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Sunday, June 19 Father's Day

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# Canton Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M.





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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Wed., June 1, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Tues., June 14 - Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
Wed., June 15, 6:00 p.m. - Past Masters' Dinner
7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Awards Night
Sun., June 19 - Father's Day
Mon., July 4 - Independence Day
Wed., July 6, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Wed., Aug., 3, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Mon., Sept. 5 - Labor Day
Wed., Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Wed., Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Wed., Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Canton Lodge Steak Fry - Date To Be Announced

Wow! It's June already. Hope all enjoyed Mother's Day.

I would like to thank all the brothers and their families who assisted with the Widows tea on May 7<sup>th</sup> and Tim Bailey for providing the entertainment. That guy is amazing. After the luncheon we gave him and some of the ladies a tour of the Temple. I want to give a special thanks to R.Wor.Bro. William Noggle and Wor. Bro. Robert Martelet, their assistance made the tour especially interesting for the ladies.

A great year is continuing for Canton Lodge. We initiated five new candidates on Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> and our Senior Warden, Bro. Mike Emery, sat in the East for all five.

We had "musical chairs" with the assistance of Wor. Bro. Lou Beaver, "M.S.A." and myself as Senior Warden. Wor. Bro., Bob Cassle working in the South; our own Senior Deacon, Bro. Lucas Dunaway working and giving up his seat to Bro. Steve Morosko and Junior Warden, Bro. Mike Mallard. He had moved up to Senior Warden until Wor/ Bro. Lou moved in. All in all a very fun evening with excellent degree work by all. I wonder if R. Wor. Bro. Secretary, Earl Blazer, will be able to get all this in the minutes as he was tending to the organ? A special thanks also to Wor. Bro., Gust Goutras.

The Stated Meeting of May 18th had refreshments of the "Kitchen Sink Degree" being

conferred by R.Wor.Bro. Emory Hall at Taggarts. Congrat's to all who completed the degree.

The second stated meeting in June, the 15 will be our Awards Night with our Past Masters Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

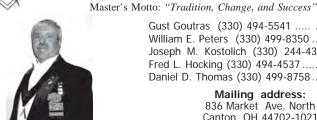
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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Fri., June 10, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Fellow Craft Degree

Tue., June 14 - Flag Day, Fly "Old Glory"

Fri., June 17, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Fellow Craft Practice Set-up Outdoor Lodge

Sat., June 18, 12:00 Noon - Outdoor Lodge Lunch "Civil War Degree"

1:30 p.m. - Master Mason Degree "Civil War Degree" Bill Bird's Place

Fri., June 24 - 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Hawaiian Shirt Night

Mon., July 4 - Independence Day, Fly "Old Glory"

Sat., July 30, 12:00 Noon until 5:00 p.m. - Fellow Craft Team & Past Masters' Picnic Willowdale Lake Clubhouse

Mon., Sept. 5 - Labor Day

Fri., Sept. 9, 5:00 p.m. - Memorial Service at McKinley National Memorial

6:00 p.m. - Open by Invitation Dinner, Canton Masonic Temple

6:45 p.m. - The Death of Brother William McKinley, Bro. Richard L. McElroy

7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Greetings Brethren! I again hope this months Masonic Bulletin finds everyone in good spirits and health. I would like to share a few observations with you regarding our past and our future events. Although the common theme is death, my goal is not only to inform but more so to inspire you.

In April we had only one stated meeting. One would think without any meetings our lodge was dormant. Unfortunately this was not the case. In the three weeks following our only April meeting, we had five brethren summoned by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Special meetings were quickly called and four Masonic funerals were conducted. What a comfort our service provides to the bereaved family. One cannot help but see how important the service is to the family, friends and relatives who are present. All Masons are encouraged to help with these Masonic funerals. It is not necessary to learn a speaking part. At a recent funeral, it was that one young Mason who stood silently and whose solemnity deeply touched the hearts of the family. Our presence is a sign to the family that the departed was loved by his fellow man. It shows them that somebody besides his immediate family cared about him.

The funeral service is not a Past Masters' duty nor is it only the duty of the line officers.

It is the obligation of each and every one of us. This is the last office of respect that we pay to our departed brethren. I sincerely thank those brethren who unselfishly attend every funeral honoring our lodge and the fraternity. I encourage those who

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Thurs., June 2, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Practice Fellow Craft Degree Sat., June 4 – Dinner and "putt-putt", Hartville Kitchen Tues., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly "Old Glory" Thurs., June 16, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Fellow Craft Degree Sun., June 19 – Father's Day Tues., June 21 – Summer Begins Mon., July 4 – Independence Day Sun., Aug. 28, 10:00 a.m. – Golf Outing, Edgewood Golf Course Thurs., Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m. – Awards Dinner 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Awards and Memorial Meeting Mon., Sept. 5 – Labor Day

Several of our brothers are on the mend. Like our secretary, Wor. Bro. Clyde Roberts, who is doing fine now but he spent almost a week in the hospital and our treasurer, R. Wor. Bro. Steve DeNayer got his other cataract done and is doing fine as well. We all survived an evening at Taggart's after our Easter week meeting. While there, Bro. Dale Walters; Senior Deacon, Reed McLeod; Junior Deacon, Brent Bowers and Senior Steward, Larry Haines all earned themselves "Kitchen Sink Degree" badges for gluttony. All four, in one sitting, ate the famous desert called the "Kitchen Sink." At our first meeting in May R. Wor., Emery Hall had the honors to present the lapel pins. The rest of us just said, "I really don't need any stinking lapel pin." First meeting in June we will do a practice Fellow Craft Degree as we are expecting to confer that degree on our last meeting before we go dark for the summer. On June 4th, weather permitting we will have dinner and then play putt-putt in Hartville. The afternoon will start with dinner at Hartville Kitchen with putt-putt to

follow. Please bring any family and friends you would like, especially kids and wives or lady friends. June 11th is our rain date for this event if it looks real bad weather wise. On Sunday August 28th we will have a golf outing at Edgewood Golf course. It will have a "Tee" off time of 10:00 a.m. We will play a scramble, best ball matching the various golfers together. As with the previous outing, you can bring friends and family. There will be no rain

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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Thurs., June 2, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner

Wed., June 8, 6:30 p. m. - Dinner

7:15 p. m. - Nazirettes Meeting

7:30 p. m. - Nazir Grotto Stated Meeting

Fri., June 17, 5:00 p. m. until 7:00 p. m. - Steak Fry

Wed, thru Sun., June 29 thru July 3 – 121st Supreme Council Session, Dear Born Mi.

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

Mon., July 11, 1:00 p. m. - O.G.A Family Picnic, Seneca Lake

Wed., July 13, 6:30 p. m. - Nazir Grotto Picnic

Fri., July 15, 5:00 p. m. until 7:00 p. m. - Streak Fry

Fri. and Sat., July 29 and 30, 5:30 p.m. - Balloon Festival, Leave Grotto at 5:00 p.m.

Sat., July 30, 7:00 a.m. - O.G.A. Prophets Golf Outing, Zanesville, Ohio

Sun., July 31 - H.O.F. Community Parade

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

Sat., Aug. 6 - H.O.F. Grand Parade

Wed., Aug. 10, 6:30 p. m. - Corn Roast at the Grotto

Mon. thru Sat., Aug. 10 thru 13 - O.G.A. Convention, Parkersburg, WV

Fri., Aug. 19, 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p. m. - Steak Fry

Saturday morning Breakfast at the Grotto 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Monarchs Message

Yes! You see correctly. We are having a stated meeting on June 8th. It will be a casual dress meeting. We will enjoy each other's company in a relaxed meeting. Please note that there will be no meetings in July and August. Instead of holding a meeting, we are planning to have a picnic and a corn roast instead of meetings those two months. Be sure to take note of the H.O.F Festival for the clowns. Contact "Sparkie" if you are going to do any or all of the events. See you at the Grotto Events.

# Kevin Sanders, Monarch Chief Justice

I would like to say "Support your Blue Lodge by attending meetings and promoting Grotto membership." After all the Blue Lodge is where we get a supply of new members; so attend your Blue Lodge and help us get new members for your Grotto.

#### Gary R Gruber, Chief Justice Clown Unit

Wanted! Funny looking paint and painters! After July 1<sup>st</sup>, be available to visit the trolley at "Sarge" Hicks residence just south of Georgetown Road, west of Trump

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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Tues., June 14 – Flag Day, Fly "Old Glory"
Sun., June 19 – Father's Day
Tues., June 21, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Installation
Mon., July 4 – Independence Day
Mon., Aug. 15 – York Rite Corn Roast, Canton Masonic Temple
Mon., Sept. 5 – Labor Day
Tues., Sept. 20, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Companions, I just can't believe my term is over, elections are in the past and installation of new blood will be at the June 21st meeting. I will take this opportunity to thank all who helped me through this past year as High Priest. Every officer went beyond his proscribed duty to make it a banner year for Canton Chapter No. 84, Royal Arch Masons. I have no doubt that you will give the next High Priest the same cooperation and hard work you selfishly gave to me. Thanks once again.

**Steve Foutty** 

## Their First Lecture! by Michael S. Mayer

I was sitting in Lodge one night watching two Brothers receiving their first lecture. I took a close look at both of them. Their mannerisms were so different to each other. One was

very interested in everything going on around and every word that was said. The other was very indifferent to what was happening and seeming to be a bit bored with it all.

This started me thinking of what reasons lead men to Freemasonry. Ooh the numbers of reasons that flash to mind.

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Sun., June 19 - Father's Day

Tues., June 21, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Installation

Mon., July 4 – Independence Day

Mon., Aug. 15 - York Rite Corn Roast, Canton Masonic Temple

Mon., Sept. 5 - Labor Day

Tues., Sept. 20, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Whew! What a year we had. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who made it so special. We finished the year up by conferring the Super Excellent Master Degree on three candidates on May 2nd. The Arch inspector was very happy with the degree conferral and the candidates were suitably impressed also. The only thing remaining for this year is to raise some monies for our charity, the diabetic children's camp. So far we have collected \$375.00 toward this. We hope to raise more money by selling forget-me-not flowers at the Wal-mart on the strip in Canton, Sunday, June 12th. Any one who would like to contribute to this very worthy project can come on down. At our last meeting on May 17th we elected new officers for next year. Jim Collins was elected to serve as Illustrious Master and I am sure will do an excellent job of it. Installation of officers for next year will be on Tuesday, June 21st at 7.45 p.m. and all the chairs are filled so it is safe to come in and witness the installation of your council officers. I know they would appreciate your support. I cannot properly thank all the people who have helped me so much this past year because there have

been so many from our council and also from all over the Arch. Please know that I am deeply touched by all the support and help that I received from each of you. From the bottom of my heart I thank you all. Soon to be past Illustrious Master of Canton Council No. 35

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Tues., June 14 - Flag Day, Fly "Old Glory"

Sun., June 19 - Father's Day

Tues., June 21, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Installation

Sun., June 26, 3:00 p.m. - C.T.A. Meeting, Massillon

Mon., July 4 - Independence Day

Mon., Aug. 15 - York Rite Corn Roast, Canton Masonic Temple

Mon., Sept. 5 - Labor Day

Tues., Sept. 20, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the June concave on the 21st. This will be a great night for Canton's York Rite as Chapter and Council will be doing likewise. Come out and show your support. The annual C.T.A. meeting will be this June 26th at 3:00 p.m. at Massillon Temple. Any officer or Sir Knight is invited to attend and reservations are needed for the steak dinner. The cost of the dinner may be paid the day of the meeting. August 15th, 2011 will be the Corn Roast at the Canton Masonic Temple. This is a York Rite Body family oriented event. As usual, help is appreciated in the preparation of the corn.

This past year has been a learning experience with many lasting memories. I thank you all for making this a good year and participating in an excellent inspection. Sir Knights, remember those in need of our charity and prayers.

Quote: "Truth is stranger than fiction, but it is because fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; truth isn't." Mark Twain

Thank you again! Dan, E.C.

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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Sat., June 4, 6:00 p.m. - Charities Extravaganza, Villa Milano, Columbus Reservations Required

Tues., June 7, 10:00 p.m. – Auxiliary Meeting, Lunch at Noon

Wed., June 8, 6:00 p.m. - Chapter Dinner at Golden Coral, Dressler Rd.

Fri., June 10, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Short Form Opening

Sat., June 11, 10:00 a.m. - Line Officers Meeting, East Palestine

Sun., June 12, 4:00 p.m. – District 13 Steak Dinner, Line Dancing, Lisbon

Mon., June 13, 7:30 p.m. - Visitation for Grand Organist Diane Phillips
Canton Masonic Temple

Tues., June 14 - Flag Day, Fly Old Glory

Sun., June 19 - Father's Day

Tues., June 21 - Summer Begins

Fri., June 24, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Short Form Opening

Sat., June 25 – O.E.S. Home Family Fun Day, Mount Vernon

Mon., July 4 - Independence Day

Fri., July 8 - Chapter Picnic at the Slatzer's Farm, Time: T.B.A.

Sat., July 9, 1:00 p.m. - District 13 Friendship Event, Lisbon Temple

Bring a Salad or Casserole

Fri., Aug. 12 – District 13 Red Eye Bus Trip to NY City, Details Later Mon., Sept. 5 – Labor Day

Well, sisters and brothers, the year is winding down but we certainly aren't finished having fun at Delta Chapter. So many of us had a great time having dinner together at the Golden Coral in December that we're heading back there in June for another dinner sponsored by our Auxiliary Group. In December, we had 40 people join us for dinner and

the weather wasn't that great; so I hope to see more of you this time around. Remember to bring your family and friends as this is one time when you don't have to be a member to join in the fun. We'll eat, play games and just enjoy each other's company.

We are also looking forward to another visit from our Worthy Grand Matron, Sue Kerns. We're having a special meeting on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to recognize our very own Diane Phillips, Grand Organist. We

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As I sit here writing this article, the rain is falling so hard it makes me wonder if we will ever see the warm days of summer. Hopefully by the printing of this article we will be seeing much dryer and nicer weather.

Nazir Caldron did a beautiful job at our ceremonial in May and I wish to again thank everyone for being there and for working so hard for the Caldron. I do want to thank those daughters who stepped forward at the last moment and filled in for those who were unable to make the meeting.

The Caldron will be dark for the summer but the drill team will be practicing over the summer. A schedule will be made available at the June meeting. If you plan on going to session and plan on being in the drill, please make a strong effort to attend these practices. Our Nazir swim team has also been asked to perform at session and we will be perfecting our act also over the summer. Before we know it, Supreme Session will be here and we must be ready.

I wish for everyone to have a safe and wonderful summer and we will resume our meetings in September.

Fraternally, Kate Oesch, M.C.O.





# Canton Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M.

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As the weather warms up, thoughts turn to outdoor activities and the lodge changes the schedule to summer mode. There will be only one stated meeting in the months of July and August, but it seems like summer time is still going to be busy with degree work. Even though the lodge is air conditioned, some of the Brethren work up a sweat, so for the months of June, July and August, coats and ties are out. The dress will be "Casual" again this year.

We are planning the Annual Steak Fry for this summer but as of this printing it is still in the planning stage so be sure to ask about it at the next meeting. Hope to see you there.

God bless you, Canton Lodge, and God bless America.

Dan, Master

# Wm. McKinley Lodge No. 431, F. & A. M.

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want to be a part of the services, to call me and you will be included on the calling list.

Along this same theme, September 9th, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. there will be a memorial observance at the McKinley National Memorial. The brethren of William McKinley Lodge and Niles McKinley Lodge will conduct a Masonic funeral and memorial service ending with a wreath laying ceremony and taps. This memorial service was customarily conducted in January in conjunction with the lodge memorial service and President McKinley's birth. President and Brother, William McKinley, Jr. was assassinated in Buffalo, New York and died on September 14, 1901. His and the body of his wife, Ida are entombed at the McKinley National Memorial in Canton, Ohio and it seams more appropriate to hold the service in September when he died. Also there is a better probability of good weather in September and I hope better weather will encourage increased participation. The ceremony will be conducted in the mausoleum and limited parking is available behind the monument. Canton Commandery No. 38, Knights Templar will provide the Color Guard. At 6:00 p.m. after the service, there will be a spaghetti dinner at the Canton Masonic Temple open to those who attended the ceremony, including family. The cost is by donations and the proceeds will be given to the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum. There will be a program about anecdotes on the death of Brother McKinley with the stated meeting following.

Lastly my brothers, the officers of William McKinley Lodge wish you and your families a safe and happy summer season. See you in Lodge.

**Gust Goutras, Master** 

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date as the next weekend will be Labor Day. Call (330) 324-3669 if you plan on taking part. On September 1<sup>st</sup> we will have our awards and memorial night with dinner at 6:30 p.m. preceding the meeting. To confirm your attendance please call the secretary or the one doing the cooking, Wor. Bro. Johnnie Jones! There is no charge for this dinner. Friends and family are encouraged to come. Any brother who needs a ride to lodge or does not like to drive at night, just call one of the numbers above and one of your officers will be glad to assist. We will be making a new lodge directory by our September meeting. If your phone number or address has changed, please call the secretary or master of the lodge and we will update it.

Mike Paynter, Master

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

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Road and east of the R.R. Tracks. Bring your funny looking paint, brushes, scraper, wipe rags and have fun. The paper work has been returned for the Balloon Classic Invitational on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Leave Nazar Grotto at 5:00 p.m. Hope 2-C-U-2, Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Nazir Grotto Meeting. Join Nazir Grotto and become a clown!

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# Delta Chapter No. 539, Order of the Eastern Star

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are so very proud of Diane for all she's done this year serving the Grand Chapter of Ohio. She's kept a song in her heart and a full tank of gas as she's traveled around the state representing Delta Chapter.

Our business meetings may stop in July and August, but that doesn't mean the fun will stop. We still have a Chapter picnic and a boat ride to enjoy over the summer. More information about those will be coming at our June meetings. So jump in the car and join us June 10th or the 24th to get all the details!

We look forward to seeing you! Jodi & Jim

#### Auxiliary

The last Auxiliary meeting for the year will be Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Lunch is at Noon. Come join our "Out to Dinner" with Delta members and friends on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We have reserved the back room of the Golden Corral which is on Dressler Road. Hope to see all of you there for a fun evening. The regular Auxiliary meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful summer. **Carol** 

#### **Sunshine**

Thinking of you card was sent to Cheryl Deedek (broken arm.)

Jane Erickson

## Their First Lecture! by Michael S. Mayer

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Most all of them are very good reasons. As well as few not so good reasons. I once had a lot of questions that I posed to a friend, Brother, at time, which in truth had stopped me for a good number of years in becoming a mason. I couldn't understand how certain men had become masons. He, in his wisdom told me that Freemasonry takes care of itself and that people will find what they seek in it. At the time this seemed as a funny answer to me, but in time I understood. I truly have to say he was right. If you only seek a ring you will only have one. If you seek knowledge and truth you will have a path that will guide you on a journey for the rest of your life.

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# Highlights of the joint lodge's Widow's Luncheon May 7th 2011

A well set table of sandwiches, veggies and goodies were enjoyed by all. The food disappeared rapidly as all ate their fill. The various types of cookies were especially favorite with the ladies and guests. The ladies who baked these delicious tid-bits should be commended. We need more like you and also more cookies.



Refreshments were prepared by the Jones family with care. Pictured is Carol, (C.J.) as she replenishes some of the empty dishes and treats. The sandwiches, condiments and cookies were delicious and disappeared as soon as they were put on the buffet.







Officers, brethren, ladies and guests from all three lodges sat and enjoyed several hours of worthwhile entertainment with refreshments, conversation and old friends. Many, especially the officers and men, made several trips to the buffet and kept the kitchen crew busy filling empty dishes.





Entertainment was by Tim Baley, The Incomparable Musician. Tim plays the piano by ear and does not read any music. If he has ever heard the piece you request, he will play it. He rarely plays the same number the same twice. Tim is a challenged individual and has found his place in this world. God has a place and a use for each of us.

# William McKinley Lodge

Cordially invites all Master Masons to attend the outdoor raising of one candidate in the Master Mason Degree in Civil War Dress





Where: 5169 Greenport Ave SE, Canton, OH 44707

When: June 18, 2011

Lunch: 12 Noon (campfire prepared food)

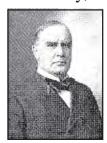
Lodge Opens at 1:30 p.m.

Dress: Casual (blue jeans acceptable)

Bring a comfortable lawn chair as seating is limited

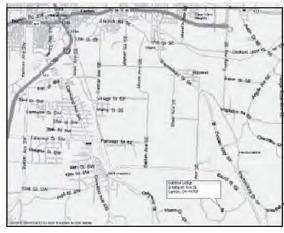
For Additional information contact WB Gust Goutras, 330-494-5541

In Honor of our Brother & President William McKinley, Jr



Made a mason in
Winchester Hiram Lodge # 21
May 3rd 1865
while serving with the Union troops in
Winchester, VA at the end of the Civil War

### LOCATION OF MEETING





### Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County TRESTLE BOARD

Mon., June 20, 6:00 p.m. - Hometown Buffet, Belden Village Mon., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. - Monthly Meeting, Canton Temple

Brethren, At the April meeting we invited Wor. Bro. Jim Lewis from Dover Lodge to give a presentation on a fund raising idea that he initiated for Dover Lodge to raise money for the Ohio Special Olympics. His lodge was very successful in raising over \$2,000.00 that year which generated special recognition from Grand Lodge. He would like to see other lodges in Stark County benefit from their endeavors and volunteered to come and talk to any lodge who might be interested. Since our major fundraiser for all Blue Lodges is the Special Olympics, we feel that your lodge would benefit as well. If invited, he will come to your lodge meeting and present his ideas.

Don't forget the 21<sup>st</sup> District Awards Night at the Hometown Buffet June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Pay at the door; all are welcome. Come and enjoy the evening. Lastly, we wish everyone an enjoyable summer and may the sun finally shrine on all your summer activities.

Sincerely

Gordon L. Broome, President



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