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It matters not whether you are ready,
It will happen anyway.

Happy New Year!

**Monday, January 20, 2014
Marten Luther King Jr. Day**



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Wed., Jan. 1 – Happy New Year, No Stated Meeting
Wed., Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m. - Pre-inspection, Officers Required
7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Mon., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Brethren! I would like to wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. We have an exciting year planned for Canton Lodge No. 60, so come join us. This year we have a new "Facebook" page for our lodge. If you are on "Facebook," please link us. You will receive up to date notices and news about the lodge. https://www.facebook.com/Canton60Freemasons.

Thank you to all the brothers who helped deliver poinsettias and helped set up for the Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast; we all had a great time.

We have several new candidates and we will be conferring several degrees in the next few months. Our inspection is in the Master Mason Degree and will be on Wednesday, May 21st. We plan on going to as many inspections this year as we can. Come and join us.

We are looking for your ideas. How can we make our meetings better? What are you looking for in Masonry? We have an online suggestion box at: http://www.suggestionox.com/response/vXqhcI.

If you haven't been in lodge for a while, please come out and join us. We will only be meeting January 15th this month. Next month we will meet on February 5th and 19th.

Steve Morosko, W.M.

"Sorry I Can't Make It"

I'd like to be at Lodge tonight,
It does such good things for my soul.
I'm sorry I can't make it, quite.
You see, it is my night to bowl.
I'd like to be at Lodge this eve,
Its lessons might be meant for me;
But not tonight, for I perceive
There are some good fights on TV.

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Fri., Jan. 3, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting Degree Work
Fri., Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Sun., Jan. 12 – Wor. Bro. Runquist's Birthday
Fri., Jan. 17, 7:00 p.m. - Fellow Craft Team Practice, Ben Franklin's Birthday
Sat., Jan. 18 – Wor. Master Gold's Birthday
Sun., Jan. 19 – Wor. Bro. Kostolich's Birthday
Mon., Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Fri., Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Memorial Service

Greetings Brethren! Wow, how time flies. It seems not that long ago I was sitting in the Junior Deacon's chair, blinked twice and here I am in the East. I want to thank everyone who helped me make my installation a success. I couldn't be happier. Big thanks to Scottish Rite Valley of Canton for the use of the Cathedral Room, I love that room. Wor. Bro. Martelet did a great job with the set up and lighting. Wor. Bro. Johnnie Jones and his team gave us a great meal. My installation team was nothing short of excellence. R. Wor. Bro. Merriman, as always, did a fantastic job and made me "a work of art" gavel; but the biggest thanks goes out to R. Wor. Bro. Goutras, I was so honored to have him install me. I will never forget that night. Congratulations to my officers. I am looking forward to working with you this year and I promised you a year "full of fun and adventure" and I will make good on my promise. I have a lot of ideas and goals for this year; some old, some new, but all good. I can't do it alone and I am counting on all of you to help me make my plans come to fruition.

Brethren, we have a great lodge and an energetic line of officers; come back to lodge and see what you have been missing. It doesn't matter how long it's been, or if you've forgot some things, everyone will be welcoming and glad to see you.

Our Memorial Service, is one of most special events we have. Come help us honor our departed brethren. The Holidays are over and we have candidate work to get done. We are going to hit the ground running this month. We could use a few more people on our Fellow Craft Team. If you are interested, contact our secretary. Don't forget our "Facebook" page; if you haven't seen it, check it out. We will be posting pictures and events there as well. I am continuing Wor. Bro. Kostolich's goal of 50 brethren at a stated meeting this year. Help me reach this goal. Let's fill those seats! See you in lodge.

Mark J. Gold, Worshipful Master



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Thurs., Jan, 2, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, This Year Is Up To Us
Thurs., Jan, 16, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Lodge Educational
Mon., Jan, 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Thurs., Jan, 23, 7:00 p.m. – Fellow Craft Team Practice

Happy New Year, brethren Hope all had a cheerful and Happy Holiday Season. With Installations all complete, we are starting the inspection season and with saying that, we have a new candidate in waiting for his degree work. Our officers and myself, are anxious to get started. We have an event filled year planned and hopefully that will encourage more attendance this year. If you would like to attend lodge and need some assistance feel free to call on any of our officers. We would be happy to accompany you to a lodge meeting.

This year we are striving to make our meetings more educational as well as entertaining. On the 23rd of January and the 4th Thursday of each Month thereafter, we are starting up our Fellow Craft Team and Practices. Please feel free to give us a hand. We still need more brethren on our Fellow Craft Team.

I want to thank our elected officers for helping out this year, it means a lot to me.

Fraternally,

Reid A. McLeod, Master

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- Wed., Jan. 1 – Happy New Year
- Thurs., Jan. 2, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner, Open To The Public
- Wed., Jan. 8, 5:30 p.m. – Nazir Board Meeting, Attitude Adjustment
 6:30 p.m. - Dinner
 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Fri., Jan. 16, 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. – Steak Roast
- Mon., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monarchs Message

As we begin a new Grotto year, the newly installed officers would like to thank the members of Nazir Grotto for the confidence they have shown by our election. As we plan our activities for the coming year, we would like to extend an open invitation to our Masonic Brothers to attend any and all meetings they would find interesting and enjoyable.

Dave, Monarch

Sick, Visitation

Dale Walter Sr. P.M. is home and doing well. Wilbur W. Hicks P.M. is at home and doing well also.

David W. McIntyre Monarch 2014

January 21st District Inspection Schedule

- Thurs., Jan. 10, 7:00 p.m. - Coventry-Akron 83, E. A. Degree, Refreshments, Goutras
- Sat., Jan. 12, 7:00 p.m. - Clinton 47, M. M. Degree, Refreshments, Goutras
- Mon., Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m. - Mt Akra 680, F. C. Degree, Dinner Before, Colton
- Wed., Jan. 16, 7:00 p.m. - Cypress 604, F. C. Degree, Refreshments, Jones
- Thurs., Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m. - Summit 213, E. A. Degree, Dinner Before, Colton
- Mon., Jan. 28, 7:00 p.m. - Star 187, E. A. Degree, Refreshments, Bailey
- Wed., Jan. 30, 7:00 p.m. - Cuyahoga Falls 735, E. A. Degree, Refreshments, Bailey

February 21st District Inspection Schedule

- Mon., Feb. 4, 7:00 p.m. - Adoniram-Joppa 517, M. M. Degree, Refreshments, Bailey
- Wed., Feb. 06, 7:00 p.m. - Wayfarer 789, F. C. Degree, Refreshments, Colton
- Tues., Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m. – Wm. Hoover 770, M. M. Degree, Refreshments, Jones
- Wed., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m. - Barberton 750, F. C. Degree, Refreshments, Jones
- Mon., Feb. 25, 7:00 p.m. - Port Washington 202, F. C. Degree, Refreshments, Jones
- Tues., Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m. - Stow 768, E. A. Degree, Dinner Before, Colton
- Thurs., Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m. – Trinity 710, F. C. Degree, Dinner Before, Bailey

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- Wed., Jan. 1 – Happy New Year
Mon., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tues., Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Mon., Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. - Minerva Inspection, Most Excellent Master Degree

My Companions! The Holidays are behind us but our Masonic duties are not letting up. We still have candidates we are working and hopefully we will be getting more in the months to come. Meetings for the York Rite Festival will be coming up soon.

Stay warm and see you at the many inspections and other functions.

Richard

Workers Needed! Help Needed! You'r Needed!

Brethren, can you paint, patch walls, stain wood or help a plumber or Electrician? Then we need your help keeping the inside of the Canton Masonic Temple looking great just as was done with the outside this past summer. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. the third Saturday of the month for coffee and donuts and then, with your able help, we will maintain the inside of this building as well and keeping it beautiful.

Dates are: Saturday, January 18th, February 15th, March 15th, April 19th and May 17th, 2014. We look forward to working with you.

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- Mon., Jan. 13, 7:00 p.m. – Inspection, Super Excellent Master Degree
- Wed., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tues., Jan. 21, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Greetings Companions! Hope that each of you and your families had a very Merry Christmas.

Well, it is a new year starting and we will be having our Council Inspection on the 13th of January. I hope that you will be able to be with us and meet our new Council members and especially our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Robert Rhinehart: he will be our inspecting officer.

We will be starting, along with the Masonic Association, serving dinners in the dining room, on the second Thursday of each month at the Scottish Rite Meeting evening. We could use some help with cooking, serving and cleaning up. Hope to see you at these dinners. This will be a way to earn money for our various fund raisers.

Let's remember to support Canton Chapter and Commandery also; this will strengthen us as the York Rite unit. January 18th will be Canton Commandery's inspection; let's make a special effort to support and be present at this inspection.

Fraternally

Bill Stratton, Master

March 21st District Inspection Schedule

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- Mon., March 11, 7:00 p.m. - New Philadelphia 177, M. M. Degree, Refreshments, Jones
- Tues., March 19, 7:00 p.m. - Juilliard 460, F. C. Degree, Refreshments Before, Goutras
- Sat., March 23, 10:00 a.m. - Meridian Sun 69, F. C. Degree, Breakfast, Colton

April 21st District Inspection Schedule

- Wed., April 3, 7:00 p.m. - Ashlar 639, F. C. Degree, Refreshments, Colton
- Tues., April 9, 7:00 p.m. - Mystic Tie 194, E. A. Degree, Refreshments, Goutras
- Tues., April 16, 7:00 p.m. - National 568, E. A. Degree, Dinner Before, Goutras
- Wed., April 17, 7:00 p.m. - Canton 60, F. C. Degree, Refreshments, Goutras

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- Sat., Jan. 4, 2:00 p.m. - Medina Inspection
- Mon., Jan. 13, 7:00 p.m. – Dress Rehearsal for Inspection
- Sat., Jan. 18, 9:00 a.m. – Inspection, Order of the Temple Degree
 12:01 p.m. – Lunch
- Mon., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tues., Jan. 21, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Hello Good Sir Knights! I hope everyone had a happy and joyous holiday. Treasure the time you get to spend with family and friends. It is more valuable than any present.

Inspection season is now in full swing. I know how busy everyone is with family and work but if you can attend another lodges' inspection, it is greatly appreciated. They all need our help. Our own inspection is on January 18th. Please reach out to all of your friends in Commandery and invite them. If anyone would like to attend and needs a ride, please contact me directly. My cell number is 216-276-0436. I hope to see all of you there.

Joke of the month: Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

Larry Haines, Eminent Commander

May 21st District Inspection Schedule

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- Wed., May 8, 7:00 p.m. - Tuscarawas 59, M. M. Degree, Refreshments, Goutras
- Fri., May 10, 7:00 p.m. - Wm McKinley 431, E. A. Degree, Dinner Before, Bailey
- Tues., May 14, 7:00 p.m. - Tubal 551, F. C. Degree, Dinner Before, Bailey
- Fri., May 31, 7:00 p.m. - Victory 649, M. M. Degree, Refreshments, Bailey

June 21st District Inspection Schedule

- Tues., June 18, 7:00 p.m. - Conrad 271, M. M. Degree, Refreshments, Jones
- Sat., June 22, 7:00 p.m. - Caldwell 330, E. A. Degree, Refreshments, Jones
- Sat., June 29, 9:00 a.m. - Hudson 510, M. M. Degree, Lunch, Colton

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- Fri., Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Refreshments: Linda Gordon
- Sat., Jan. 11 - Line Officers' Meeting, Iva Chapter, Lisbon
- Mon., Jan. 20 – Martein Luther King Jr. Day
- Fri., Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Refreshments, Reid & Trish McLeod
- Mon., Jan. 27, 10:00 a.m. - Auxiliary Meeting, Auxiliary Dining Room
12:00 Noon - Lunch

December was a busy month for all of us. Our meeting in December was a lot of fun. As soon as our stated meeting was over, we sang Christmas songs and had a special visit from Santa Claus. He did a really good job and gave gifts to everyone who attended. We also sponsored a family, and it was great to feel the real spirit of Christmas in our hearts as we all hoped to make Christmas a happy time for them.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and/or friends. Johnnie and I would like to wish all of you a prosperous and healthy Happy New Year!

As January comes about, we will again be having two meetings each month. The music of the country we will be featuring for our first meeting, January 10th, will be Russia; and we will recognize the Chinese New Year (“the year of the horse”) at our second meeting.

Our Christmas party at the Blue Fig, sponsored by the Auxiliary, was a great success. All who attended enjoyed themselves. It is great to get together socially and have a good time a few times each year. Our next event will probably be in June.

If you know of anyone in our Chapter who is ill or in the hospital, please notify Margaret Antonosanti at the above telephone number as she is doing a great job of letting these people know we are thinking of them and miss them at our meetings.

We would love to have some new members who could enjoy good fellowship and new friends. If you think you are interested or would like to know more about Eastern Star, we would be happy to talk to you. Please feel free to call our Worthy Matron at the above telephone number.

Mina Jane and Johnnie
Auxiliary

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Tues., Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Installation
Mon., Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tues., Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Dear Daughters! If the weather cooperates, the 2014 Officers should be in place as you read this article. We had a closed Installation on January 7th. Installation details will be given next month by the 2014 M.C.O., Daughter Dorothy Ballard.

The December 3rd meeting was our Christmas Celebration with finger foods provided by all the officers. Items were collected for shut-ins, bags were stuffed and cards were signed. Visits will be made during the holiday season to bring some cheer to these daughters. The “Ways & Means Committee” had some Christmas items available for purchase and many members took advantage of this opportunity to support both Nazir and our Supreme Line Officer, by doing some of their Christmas shopping in the dining room after the meeting. Thanks to all who participated.


We hope you experienced the joy and giving spirit of the Christmas Season and are looking forward to the New Year. Please include participation in Nazir meetings and activities in your plans for 2014. We look forward to seeing you. The next meeting is February 4th.

Jennifer Arnold, Jr. P.M.C.O.



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Auxiliary



The members and friends who attended the Christmas party had a wonderful time. Our next out to dinner will be in June. More information on that event will be forthcoming. Our next meeting will be Monday January 27 at 10:00 a.m. with lunch at noon. Please join us! We meet in the Auxiliary Dining Room on floor 1M. Ring the bell at the back door. Hope to see you. Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year,

Carol

Editor's Comment

As editor of the Masonic Bulletin, I'm constantly looking for filler subjects when lodge news is light. I made a prerequisite that nothing negative be printed, sometimes really hard to fulfill; bad news is abundant and good news hard to come by. Apathy, indifference plain ignorance lead most Masons to believe, as the cliché goes: "Ain't nothin' ever gonna' turn out O-Kay!" Abstaining from the usual Washing DC sandbox of players, let me mention an article in recent Repository headlines mentioning the reading skills of sixth graders in Canton is far, far below the national average. The young can't read! Now while on a ladder, after hanging a new US flag atop the pole, a young new manager asked me, "drop the old flag down to me." At that point they proceeded to toss the tattered, worn, "Stars and Stripes," "Old Glory," into a nearby trash container. Than wondered why I saluted the new flag when I descended. Geese! This is basic fifth grade education. This ain't "rocket science." Recently a new Worshipful Master addressed his very new, young corps of officers by saying: "We need to get up to speed and fast!" Many cases show officers in stations of importance with little Masonic education or only membership of one or two years. This Master is correct! We need to bring the whole young society up to speed and fast. Never having touched a football doesn't mean I shouldn't know what it looks like. Maybe this is the real project intended for Freemasonry. Computer cell phones make things easy for us but, what happens when the battery goes dead? **Bobel**

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A Tour of the Temple



Travel by camera with me into the unknown!

In keeping with our promos of taking the brethren, by camera, to places where they would probably never see or go in this magnificent old Masonic Temple building, I have chosen this month, the Blazing Star located high above the Altar in the Blue Lodge Room. Namely, how would one change the electric bulb in this bull's eye fixture? Obviously, from above!



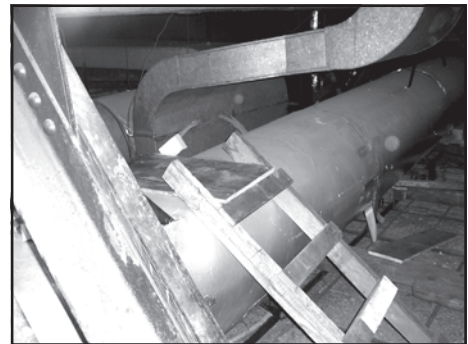
So armed with camera, flashlight, companion and an arm full of spare light bulbs, we set out to go into the bowels of the building to record our journey. The location of the access to that area has been moved over the years when the fresh air venting was added and

later the massive air conditioning system. We now find the new entry area under the Cathedral Room seating on the South side of the room under the bleachers, covered with not used any longer props, for Scottish Rite Degrees. The not easily found, hidden by an old piece of plywood, entryway leads down a wooden constructed ladder to a cat walk somewhere above the Cryptic Room Ceiling. Quarters are cramped and obstructed by construction



beaming and insulated vent piping for the air conditioning system. Crawling and stepping over beams and ceiling bridging, we come to the short ladder in the foreground,

is the bridge build over the main duct work for the cooling system which must be traversed. The head room is in the neighborhood of four and a half and five feet. Picture taking is difficult because of tight quarters and building beaming. Climbing this obstacle, we next find the area above the double hallways between the Cryptic and Blue Lodge Rooms. Head room here is a little greater because of heights of the two rooms under us. Ahead in inadequate lighting and several feet above the hallway ceiling level, lays the cat walk



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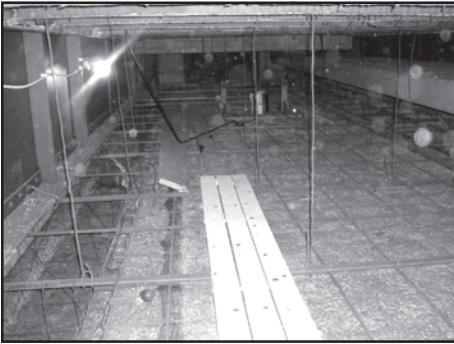


A Tour of the Temple

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over the Blue Lodge area. After installing several new light bulbs, we proceed on our journey. At the end of this boarded walkway and off to the right, is the light fixture suspended with frame work. The electrical connection can be seen on the deck connecting the fixture to power and controls. With thumb screws, the cover may be removed, which we did not do because of age and time restrictions, a new



are cables and braces everywhere keeping things in place. Ahead stands the wooden ladder which will take us back up several feet, through the little opening in the floor and to the level of the Cathedral Room area, good lighting and safety.

We do hope you enjoyed another tour



250 watt, large base spot lamp may be installed. The light is reflected downward through lenses into the Blue Lodge Room. Notice the beaming above this area in the picture, they are the floor joists of the Cathedral Room floor, which will give the reader their approximate location in the bowels of the building general. Making our way back to the access opening, we marvel at the scope of the duct work and beaming of this old structure. Geese, there



of the Canton Masonic Temple as we climb around and over the unknown areas, and will again in the future find another place to take you of interest, with a camera, where only the maintenance personnel would trust to venture.

Your Editor, Bobel

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Brethren! As your new officers for this new year, we thank you for your confidence. We have been having some very productive and enlightening Saturday morning meetings and welcome your attendance and input as well. We hope each lodge has explained to you the need for your involvement and support of “The Travelling Fellow Craft Team” and “The Travelling Funeral Team.”

We are now focusing on how to entice young men who should be exposed to our great fraternity. Most young men today, regardless of their profession, have no affiliation with any fraternity. If we are successful in our endeavors, this might cause some changes in how we do business in our lodges. Changes may be coming!

We are looking toward to an exciting year in Masonry as we can no longer be complacent for our survival. We need your help to entice new membership.

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