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## **Autumn begins Saturday, September 22, 2012**



Monday, September 3, 2012  
Labor Day, Made in USA

Tuesday, September 11, 2012  
Patriot Day, Go America



**Shofar**

Sunday, September 16, 2012  
Sundown, Rosh Hashanah  
Jewish New Year

Tuesday, September 25, 2012  
Sundown, Yom Kippur  
Day of Atonement



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#### TRESTLE BOARD


- Mon., Sept. 3 – Labor Day
- Wed., Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Tues., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day
- Sun., Sept. 16 – Rosh Hashanah
- Wed., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sat., Sept. 22 – Autumn begins
- Tues., Sept. 25 – Yom Kippur
- Wed., Sept. 26, 7:00 p.m. - Practice for Fellow Craft Degree
- Wed., Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Confer Fellow Craft Degree

Brethren, I hope you had a good summer and got a chance to get away from your normal grind. We only had one meeting in the last 60 days and it felt very strange not seeing most of you.

This fall we will have work to confer in each of the degrees, so we will be back to working hard. The first will be a practice on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September for the Fellow Craft Degree.

Gary Gruber and Nazir Grotto will be asking you to get involved in a membership drive for the Blue Lodge’s. This will end on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 with the “One-Day-Class” of Jim Easterling’s year as Grand Master. For all of your friends who did not want to go the long way, now is the time to get them ready for the “One-Day-Class.” Petitions are available at the lodge. Let us all commit to always having a petition with us so the men who have been looking for this opportunity, do not miss it.

**Mike Emery, Worshipful Master**



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**Fri., Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m.** - Memorial Service at McKinley National Memorial  
**6:00 p.m.** - Spaghetti Dinner, Canton Masonic Temple  
**7:00 p.m.** - Special Meeting, Program, William McKinley  
**Tues., Sept. 11** - Patriot Day  
**Fri., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Junior Warden's Night  
**Sun., Sept. 16** - Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown  
**Fri., Sept. 21, 7:00 p.m.** - Special Meeting, Degree Work  
**Sat., Sept. 22** - Autumn begins  
**Tues., Sept. 25** - Yom Kippur begins at Sundown  
**Fri., Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Senior Warden's Night

Greetings Brethren! We started a busy summer in June with an out door Master Mason Degree. It could not have been done without a tremendous effort by many dedicated McKinley Masons. We had a nice attendance and by all accounts a good time of fellowship was had by all. Beside the usual fine work of our Fellow Craft Team the candidate will never forget this special day in his Masonic journey.

In July we held the Fellow Craft Team and Past Master's Picnic at my daughter and son-in-law's farm. We had a good attendance and plenty of food and beverages while a lot of good fellowship was had by all.

Next, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> was the bus trip to Washington D.C. The bus left from Canton at 8:00 a.m. and traveled to Cambridge to pick up Masons there. We arrived in Springfield, Virginia, our home during the trip, at about 6:00 p.m. On Saturday we conferred the Master Mason Degree at George Washington Masonic Memorial. We raised eighteen Master Masons to the sublime degree in a lodge that was an exact replica of George Washington's Masonic Lodge. After which we attended a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. On Sunday we attended church services at The National Cathedral afterward we started home.

This brings us up to date and we have a very busy September ahead of us starting with the William McKinley Memorial Service on September 7<sup>th</sup> with the traditional spaghetti dinner following.

At this time I would like to remind all officers and brethren that we still have a lot of degree work ahead of us. Your attendance is greatly needed to finish this year on a strong note. Come out and support your Junior and Senior Wardens on their nights in the East.

**William E Peters, Worshipful Master**



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- Mon., Sept. 3 - Labor Day
- Thurs., Sept. 6, 6:30 p.m. - Dinner  
 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Awards and Memorial Night
- Tues., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day
- Thurs., Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m. - Special Meeting, Practice Master Mason Degree
- Sun., Sept. 16 - Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown
- Thurs., Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Master Mason Degree
- Sat., Sept. 22 – Autumn begins
- Tues., Sept. 25 - Yom Kippur begins at Sundown

Greetings Brethren! Hope you had a fun filled summer. With fall fast approaching we are looking forward to you joining your fellow brethren for another year of Masonic activities.

We want to extend a big thank you to Brother Bowers and his wife Ann, for hosting the “backyard June picnic.” The BBQ chicken was delicious and we had lots of wonderful food to go with it. We even had fireworks, thanks to the Richville Homecoming! A good time was had by all.

An officers meeting was held in July at Johnnie Jones’s home. It was a time for planning for the upcoming year. Many ideas were shared and are being planned for Trinity Lodge. We look forward to your participation.

At our first stated meeting on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. This is our Awards and Memorial Night, so bring your spouse and come enjoy an evening with your brethren. To make reservations, call Clyde Roberts at (330) 455-6494.

We need your help at our Special Meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will view the DVD from Grand Lodge and practice for the Master Mason Degree. As you know this takes many brethren to confer this beautiful degree, so please come support your officers. At the Stated Meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>, we will then raise a candidate to the sublime degree of Master Mason. See you in September!

Thought for the day: Autumn is a second spring where every leaf is a flower.

Ron, Master

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- Thurs., Sept. 6, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner Served
- Tues., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day
- Mon., Sept. 17, 7:00 p.m. - Nazir Board Meeting
- Wed., Sept. 19, 5:45 p.m. - Rizan Reflections
  - 6:00 p.m. - Dinner
  - 7:15 p.m. - Nazirettes Meeting
  - 7:30 p.m. - Nazir Stated Meeting
- Thurs., Oct. 4, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti dinner Served

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

#### Monarchs Message

Hi! Hope you had a nice summer. Now it's time to get back down to work at the Grotto. I would like to thank all those who helped with the workday on July 11<sup>th</sup>. A big thanks to "Sarge" Hicks for all his help and work he has done for the Grotto.

A good time was had by all who attended the pizza party.

The Chief Justices' wife is doing better.

Hope to see you in September.

**Gary E Gruber, Monarch**

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- Mon., Sept. 3 – Labor Day
Sat., Sept. 8, 8:00 a.m. - Outdoor Mark Master Degree, 17th District
Mon., Sept. 10, 7:00 p.m. - Mark Master Degree Practice
Tues., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day
Tues., Sept. 18, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Sat., Sept. 22 – Autumn begins
Mon., Sept. 24, 7:00 p.m. - Mark Master Degree Practice
Thurs., Sept. 27, 7:00 p.m. – 18th District Meeting, Tuscarawas Chapter
Wed. and Thurs., Oct. 10 and 11, 8:00 a.m. - Grand Chapter, Dayton, Ohio

My Companions, where has the summer gone? It's time to get back into the routine of our Masonic work. We have a lot of work to be done already. With all the new officers this year it is going to be an exciting year for all of us.

Outdoor Mark Master Degree: The 17th District is conferring an outdoor Mark Master Degree again this year. Come out and join them in the fun. It is something you will never forget. For more information contact R.E.C. Rick Memmer. For the brave of heart come out and camp with us on Friday night, September 7th. We have a blast every year.

Being as it is that our inspection is in October this year, I have called two practices for the Mark Master Degree. I will be assigning new parts to the new officers. Let's work hard and show the district a fine degree right off the bat. We will have our own candidates plus possible candidates from other Chapters that evening. We need to shine.

It's time for our stated meetings already! I would like to open in Full Form with rituals so the new officers can get used to how it is done and work on their parts.

The first district meeting is scheduled at Tuscarawas Chapter September 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the dinning room. Dress is causal. Come join us and have a great evening.

Grand Chapter is here already! It will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Dayton Ohio. More information will be presented for rooms and meals as we get it.

We are going to have a busy year this year and I wish to thank all the companions for their help and for all the new candidates we are receiving in the Chapter.

Richard H.P.

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- Tues., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day
- Sun., Sept. 16 – Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown
- Tues., Sept. 18, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sat., Sept. 22 – Autumn begins
- Tues., Sept. 25 – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown

### What Kind Of A Freemason Are You?

A lot of Masons are like wheelbarrows — no good unless pushed.  
 Some are like trailers — they have to be pulled.  
 Some are like kites — if you don't keep a string on them, they fly away.  
 Some are like balloons — full of wind and ready to blow up.  
 Some are like footballs — you can't tell which way they will bounce.  
 And then some are like a good watch — open face, pure gold, quietly busy, and full of good works.  
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- Fri., Sept. 7, 5:00 p.m. – Wm. McKinley Memorial Observance
- Tues., Sept. 11 – Patriot Day
- Sun., Sept. 16 – Rush Hashanah begins at Sundown
- Tues., Sept. 18, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sat., Sept. 22 – Autumn begins
- Tues., Sept. 25 – Yam Kippur begins at Sundown

Greetings Sir Knights! Hope you enjoyed your summer. I want to thank last year's officers for all their help. It made my year an experience I'll never forget. Now it's time to get back in stride with Commandery work. Drill team practices are ongoing. Previously they were August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. There was a successful corn roast August 20<sup>th</sup> with all having a great time. The corn roast was our fund raiser and we thank the junior officers for volunteering and helping to get a good turnout. With our new officers in place, we still need a warder. See the Commander if you are interested in serving.

Bob Habony, Commander

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10:00 a.m. - Auxiliary Meeting, Lunch at Noon
- Tues., Sept. 11** – Patriot Day
- Fri., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sun., Sept. 16** – Rosh Hashanah begins at Sundown
- Tues., Sept. 25** – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown
- Fri., Sept. 28** - No Stated Meeting, Grand Chapter
- Fri. thru Sun., Sept. 28 thru Sept. 30** - Grand Chapter, Dayton Ohio

What images come to mind when you think of September? Back to school, football games, sweaters, colorful leaves, apple cider and bon fires! Your worthy Patron and I hope that thoughts of returning to our Chapter meetings also come to mind. My favorite quote from William Butler Yeats leads to our wish for you for September: “Education is not filling a pail but the lighting of a fire.” We hope that you have enjoyed our series on Symbolism of the Order of the Eastern Star. That this year has helped to rekindle that fire in you and fulfilled your expectations as we dedicated ourselves to our Eastern Star ideals. Through these ideals we experience the true happiness by speaking the kind word, doing the friendly deed and making our world a better place.

We will only have one meeting in September due to our second meeting of the month falling during the Grand Chapter of Ohio Session in Dayton. We will be honoring the station of Electa and paying tribute to those who lost their lives on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

In Star Love, **Lora and Trevor**

### Auxiliary

Fall is just around the corner and we are ready to start working for our Chapter. The first Auxiliary meeting will be on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., in the Auxiliary Dining Room with lunch at noon. Come join us.

**Carol**

### June Sunshine

A carnation bowl was sent to Nancy Vickers while in hospital for surgery.

A planter was sent in sympathy to Dorothy “Cookie” Jones with the death of her husband Phil. Also a sympathy card was sent to their daughter Kimberly.

**Jane Erickson**

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- Tues., Sept. 25** – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown

Daughters, even though we have been in summer recess, Nazir Caldron has been active and is getting ready for the busy months ahead. In June, four members of Nazir Caldron attended the Buckeye Club luncheon in Lima, Ohio. Jennifer Arnold was elected Vice President of the group. We recently spent an enjoyable evening at the Nazir Summer Picnic at the New Lisbon Masonic Center. Great food, fun and fellowship were abundant all around. We had practice for our Drill Team and Choral Group who are getting ready for Supreme Session on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Westlake, Ohio.


The September 4<sup>th</sup> Nazir Caldron Stated Meeting will start with a covered dish dinner, in the Auxiliary Dining Room at the Canton Masonic Temple for members and their guests, at 6:00 p.m. Plan on attending and invite a member to come who has not been at Nazir Caldron Meetings for awhile. We would love to see them this year. Meat, beverages and table service will be provided. Bring a salad, vegetable, dessert, or other side dish to share.

Final plans for Supreme Session will take place. We are pleased to go and support Nazir Caldron’s Supreme Officers: Daughters, Supreme Rodeval, Barbara Turner and Supreme Ishta, Cindy Gay.

The October 2<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting will include reports from Supreme Session and the annual election of officers will take place. Luncheon Chairpersons for the evening are: Connie Gay and Cindy Gay. Please come and join us.

**Jennifer Arnold, M.C.O.**


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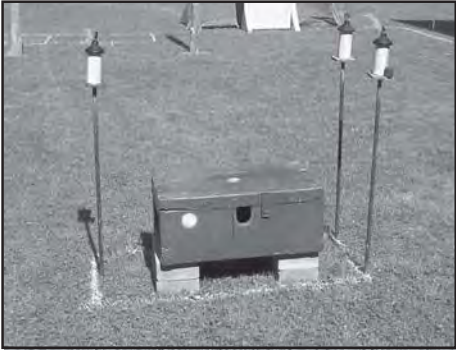
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### Wm. McKinley's Outdoor Lodge



The Altar



The East

Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012 at 1:30 p.m., Wm. McKinley Lodge No. 431 raised one Fellow Craft brother to the sublime degree of Master Mason in an impressive Civil War atmosphere. Many Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Lodge Officers, Past and Present District Deputy's, Past Masters and quite a number of visiting brethren were in attendance. Luncheon was served at 12:00 Noon. Pictures are the lodge room set-up at Bill Bird's range. One should appreciate how candidates were raised during the Civil War in the field by both Confederate and Union soldiers, sometimes between battles. A lodge does not have to consist of beautiful draping and ornate fixtures to be a Masonic Lodge. A Masonic Lodge is where God, the Brethren and the spirit of Masonry live.



The South



Outdoor Kitchen

The Holy Bible the Stars and Stripes, a patio torch, an old foot locker, a cement block, a discarded door and a couple lawn chairs all make the day a success. Four assistant Tylers on the hill tops around the lodge, bearing arms, make up the remainder of the set-up.



Secretary's Station

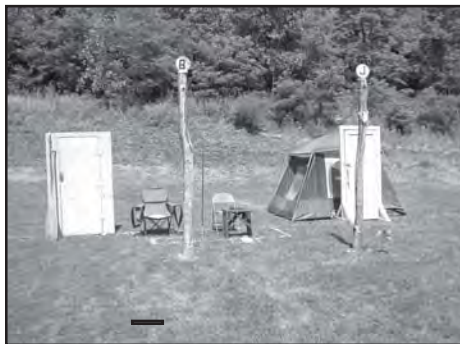


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## Wm. McKinley's Outdoor Lodge

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The West



Outdoor Dinning Hall

Both sections of the degree were conferred. Many officers were dressed in Civil War uniforms. The Fellow Craft Team wore boots, Confederate and Union dress with hats. The lecture and charge were both given using the Trestle Board with symbols and graphics attached to assist in the delivery. The candidate was impressed and will never forget this experience. A great time was had by all in attendance

### Editor's Comment! Take back America!

Several weeks ago I received an e-mail with the pictured cartoon attached. The caption is comical but oh so vary true and sad. I also received another e-mail referring to a brother, who rides a Harley, and is dissatisfied with and making comments about the way things are progressing in this country. Many are political so we will not touch them but this brother's comments sparked some things that really bug me also so I have chosen to put some of my thoughts to paper. They may bother you, make you a little hot around the collar or even amuse you; well than if you choose, don't read farther and remain in wonder what I was about to opionate on.

One comment, our Harley brother made, was: in Texas, a Mexican migrant worker's sibling raised a Mexican flag on a flagpole outside the Texas school he was attending. Evidently Texans educate even the



"I'LL RUN OVER AND PICK UP OUR WELFARE CHECK, THEN DROP BY THE UNIVERSITY TO SEE WHAT'S HOLDING UP MY FEDERAL EDUCATION GRANT, MEANWHILE YOU GO TO THE FREE CLINIC TO CHECK ON YOUR SCABIES, AND PICK UP MY NEW GLASSES, AND THEN WE WILL MEET AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING AT NOON FOR THE MASS PICKETING OF THE STINKING ESTABLISHMENT."

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migrant workers children. Well, several other US students pulled the Mexican flag down and were promptly sent home for violating the civil rights of the Mexican student. What civil rights? You or I would have no civil rights in Mexico! Human rights questionable! Civil rights; I doubt very highly. Our Harley brother wants us to: "take back America, speak English and stop bending to the will of foreign visitors who don't like us. "Forget the notion they will ever like us. They are jealous and will never, ever change. Americans don't take siestas in the afternoon when there is work to be done. Now this brings up another point of interest. Work ethics! Working at an elderly high rise, I'm frequently asked to enter apartments where older people, many very old and quite feeble, live. Many are supplied insurance paid aides several times a week to make life more comfortable, bearable and hygienic. Many times I perform maintenance while this aide is assisting the occupant. What I see many times is the aide doing dishes or smearing Mop-an-glo on a dirty kitchen tile floor with one hand while the other holds a cell phone. I made mention of this at a staff meeting with the comment; "when on a cell phone you are not at work." I added; "how many accidents are caused by drivers concentrating on cell conversations?" Boy! That brought the sneers and raised eye brows! "They make hands free phones." I repeated; "When on a cell phone you are not at work." I was quickly informed that I was living in some sort of a time warp. "It's vogue to have an ear piece and cell phone even while doing other things." So they walk around talking to themselves leaving others wondering. Well, I think they misspelled the word vogue, it should be spelled 'r-u-d-e.' Believe me, I worked 50 years in industry, 35 of those years in supervision and I know a split second's lost attention can make the difference between a near miss and a tragic accident. There was a news article about the bride's cell phone ringing during the wedding. Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue plus your cell phone. Even the Minister's phone rang during the ceremony! Riding public transportation day after day, one gets familiar with and notes the habits of those around you. One fellow in particular, who is texting all the time, rode several stops beyond his location because of his lack of attention. Another incident has an aide walking a hallway, her nose in her cell phone texting, tripped over a maintenance cart. She looked as if it were my fault. My answer: get you nose off the phone and watch where you're going. Where are we going with this phenomenon? Geeze! Enough is enough! Are we going to have cell phone implants in our brains? Which brings up another point; "dress." Go back and look at that cartoon above once again!

Whatever happened to the professional attitude of dress while attending work, college, school or for that matter, in public eye? When I attended college, sport shirts, most time buttoned at the neck, slacks and shoes. We looked the part of young professionals. Geeze! Now, jeans! The more holes in them the better, "T" shirts that should have been discarded years earlier and flip-flops, no socks. How the devil can a person walk wearing flip-flops? They have got to be a throw back to the days of Viet-Nam. Thank the Good Lord we're out of there! Even the young ladies seem to have lost pride in their appearance. The rattier the clothing the better and in some cases it doesn't cover what it was intended for. Has society

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**Canton Assembly No. 24  
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Canton Assembly No. 24 is well under way. Adults will be contacted in September to serve on the Advisory Board. That group should be officially appointed by the Worthy Matron of Delta Chapter in October.

What can you do now? Sponsor a petitioner, serve on the Advisory Board. Your own relative may be wondering about Freemasonry and Eastern Star. "Rainbow for Girls" is the first step. Perhaps you have watched a young lady in worship services or in a classroom. A "Rainbow Girl" does not have to come from a Masonic family; your recommendation based on her character is acceptable.

"Rainbow Girls" begin their journey of a lifetime when you encourage membership. Lead by example that you may touch the future. Any girl having celebrated her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday is eligible for membership. The Majority age is 20 years and yes, at 18 years, a "Rainbow Girl" may petition to become an Eastern Star member. This includes non-Masonic Rainbow Majority Girls; something to keep in mind.

Petitions are available upon request from: Diane Phillips, (330) 868-3262 or [phillipsdlk@gmail.com](mailto:phillipsdlk@gmail.com) and there is also a Rainbow mailbox for communications as well.

Activities for September are: contact Masons, Eastern Star and Majority Rainbow Girls to serve as Advisors. Individuals may make their interest known by contacting Diane Phillips. Final list to be approved by Grand Deputy of Ohio Rainbow District No. 14 before it is presented to Delta Chapter's Worthy Matron, who will appoint the Advisory Board.

Ohio Grand Assembly was held June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Then the storms came through, the power went out, the session was halted. Two weeks later, July 14<sup>th</sup>, the closing session and installation of 2013 officers was held. This was the first time in a longtime Rainbow memory of such happenings. Everyone was thankful that all were safe and ready for another exciting year as Ohio Rainbow Girls. Supreme Assembly was held in Michigan in late July.

**Diane Phillips**

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degenerated to a point we have no regard for others or how others see us? Is being polite and trying to help others old fashioned? Boy! I'm sure glad Freemasonry still keeps some standards alive to show the proper way. Our Father's laws still seem to make the difference in society. Times change, the government tries to legislate morality, but still the tried and proven laws of life and how to treat others are still the rules that count. We seem to be in an age of; take the best, use the most and repay the least. It's referred to as: "The great American giveaway."

Your Editor, Bob

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**Masters, Wardens & Deacons  
Association of Stark County**

**TRESTLE BOARD**

Sat., Sept. 8, 10:00 a.m. - Stated Meeting,  
Clinton Lodge, Massillon

I hope everyone had a great summer! Now that fall is here again we are looking forward to an active year in masonry.

Brethren, we are trying something new to hopefully improve the attendance at our meetings and better accommodate every ones busy schedule. We will be holding our regular Meetings on Saturday mornings from now on.

Our first meeting will be held at Clinton Lodge in Massillon following breakfast. Breakfast is held from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., cost by donation. Join us for breakfast or just a cup of coffee, and also assisting us in planning the remainder of this Masonic Year.

Hopefully, there will be two bodies from each lodge in attendance. We are striving for improvements or just spark ideas to better assist the lodges. Your attendance will be more than appreciated. Please keep in mind that any Master Mason can join us, not just the officers. Newly raised Master Masons are more than welcome to attend. This will be our first organizational meeting and your attendance and input is needed. I look forward to seeing you there.

Next meeting will be Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Conrad Lodge in Alliance. They will also be serving breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

I will take this time to thank both Clinton and Conrad lodges for there support on behalf of the Master Warden's and Deacon's Association of Stark County and myself.

Fraternally,

**Reid McLeod, President**

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