- Fri., April 13, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, McKinley Lodge Visitation
- Thurs., April 19** – Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Fri., April 20, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sun., April 22** – Earth Day
- Fri., April 27, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Annual Run For The Rises

One of my favorite spring quotes is that of Anne Bradstreet: “If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.” Sisters and Brothers how fortunate we are to have one another to share yet another season. Now that the weather has broken we hope to see everyone at our April meetings. On April 13<sup>th</sup> we will be honoring the station of Adah. It is also Master Mason Night and we will be visited by the McKinley Lodge brethren after our meeting. Delta Chapter will provide the entertainment and McKinley Lodge will provide the lunch. On April 27<sup>th</sup> we will be honoring the stations of the Associate Matron and the Associate Patron. Following the meeting will be our “Annual Run for the Roses,” the Delta Derby. Grab your Derby hat and get in the race, as every member is a winner in Delta.

May the Easter Season bring you God’s richest blessings!

In Star Love, **Lora and Trevor**

#### Auxiliary

Delight Auxiliary meets the first Monday of the month. We will not have a meeting in April because of the conflict with Holy Week. **Carol**

#### Sunshine

Thinking of you cards were sent to Nancy Vickers who continues to have health problems and also Carol Jones who fell recently.

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  - Passover begins at Sundown
- Sun., April 8** – Easter Sunday
- Thurs., April 19** – Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Sun., April 22** – Earth Day
- Tues., April 24, 6:30 p.m.** – Ceremonial Practice
- Mon., April 30, 6:30 p.m.** – Ceremonial Practice

Dear Daughters; Our April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be the last stated meeting before our Ceremonial and our Nazir Officers have been working hard to prepare for the visit of our Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Rosemary Lusher, on May 1<sup>st</sup>. A special invitation is extended to all Nazir members to attend that night. Daughter Kate Oesch is in charge of the luncheon. Information will come out later on dinner plans with the S.M.C.O., prior to the Ceremonial.

The Ceremonial cast and officers are reminded of the practices on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Director, Lori Givler has things well in place but needs your participation.

We'll thank Daughters Joan Ann Walter and Sharon Snowden for the luncheon after our April meeting.

See you at the meeting!  
**Jennifer Arnold, M.C.O.**



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# Could We Lose The Masonic Temple?



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## A tour of the Temple



Over the past few months you have read a great deal about the project called ‘Save the Temple’ and how much it will take to insure the future of this magnificent building on the corner of Ninth Street and Market Avenue North. Maybe it’s time to talk about why we should save this great building. There is much more to this building than the average person can comprehend. There are nooks and crannies you can not imagine tucked away that do things to support the use of that building. Let’s take a short tour of areas of the Canton Masonic Temple as a maintenance personnel or custodian would see them.

We have all entered from that ninth Street door and through the security office landing; down the several steps to the vestibule. Do you remember when the second set of doors and the security office were added? The Ninth Street entrance used to come straight into the building. Looking across the polished marble vestibule floor to the large swinging doors leading to the dining room steps, these were added to the decor some 20 years ago to stop the draft, when the entry doors were opened, from running down the steps and across the dining room floor. Did you know there was to be a second elevators installed in the building also? At construction, the space was allotted for the second unit but was

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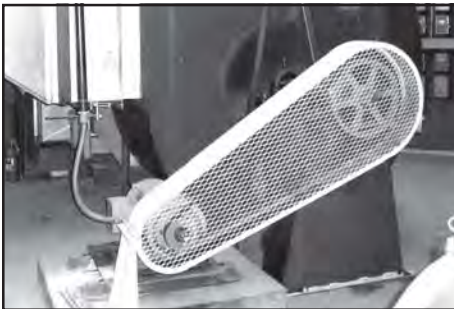
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never installed because of cost. Even the plastered framework was installed. This, no mans area, has long ago been used to short cut electrical wiring and plumbing and is no longer available for the elevator installation.



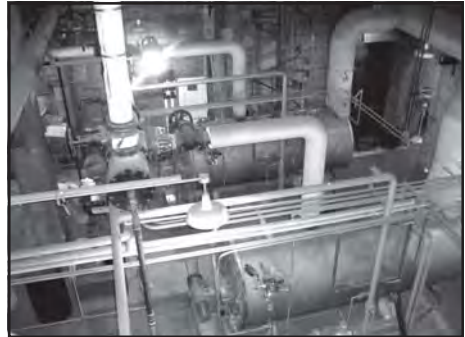
picture high above the Maintenance room floor? And did you ever wonder where the fresh air comes from in the Cathedral Room when the doors are closed tightly. Pictured is the monster circulating air fan and duct work which exchanges the air in this Cathedral Room several times an hour, keeping the oxygen content at a good level. Those architects seem to have thought of everything didn't they?



how did that ever happen, well this picture will explain the rope room, located far above the stage, where some 86 different stations and ropes are located for scenery are available! Even the lighting bars, over the stage, may be lowered to working level from this area. This room is reached from floor 2M and is accessed through another room where many props and robes are stored. These are areas that most brethren never see but I'm sure all wondered



How many times have you stood in the kitchen and looked down the ramp at the two large heat generators in the boiler room. But have you ever viewed them from the vantage point shown on this



As you sit in that Cathedral Room and watch stage scenery changing wondering

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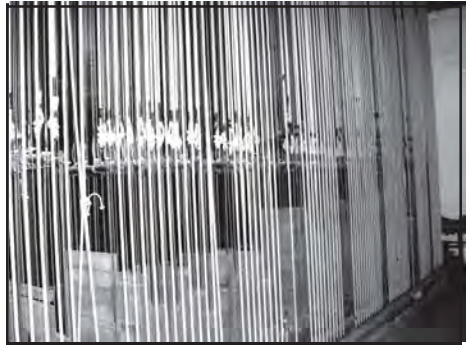
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if they exist. Well brethren, they do exist and over the next few months as I take more pictures, you will see them.

Now let's now move down one floor to the Blue Lodge Room and look west towards the organ loft. You have all seen the winding steps going up to this balcony and loft from the preparation room, but did you ever wonder about the Techantz Pipe Organ housed in this area. Built in 1926 and still useable for beautiful music today,



the musician sits, is located behind an ornamental grid seen from the floor of the room. Over the years I have enjoyed the music from this magnificent instrument and wish it could last forever. Another interesting part of the Blue Lodge Room is the Blazing Star located high above the altar in the ceiling. Did you ever wonder how the electric light bulb is changed in that Blazing Star? Well in future articles I



it is one of the crowning glories of this entire Canton Masonic Temple. Very few of these organs still exist because the technology for maintenance and repairing is a dying art. The pipes, flutes and bases are stationed and suspended in a humidity controlled environment shown here behind a closed door. The air pump is located close by in a sound proofed room. The manual, the keyboard and peddles where



will take you to where that happens and you'll be among the very few, perhaps only eight or ten Masonic members, who know where to go to do this task.

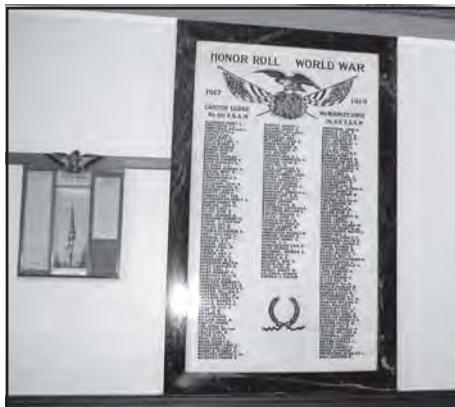
Located outside the Blue Lodge Room is the Lounge or Board Room. This room had couches and over stuffed chairs with a TV in it for years until the Board Room Table was moved into it. This long table

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was located in the A.A.S.R. Office for years until the office was redecorated and the Board Table was moved into this room. This is where many of the decisions about this fine old building are discussed. Also located in this room is the World War Honor Roll of Master Masons. I can remember as a young lad first entering this room and viewing this large plaque with some, not a great deal, of stars placed beside the respective names. Now I believe every name has a memorial star attached beside it.



My Brethren, as I take more pictures of this building, I will relate them to you so you may also be reminded of just why we as Canton Masons are being asked to dig down deep and save this fine old building. We have not touched the tip of the iceberg, so to speak, of the places we will travel. You will be amazed at the areas we have yet to go.

**Your Editor, Bob**



Blue Lodge Room



Cathedral Room



A. A. S. R. Anti Room



Cathedral Room Floor





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Brethren, now that inspection season is almost over, It is great to see that everyone, so far, passed with some great conferral work being given. The traveling trophy is making its rounds as well. Hopefully, I hope you like myself, carpooling has helped with all the high gas prices.

Personally I want to thank the brethren who have helped with the attendance for Masters, Wardens, and Deacons. And we will be having our meetings scheduled on our regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month witch falls, this month, on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, 2012. Hope to see you there.

Brethren it is also getting closer to the Grand Masters Reception in May; and we still need those ads for the Reception Booklet to defray cost. Please make an effort to secure them soon. Thank you again and remember “The Future of Masonry is up to You.”

Sincerely,  
**Reid A. McLeod, President**

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