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Wed., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sat., Dec. 17, 8:00 a.m. – Deliver Christmas Remembrance
Tues., Dec. 20 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
Wed., Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sat., Dec. 24, 8:00 a.m. – Set up for Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast
Sun., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast
Sat., Dec. 31 – New Years Eve

We have a changing of the Master once again at Canton Lodge. As the new master, my first order of business is to thank Wor. Bro. Dan Heaton for his leadership and mentoring over the past several years. I know because of his guidance our lodge is growing and has one of the most exciting lines of officers in the state. We have eight line officers who have never been a Master. We have three Past Masters as officers who continue to guide the inexperienced as they move through the chairs. Brethren this is a healthy lodge. We have Wor. Bro. Heaton, and his predecessors to thank for this. Thank you all.

I would like to first thank Wor. Bro Ward, Chaplin; Wor. Bro. Phillips, L.E.O. and Wor. Bro. Leurs, Trustee for being part of our officers team. These brethren have stepped up to guide us and perform duties for the lodge that will ensure we have a great year.

As I moved through the line, I have also watched these brothers grow as I have. I could not be prouder than to be able to serve with them: Mike Mallard, Senior Warden; Luke Dunaway, Junior Warden; Steve Marasco, Senior Deacon; Bob Wiley, Junior Deacon; Eric Molenbine, Senior Steward; Ty Youngman, Junior Steward and Ed Philips as the Tyler.

Brethren we have some fun and exciting adventures planned for this year!

For me to become Master is a privilege I will put on my list as one of the things I would like said when my life is summed up. I join a list of brothers who are an elite few great people. Thank you for the opportunity.

What a great celebration of Canton Lodge No.60 we had at our installation. The Temple never looked better. It was wonderful to meet and see the families behind each of my brothers. How thankful we should all be for all of these people!

Congratulations to our newest Fellow Craft Brethren; we were able to confer three brethren at our second stated meeting.

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- Fri., Dec. 2, 7:00 p.m.** – Open Installation of Officers
- Wed., Dec. 7** - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Fri., Dec. 9, 7:00 p.m.** - Officers Meeting in Secretaries Office
 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Fri., Dec. 16, 7:00 p.m.** - Lodge Christmas Party
- Sat., Dec. 17, 12:00 Noon** - Deliver Christmas Cheer Poinsettias
- Tues., Dec. 20** – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
- Fri., Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sun., Dec. 25, - 6:00 a.m.** – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast
- Fri., Dec. 30, 7:00 p.m.** – Fellow Craft Team Practice
- Sat., Dec. 31** – New Years Eve

Greetings Brethren! Happy Holidays to each of you, your families and the new officers of Wm McKinley Lodge. We want to thank each of you for your confidence in electing us to serve as your new officers. We will each strive to make you proud of having selected us.

The motto I have adopted this Masonic Year is: "I will do my best." If we all do our best we will have a successful year in Masonry.

This year, we're hoping to make the year more enjoyable for the families of the Masons by including them into the Masonic night. As an example, I am hoping to have a family gathering each month, where we'll have the opening for Lodge at 7:00 p.m. and then go from labor to refreshments and join the families in the ballroom. After the meal and entertainment, we will go back to Lodge for the closing. Another thing that is planned is to have a bus trip to Washington D.C. the week end of August 4th 2012 which is, "Ohio's Mason Weekend." This is mentioned so that you may plan ahead. There will be more information on this in the coming months.

I hope everyone has a very happy holiday and happy New Year.

Bill Peters, Worshipful Master

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The holidays are upon us and I wish every one a happy Thanksgiving celebration as the holiday season begins. Have a great month!

Mike Emery, Worshipful Master



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Thurs., Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Wed., Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Thurs., Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, E. A. Practice
Tues., Dec. 20 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
Sun., Dec. 25, 6 a.m. - Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast
Sat., Dec. Dec. 31 – New Years Eve

New officers were installed on Thursday, November 17th by Most Worshipful Bro. Thomas D. Zahler. The new officers are: Master, Wor. Bro. Ronald M. Nave; Senior Warden, Wor. Bro. Johnnie W. Jones; Junior Warden, Reid A. McLeod; Senior Deacon, Brent Bowers; Junior Deacon, Larry Haynes; Senior Steward, Dale E. Walter Sr.; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Kenneth W. Fagert; Tyler, Dennis P. Moriarty; Lodge Education Officer, Wor. Bro. Thomas R. Young and Trustee, Wor. Bro. J. Michael Paynter. A delicious Swiss steak dinner was served prior to the installation.

We have a hard working group of officers and are looking forward to the year ahead. We invite all our brethren to join in to make it a successful year. We are planning some “fun” activities.

Any brother who needs a ride to lodge, please call one of the officer’s listed above. Have a blessed Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year celebration.

Ron, Master



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Thur., Dec. 1, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner
Sat., Dec. 3 - Decorate the Hall for the Holidays
Thur., Dec. 8, 9:00 a.m. - Sparkle Duty at Nazir
Mon., Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m. - Nazir Grotto Board Meeting
Wed., Dec. 14, 5:45 p.m. - Rizan Reflections
 6:30 p.m. - Dinner Served
 7:15 p.m. - Nazirettes Meeting
 7:30 p.m. - Grotto Stated Meeting and Election of Officers
 8:00 p.m. - Open Installation of Officers for 2012
Sat., Dec. 31 - Pork & Kraut Dinner at Clinton Lodge, Massillon
Thur., Jan. 5, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner

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

Please Join us for Breakfast at the Grotto

From the Monarch

Thank you does not say enough for permitting me to serve as your Monarch for 2011. The cooperation, fellowship and support from everyone were beyond my expectations.

As I continue to serve Nazir Grotto as Trustee for 2012, I wish the very best for the new officers. Those prophets who were nominated last month and plan to be elected or appointed and installed this month are: Monarch, Gary Gruber P.M.; Chief Justice, Thomas Richards P.M.; Marshall, Wayne Perkins; Secretary, Thurman Miller P.M.; Treasurer, Art Poorman P.M.; Chaplain, Denny Moriarty; Captain of the Guard, Joe Argyle along with the support of our Trustees, Bob Miller, Tom Hammerly, and Stan Pearson.

As always, keep your eye on the Trestle Board and hope to see you at the Grotto.

P.M. Kevin Sanders, Monarch

From the Chief Justice

As we make our transition with the election and installation of Nazir Grotto officers for 2012, it is with optimism we all share for the growth of Nazir Grotto. Likewise, we watch the efforts and continue to support the community of Masons as they try to preserve and perpetuate the stability of the Masonic Temple on Market Avenue.

We are happy to report the Nazirettes have elected new officers for next year as follows:

President, Beverly Peters; Vice President, Barb Stuart; Secretary, Ruby Kalkman and Treasure, Lynda Poorman; and we wish them continued success with their projects.

We are saddened to mention the passing of one of our 45 year members, Brooks Gilmore, who had served Nazir Grotto with dignity and trust.

Please remember and visit your blue lodge frequently. Respectfully

P.M. Gary Gruber, Chief Justice



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- Tues., Dec. 6, 7:00 p.m. - Royal Arch Degree Practice
- Wed., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Tues., Dec. 20 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sun., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast
- Sat., Dec. 31 – New Years Eve
- Tues., Jan. 3, 7:00 p.m. - Royal Arch Degree Practice
- Mon., Jan. 23, 6:00 p.m. - Canton Chapter Inspection and Dinner

My Companions, the Holiday season is upon us, so let's make this a very safe and happy Holidays season. Take the time for family and friends and spread a little Holiday cheer.

We will be having practice for the Royal Arch Degree on December 6th and January 3rd for our inspection. All Companions are requested to be there so we can run through all the parts of the degree.

Also on the stated meeting, we will be doing the full form opening again this month. We need to do a little more work on it so we are ready for the inspection.

Canton Chapter Annual Inspection will be held January 23rd, 2012. There will be a dinner at 6:00 p.m. for all interested Companions. Then the Inspection will start at 7:00 p.m. If you are planning on attending the dinner reservations are required; the cost \$12.00 a person. Wives may attend the dinner but there will be no entertainment for them during the inspection.

Happy Hanukkah and a very Merry Christmas!

Richard, H.P.



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Sun., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. - Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast
Sat., Dec. 31 - New Years Eve

As this year is coming to a close and a new year starts, we have four companions in waiting to receive their Council Degrees. The officers will need all the help they can get from the companions either for the floor work or on the sidelines.

Don't forget the Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast on December 25th at 6:00 a.m..

Inspection season starts "big" in January. If you would like to attend these inspections, you are welcome to ride with me.

Jim, Ill. Master



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Wed., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Tues., Dec. 13, 7:00 p.m. – O.T. at Canton Temple
Tues., Dec. 20 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
Sun., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast
Sat., Dec. 31 – New Years Eve
Sat., Jan. 14 – Akron Commandery No. 25 Inspection

Greetings Sir Knights! For those who did not make the last meeting, here is a recap of the information. We did well as a drill team, coming in 4th, one point out of 3rd place and 3 points out of 2nd. I would like to thank everyone. I'm still excited that we did so good.

December 13th at 7:00 p.m., we will do O.T. Be there at the Canton Temple to help. There are a few empty seats on the sidelines at our meetings.

Don't be afraid to come, we will find you a seat.

Bob Habony, Commander

Stark County Masonic Traveling Award

Once again the 2011 Stark County Masonic Traveling Award ended up at McKinley Lodge No. 431.

Pictured with the award are left to right: Wor. Bro. Louis Beaver; Robert Habony, Chaplain; Gust Goutras, Wor. Master; William Peters, Sr. Warden and Wor. Bro. Terry Rundquist, L.E.O. These five brethren plus several others, not pictured, saw to it that William McKinley Lodge was represented at every Stark County Masonic Inspection during the 2011 season.

Congratulations fellows! Good job!



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- Sat., Dec. 3, 4:00 p.m. - Christmas Party at Golden Corral
- Mon., Dec. 6, 10:00 a.m. - Auxiliary Meeting, Lunch at Noon
- Wed., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Fri., Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Visit from Santa Claus
- Tues., Dec. 20 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
- Fri., Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sun., Dec. 25 – Christmas Day
- Sat., Dec. 31 – New Years Eve

It's the most wonderful time of the year! We are embarking on a new year in the history of Delta Chapter and we are looking forward to celebrating the birth of our Savior, the reason for this wonderful season.

Trevor and I are excited to be back in the East together again in Delta Chapter and we have many exciting things planned for the coming year. Our theme this year is "Live, Love and Laugh;" and that is exactly what we plan to do at each meeting. We will also feature our members at each meeting as we "Paws for Reflection." This will be a special time set aside during the meeting where you can share a favorite story or life lesson you have learned from a pet.

Please plan to attend our December meetings. We will be celebrating Christmas all month long; so wear your favorite Christmas sweater to the December meetings. We will be singing Christmas Carols as we welcome a visit from Santa Claus. On the 23rd we will have hot cocoa and Christmas cookies with our lunch. So come and celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with your sisters and brothers.

Merry Christmas! May peace and joy be yours the whole year! In Star Love,

Lora and Trevor

Auxiliary

At the last meeting of the Delta Delite Auxiliary, it was decided to change the meeting day from the first Tuesday to the first Monday of the month. Therefore the next meeting will be held on Monday, December 5th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Dining Room on floor 1M. Ring the bell at the back door and someone will

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Dear Daughters, we would like to thank those daughters who filled in last month at installation for those who were ill. A special thanks to P.S.M.C.O., Pam Sheetz from Yusuf Khan, for stepping in at the last minute.

We ask that all daughters bring a finger food to the December meeting on the 6th for the fellowship time after the meeting. We will be doing our work in our new stations for the first time and I encourage everyone to work on learning their ritualistic work for the coming year. Jane Erickson is our Ritualistic Advisor this year and she will answer any questions you have. Lora Givler will continue as Sunshine Chairperson so please contact her concerning any deaths or illness.

We are entering the Christmas Season and it is time to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and to share our many blessings with those in need. Take the time to send a card or give a call to those daughters whom we haven't seen in a while and let them know you are thinking about them. Invite a member to our next meeting and offer to pick them up. It is easy to get out of the habit of coming if you miss a couple of meetings. Get back in the swing of things.

We hope to see you soon.

Jennifer Arnold, Mighty Chosen One



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let you in. The annual Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 3rd, 2011 at 4:00 pm at the Golden Corral on Dressler Road in the B.V. area. All members, friends and relatives are invited to join us for this Christmas celebration. The food is good, the company friendly and the games are fun. You don't need a reservation, but if you want to let me know call (330) 499-0224. Have a blessed Christmas holiday.

Carol

Sunshine

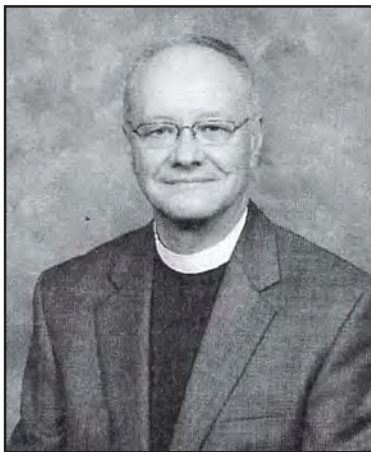
Thinking of you Cards were sent to: Cheryl Dudek (knee problems) Nancy Vickers (Back Problems) Dorothy Hamilton (surgery.)

Our prayers are with the families of: Kathleen Dubie, Niomi Veary and Geraldine Kratzsch who passed recently.

Jane Erickson, Sunshine

Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Speaker, Pastor Mark A. Williams,



Pastor Mark A. Williams

Pastor Mark A. Williams is pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Canton, Ohio, where he has served since February, 2007. Prior to being called to Holy Trinity, Pastor Williams served congregations in northeast and central Ohio.

Born in Joliet, Illinois to Arthur and Hanni Williams, Pastor Williams graduated from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. He has served on numerous committees and task forces for the Ohio Synod of the Lutheran Church in America and the Northeastern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He currently co-chairs the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Commission, charged with implementing the eleven -year covenant between the Youngstown Diocese and the Northeastern Ohio Synod; serves on the Synod's Committee for Ecumenical Affairs; the Ohio Council of Churches and the Diocesan Review Board for the Protection of Children.

Pastor Williams and his wife, Janeen, have two adult children, Andrew and Janna.

We're going to lose the temple.....So What???

By Glenn Owens, Masonic Association President

Well Brothers, the day we all knew was coming is here. A decade of reduced membership, increased cost of running the building and dipping into capital to pay bills have all come together to cost us this Temple; but my question is this: who cares? The Temple is pushing 90 years old, lots of plaster, wood, and marble to keep up. Maybe we can unload it as an office building; but it will take a lot of remodeling. The simplest answer would be to raze it but the steel frame and three



thicknesses of brick will test the abilities of any company and probably cost a fortune. Maybe we can pawn it off on the City; they may be dumb enough to take it, right? But once we are shed of it we could build something new, very plain and simple. It can make us look like a new organization instead of the oldest, best known, fraternity in the world.

What I mean to say is, if nobody else cares about the memories of all the friends we made here or family that joined us in fellowship, why should I sweat it? Nobody has come forth to help, and I think I know why; the Association is just 'crying wolf.' Everybody knows they have a 'ton' of money so what is their problem?Don't they have a lot of money??? If they don't, where the devil did it go? And by the way, what expenses have they been paying? Inquiring minds want to know!

This building that used to mean so much to all, now only means something to the old timers. Everybody knows the younger members don't care for the history; they want things modern and easy. I hope everyone has found a new meeting place because they are going to need it, and soon.

Could We Loose the Masonic Temple? December Update

The lapse of time, the ruthless hand of ignorance and devastation of war have laid waste and destroyed many valuable monuments of antiquity on which the utmost exertion genius have been employed. Brothers, this is as true today as it was 2,000 years ago. Could you believe that the ruthless hand of ignorance would apply to you and me? Brethren our building is part of this statement. However, if we start thinking and use our human genius, we will find that our building is crying out to deliver all the funds we need to live and prosper together. For those who wish to roam, we will celebrate your journey and will receive you when you return to the house our forefathers built.

This month's work brings me to reflect the feelings of an age and time preceding us by 200 years. When you think about 1926 and the great prosperity that was happening, you think of the optimism the Masonic family felt about the future. They raised over 100 candidates in 1924, and you start to feel the excitement, joy and goodness of the day. The lodge was, however, very divided. We owned the building Grants occupied and many people felt secure.

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There was a group of up-and-coming young men who believed Canton should have a world-class building. The young men were voted into the Masonic Association Board and the work began on planning and building a new building. They bought the property where the library now sits. When all the ideas were in and drawings were beginning to be produced, they realized the property they had bought was too small to offer enough parking. So they traded that property for the property where we are now located. On the Walnut side of the property were many homes. Over the years, we had one home willed to us and Scottish Rite purchased all the others for \$1,500.00 each. All were torn down and replaced with parking lots. The building was constructed from 1924 to 1926 and the dedication was on Oct. 3, 1926. The first lodge in the new temple was opened in the old Temple, and then the brothers had a parade from the old temple to the new temple and they closed the lodge in the new Temple.

During the Depression, the temple ran into financial trouble. In order to save the Temple, Homer Black and Harter Bank devised a plan that every brother would buy three shares of stock for \$100 a share. If you did not have the money, Harter Bank would loan it to you. As the Depression set in, the brethren couldn't pay dues let alone loan payments. Try to put yourself in these brothers' shoes to realize what the construction of this building meant to them. They had no money. \$1.00 was worth \$10.00 of today's dollars, and yet they built a building that cost \$1.2 million in 1924. Most of the facts I have used came from Wor. Bro. Earl Haefers' speech in the dining room in 1986.

I am very thankful to Dennis Moriarty for the copy of the original program from the dedication ceremony. I am truly beginning to feel the spirits of our deceased brethren assisting this committee and participating in the saving of our temple. On the second page of the dedication booklet, there is a message to you and me and reads as follows "Therefore, when we build let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for the present delight, or for the present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone upon stone, that a time is to come when these stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and the wrought substance of them, "See, This our fathers did for us." Brethren, if you could take a minute and realize how many of hours of wrought at payment of less than \$2.00 an hour it took for our forefathers to provide us a building that cost \$1.2 million. If we allow it to be destroyed, then you will see that it truly would be the ruthless hand of ignorance, performed by me and you.

My travels this month have taken me to visit the bodies in the temple. I being the Master of Canton 60, you know the feelings of our brethren at Canton 60. They have taken a leadership role to ensure success. Scottish Rite is the right arm of the drive and knows their future lies in the four walls of the temple if at all possible. McKinley lodge has sent their best to the committee to lead and serve wherever needed. Trinity lodge is represented on committees and leadership with time and money. The bodies of York Rite stand in the circle with well-experienced brothers' time, leadership and support.

Here are the committees and brief overview of the committees that have been formed and are up, running and starting to inform people how they will succeed. As they move along, I will give a success report, and as more come on board, I will report who they are. George German's committee chair; investigate possibility of 501 C-3 tax status, work

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on recognition for those who contribute to Saving The Temple. Paul Feaser's committee chair; produce rental income from building. Clyde Vickers' committee chair; produce rental income from parking lot. Steve Morosko's committee chair; build and produce income from web site. Wes Weber's committee chair; plan and produce income from permanent recognition in the temple. Dave Newkirk and Wes Weber's committee chair; Blue Lodge membership drive. Reid McCloud's committee chair; reduce overhead in building operation and maintenance. Dan Heaton's committee chair; investigate all lodges in the tri-state area for fundraising ideas that can be adopted for our temple. Also Dave Miller, Johnny Jones, Gary Gerber, Dennis Moriarty and Ed Trego have come on board with great ideas and will be finalizing their committees. Brethren, what a great time to be a Mason as we unite and come together to revive the goals of our forefathers and give our future descendants a chance to have a secure home.

Brethren, this has become a great experience and when we are completed, I want to be able to say you were part of saving the temple. Hopefully you will tell your children about it. Please contact me or any committee member and say "I want to help." There is a job you will enjoy. If you cannot get out, there is a jobs that can be handled at home so don't let that stop you. My email is alais@ssnet.com, that second letter in the email is a 1.

We can be the leaders for all who follow.

Wor. Bro. Mike Emery

Trying to put the "Could We Loose the Masonic Temple" program in prospective, the following is a list of Income and Expenses for the Canton Masonic Temple for the month of October, 2011.

October Spread Sheet: Canton Masonic Temple

Income October, November, December:

Rents – 4th quarter from the Masonic bodies who use the facilities.

October, November, December: \$28652.00

These monies must last through December 31, 2011

Expenses October 1st, through October 31st:

Insurance: 1/12 of \$4252.00 \$ 355.00

Misc, Expenses: 423.00

Pay Roll Taxes: 423.00

Plumbing Repairs: 3320.00

Salaries & Wages: 5161.00

Utilities: Electric: 1486.00

Gas: 1/12 of yearly budget: 1803.00

Sewer & Water: 126.00

Trash: 174.00

Real Estate Taxes: 1/12 of \$18,498.00 1,541.50

Total Expenses for October, 2011:

(\$14,812.50)

Subtracting Expenses from Income, this is what is left to run the building through November and December.

\$13,840.00



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**Mon., Dec. 19, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting
December Meeting Cancelled**

Brethren the Holiday Season is upon us again, every year seems to go by faster and faster.

We have decided to postpone the December Meeting due to Holiday schedules. Our next meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple in Canton on January, 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Hopefully we can encourage some new ideas and thoughts.

Our “Stop Action” degree work was a success. I would like to thank all the brethren for their time and attendance; as well as Right Worshipful Mike Bailey and Right Worshipful Gus Goutras, for not only their attendance but the involvement they both gave us at the 3 degrees and the “Written Ritual.”

I especially want to thank Trinity Lodge No. 710, Clinton Lodge No. 47 and McKinley Lodge No. 431, as well as Hoover Lodge No. 770. Without their support our degree work would not have been possible. They sponsored the “Stop Action” of each Degree as well as the “Written Ritual.” Again, thank you for the support you gave all of us.

It would be nice to see more lodges join in with the Association. Traveling to different lodges for meetings is open to the members for discussion.

Have a wonderful Holiday with your families and may the Grand Architect bless everyone.

Fraternally, Reid McLeod, President



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