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## **It's 2012!**



**Ring in the New Year!**

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, Martin Luther King Day  
21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District Inspection Schedule. Page 6**



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### TRESTLE BOARD

- Sun., Jan. 1 – Happy New Year
- Wed., Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Wed., Jan. 11, 7:00 p.m. – Entered Apprentice Degree Practice
- Mon., Jan. 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Wed., Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Wed., Jan. 25, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Entered Apprentice Degree
- Wed., Feb. 1. 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Canton Lodge No. 60 has a very exciting January planned as the New Year begins. I hope all the brethren had a wonderful Christmas and everyone's family is well. The Christmas breakfast was a great success and we have said good-bye to 2011.

Many of our brethren are heading off to warmer weather and we hope their trip is a good one. We wish them well and are already looking forward to seeing them in the spring.

I hope all the brethren will be able to visit other lodges for the inspection season so Canton Lodge No. 60 can show its support to Masonry throughout the 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District. If you are able to visit, please let the lodge know, so we can hear about other lodges degree work.

On the Trestle Board, we have many candidates waiting for their Enter Apprentice Degree. We will have practice for the Entered Apprentice Degree on the second Wednesday of January and a special meeting to confer that degree on the fourth Wednesday in January. After our Entered Apprentice Degree, we have candidates ready to receive their Master Mason Degree so we will begin practice for that degree very soon. Wor. Bro. Jeff Ward will be contacting the Fellow Craft Team to begin their practices.

Please keep Bro James Selig and Dory Dull in your prayers as they continue their brave fights against cancer.

**Mike Emery, Worshipful Master**



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**Fri., Jan. 6, 7:00 p.m.** – Special Meeting Master Mason Degree Practice  
**Fri., Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Memorial Service  
**Mon., Jan. 16** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
**Fri., Jan. 20, 7:00 p.m.** - Fellow Craft Team Meeting  
**Fri., Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting  
**Fri., Feb. 3, 7:00 p.m.** - Special Meeting, Master Mason Degree Practice  
**Fri., Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Boy Scouts

Greetings Brethren! I want to start off by thanking everyone for attending the installation and making it a special evening for myself and the other officers. I also want to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

We will start off with our first Special Meeting January 6<sup>th</sup> with either a practice for the Master Mason Degree or initiating two candidates into the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Our first Stated Meeting, January 13<sup>th</sup>, will be our Lodge's Memorial Service for our deceased brothers. It will be conducted in a little bit different way this year. This will be a real special meeting.

Next is a Special Meeting, January 20<sup>th</sup>, for the Fellow Craft Team Meeting and practice in the Master Mason Degree. My brethren, we need to keep practicing in the Master Mason Degree for our inspection March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.

Next we have a Stated Meeting, January 27<sup>th</sup>. We may have degree work as we have brethren moving through in all three degrees. Please be ready to initiate or raise anytime.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a special meeting in degree work and also the February 10<sup>th</sup> is a Stated Meeting with the theme being "Boy Scouts." Any member that is a Boy Scout or a former Boy Scout should wear a part of their uniform to the meeting.

Sincerely,

**Wm. E. Peters, Worshipful Master**

### Comment from Bobel, the Editor!

Greetings brethren! The Master rarely leaves me room for comments but that is not the case this month. First, I hope all had a great Holiday and are ready to tackle the New Year with a real vengeance. 2012 may be a challenge for all of us because of various reasons. Recently, you may have been reading the articles in the Bulletin entitled "Could We Loose the Masonic Temple." You may also have been hearing many rumors running wild that the situation is hopeless and all will be lost very soon. Do not misunderstand this

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- Sun., Jan. 1 – Happy New Year
- Thurs., Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Mon., Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Thurs., Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting

At our December meeting, Poinsettias were delivered to the widows of brethren who had passed away this past year. They are in our thoughts and prayers.

Our officers are settling into their new duties and doing a fine job. We will be inspected in the Entered Apprentice Degree on March 22<sup>nd</sup> so we are busy practicing and learning our parts.

We would like to see more of our brethren attend our meetings. If you are unable to drive at night or need a ride, please call one of the officers listed above or me (330) 832-3002. Any of us would be happy to provide you transportation to and from the meetings.

Our sympathy goes out to the wife and family of Bro. Brooks Gilmore who recently passed away. **Ron, Master**

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- Sat., Dec. 31, 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. - New Years Dinner at Clinton Lodge, Massillon. Call for Reservations
- Thurs., Jan. 5, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner at Nazir
- Sat., Jan. 7, 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. - Muskrat Dinner at Caldwell Lodge, Bolivar, OH
- Mon., Jan 9, 7:00 p.m. - Nazir Board Meeting
- Wed., Jan. 11, 5:45 p.m. - Rizan Reflections
  - 6:30 p.m. - Selection of Soups for Dinner
  - 7:15 p.m. - Nazirettes Meeting
  - 7:30 p.m. - Nazir Grotto Stated Meeting
- Thur., Feb 2, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner at Nazir

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

**Please Join us for Breakfast at the Grotto**

### From the Monarch

I would like to thank all who showed up on work day to clean up the hall and put the sparkle back, so that it was nice for the open installation of the new officers for your Grotto. I would also like to thank all the members, their guests and visitors who attended the installation. I would also like to say that the officers and I would like to see more profits attending our stated meetings. I know that it is hard to be there but if you can we would like to have you join in the fellowship if at all possible. I would also remind you to keep watching the Masonic Bulletin for the latest article on “Our we going to lose the Temple” for the latest information on the facts on this problem.

**P.M. Gary Gruber, Monarch**

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**Mon., Jan. 16** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
**Tues., Jan. 17, 7:00 p.m.** - Stated Meeting  
**Mon., Jan. 23, 6:00 p.m.** - Dinner and Inspection, Royal Arch Degree  
**Tues., Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m.** - Hiram Chapter Inspection

My Companions, the holidays are over and we are off and running again with a very busy schedule. I hope everyone had a great holiday season with their family and friends.

The Royal Arch Degree practice on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January is our final practice before inspection. Every one please try and be there so we can run a full practice. Thank you.

At our stated meeting we will open in full form to polish any rough spots we might have.

We will have a catered dinner the night of our annual inspection. The cost will be \$12.00 for a Swiss steak dinner. Reservations are required so please have your reservations into me by January 17<sup>th</sup> so I can turn in a count to the caterer. Ladies are invited to this dinner. We will be conferring the Royal Arch Degree on two of our own candidates so come out and support our new companions.

My Companions, lets go out and support Hiram Chapter in their inspection. This is a young group of officers and we need to be on the side lines and give them Canton Chapter support! **Richard, H.P.**

### January 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Wed., Jan. 11, Wayfarer 789, Portage Lakes, E.A. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.. Colton, Detchon  
 Sat., Jan. 14, Clinton 47, Massillon, F.C. After Break. 7:30 a.m. Goutras, Brumbaugh  
 Mon., Jan. 16, Star 187, Cuyahoga Falls, M.M. 7:00 p.m. Ref, Bailey, Brumbaugh  
 Wed., Jan. 18, Cypress 604, Strasburg, F.C. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Jones, Lengler  
 Tues., Jan. 24, Stow 768, Cuyahoga Falls, M.M. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Colton, Brumbaugh  
 Wed., Jan. 25, Barberton 750, Barberton, E.A. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Jones, Detchon  
 Tues., Jan. 31, Wm. H. Hoover 770, North Canton, F.C. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Jones, Lengler

### February 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Mon., Feb. 6, Port Washington 202, Gnadenhutten, F.C. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Jones, Lengler  
 Sat., Feb. 11, Caldwell 330, Bolivar, M.M. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Jones, Detchon  
 Mon., Feb. 13, Mystic Tie 194, Dennison, M.M. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Goutras, Lengler  
 Wed., Feb. 22, Ashlar 639, Twinsburg, E.A. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Colton, Brumbaugh

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Tues., Jan. 17, 7:45 p.m. – Stated Meeting

Companions, as of now our degree work will start in February so please be advised.
I am still collecting aluminum cans companions, if you have some that need picked up
please call me or bring them to the Temple.

Jim, Ill. Master

February 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

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- Thurs., Feb. 23, Tubal 551, Minerva, E.A. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Bailey, Lengler
Mon., Feb. 27, Mount-Akra 680, Akron, E.A. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Colton, Lengler
Wed., Feb. 29, Tuscarawas 59, Dover, F.C. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Goutras, Detchon

March 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

- Fri., Mar. 2, Wm McKinley 431, Canton, M.M. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Bailey, Lengler
Wed., Mar. 14, Cuyahoga Falls 735, Cuyahoga Falls, E.A. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Bailey, Brumbaugh
Thurs., Mar. 15, Coventry-Akron 83, Akron, M.M. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Goutras, Lengler
Tues., Mar. 20, Juilliard 460, Louisville, E.A. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Bailey, Brumbaugh
Thurs Mar. 22, Trinity 710, Canton, E.A. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Bailey, Detchon
Sat., Mar. 24, Hudson 510, Hudson, F.C. 9:00 a.m. Lunch, Colton, Brumbaugh
Mon., Mar. 26, New Philadelphia 177, New Philadelphia, F.C. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Jones, Detchon
Wed., Mar. 28, Canton 60, Canton, E.A. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Goutras, Detchon

April 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

- Tues., Apr. 10, Conrad 271, Alliance, F.C. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Jones, Detchon
Thurs., Apr 12m Summit 213, Twinsburg, M.M. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Colton, Brumbaugh
Mon., Apr. 16, Adonirm-Joppa 517, Akron, F.C. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Bailey, Lengler
Fri., Apr. 20, Victory 649, Kenmore, F.C. 7:00 p.m. Ref. Bailey, Brumbaugh
Tues., Apr. 24, National 568, Barberton, M.M. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Goutras, Brumbaugh
Sat., Apr. 28, Meridian Sun 69, Richfield, E.A. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Colton, Brumbaugh

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- Sat., Jan. 7, 2:00 p.m. - Barberton Stop Action O.T. Full Uniform
- Sat., Jan. 14, 2:00 p.m. -Akron Barberton O.T.
- Mon., Jan. 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tues., Jan. 17, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Greetings Sir Knights! The holidays are over and I hope they were enjoyed by all. Now it's time to get back to work. We need as much participation as possible. I know everyone has other commitments but we have a full schedule also and it is important to increase our membership. We need to support our fellow Commanderies at their inspections. Hope to see you there.

**Bob, Commander**


### Comment from Bobel, the Editor!

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problem, the financial stability of the Canton Masonic Association, the group who manages the Masonic Temple, is critical but there are many minds working on the problem and they should have a solution and a plan forthcoming. It will take all of us, young and old alike, to keep that world class Canton Masonic Temple in good order and housing the various organizations it supports. For many seasons experts predicted that New Orleans was one big storm from disaster. Well, it happened and you know the outcome. But New Orleans is still at the mouth of the Mississippi and their Jazz is still World famous and although they took a great hit, they survived because of their will and so will the Canton Masonic Temple if all pull together and help. The problem goes deeper than just money; we need attitude, membership, attendance and commitment to pull this off. I have personally preached for years that you should attend your Blue Lodge no less than once a month. Bring in a candidate and make your lodge grow, this will help. Make the commitment, you are a Mason and Masons do not submit to the norm. Masonry is not easy; it's hard work to be a Mason. It was a challenge to become and will be a challenge to remain. We are special and so is that beautiful old building on the corner of Ninth Street and Market Avenue North. Do your part! **Bobel**

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- Mon., Jan. 2, 10:00 a.m. - Auxiliary Meeting, Lunch at Noon
- Fri., Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Visitation from our D.G.M.
- Mon., Jan. 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Fri., Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

The door of our Chapter swings wide as we stand on the threshold of a new year. May you resolve to attend more meetings and enjoy the fellowship and fun you'll share with your sisters and brothers this year. You won't want to miss our January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting as our Deputy Grand Matron will be visiting Delta Chapter. Your Worthy Matron has some interesting things to share with you about Martha as we honor that station on that night. Our January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting is Obligation Night and we will be honoring our sideliners. After the meeting we will be having our Super Bowl Party. Don't forget to bring your favorite team's Jersey to wear to our Tailgate Party after the meeting.

Wishing you the best of everything the New Year brings!

**Lora and Trevor**

### Auxiliary

Happy New Year! Auxiliary has been changed to the first Monday of the month. The meeting and work time is 10:00 a.m. with lunch at Noon. We would love to have more members join us. Auxiliary is the ways and means committee of Delta Chapter. We want to plan some activities for fundraising and need ideas. We are thinking of party sales and some day trips. Any thoughts? May God's richest blessings be with you in 2012. **Carol**



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Dear Daughters, the Christmas Season is over and a New Year has begun. We rejoice in the opportunities that we have had for sharing fellowship and family and we look forward to the challenges of a new year. Nazir has appreciated the good weather so far and hopes that it continues for our meetings through the winter months ahead.

The 2012 officers are getting used to their new positions and learning their work. We were glad to see some of our ill members return to us at our recent meeting. We thank Barbara Turner and Jane Erickson for the luncheon at the January meeting and remind Sandy Stahler and Margaret Antonosanti that they are in charge of the luncheon for the February 7<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting.

We want to encourage members to attend Supreme Session this year since it will be held very close to us in Westlake, Ohio. We could end up with a large Drill Team! We also have two Supreme Officers to support. We hope to see you at one of our meetings soon. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

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

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**Mon., Jan. 16, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting  
Canton Masonic Temple**

Well, the New Year is upon us and with that I would like to invite you to watch the most recent Degree work on the DVD's from Grand Lodge. Most of you already know that there are changes in all three degrees. Hopefully by watching these DVD's, it will give us a fresh start and more prepare us for our upcoming inspections.

On Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Canton Masonic Temple we will be showing the Entered Apprentice Degree Work on DVD as explained above; and on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Canton Masonic Temple we will be showing the Fellow Craft Degree Work also on DVD. These changes are not new to this year but the changes I am certain will be new to most of us. I encourage any lodge or Master Mason to attend not only for your own instruction but to better inform your lodge of these changes.

I do hope all the brethren and lodges in Stark County will continue to work well together as in the past years. Remember that any Master Mason may attend and be a part of these meetings. You do not have to hold an office in your lodge to be part of this organization. I encourage any brother to attend or just give input on ideas or improvements. We are all working together for a common cause.

Again, I thank you all.

**Reid McLeod, President**

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