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United Nations Day



Wednesday, October 31, 2012
Halloween



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- Wed., Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Mon., Oct. 8 – Columbus Day
- Wed., Oct. 10, 7:00 p.m. – Fellow Craft Degree Practice
- Tues., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
- Wed., Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Thurs. Fri. and Sat., Oct. 18, 19 and 20 - Grand Lodge, Akron
- Wed., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting, Fellow Craft Degree
- Wed., Oct. 31- Halloween
 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Bean and Chili Dinner

It is October already and I can hardly believe it!

I have some disappointing news. Luke Dunaway will be unable to continue and has decided to resign as Junior Warden of Canton Lodge No. 60. All will miss Luke and we wish him well as he leaves his post.

Wor. Bro. Heaton and I will take over the duties for the chili and bean dinner which will be on the 31st of October. Please send for your tickets so we make enough for seconds. Gary Dressler, (330) 833-8219.

We will have a conferral of the Fellow Craft Degree on Wednesday the 24th of the month and all officers will move up a station. Walt Spring will sit in the Senior Wardens chair as Mike Mallard will be in the East that evening. This will give next years slate of officers some practice in the degree they will be in for inspection. Please come on Wednesday, October 24th and see what they are able to do already.

Hope you all had a great summer!
Mike Emery, Worshipful Master

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- Fri., Oct. 5, 7:00 p.m.** - Special Meeting, Degree Work
- Mon., Oct. 8** - Columbus Day
- Fri., Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting
- Tues., Oct. 16** - National Boss Day
- Thurs. Fri. and Sat., Oct. 18, 19 and 20** - Grand Lodge, Akron
- Fri., Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m.** - Fellow Craft Team Meeting and Practice
- Wed., Oct. 24** – United Nations Day
- Fri., Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting
- Wed., Oct. 31** - Halloween
- Fri., Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.** - Annual Stated Meeting and Election of Officers

Greetings Brethren! We had a beautiful wreath laying ceremony at the William McKinley National Memorial with five guests from Niles McKinley Lodge attending. The weather cooperated until we were completed and back in our cars; then it really poured down rain. After the Memorial we returned to the Masonic Temple for a very good penne pasta meal served by Johnny Jones and his helpers.

This brings us up to October which is a very demanding month for degree work as we try and get our candidates through the different degrees for which we'll need the Fellow Craft Team to be prepared. Also our main officers will be attending Grand Lodge to find out what our Grand Master wants to accomplish this coming year, as well as the requirements for Blue Lodge. Also, rapidly coming up on November 9th, the first stated meeting, will be our elections night. Make sure you have a paid up dues card for that evening so you will be eligible to vote.

Sincerely,

William E. Peters, Worshipful Master



Master Mason Degree, Ecclesiastes: 12:1

What does it mean?



William C. Bell, P. M. Youngstown Lodge No. 615
 Do you remember this part of the Master Mason Degree?

J.W.* Do you remember the gavel raps and how many?

(1) Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth,

Many young and middle aged people overlook there surroundings and God, but as old age comes to them they start to become concerned with how they have arrived at where they are and now try to play caught up.

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- Thurs., Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Mon., Oct. 8 - Columbus Day
- Tues., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
- Thurs., Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Past Masters Night
- Thurs. Fri. and Sat., Oct. 18, 19 and 20 - Grand Lodge, Akron
- Wed., Oct. 21 – United Nations Day
- Wed., Oct. 31 - Halloween
- Thurs., Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Election of Officers

Greetings Brethren, October will be a busy month for Trinity Lodge. We have several candidates going through their degree work. One just received his Master Mason Degree, another will be receiving his Fellow Craft Degree and we have a petition pending. Come support your lodge and join us in welcoming these men into Freemasonry.

Our first meeting in September was our Awards and Memorial Night. The evening began with a delicious dinner prepared by Wor. Bro. Johnnie Jones. Following was the presenting of 21 awards for significant years of membership. Eight of those awards were given to brethren with more than 50 years of membership. Congratulations to all for their years of commitment to Trinity Lodge! We also honored nine of our brethren who have passed on to the celestial lodge above. They will long be remembered.

Wor. Bro. Tom Young, our Lodge Educational Officer, recently had surgery and he is still recovering at Aultman Woodlawn. We wish him a quick recovery and look forward to his return.

Grand Lodge will be held in Akron on October 18th, 19th and 20th. Since the Master, Senior and Junior Warden will be there, the Past Masters will be responsible for the stated meeting on October 18th. Hope to see you at one of our October meetings!

Thought for the day: Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been. (Mark Twain)

Ron, Master

A Masonic Lodge should be a place of learning and education. Programs should be geared to life and its arts.
 Masonic Thoughts, Author Unknown.



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- Thurs., Oct. 4, 4:30 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.** - Spaghetti Dinner
- Mon., Oct. 8** – Columbus Day
 - 7:00 p.m.** - Nazir Board Meeting
- Wed., Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m.** - Rizan Reflections
 - 6:00 p.m.** - Dinner
 - 7:15 p.m.** - Nazirettes Meeting
 - 7:30 p.m.** - Nazir Stated Meeting
- Tues., Oct. 16** – National Boss Day
- Wed., Oct. 24** – United Nations day
- Wed., Oct. 31** - Halloween
- Thurs., Nov. 1, 4:30 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.** - Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday Mornings 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Grotto

Monarchs Message

Fall is almost here and that means that the Grotto and its September Stated Meeting means it's back to work after a couple of months off. I want to thank those who helped with the different activities that happened during the summer. Now it is time to start promoting the Grotto so we can get some petitions for membership for the Grotto. I also fell sorry that do to circumstances beyond our control, the Clown Unit was not in any events of the Hall of Fame activates. Maybe we can find someone who is willing to head up a helping committee for next year and Nazir Grotto can get back to please the Canton lime-light again.

Once again, what a great privilege it has been to be assassinated with Nazir Grotto as its monarch.

Gary E. Gruber, Monarch

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TRESTLE BOARD

- Mon., Oct. 8 - Columbus Day
Wed., Oct. 10 - Grand Chapter, Dayton, Ohio
Mon., Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m. - Mark Master Degree Practice
Tues., Oct. 16 - National Boss Day
7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Mon., Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m. - Canton Chapter Inspection
Mark Master Degree
Wed., Oct. 24 - United Nations Day
Wed., Oct. 31 - Halloween

My Companions, we are starting to get back into full swing of being busy. Grand Chapter is upon us. The only legislation known at this time is the increase in the per-capita. This will be a \$3.00 increase if it passes. If this increase passes, Canton Chapter will have to make some changes in our by-laws. This will be discussed at our stated meeting.

The October 15th practice should be our last practice before inspection. Hope we will have a full cast practice. Other Chapters might be bringing candidates to us for their Mark Master Degree, so we need to be at our best. All officers please arrive there by 6:45 p.m. at the latest. Dress for inspection will be red coats or a suit coat.

At the October 16th Stated Meeting we will discuss what went on at Grand Chapter.

See you at practice and our meetings!

Richard H.P.

Editor answers comments

The article "Take back America" stirred some controversy among readers. (September issue page 12.) The young set believe it possible to concentrate on two subjects at the same time. I can not deny that may be possible but, can one, say, climb a rope and tie your shoe? There is a limit to human capacity. I can not deny that our forefathers were foreign visitors wanting to work and earn the "good life." But, they learned the language, respected the traditions and become a citizen. There is nothing free in this life! Freedom and patriotism comes at a price.

Finally; even in the days of the great unions, there was never advocated poor work ethics. Supply the boss that good days work and demand a good days pay. I repeat "when on a cell phone you are not at work."

As for the cartoon; youth will always rebel against the establishment, while they are youth! Your 40's is not youth. This is what makes cartoons like the one shown so humorous.



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- Mon., Oct. 8 – Columbus Day
Thurs. thru Sat., Oct. 11 thru 13 – Grand Council, Sandusky, Ohio
Tues., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Wed., Oct 24 – United Nations Day
Wed., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Hello Brethren! Its been a great summer and fall is upon us. Time to go from refreshments to labor.

We have a lot of work and a short time to do it. I will be attending Grand Council in Sandusky, Ohio

Inspection date will be announced at our first meeting! I will also be selecting degree directors.

Let's have some fun and have a good year!

Steve Foutty, Master

Master Mason Degree, Ecclesiastes: 12:1
What does it mean?

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(2) While the evil days come not, S.W. *

When your body and mind don't work the way they did in youth.

(3) Nor the years draw nigh,

Your time and years are drawing to a close.

(4) When thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them,

When you can't do that which took no effort in youth to do, and now all you can do is sit and watch, or have someone else do it for you.

(5) While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened,

When death finally prevails and you are no longer part of the wonders of life and nature!

(6) Nor the clouds return, after the rain, M. *

Rains created new growth and life, a fresh start. And the sun or the stars once again appear.

(7) In the day when the keepers or the house shall tremble,

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- Mon., Oct. 8 – Columbus Day
- Thurs. thru Sat., Oct. 11 thru 13 – Grand Conclave, Sandusky, Ohio
- Tues., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Wed., Oct 24 – United Nations Day
- Wed., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Greetings Sir Knights! The McKinley observance went well; although we could have used a few more in attendance. Thanks to those who helped.

The drill team is coming along very well and will be ready for Grand Conclave.

We have a total number of 37 Sir Knights who will receive their 50, 40, 30 and 25 year pins this year. What an accomplishment!

The 117th Conclave is coming up in October. It will be in Sandusky on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 11th, 12th and 13th.

We have degree work coming up and can use all the help we can get. Please try and make the meetings if just to sit on the sidelines. All are welcome!

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- Mon., Oct. 1, 10:00 a.m.** - Auxiliary Meeting, Lunch at Noon
- Mon., Oct. 8** – Columbus Day
- Fri., Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sat., Oct. 13, 10:00 a.m.** - Line Officers Meeting, East Palestine Chapter
2:00 p.m. - East Palestine Chapter Installation of Officers
- Tues., Oct. 16** – National Boss Day
- Wed., Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m.** - Iva Chapter Installation, Lisbon
- Sat., Oct. 20, 2:00 p.m.** - Louisville Chapter Installation,
P.G.P. Frank Clifton Installing Officer
- Sun., Oct. 21, 3:00 p.m.** - Delta Chapter Honors Jodi Sproul
Grand Representative to Scotland
- Wed., Oct. 24** – United Nations Day
- Fri., Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Wed., Oct. 31** - Halloween

Fall is in the air and in full swing, as is Delta Chapter. Edwin Way Teale said that, “For man, autumn is a time of harvest, of gathering together. For nature, it is a time of sowing, of scattering abroad.” What a beautiful colorful time of the year as the leaves become beautiful mosaics across the skyline and across the ground.

Your Worthy Patron and I hope to see each of you at our October meetings. Come and share the harvest of friendship with your Sisters and Brothers as we gather on these beautiful fall nights. We will be honoring the station of the Conductress and celebrating Columbus Day on October the 12th and celebrating Halloween on October 26th.

In Star Love! Lora and Trevor

Auxiliary

Delight Auxiliary now meets the first Monday of the month. At our last meeting we discussed ways to raise funds for our Chapter.

Items on the Auxiliary table don't seem to sell easily. We are looking into day trips. We would love to hear from you if you have any ideas.

We do have a fun time together. The meetings are at 10:00 a.m. and lunch is served at Noon.

Carol

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- Mon., Oct. 8 – Columbus Day
- Tues., Oct. 16 – National Boss Day
- Wed., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
- Wed., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Dear Daughters, as I write this article, we are still getting ready for Supreme Session so I don't have many new things to report. We did have a second Meeting in September to ballot on a petition for a Nazir candidate who is to be initiated at Supreme Session. I can tell you that there are 18 current Nazir members who will attend at least one day of the Session. Summary details will be given at the October 2nd meeting and in the next newsletter.

Elections will take place in October so the officers will be in place for our installation on November 6th.

Connie Gay and Cindy Gay are in charge of the luncheon after the October 2nd meeting. Please plan on attending both of these meetings and on getting involved in the year ahead.

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Sunshine

Thinking of you cards were sent over the summer to: Patty Hoover (eye surgery) Carolyn Mross (back surgery) and Chester Hopton (foot injury.)

A sympathy card was sent to Dawn Thomas with the loss of her niece.

Jane Erickson, Sunshine Chair Person

Master Mason Degree, Ecclesiastes: 12:1

What does it mean?

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The keepers of the house are the hands, the arms and legs, the trembling comes with the feebleness of old age.

(8) And the strong men shall bow themselves, J.W. **

When they become stooped over, or bow legged, no longer able to stand erect.

(9) And the grinders cease because they are few,

The grinders are the teeth, which were usually very few, (in old age), if you were fortunate enough to have any.

(10) And those that look out of the windows be darkened, S.W. **

The windows are the eyes. Failing sight is a trait common to old age.

(11) And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low,

The doors are the lips, the streets are the mouth by which nourishment enters, and the sound of the grinding is the human voice. In old age when the teeth are lost, mumbling is a very common attribute.

(12) And he shall rise up at the voice of the birds,

The bird is the crowing cock. In old age mankind is more restless in his slumbers, and early rising is a habit with many.

(13) And all the daughters of music shall be brought low, M. **

The daughters of music are the ears. The voice loses its strength and hearing becomes less acute in the aged.

(14) Also, when they shall be afraid of that which is high,

In the declining years, men fear to scale the heights which in their prime they ascended with ease.

(15) And fears shall be in the way,

Timidity is a common fault of older people. They are filled with apprehension at the first sign of danger.

(16) And the almond tree shall flourish, J.W. ***

It refers to the white flower of that tree and the allegorical significance is to old age, when the hair of the head shall become white or gray.

(17) And the grasshopper shall be a burden,

To the weakness of old age, even the weight of so small a thing as a grasshopper, is a burden, or a pest.

(18) And desire shall fail,

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Master Mason Degree, Ecclesiastes: 12:1 What does it mean?

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The appetites and desires of youth cease in the declining years.

(19) Because man goeth to his long home, S.W. ***

Literally to his grave! Or to that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns.

(20) And the mourners go about the streets,

This refers to the original custom of having official mourners, who make public lamentations for the dead.

(21) Or ever the silver cord be loosed,

The silver cord is that spiritual cord which connects man to his God the same way an umbilical cord connects the baby to its mother.

(22) Or the golden bowl be broken,

The skull is called the golden bowl, from its yellow color.

(23) Or the pitcher be broken at the fountain,

The pitcher is the great vein which carries the blood to the ventricle of the heart, here called the fountain.

(24) Or the wheel broken at the cistern, M. ***

The wheel represents the aorta or great artery which receives the blood from the ventricle of the heart or the cistern and distributes it through the body.

(25) Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

Upon decomposition the body will return to mother earth from where it first originated, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

A Point within a Circle.

Still - Another explanation of this symbol.

Ritualistically, this is a symbol of control of conduct; a standard of right living. The symbol has an extreme antiquity. Early Egyptian monuments are carved with the Alpha and the Omega or symbol of God in the center of a circle embordered by two upright parallel perpendicular serpents, representing the power and wisdom of the Creator. The symbol apparently came into Masonry from an operative practice, known to but a few Master workmen on Cathedrals and great buildings.

Any school boy knows it now; put a dot on a circle anywhere; draw a straight line across the circle through its center; connect the dot with the points at which the line through the center cuts the circle; the result is a perfect square.

This was the Operative Master's great secret — knowing how to “try the square” It was by this that he tested the working tools of the Fellows of the Craft; did he do so often enough, it was impossible either for their tools or their work “to materially err”.

“The Handbook for Candidate's Coaches” Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of California.



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Opening Canton Assembly No. 24 will provide an opportunity for girls in Masonic families and their friends to experience the fraternal friendship cherished by Masonic and Eastern Star members.

Won't you consider securing a petition for that young lady you know to become a Rainbow Girl? The petition fee is \$10.00 and includes dues for the 2013 membership year. Petitions have been provided to each Masonic Body secretary as well as being available from Diane Phillips.

Meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. The safety of another meeting in the building was considered when determining this. Meetings will be held in the Youth Room, floor 2M. The newly appointed Advisory Board will meet soon. Petitions are being accepted now.

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Sat., Oct. 6, 10:00 a.m. – Monthly Meeting,
Conrad Lodfe, Alliance

Wed., Nov, 14, 7:00 p.m. – Stop Action
Degrees, Clinton Lodge, Massillon

Brethren we had nice turn out at the September meeting. I want to thank all of you who attended. Our next meeting will be on the 6th of October 2012, at Conrad Lodge in Alliance. There will be a breakfast held from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Our Meeting will be at after breakfast at 10:00 a.m. and we are only holding the meeting for one hour. Hopefully this will also encourage an even better attendance.

Since inspections are right around the corner, I am inviting all Master Masons to a “Stop Action Degree” meeting. This meeting will be held on the 14th of November at 7:00 p.m. at Clinton Lodge in Massillon. We are trying do help prepare everyone for up coming inspections early this year. So any lodge who is interested, please contact your lodge secretary or me in person, so everyone will benefit from this meeting and have a helpful knowledge of the ritual work.

Thank you, fraternally,
Reid McLeod, President

The Senior Warden! At close of lodge it is sent to the West through the Deacons or Brethren.

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