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Sunday, May 13 – Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day



**Happy Mother's Day to the mother of every organization
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Saturday, May 19 – Armed Forces Day

Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day

Rainbow For Girls to Become Active Again!

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- Wed., May 2, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Wed., May 9, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Master Mason Degree
- Sat., May 12, 6:30 p.m. – Grand Master’s Reception, Canton Masonic Temple
- Sun., May 13 – Mother’s Day
- Wed., May 16, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Confer Kitchen Sink Degree
Tagart’s after the Meeting
- Sat., May 19 – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. – Widows Luncheon with McKinley 431
- Mon., May 28 – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory

We received our report back from Rt. Wor. Gutrus and he cited each of the officers as performing very well. The Stewards, excellent work; Deacons, outstanding; Wardens, precise; Secretary and Treasure, on target; Chaplin and lecture, one of best ever; tyler, welcoming and Master with feeling. Prompter, able to watch with no assistance needed. All of which means the candidate experienced a great degree.

We thank the McKinley brethren for supporting us and winning the car. I was very grateful to the 16 distinguish Masons who came to be with us, it made us try all the harder to make them proud of us.

Brethren with the inspection past us, we now turn to degree work for our candidates in waiting.

Please come out and watch or try to receive the “Kitchen Sink Degree” on the 16th, there are always great stories to be heard and told.

Please come to lodge and have some fun and tell us how you are doing.

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- Thurs., May 3** - National Day of Prayer
- Fri., May 4, 7:00 p.m.** - Practice
- Fri., May 11, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sat., May 12, 6:30 p. m.** - Grand Master Reception, Canton Masonic Temple
- Sun., May13** - Mother's Day
- Fri., May 18, 7:00 p.m.** - Fellow Craft Team Meeting
- Sat., May 19, 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.** - Widow's Tea with Canton Lodge No. 60
- Sat., May 19** - Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
- Fri., May 25, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Junior Warden's Night
- Mon., May 28** - Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sat., June 23** - Out Door Lodge

Greetings Brethren! The Holidays are over.” Spring has sprung.” It’s time to get busy again on our degree work and get these candidates moving on their Masonic journeys through Masonry in all three degrees. Plus, we have other important activities coming up such as the Grand Master’s Reception on May 12th held this year in the Canton Masonic Temple, the Widow’s Tea held jointly with Canton Lodge No. 60 on May 19th, the Out Door Lodge at Bill Bird’s nest on June 23rd and the Fellow Craft Team Picnic on July 21st. Don’t forget the trip to Washington D.C. on August 3rd, 4th and 5th to the Washington Monument for raising Fellow Crafts to Master Masons. Don’t wait too long to get your reservations into our District Deputy Grand Master, Michael Bailey. Space will be at a premium. So brethren you can see with everything we have going on, I need a real commitment from the lodge officers and the members to carry out our work and have a successful and meaningful year.

Sincerely, William E. Peters, Worshipful Master

The Days of Black and White

Black and White TV! (Under age 40? You won’t understand) “You could hardly see for all the snow as you spread the rabbit ears as far as they go. Pull a chair up to the TV set, black and white is as good as you get.”

My Mom used to cut chicken, chop eggs and spread mayo on the same cutting board with the same knife and no bleach, but we didn’t seem to get food poisoning. She used to defrost hamburger on the counter and I used to eat it raw sometimes, also. Our school sandwiches were wrapped in wax paper in a brown paper bag, not in ice pack coolers, but I can’t remember ever getting e..coli.

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- Thurs., May 3, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Senior Warden Night
- Sat., May 12, 6:30 p.m. – Grand Master’s Reception, Canton Masonic Temple
- Sun., May 13 – Mother’s Day
- Thurs., May 17, - Stated Meeting, Job’s Daughters Visitation/Presentation
- Sat., May 19 - Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
- Mon., May 28 - Memorial Day, Fly Old Flory

Greetings Brethren! Spring! What a beautiful time of year! We have been so blessed with the mild winter we have had and now look forward to summertime fun with fishing, picnics, baseball and vacations.

We have candidates going through all three Degrees and will need to prepare for the Master Mason Degree in the near future. Please come and help your officers confer this beautiful Degree.

We are looking forward to Jobs Daughters visit to Trinity Lodge on Thursday, May 17th. These dedicated young ladies will present a program demonstrating their skills as part of our Masonic family.

Remember Mom on Mother’s Day and all the nice things she has done to help make our lives what they are today. Also, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day provides special opportunities to honor all people who are serving or who have served in the military, and also to honor fallen heroes. Please take time out of your busy schedule to recognize these people who have made our country what it is today.

Thought for the day: This nation will remain the land of the free, only so long as it is the home of the brave.

Elmer Davis **Ron, Master**

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Thurs., May 3, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner

Fri., May 4 and Sat. May 5 - O.G.A. Zone Conference

Sun., May 13 – Mother’s Day

Mon., May 14, 7:00 p.m. - Nazir Board Meeting

Wed., May 16, 5:45 p.m. - Rizan Reflections

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:15 p.m. - Nazirettes Meeting

7:30 p.m. - Nazir Stated Meeting

Fri., May 18, 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Steak Fry

Sat., May 19 – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory

Mon., May 28 – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory

Thurs., June 7, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner

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

Monarchs Message

Shout thanks to Sarge Hicks and his lady Gail, good work you two! Also thanks to you and all of those Grotto units that keep the Grotto going.

Prophets your Blue Lodges are calling, they need your help now!

Gary E. Gruber, Monarch

Chief Justice

The Ohio Grotto Association is having its Zone Conference May 4th and 5th in Mentor, Ohio, in the Comfort Inn; and on July 2nd until July 7th 2012, the Grottoes of North America session will be held in Orlando, Florida. Members of Nazir Grotto will be in attendance. I hope to see you there.

Thomas Richards, Chief Justice

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TRESTLE BOARD

- Fri., May 11, 6:30 p.m. - Grand High Priest Reception
Sun., May 13 - Mother's Day
Sat., May 19 - Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
Tues., May 22, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Election of Officers
Mon., May 28 - Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory
Sun., June 3, 3:00 p.m. - Rededication Canton Chapter No. 84

Companions, spring is here and we are all working outside but we still have some things that need to be done in Chapter.

Our annual Grand High Priest Reception is May 11, 2012 and will be held at Hiram Chapter at 6:30 p.m. If you are attending please get your reservations in by May 7th. The cost is \$15.00 a person for a fine meal. Come join in on the fun and meet the Grand High Priest, George Shell.

Guess what! It's that time of year again to elect the officers who will lead the Chapter in 2012 and 2013. If you would like to become an officer of the Chapter please contact R.E. Steve DeNayer or me. Come to our May meeting, if you haven't been there in a while, and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

Canton Chapter is 150 years old. Due to scheduling, we will celebrate our rededication on June 3rd at 3:00 p.m. This is open to families and friends. Let them learn a little about our Chapter. Please let me know if you are planning on attending and also how many, so we can make arrangements for the refreshments afterwards.

We are still working candidates so plan on coming out and give a helping hand.

Richard, H.P.

Women ain't what they used to be - they used to be girls.

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- Sat., May 19 – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
- Tues., May 22, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Election of Officers
- Mon., May 28 – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory

Companions, the officers all thank you for your help with our inspection and we are glad it is over.

The next event coming up is the election of officers for the next year. It will be the third Tuesday of May, our stated meeting night.

We have three more members to bring into Canton Council before the year is over. Until next time, **Jim, III. Master**

The Days of Black and White

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Almost all of us would have rather gone swimming in the lake instead of a pristine pool (talk about boring,) no beach closures then.

The term cell phone would have conjured up a phone in a jail cell and a pager was the school P.A. system.

We all took gym, not P.E., and risked permanent injury with a pair of high top Ked’s (only worn in gym) instead of having cross-training athletic shoes with air cushion soles and built in light reflectors. I can’t recall any injuries but they must have happened because they tell us how much safer we are now; and flunking gym was not an option, not even for stupid kids! I guess P.E. must be much harder than gym.

Speaking of school, we all said prayers and sang the national anthem, and staying in detention after school caught all sorts of negative attention from Mom and Dad; and we must have had horribly damaged psyches. What an archaic health system we had then. Remember the school nurses? Ours wore a hat and everything.

I thought I was supposed to accomplish something before I was allowed to be proud of myself.

I just can’t recall how bored we were without computers, Play Station, Nintendo, X-box or 270 digital TV cable stations.

Oh yeah! Where was the Benadryl and sterilization kit when I got that bee sting? I could have been killed!

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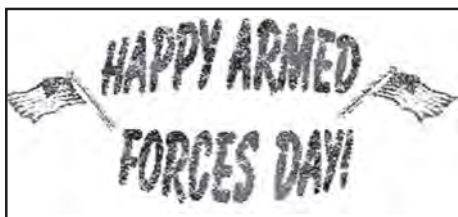
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Tues., May 8, 7:00 p.m. – Order of the Temple Degree
 Sun., May 13 – Mother’s Day
 Sat., May 19 – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
 Tues., May 22, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Election of Officers
 Mon., May 28 – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory

Greetings Sir Knights! We have a busy schedule coming up. We will be conferring the Order of the Temple Degree on Russ Myers Jr., May the 8th, so be ready. I want to get the drill team formed so we can start practicing. I want to give everyone a spot so they know what to do. There is no reason we can't win first place this year; it just requires full participation. We also have some new petitions coming in so we will be busy. This is a really good thing.

Bob Habony, Commander



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- Mon., May 7, 10:00 a.m.** - Auxiliary Meeting, Lunch at Noon
- Sun., May 13** – Mother’s Day
- Fri., May 11, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Annual Inspection of Officers
- Sat., May 19** – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
- Fri., May 25, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Tribute to the Armed Forces
- Mon., May 28** – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory

May is a special month as we pay tribute to two groups of people who have made our life and our lives, as we know them, possible. The first group of people we pay tribute to this month is Mothers. All that we are and all that we ever hope to be, we owe to them. That has been said time and time again yet it cannot be said enough. In fact two of America’s Presidents have been quoted in kind repeatedly; the first is Abraham Lincoln: “All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother.” The second is George Washington: “All I am I owe to my Mother.” My favorite quote is from that of an unknown author: “Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.” Join us at our May 11th meeting where we will be celebrating Mother’s Day as well as our Annual Inspection by our Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Jugenheimer.

The second group of people we pay tribute to this month is the men and women who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. These men and women have given their all so that we may have and continue to enjoy freedom. In their honor we will be paying tribute to these men and women at the May 25th meeting. We will also be honoring our Warder, Sentinel, Associate Matron and Associate Patron at the meeting. The Worthy Patron and I ask that you remember, reflect and honor those who have given their all in service to their country and also the Mothers who have ultimately made everything possible. In Star Love,

Lora and Trevor

Auxiliary

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- Sun., May 13** – Mother’s Day
- Sat., May 19** – Armed Forces Day, Fly Old Glory
- Mon., May 28** – Memorial Day, Fly Old Glory

Dear Daughters, the April 3rd meeting was held during Holy Week. We conducted only necessary business and did not meet for fellowship afterwards. April luncheon chairpersons Joan Ann Walter and Sharon Snowden made arrangements for a fellowship activity after the April 24th practice. We held a special meeting at this practice for the balloting on potential members. An additional practice was held on Monday, April 30th.

The May 1st meeting was our Ceremonial and we had the privilege of welcoming the Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Rosemary Lusher. We were glad to see so many members and other guests in attendance. We thank our Directress Lora Givler for all her preparations as well as all the officers and members who participated in any way. Luncheon chairperson for the event was Katherine Oesch.

We will be doing a “Pampered Chef” money-making project. Members will be taking orders at home, at work and in their neighborhoods. Information was available near the end of April and those interested in purchasing any “Pampered Chef” items, should contact any Nazir Caldron Officer or member for details. We thank Judy Wayt for organizing this project.

The June Stated Meeting will be held on June 5th with Ethel Grace Katoll and Judy Wayt in charge of the luncheon. Preliminary details for the September meeting of Supreme Session in Westlake, Ohio, will be available. Please think about attending and participating in the drill team or choral ensemble. Practices will occur in the summer and fall months for these groups.

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A tour of the Temple



In keeping with my promise with the tours of the Canton Masonic Temple as a custodian may see it, let me start this month by showing you why maintenance costs so much when things happen and outside contractors must be called in. A wet spot appeared on a ceiling tile in the woman's powder room off the Ladies Lounge on the ground floor. Remember the building is policed every day as cleaning is performed. Investigation proved it to be a water pipe leaking somewhere above that area. A plumber was called to locate and repair this very small but troublesome leak. Referring to the series of pictures shown, picture number one shows where the plumber first broke through the plumbing access chamber in the south outside wall



Picture Number 1

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Could We Lose The Masonic Temple?

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of the building from the old organ loft high above the Cryptic Room, in hopes of pin pointing this small leak. This level is slightly below the floor level of "1-M" where the Auxiliary Blue Lodge Room is located. "Nuts, it's above this level." Now picture number two shows where another hole was placed in the same room about twelve feet higher in hopes of breaking through where the leak was located. Another good guess but still not high enough. The next level is floor "2" in the anti room of the Scottish Rite area behind the large black marble desk against the outside south wall. Picture number three shows that large break-through and was successful at being about eight to nine feet above the leak in the pipe. This hole was made large enough to allow a man to climb down inside the plumbing chamber and make the repairs. Picture number four shows the completed repair. Looking very closely at the top of the area on the pipe, center left, where the insulation has been removed, you will notice several shiny threaded bolts sticking out clamping the rubber and stainless steel patch over the 2 1/4 inch water line. Thus the repair was made over a several hour period. Now, these holes will not be bricked up and closed for good, access cover will be fitted over them and finished to match the woodwork of the building allowing future access to that plumbing chamber should occasion arise. The design of this fine old



Picture Number 2



Picture Number 3

structure saw to it that these plumbing chambers where piping runs from the lowest level to the upper floors, were built large enough for repair work to be accomplished. This particular set of piping enclosed in this chamber, serves two restrooms on the ground lever, both off the main lobby, one restroom just outside the Cryptic Room on the first floor, one restroom just behind the large black marble desk in the Scottish Rite area and also the large restroom located in the Robe Room on the second floor. It also serves



Picture Number 4

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Could We Lose The Masonic Temple?

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the restroom just outside the Youth Room of floor "2-M." Although it is common practice in building design and construction to stack areas where plumbing is required, it is really fantastic how the architect placed every one of these restrooms in out of the way areas but it seems just where they are needed.

Next month, another tour and another area for you to learn about this building you are being asked to save.

Your Editor, Bob

Nazir Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R.

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Sick Visitation Committee

Please keep Joe Argyle and his wife in your prayers, as well as all of those prophets who are sick that they may get better and be back with us soon.

The Grotto Family

Delta Chapter No. 539, Order of the Eastern Star

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in. Lunch is at Noon. Thanks to all of your hard work, we presented a nice check to the Chapter. Our treasury is now very low; time to have another project along with serving dinners. A catalog sale is now in progress for RADA products. These cutlery products are excellent and they are American made. The products are also inexpensive and well worth their price. All officers of the Chapter and Auxiliary members have catalogs. They will be happy to take your order. Stay safe and well.

Carol

Sunshine

Sally Bartolet had surgery and was sent a carnation bowl with get well wishes.

Frank Turner was sent a thinking of you card and later a carnation bowl.

We will keep both these members in our prayers as they recover.

Jane Erickson, Sunshine Chairperson



Cryptic Room



Cathedral Room



Canton Assembly No. 24 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls



TRESTLE BOARD

Tues., May 15, 7:00 p.m. – Advisory Board Meeting

Tues., May 29, 7:00 p.m. – Advisory Board Meeting

A few adults got together Tuesday, April 17th to learn about the workings of a Rainbow Assembly Advisory Board.

Two meetings are planned for additional information. Both meetings will begin at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room. The dates are Tuesday, May 15th and Tuesday, May 29th.

Hope to see many present for these meetings.

Petitions for membership of girls ages 11 and older are available. Call Diane Phillips (330) 868-3262 or e-mail: phillipsdlk@gmail.com for information.

Dian Phillips

The Days of Black and White

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We played “king of the hill” on piles of gravel left on vacant construction sites, and when we got hurt, Mom pulled out the 48 cent bottle of mercurochrome (kids liked it better because it didn’t sting like iodine) and then we got our butt spanked. Now it’s a trip to the emergency room, followed by a ten day dose of a \$49.00 bottle of antibiotics, and then Mom calls the attorney to sue the contractor for leaving a horribly vicious pile of gravel where it was such a threat.

We didn’t act up at the neighbor’s house either. Because if we did we got our butt spanked there and then we got our butt spanked again when we got home. Gees! I recall Donny Reynolds from next door coming over and doing his tricks on the front stoop, just before he fell off. Little did his Mom know that she could have owned our house? Instead, she picked him up and swatted him for being such a goof. It was a neighborhood run amuck. To top it off, not a single person I knew had ever been told that they were from a dysfunctional family. How could we possibly have known that we needed to get into group therapy and anger management classes? We were obviously so duped by so many societal ills, that we didn’t even notice that the entire country wasn’t taking Prozac! How did we ever survive?

Love to all of us who shared this era; and to all who didn’t, sorry for what you missed. I wouldn’t trade it for anything!

Remember that life’s most simple pleasures are very often the best.

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Brethren, now that inspection season is coming to a close, hopefully we can see more interest and attendance at our monthly meetings, or just help us out with your input to maybe spark a little more enthusiasm for all these Masonic functions on slate.

Please remember our Grand Master's Reception on the 12th of May held at the Canton Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

The Masters Wardens and Deacons would appreciate your attendance on the 3rd Monday of May at 7:00 p.m. (21st of May.) Please keep in mind our theme this year: "The Future of Freemasonry is up to You."

Sincerely, Reid A. McLeod



Mother Hobart



Ovens and Stoves, Kitchen

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