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*Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, St Valentine's Day.*

**"HAPPY VALENTINE'S  
DAY!"**



**Punxsutawney Phil will predict the weather,  
Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Presidents' Day.**

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Ash Wednesday.**





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### TRESTLE BOARD

Wed., Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting  
 Thurs., Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day  
 Tues., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine’s Day  
 Wed., Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting  
 Mon., Feb. 20 – Presidents’ Day  
 Wed., Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday  
 Mon., Feb. 27 – Lent Begins

Canton Lodge No. 60 had a very busy January. We started by receiving the award for the most brethren at the great Muskrat Dinner at Caldwell lodge.

Congratulations to our Past Master Wor. Bro. Dan Heaton, for being the first to purchase the lapel pin named “The Medal to Save the Temple.” We would like to challenge all lodges and ourselves to get 100 percent participation in this great project that will not only determine our future but the future of all those who come after us.

We had three new Entered Apprentices join us as brothers and look forward to them moving quickly to being raised to Master Masons.

Thank you to each brother who traveled to inspections and represented Canton Lodge No. 60. Keep up the good work, it is a real pleasure to see the hard work each lodge puts in for a successful inspection. We also hope to see as many lodges represented at our March 28<sup>th</sup> inspection as possible so we can show off for you.

Our Trestle Board for February should have us working on the Master Mason Degree.  
**Mike, Master**

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**Thurs., Feb. 2** - Ground Hog Day  
**Fri., Feb. 3, 7:00 p.m.** – Master Mason Degree Practice  
**Fri., Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Boy Scouts Program  
**Tues., Feb. 14** - Valentine's Day  
**Fri., Feb. 17, 7:00 p.m.** - Fellow Craft Team Meeting  
**Mon., Feb. 20** – Presidents' Day  
**Wed., Feb. 22** – Ash Wednesday  
**Fri., Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting  
**Fri., Mar. 2, 6:00 p.m.** - Dinner  
**7:00 p.m.** – Lodge Inspection, Master Mason Degree

Greeting Brethren! The year is going fast and I can hardly keep up with it but am trying my best. We are coming into February which is the shortest month of the year but has the most practices of any month because, our inspection is March 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is much ritual work to be learned. I'm expecting to hold meetings as often as possible in the month of February. Brethren, don't forget we have work to do in Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Degree's also.

Another thing to consider is the start of Inspection traveling season. Wm. McKinley Lodge is noted for attending many of these inspections. We'll be car pooling for these inspections. Another thing of consideration is a "Family Day" at the lodge in March. My hope is that the weather stays as it is.

Sincerely,

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

### Freemasonry: Then, Now and in the Future.

By: Chad Simpson, P.M., York Lodge No. 563

Every active Mason has within himself the ability to improve his Lodge and to move it forward. Our fraternity is a society of friends and brothers. Our ritual and ceremonies are intended to provide a shared, common experience that is the beginning of a lifetime of friendship. Too often, Freemasons focus on the "problems" of Freemasonry rather than on the true glory of it; the making and keeping of friends among those who otherwise would have remained at a perpetual distance. Our rules, like our ritual, are fairly straightforward. However, like our ritual, our rules often become an unfortunate stumbling block for those who are not willing to familiarize themselves with them. Yet within the basic framework

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- Thurs., Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day  
7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, E. A. Practice
- Tues., Feb. 14 - St. Valentine's Day
- Thurs., Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, E. A. Practice
- Mon., Feb. 20 - Presidents' Day
- Wed., Feb. 22 - Ash Wednesday
- Thurs., Mar. 1, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Greetings Brethren! I hope you had a good start to the New Year. Winter has finally arrived with that white stuff but don't let that keep you away from our meetings. We are always in need of brethren on the sidelines. Remember the offer still stands for a ride to our meetings. Call one of the officers above and we will be happy to pick you up.

Our inspection will be held Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. As you can see from the Trestle Board, we will be practicing at our meetings during the months of February and March.

During the month of January Brother Acierno had his knee replaced and is doing well with his therapy; Wor. Bro. Kull was in the hospital but is now recovering back at The Regency and I had surgery on my shoulder and received good news.

Don't forget Valentine's Day! Do something nice for that special person in your life.

Ron, Master

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- Thurs., Feb. 2 – Ground Hog Day  
 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. – Spaghetti Dinner at Nazir
- Mon., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m. – Nazir Board Meeting
- Tues., Feb. 14 – St Valentine’s Day
- Wed., Feb. 15, 5:45 p.m. – Rizan Reflections  
 6:30 p.m. – Dinner  
 7:15 p.m. – Nazirettes Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. – Nazir Grotto Stated Meeting
- Mon., Feb. 20 – Presidents’ Day
- Wed., Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday

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

### Please Join us for Breakfast at the Grotto

#### Monarchs Message

I would like to write my article on a person that has spent many years promoting Nazir Grotto across the country; spending his own money to see to it that Nazir Grotto is one Grotto’s that stands out and shines. You all know him as (Slippery) (aka) Ridhard Krabil, our Past District Deputy. He has worked very hard for the Grotto’s of North America and he needs our support now. In the past year Dick has had a very serious medical condition. In the last few months he went through open heart surgery and any one who has went through this knows how hard it is. He had by-pass sugary and work on his aortic and metro valves. For the next few months he will go through cardiac rehabilit5ation. As Monarch of Nazir Grotto, I feel very privileged to call Dick my friend. The best to you (Slip) from all of us at the Grotto. Get well soon!

**Gary R. Gruber, Monarch**

#### Chief Justice

I feel lucky being elected to an office in such a well known Grotto. Nazir has a lot of hardworking members and is known as the “Red Carpet Grotto.” I would say that we, the officers, sure would like to see more Profits come to our stated meetings if at all possible. Also I would really like to thank all the Profits who support our many functions.

**Thomas Richards, Chief Justice**

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- Thurs., Feb. 2** – Groundhog Day
- Tues., Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m.** - Hiram Chapter Inspection Mark Masters Degree
- Tues., Feb. 14** – St. Valentine’s Day
- Mon., Feb. 20** – Presidents’ Day
- Tues., Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Wed., Feb. 22** – Ash Wednesday
- Wed., Feb. 29, 7:00 p.m.** – 18<sup>th</sup> District Meeting
- Thurs., Mar. 22, 7:00 p.m.** - Tuscarawas Chapter Inspection Mark Masters Degree

My Companions, by the time you read this our inspection will be over. I wish to thank all you companions for a job well done and without you, Canton Chapter would not be as great as it is. Thank you very much.

Lets all try to make it to Hiram’s Inspection on the 11<sup>th</sup>. They have a new High Priest and he needs all the support we can give him also, the same with Tuscarawas Chapter on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Our District meeting will be coming up soon so please plan to attend if at all possible and learn what is going on in the district at this time.

Canton Chapter will be conferring the Mark Master Degree near the end of the month. Date and time will be announced later.

Thank you.  
**Richard, H.P.**

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

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### Secretary’s Corner

Thanks to all of you who have paid your 2012 Dues and a quick reminder to a hand full, actually only a dozen, Prophets who have not sent their payment in yet. We appreciate your continued support.

Also, please call the Grotto office at (330) 588-8323 to report anyone who is on the sick or shut-in list so we can get a card sent out to them.

Thanks  
**Thurman Miller P.M., Secretary**

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### TRESTLE BOARD

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**Mon., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m.** – Royal Master Degree  
**Tues., Feb. 14** – St. Valentine's Day  
**Mon., Feb. 20** – Presidents' Day  
**Tues., Feb. 21, 7:45 p.m.** – Stated Meeting  
**Wed., Feb. 22** – Ash Wednesday  
**Mon., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m.** – Select Master Degree Practice  
**Mon., Mar. 5, 7:00 p.m.** – Select Master Degree Practice

Companions, degree work will begin on Monday February 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. We will confer the Royal Master Degree that evening. On March 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. we will confer the Select Masters Degree. Practices for the Select Master Degree will be Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Companions we should have a good sized class this year because at last count we had five brethren ready for their Council Degrees.

Remember that special person on Tuesday, February 14, Valentine's Day and also do not forget those aluminum cans, every little bit helps!

“till next time,

**Jim, Ill. Master**

### 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  
 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Goutras, Detchon  
 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



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- Sat., Feb. 4, 2:00 p.m. - Medina No. 84 Inspection, Wadsworth Temple
- Tues., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine's Day
- Sat., Feb. 18, 2:00 p.m. - Canton No. 38 Inspection, Order of the Temple
- Mon., Feb. 20 – Presidents' Day
- Tues., Feb. 21, 8:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Wed., Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday
- Sat., Mar. 3, 2:00 p.m. - Cuyahoga Falls, No. 83 Inspection

Hello Sir Knights! Hope you all had a safe and memorable Holiday season. It's February already and the inspections have started. Ours will be this month. We will be conferring the Red Cross & Malta. I will be contacting everyone so I will know what spots need filling and when we can plan practices. Thank you all for your support!

**Bob Habony, Commander**

## Freemasonry: Then, Now and in the Future.

By: Chad Simpson, P.M., York Lodge No. 563

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established by our ritual and rules, there is much work left to be done to make a lodge complete. Its adornments, be they successful or failures, are left to the brethren of a lodge to create.

Like our operative forefathers who actively sought the skills and new techniques developed at other successful building sites, so should the Masons of today look to successful lodges to learn how to do things a little differently or a little better. The desire to get back to the basics of the good old days is a classic desire of mankind. Whenever the road becomes difficult, mankind looks back to what it believes was the utopia of a bygone day.

Freemasonry has been able to pass on its gift of friendship from one generation to the next, not because it has held onto a ridged orthodoxy, but because the "symbology" of Freemasonry is such that each generation is able to adapt it to its own needs.

Freemasonry of the post "Second World War era" was not the Freemasonry of the "Civil War." Freemasonry of the "Westward Migration" was not the Freemasonry of the "American Revolution." Every generation has found in Freemasonry and made of it that which it needed to continue on the rough road of life. It is important that today's generation do the same.





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- Mon., Feb. 6, 10:00 a.m. - Auxiliary Meeting, Lunch at Noon
- Fri., Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Tues., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine’s Day
- Mon., Feb. 20 – Presidents’ Day
- Wed., Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday
- Fri., Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

As Valentine’s Day approaches we think of those we are fortunate to know; those who make our lives worthwhile and those that make us smile. Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron think of you, dear Sisters and brothers and wish you a Happy Valentine’s Day and look forward to seeing you at our February meetings. On February 10<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Valentine’s Day. Our Worthy Matron will share some Valentines written by our Presidents. We will also be honoring the station of the Associate Conductress that night. At our February 24<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be celebrating President’s Day, honoring the station of Esther and have the Annual running of the Deltona 500. So make sure your batteries are charged in your remote controlled cars and get ready to race around the Chapter Room with your Sisters and Brothers.

In Star Love, **Lora and Trevor**

**Auxiliary**

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Carol

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- 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Mon., Feb. 20 – Presidents’ Day
- Wed., Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday

Dear Daughters, even though the snow has been slim in some areas, Nazir had to cancel and reschedule the January meeting. Your Mighty Chosen One had eight inches of snow and wanted to ensure the safety of everyone. We met on January 24<sup>th</sup> for our Stated Meeting and will have our February Stated Meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Thanks go out to Barbara Turner, Jane Erickson, Sandy Stahler and Margaret Antonosanti for the luncheons at those meetings.

It’s that time of year where we review what happened last year and plan for the future. We hope that you include the Daughters of Mokanna in your plans for 2012. We also hope you will attend the meetings, encourage others to sign petitions to join, participate in activities and attend Supreme Session to support our Supreme Officers. Come to our next regular meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. to join in the fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mary Boston and Dorothy Ballard are reminded that they are in charge of the luncheon for the March meeting.


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





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Mon., Feb. 20, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting  
Canton Masonic Temple

Brother, with one month into Inspections, we are off and running. Please try to attend our next meeting on Monday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

We are trying to make the meetings more educational as well as informative. Any input from the brethren would be a benefit to all of us. So far we need more Stark County Lodges to make attendance. Feel more than welcome to join us or give us new ideas. Hope to see most of you at the inspections.

Thank You Brethren,  
Reid McLeod, President

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