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- Wed., Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Fri., Oct. 7 – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown
- Mon., Oct. 10 – Columbus Day
- Fri. and Sat., Oct. 14 and 15 – Grand Lodge, Cleveland
- Sun., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
- Wed., Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Junior Warden’s Night
- Mon., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
- Wed., Oct. 26, 4:30 p.m. - Bean Soup and Chili Dinner
- Mon., Oct. 31 - Halloween
- Wed., Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Annual Meeting and Elections

Greetings Brethren! Fall is upon us and fortunately Canton Lodge has much degree work to do. We will try to get all the degree work completed for the candidates as soon as possible.

Come on out and attend lodge in October as our Senior Warden, Bro. Mike Emery and Junior Warden, Bro. Mike Mallard “Ducky” take the helm and possibly confer some degrees. Also during our meeting on October 5th, we will be reviewing the legislation that will be considered at the Annual Communication of Ohio Grand Lodge.

Speaking of Grand Lodge, let’s not forget that October is the month for both Grand Lodge and the Scottish Rite Reunion. Grand Lodge is Friday, October 14th and Saturday, October 15th in Cleveland and the Scottish Rite Reunion is the following week on Friday and Saturday, October 21st and 22nd at the Canton Temple.

We have scheduled our Jr. Warden’s Bean Soup and Chili Dinner for Wednesday, October 26th at 4:30 p.m. See your officers for tickets and have a good filling and an inexpensive meal on the last Wednesday in October.

Finally Brethren, you should all have your dues notices in hand. Come out in October and pick up your Dues Card from the Secretary in person. Let’s make a line at his desk that won’t be soon forgotten. Also you will need that card to participate in the Annual Meeting on November 2nd. God bless you, our lodges and God bless America.

Dan, Master

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- Fri., Oct. 7** – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown
7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Degree Work
- Mon., Oct 10** – Columbus Day
- Fri., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Senior Deacon's Night
- Fri. and Sat., Oct. 14 and 15** - Grand Lodge, Cleveland
- Sun., Oct. 16** – National Boss Day
- Fri., Oct. 21** – Fellow Craft Team Practice, CANCELLED
- Mon., Oct. 24** – United Nations Day
- Fri., Oct. 28, 6:00 p.m.** - Dinner in the Ballroom
7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Past Masters and Awards Night
- Mon., Oct. 31** - Halloween
- Fri., Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m.** - Special Meeting, Degree Work

Greetings brethren! A few weeks ago I read a quote, or rather some thought provoking statement that I found interesting and wanted to share with you. I cannot remember where I read it, nor can I remember the exact words. The meaning is still with me however and so I will paraphrase it for you: "Remember that to somebody, you are their example of a Mason. Conduct yourself with that thought in mind."

Last Spring I attended a table lodge at Euclid Lodge. Our Grand Master was also there and echoed these same sentiments. He asked rhetorically, whether each of us exhibited random acts of kindness. Do we maintain civility when in a traffic jam on a hot summer day or when someone cuts us off in traffic or do we demonstrate patience and understanding. Whether we truly follow our Masonic tenants and help one another. Whether we always try to do what is right, because it is simply the right thing to do.

I am not suggesting that anyone is not conducting himself as a Mason. I am suggesting however that people in general watch each of us. Like many of you, I too have the square and compasses on my vehicle and I too wear my Masonic ring openly and with pride. Whether my conduct at any given time is viewed by another as good or bad, will many times also be linked to the fact that I am a Mason. When your patience, understanding and compassion are being tried, always remember you are a Freemason. Conduct yourself with that thought in mind.

Next, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Canton will hold its Fall Reunion October 20th through the 22nd. The class is named in honor of our own Worshipful Brother Lewis E. Beaver. We congratulate Worshipful Beaver on this well deserved honor.

For those of you who purchased a lodge photograph booklet be patient. The proofs

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- Fri., Oct. 7 – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown
- Mon., Oct, 10 – Columbus Day
- Fri. and Sat., Oct. 14 and 15 - Grand Lodge
- Sun., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
- Thurs., Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Master Mason Degree
- Mon., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
- Mon., Oct. 31 - Halloween
- Thurs., Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Election of Officers

We can use all the help we can get on the 20th for the Master Mason Degree. Each lodge must confer each degree twice a year and this last degree will fulfill that code demand. We had a good officers meeting this summer at Ron Nave’s home. I am sad to report that our Jr. Warden, Ken Lett, will not be advancing. He and his wife are moving to Florida. We will miss Ken and wish him well. With a good crop of young officers slowly advancing we hope to fill his gap to keep the line moving as it should. Wor. Bro. Johnnie Jones has offered to take Ken’s place. If this happens, we will then need an education officer which is usually a past master. Next years Master will need a Sr. Steward and it would be great to finally fill the spot of Master of Robes. Remember our annual election is on November 3rd. Any brother who does not have a ride or does not like to drive at night, call any officer and arrange for a ride.

Mike Paynter, Master



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- Thurs., Oct. 6. 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** - Spaghetti Dinner
- Fri., Oct. 7** – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown
- Mon., Oct. 10** – Columbus Day
 - 7:00 p.m. – Nazir Board Meeting
- Wed., Oct. 12, 6 ;30 p.m.** – Dinner Served
 - 7:15 p.m. - Nazirettes Meeting
 - 7:30 p.m. - Nazir Grotto Stated Meeting
- Sun., Oct. 16** – National Boss Day
- Mon., Oct. 24** – United Nations Day
 - 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. - Work Day at the Grotto

Saturday Mornings 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Please Join us for Breakfast at the Grotto

From the Monarch

Well the Grotto is back in full operation again after a couple of months off. I would like to see as many profits as we can get for our workday on the evening of October 24th. Chips, Hot dogs and a drink will be served. I also would like to thank everyone who helps with the meetings and the dinners.

Kevin Sanders, Monarch

Chief Justice

I would like to thank the stewards for the fine dinners that they prepared throughout the year. Continue to support your blue lodge also.

Thank you all.

Gary Gruber, Chief Justice

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have been approved and the books are being printed and should be mailed to you within a few weeks.

Lastly, I want to thank those brothers who have decided to reconnect with Lodge. Your presence is gratifying. Hope to see you in Lodge.

Gust Goutras, Master

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Fri., Oct. 7 – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown
Mon., Oct. 10 – Columbus Day
Wed., Oct. 12 - Canton Chapter No. 84 Birthday
Sat., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
Tues., Oct. 18, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Wed., Oct. 22 - Grand High Priest Reception
Sun., Oct. 23 - Reaffirmations Sunday
Mon., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
Tues., Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m. – Confer Royal Arch Degree
Mon., Oct. 31 – Halloween

My Companions, by the time you read this we will have had our Annual Awards Night. It was a good night of companionship and of course a great meal. Everyone in attendance had a good time.

Grand Chapter will be held at Crown Plaza, 6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Come down and join us for our Grand Chapter this year. It sounds like it's going to be a good one with lots of excitement, some legislation to be addressed plus something new. The Ladies will be invited in for the introductions at Grand Chapter this year. Come thank Most Eminent, Himmelwright for a good year and being our Grand High Priest. Also come and meet the new officers for the upcoming year and wish them good luck.

This will be a very exciting year for Canton Chapter. October 12, 2011 we turn 150 years old. Congratulations Canton Chapter! When we are given a date from the new Grand High Priest, a re-dedication ceremony will be held at the Canton Masonic Temple for the Chapter. More information as I receive it.

Make your reservations to attend the Grand High Priest Reception for our new Grand High Priest, George Shell. We wish him the best of luck in his coming year.

Reaffirmations Sunday! We will meet at the First Church of Resurrection at 901 East Tuscarawas Street, Canton, Ohio at 10:00 a.m. for our annual service. Thanks to E.C. Jim Collins for making this happen for us.

Companions, we will confer the Royal Arch Degree on a candidate at 7:00 p.m. on October 25th. Please come out and give us a hand for this degree. Canton Chapter will be busy this year with degree work and candidates, so I am asking for your help. Thank you ahead of time.

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- Mon. and Tues., Oct. 3 and 4 - Grand Session, Columbus Ohio
Fri., Oct. 7 - Yom Kippur begins at Sundown
Mon., Oct. 10 - Columbus Day
Sat., Oct. 16 - National Boss Day
Tues., Oct. 18, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Mon., Oct. 24 - United Nations Day
Mon., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Companions, I wish to thank all who helped and donated to the "Diabetic Kids Camper Fund." The goal has been met and the total was \$1,210.00 which I have acquired through scrap aluminum cans and donations, will be given to the fund at our Grand Session October 3rd and 4th in Columbus.

We will have new members coming through this fall we'll need all your help on the floor and on the sidelined.

Jim Collins, Ill. Master

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As most of you know I will have finished my term as District Deputy of the 18th Capitulat District. I wish to thank all the companions for your support and help over the past three years. Thank you. I know you will be in good hands with R.E.C. Steve DeNayer at the helm and E.C. James Collins as the new D.E.O. Congratulations guys!

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- Fri. and Sat., Oct. 7 and 8 - Grand Conclave
- Fri., Oct. 7 – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown
- Mon., Oct. 10 – Columbus Day
- Sat., Oct. 15 – Form Lines for Grand Lodge
- Sat., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
- Tues., Oct. 18, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Mon., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
- Mon., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Hello Sir Knights! It's time to get down to business and I would like to thank everyone who helped with the McKinley Memorial at the Monument.

I'm very pleased with the turn out for drill team practices. We have a full squad. I would like to welcome our newest Sir Knights, Reid McCloud and Larry Hines. One of my goals this year is to get new blood in the lines. Let's have a record year for new members! See you at our next Stated Meeting on the 18th.

Bob Habony, Commander



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- Tues., Oct. 4, 10:00 a.m.** – Auxilliary Meeting, Lunch at Noon
- Mon., Oct. 10** – Columbus Day
- Fri., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Short Form
- Sat., Oct. 15, 10:00 a.m.** - Line Officers Meeting, - North Canton
- Sun., Oct. 16** – National Boss Day
- Wed., Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.** - Iva Chapter Installation, Lisbon Masonic Center
- Mon., Oct. 24** – United Nations Day
- Fri., Oct. 28** – No Stated Meeting
- 2:30 p.m.** - Bi-Regional School of Installation, Youngstown Temple
- Sat., Oct. 29, 3:00 p.m.** - Legacy Chapter Installation, North Canton Temple
- Mon., Oct. 31** - Halloween

Well, we’re back in the swing of things and things are getting back to normal. Our Brother Trevor had a really good Grand Chapter Session and is officially a “has been.” He and Sister Sue held their final meeting Saturday, September 24th and a new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were installed Sunday, September 25th. Congratulations to both Sister Jean Watters and Brother F. Lon Lowry. Brother Trevor, you did a fantastic job serving our state in 2011 and truly made Delta Chapter proud.

Thank you again to all the dedicated Delta members who worked in the kitchen for our District meeting September 10th. You served a delicious dinner and were quite quick on cleaning up. Sister Barb, we are so proud of you for serving as District President. You did a lot and had a lot thrown on you since it was the same year our District and our Chapter had the Worthy Grand Patron. I can think of no better person to handle that job. Put your feet up and relax!

Finally, this month we have two important meetings for our District. The first is the Line Officers meeting in North Canton. This is the first time the 2012 officers will meet. Everyone is always welcome to attend Line Officers meetings and we encourage you to attend this one as our Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy Jugenheimer, will be holding a small School of Instruction to prepare you for

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- Fri., Oct. 7 – Yom Kippur begins at Sundown
- Mon., Oct. 10 – Columbus Day
- Sat., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
- Mon., Oct. 27 – United Nations Day
- Mon., Oct. 31 – Halloween

Supreme Session is again behind us and the Daughters who attended this year had a wonderful time. The drill we worked so hard on over the summer was a success and Nazir should be proud. Nazir is proud to have Cindy Gay installed as Supreme Ishta for the coming year and I know she will have the full support of the Caldron.

The next Stated Meeting will be Tuesday, October 4th. At this meeting there will be election of officers. If you are able to attend, pleased come and support those who are willing to take an office and help lead the Caldron. Daughter Barb Turner will be collecting dues, so please try and pay that night in order to save the expense of mailing you a notice and your dues cards.

At our September meeting we were so please to see Billie Stutz and Millie Thompson back after so many months of being absence. Daughter Nancy Vickers was also able to attend and be in her station. We must all keep her in our thoughts and prayers everyday as she faces the challenges of having dialysis. Please keep Daughter Dorothy Ballard’s husband George in your thoughts as he contends with a serious illness.

The October Stated Meeting will be my last meeting as M. C. O. this year. In November the new M.C.O. of Nazir will be installed. I want to thank everyone for serving and supporting me these last two years. I have enjoyed it and look forward to working with the next M.C.O. I see a great lineup of “blue caps” that are following me, so I hope to set out for

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what this year's Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be looking for at inspections. Speaking of School of Instruction, ours is Friday, October 28th in Youngstown. Registration starts at 2:30 p.m., followed by assorted workshops starting at 3:15 p.m. The various workshops will run until 4:45 p.m. At 5:00 p.m., there will be a Grand Line Officer workshop and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Then the newly elected and appointed Grand Officers will hold a General Session to exemplify some of the work they will expect you to do this year. Everyone is invited to attend. Reservations for dinner are necessary. Call Jodi if you need information or a reservation.

See you October 14th!

Star Love, Jodi and Jim

Daughters of Mokanna

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awhile as these daughters work their way to the top.

Thank you all.

Kate Oesch, M.C.O.

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My name is Mike Emery. I am the Senior Warden of Canton Lodge No. 60 and I have been elected project manager of the "Save the Temple Committee." At first, I did not want the job. I just wanted to make members and our leaders aware that we could lose this beautiful old building.

I have more fundraising experience than most and having managed more than 100 men at one time, I know how to manage a project. I have had experience merging groups for one common goal and succeeded in everyone being better as a whole and as separate organizations. I decide, "Well what the hay! why not try it?"

The first duty of a project manager is to see if the project can succeed.

I had no idea what a large building the Temple is and I had no idea it took so much money to keep it open. Could we really lose it? I wanted to make sure, after all some said "yes," and some said "no." Where do you start?

First, I looked at the expenses, Taxes, wow who knew? Gas bill, I knew at home it sometimes cost \$500.00 but can you imagine what a building of this size costs to operate? Electric, way too much! How can employees cost this much? Let's see, three people paid minimum wage is — oh no, does it cost thousands of dollars? Boiler service and repairs; Licenses; who knew insurance could cost this much? You would think we have thousands of people through here, wait we do. Before I knew it, the cost was over \$150,000 a year just to stay open.

I was distraught. It seemed there was no way to raise that kind of money.

Then, I looked at our income, Now, I've been around enough to know every organization I belong to as a Mason, there is no extra money. And every project we have, we raise hundreds, not thousands, so if we are talking thousands, forget it and lose the Temple.

Wait, it may not be that big of a problem. I have made a career of showing people how to cut building overhead. Let me make a list; they're going to love my suggestions.

So I made suggestions to the board about easy things that others have done. They thanked me and showed me how many of these suggestions were completed over the years to keep the expenses and the Temple open. What I found is they had become proficient in locating savings to keep the losses down. That being said, there are other ways, but it takes capital to save capital.

Well, maybe no one wants the Temple to stay open; maybe it does not matter, would anyone really care?

I decided I would ask around and even ask different leaders if I could speak to their organizations. What I found is we like the Temple, but don't ask us for money because we don't have it or we won't give it, let us know if we need to look for a new location.

So, the answer to the big question is we will probably lose our Temple. After all, it's costing tens of thousands of dollars more to keep it open than we have. So it would be very easy to close it. We don't have to do anything more than we have done or are doing. Next question; How long do we have? If we do what we are doing now, I believe we could get it closed in a year and a half.

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Well, I am the project manager, so let me find if there are other solutions than closing the Temple.

I know, I will go to Akron and Cleveland, I have to see their Temples from the outside and they are grand-looking. Surely, they have had the same problems and found a solution.

This month, I will visit the Akron and Cleveland Temples and I will report back to you. However, if I am doing all this work for you, it is only fair you do a little work for me. I would like each of you to send me a note or email, my address is Mike Emery, 6173 Isley Rd. NW Canton OH 44718, or alais@sssnet.com. Of the ones I hear from, I will make on a chart how many want to keep the Temple open and how many say close it. Those who decide to do nothing at all; I will naturally assume, you want management to do nothing at all and close the Temple in 18 months. I will list you as you prefer to close the Temple.

If you feel strongly enough to want to keep the Temple and have suggestions that will help raise capital, send them to me and I will investigate their possibility and give you a call. If you feel you have an experience you can share that will inspire others, please send it along. I will make sure it appears here with your name if you allow it.

Those in the know have watched the expenses of the Temple increase every year. As the expenses increased, our membership decreased. Each lodge pays a small amount for each member, which goes to rent. There is a ten member board, of which I am a member, that oversees the spending of this money to make sure it is spent wisely to pay the utilities, taxes, employee paychecks, maintenance and upkeep of the Temple.

I included some pictures so when you vote you can remember an experience you had and possibly share it.

It depends on you. Please decide and let me know what you want. I can say this: if there is a will, there is a way.

Thank you, Mike Emery

Following are a number of pictures showing several rooms you may recognize and have visited in the past. These architecturally beautiful areas will be gone forever if the Temple is lost.



Blue Lodge Room



Cryptic Room

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Cathedral Room



Cathedral Room Floor



Youth Room



A.A.S.R. Anti Room



Auxiliary Blue Lodge



Dinning Room



Main Stair Well



Heat Generators



Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County

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Mon., Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Canton Temple Blue Lodge Room

Master Warden’s and Deacons Association will have new officers this month . Meetings will still be at the Canton Masonic Temple the third Monday of each month unless otherwise notified. The time however has been changed to 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m.

Let me invite all lodge officers interested to join us on the following dates for “STOP ACTION degree work.”

F.C. Degree at Clinton Lodge No. 563, October 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

M.M. Degree at Wm. McKinley Lodge No.431, November 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Wm. H. Hoover Lodge No. 770 will sponsor the written ritual November 5th at 8:00 a.m., lunch will be provided. Please make reservations and mark your calendar **Sincerely, Gordon L. Broome**

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