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**Thursday, June 14, 2012
Flag Day**

Sunday, June 17, 2012

*Happy
Father's
Day*



**Wednesday, July 4, 2012
Independence Day**

Vacation Time For The Bulletin. See You In September!



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- Wed., June 6, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Mon., June 11, 7:00 p.m. – Master Mason Practice, All Officers
- Wed., June 13, 7:00 p.m. – Master Mason Practice, Fellow Craft Team and Officers
- Thurs., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sun., June 17 – Father's Day
- Wed., June 20 – First Day of Summer
 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Mon., June 25, 7:00 p.m. – Tentative Master Mason Practice
- Wed., June 27, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Master Mason Degree
- Wed., July 4 – Independence Day

May was a very busy month with our practice for the Master Mason Degree, the Grand Master's Reception and the Widows Luncheon.

The Fellow Craft Team practices, under the guidance of Wor. Bro. Jeff Ward, have been a lot of fun; so if you are on the team please don't forget to come on the 13th.

The Grand Master's Reception was quite an affair with so many distinguished Masons to rub elbows with and to meet everyone's lady, it was quite exciting.

The Widows Luncheon was a time to meet old friends and hear great stories. Ty Youngmen and Nell Cassel entertained us with stories of the Civil War and wonderful music. Really try to put this occasion on your calendar for next year.

The trip to Taggart's for the "Kitchen Sink Degree" was a great time with many laughs and stories for the future. Cannot believe how big that dish of ice cream and all the goodies is, and it tastes so good.

See you at lodge
 Mike Emery, W.M.



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Fri., June 1, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Degree Work
Fri., June 8, 7:30 p. m. - Stated Meeting
Thurs., June 14 - Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
Fri., June 15, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Fellow Craft Practice
Sun., June 17 – Father's Day
Wed., June 20 - First Day of Summer
Fri., June 22, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sat., June 23, 10:00 a.m. – Set-up For Out Door Lodge, Bill Bird's Place
 12:00 Noon - Out Door Lodge Lunch, Bill Bird's Place
 1:30 p.m. – Out Door Master Mason Degree "Civil War Degree"
Fri., June 29, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, "Hawaiian Shirt Night"
Wed., July 4 - Independence Day
Sat., July 21 - Fellow Craft Team and Past Master's Picnic, Paris, OH
Thurs. thru Sat., Aug. 3 thru Aug. 5 - Washington D.C. Bus Trip
Mon., Sept. 3 - Labor Day
Fri., Sept. 7, 5:00 p.m. - Memorial Service at McKinley National Memorial
 6:00 p. m. - Open by Invitation Dinner, Dinning Room

Greetings Brethren! In last month's bulletin I asked you to step up and start getting our candidates moving on their Masonic journey through Masonry in all three degrees. Boy, have you ever stepped up. We have moved at least twelve Brethren this month in different degrees and I'm very proud of the degrees and ritual work that you have done; but we cannot rest because we have several more brothers waiting to finish their journey. We have the "Out Door Lodge" where we will confer the Master Mason Degree on June 23rd at Bill Bird's Place. We will have a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on the 23rd to set up for the out door lodge and we'll need at least ten to twelve brethren to help. It should only take an hour to an hour and a half. We also need help to clean up after the Degree work is over.

Next on the Trestle Board is the Fellow Craft Team and Past Masters' picnic to be held Saturday, July 21st at Spuhler's Farm at 12626 Lincoln St S.E. Paris, Ohio 44669. For more information, call Wor. Master Bill. Another date to remember is the Washington D.C. bus trip on August 3rd, 4th and 5th. Last thing on the Trestle Board is the Wm. McKinley Memorial Service at the McKinley National Monument on September 7th at 5:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., after the memorial service, there will be a Spaghetti dinner at the Canton Masonic Temple open to those who attended the ceremony including family members. Cost will be by donation.

Sincerely

Wm E. Peters, Worshipful Master



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- Thurs., June 7, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Junior Warden Night
- Thurs., June 14 - Flag Day
- Sun., June 17 – Father’s Day
- Wed., June 20 – First Day of Summer
- Thurs., June 21, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Wed., July 4 - Independence Day
- Mon., Sept. 3 - Labor Day
- Thurs., Sept. 6, 6:30 p.m. - Dinner
 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Awards and Memorial Service

Greetings Brethren! After our June 7th stated meeting, we will take a summer break and resume work on September 6th with our Awards and Memorial Night. Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for this special evening. Spouses are also invited so please contact Clyde Roberts, secretary at (330) 455-6494 prior to August 30th 2012 to make your dinner reservations.

During the summer the Lodge will have a picnic. Planning and details are in progress.

Display your American Flag on June 14th. This is a time when Americans reflect on the foundations of the nation’s freedom. In fact, Flag Day falls within National Flag Week, so why not display it all week long. Once again “Old Glory” goes up on the 4th of July. This federal holiday commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, declaring our independence from Great Britain. Long live “Old Glory”!

And of course we celebrate Father’s Day on the third Sunday of June. This is not only a time to honor fathers, but a time to celebrate fatherhood, paternal bonds and the influence of fathers in society. Hats off to all Dads!

Have a relaxing, fun-filled summer.

‘Till then.....Thought for the day: To me,
 being an American means feeling safe.
 Currielenne Armstrong

Ron, Master



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- Thurs., June 7, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner
- Mon., June 11, 7:00 p.m. – Nazir Board Meeting
- Wed., June 13, 5:45 p.m. - Rizan Reflections
 6:30 p.m. - Dinner
 7:15 p.m. - Naziirettes Meeting
 7:30 p.m. - Nazir Stated Meeting
- Fri., June 15, 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Steak Fry at the Grotto
- Thurs., July 5, 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner
- Wed., July 11, 6:30 p.m. - Cover Dish Dinner and Corn Roast
- Fri., July 20, 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Streak Fry at the Grotto
- Thurs., Aug. 2, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner
- Fri., Aug. 17, 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Steak Fry at the Grotto

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

Monarchs Message

I would like to thank Russ and Bev. Peters for all their hard work for Nazir Grotto; they are very special people not only to our group, but they also donate their time to other groups. Thanks to you both for all of your hard work. But, most of all, for Bev’s fine German Fry’s and Russell’s stories about the old times at Nazir Grotto.

And always, as always, go back to your Blue Lodge’s, they need your help.

Gary R, Gruber. Monarch

Chief Justice

The O.G.A. May meeting was well attended. Nazir was well represented and every one had a wonderful time.

Thomas Richards, Chief Justice

Sick Committee

Dave Grown is doing good; Chris Krabel is close to 100 years old; Paul Triplet is a little bit better; Ray Trucker is still ailing; E. J. Robson is improving; Val Miller recovering from hernia surgery and Val Argyle is still the sane.

Important News:

Dick and Mary Joe Krabill will be representing Nazir Grotto at the 2012 National Convention in Orlando, Florida in July. Have fun you two!

The Officers and Prophets of Nazir Grotto

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- Thurs., June 14** – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sun., June 17** – Father’s Day
- Tues., June 19, 7:45 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Installation of Officers
- Wed., June 20** – First Day of Summer
- Wed., July 4** – Independence Day

I wish to thank all the Companions for their hard work given for our inspection; and buy the way, we did pass!

As of this writing the election has not taken place yet but we will advise everyone of the results.

Letting everyone know, we did receive eight new members to our council this year. Thanks to all! It’s been a long time since we received this many new members in one year.

Have a safe and full summer and we will start all over again in September.

God Bless

Jim, Ill. Master



Casper Student Loan



There was an organizational meeting of the Advisory Committee at 7:00 p.m. May 29th 2012. The subject was how to accept the Casper Trust holder, Huntington Financial Institution’s, ruling to freeze the trust and make no loans for the school year 1012 – 1013. Their explanation was: “We are reorganization the trust.” “There will be no loans authorized or applications accepted for the 2012 season.”

The committee is formulating an answer and a plan to answer this dilemma, after all, Casper Student Loan is helping some 56 students at this time all who are depending on the Casper Loan money to return to school in the fall. It does pose rather a unique situation to say the least. At this point, the secretary is not accepting and applications or reapplications and the Casper Loan application has been removed from the front desk at the Masonic Temple and from the Cantonfreemasons web site. The committee is in a holding pattern at the present wondering what the term (reorganization) really means.

Until the committee is advised as to what the Huntington Financial and Stark Community Foundation has up their sleeve, they apologize to the students who were depending on these educational dollars to continue with their education. We are very sorry but our hands are tied at this time.

Casper Student Loan Advisory Committee



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- Sun., June 14 - Father's Day
- Tues., June 19, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Installation of Officers
- Wed., June 20 – First Day of Summer
- Wed., July 4 – Independence Day
- Sun., Aug. 5, 7:00 p.m. – Drill Team Practice
- Sun., Aug. 12, 7:00 p.m. – Drill Team Practice
- Sun., Aug. 19, 7:00 p.m. – Drill Team Practice
- Sun., Aug. 26, 7:00 p.m. – Drill Team Practice

Greetings Sir Knights! I have had the pleasure of serving as your Commander for the past year. I hope I have represented Canton Commandery well. I couldn't have done it without all of you. I'm looking forward to next year and our junior officers moving up. We will be very busy this fall with candidates. Our inspection may be in January, 2013 so we have to be ready. Drill team practices will be on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. starting in August. Any questions, give me a call at (330) 949-9413.

Thanks

Bob Habony, Commander



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- Fri., June 8, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Mon., June 11, 10:00 A.M.** - Auxilliary Meeting, Lunch at Noon
- Thurs., June 14** – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sat., June 16, 12:00 Noon** – Annual Out to Lunch Party, Golden Corral on Dressler
- Sun., June 17** – Father’s Day
- Wed., June 20** – First Day of Summer
- Fri., June 22, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Wed., July 4** – Independence Day
- Fri., July 13** – Annual Picnic at Al’s Farm, Details Later
- Sun., Aug. 5** – Portage Lakes Cruise, Details Later

June is here and soon we will be breaking for the summer. At our June 8th meeting we will be honoring the station of the Marshal and celebrating Flag Day. We will pay tribute to Old Glory, who stands for peace, honor, truth, justice and freedom. We are proud of our flag and remember the history that has taken place beneath its folds.

At our June 22nd meeting we will be honoring the station of Ruth and celebrating Father’s Day. Billy Graham said it best; “A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet, one of the most valuable assets in our society.”

Our Annual Picnic will be July 13th at Al’s Farm. Bring a covered dish and come for an evening of fun. August 5th will be our Annual Portage Lakes Cruise. Details will be announced at our last meeting in June.

Your Worthy Patron and I hope that you won’t want to miss our last two meetings and look forward to seeing you at our summer social events.

In Star Love,

Lora and Trevor

Auxiliary

Summer time is fun time, and that is what we hope you all enjoy; many days of sunshine and pleasant times. The next meeting of Delight Auxiliary will be on Monday, June 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Dining Room. Our annual “Out to Lunch Party” is Saturday, June 16th at the Golden Corral on Dressler. We have reserved a private room and will meet at

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- Thurs., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sun., June 17 – Father’s Day
- Wed., June 20 – First Day of Summer
- Wed., July 4 – Independence Day
- Tues., Sept. 4, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Well daughters, the months have flown by. Summer is upon us with time for families, rest, relaxation and vacations. We have initiated several new members and have made it through the Ceremonial season with many of us visiting other Caldrons and enjoying the fun and fellowship that Daughters of Mokanna provides.

We can now start preparing for Supreme Session in September. Westlake is close enough that many of us can attend. There are many planned activities including a Casino visit, a 50’s Fellowship Night, a Decorated Table Luncheon, the Supreme Banquet, Choral Groups, Drills, Family Feud Games and many Meetings. There is something for everyone including the Tag-a-Longs. Let any officer know if you are interested in going and we will be sure you get information to make reservations. We need the help of anyone who is available for our Choral Group and Drill Team. Let us know if you can participate. There will be some summer practices for these special groups that will be announced later for the participants. A summer picnic for everyone is also in the works. Details later!

Our September meeting is on Tuesday the 4th. We hope to see you there.

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Clown Unit

Tommy the Trolley needs your help to continue in community festival parades! The Nazir Grotto clowns and trolley have again applied for consideration to participate during this year's Pro Football H.O.F. festival with the following: Balloon Classic; Friday, July 20th and Saturday, July, 21st at Stark State/Kent State; leave Nazir Grotto at 5:00 p.m. The Festival Committee Parade in down town Canton, Sunday, July 29th; leave Nazir Grotto at 1:00 p.m. Also the Festival Timken Grand Parade, Saturday, August 4th; leave Nazir Grotto at 6:00 a.m. This we have done for many years, to be kept on the applicants mailing list. At the present time, Tommy the Trolley is in need of major engine repairs as well as the annual clean-up and paint before July 15th. For over 40 years the Nazir Grotto Clowns and trolley have been a part of this annual community event. Now we need help to get the engine back in service before the clean-up and paint can be completed. Contact Past Monarch "Sarge" Hicks at (330) 904-7057 with your offer of help for a conventional V-8 engine repair assistance. Contact "SPARKIE" at (330) 479-9722 for clean-up and paint assistance arrangements.

Join Nazir Grotto and become a clown!

"SPARKIE" sparkieincanton1@att.net

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noon. Come and join the fellowship and fun. We always enjoy the fun times we have when we are together. Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Carol

Sunshine

A thinking of you card was sent to Carolyn Mross. (Recently home from a slight hip fracture.)

Carnation Bowl was sent to Sally Bartolet. (In the hospital with a hart attack.)

Jane Erickson, Chair Person



A tour of the Temple



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Masonic Temple, Canton, Ohio

Brethren, our drive to save the temple is under way and I am proud to say many have answered the call. Please look over the list below and give a hardy thank you to these brethren who are saying; “our temple is a treasure our future generations deserve to enjoy as we have.”

We have been held up getting the pins out due to complications on the wall hanging, the engraver completing the task and we were not sure of the response and did not order enough pins in the beginning. Those things have cleared up and we are now ready to get the pins out. Please where them with pride and ask each brother to begin his journey of helping by donating to this important and worthy cause.

Many of those who have chosen the EA and FC level are planning to up grade to the MM level when their finances permit. Please do not think you have to wait to participate until you have the MM level donation together. We now also take Master Card and Visa for your convince.

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If you did not see your name as a donor please contact Glen Owens, Secretary/Treasure for The Canton Masonic Association, so he may make sure we follow up.

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Sun., June 17 – Father's Day

Wed., June 20 – First day of Summer

Wed., July 4 – Independence Day

September – Advisors Meeting, To be announced

October – Advisors Meeting, To be announced

The meetings for adults interested in serving as advisors for Canton Assembly No. 24 have been informative and encouraging. Present plans are to resume efforts in late September or early October and to appoint the Advisory Board and host an Open House for girls and their families. The Open House will be followed with information and instruction regarding the responsibilities of membership. To officially reactivate the assembly, the Grand Officers of Ohio Grand Assembly need to confer the degrees for the corps of officers. Many calendars need to come together for all this to occur.

Anyone who is interested in serving as an advisor or seeking information needs to contact Barbara Stuart or Diane Phillips. Any fraternal organization who would like to learn more about the Rainbow for Girls should contact either of these two individuals also. Arrangements can be made to speak during or after your meeting to share the information.

While working in the Youth Room, there were several formals discovered that perhaps may belong to someone reading this. Please be informed that these items will be taken to Good Will or trashed depending on their condition as of June 30th. There is much cleaning of paraphernalia to do to create a presentable assembly as well as preparing the anti-room for use.

Assembly No. 24 does have a mailbox at the back entry door. Please use it for communications.

Your interest and support is greatly appreciated. Please keep the plans in your prayers and help us bring this opportunity to fruition knowing that it is today's youth that needs nurturing to keep the teachings of Freemasonry, Eastern Star and the associated fraternal organizations alive in the future. Lead by example that you may touch the future.

Forever the Rainbow!

Diane Phillips

A tour of the Temple

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you through the ceiling with quite a fall to the Cathedral Room floor. This picture shows the ventilator enclosure surrounded by support steel and wire battling which holds the plaster on the ceiling. More on this in the September issue. **Bobel**





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Mon., June 11, 7:00 p.m. – Stated
Meeting, Canton Blue Lodge

Mon., June 18, 6:00 p.m. – Awards Night,
Fairways Country Club

Brethren, don't forget our 21st District Awards Night at the Fairways Country Club on the 18th of June at 6:00 p.m. Hopefully this being a new location will inspire a better attendance. The cost is \$ 15.00 per person and you will need to make reservations. Also you will have four different choices on the menu. Hope to see all of you there.

We are still rolling around ideas in order to assist the Special Olympics coming up soon and I was also informed of the "2nd Annual Masonic Motorcycle Temple Run," which will be visiting different lodges this year.

We are striving for more membership attendance and visitors with any positive input they might share with us to create better enthusiasm for other lodges to attend.

Hopefully everyone will have a fun and safe summer with family and friends.

Sincerely

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