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### TRESTLE BOARD

- Fri., Nov. 2, 7:00 p.m.** - Special Meeting, Degree Work
- Sun., Nov. 4** - Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tues., Nov. 6** - Election Day
- Fri., Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.** - Annual Stated Meeting and Election of Officers
- Sun., Nov. 11** - Veterans Day
- Fri., Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m.** - Fellow Craft Team and Officers Meeting
- Thurs., Nov. 22** - Thanksgiving Day
- Fri., Nov. 23, 6:30 p.m.** - Dinner in the Ball Room
- 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Awards Night
- Fri., Nov. 30** - No Meeting
- Fri., Dec. 7** - The Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor
- 7:00 p.m.** - Installation of 2013 Officers

Greetings Brethren! Where has the year gone? I would really like to thank the brethren who showed up in lodge and helped me in doing my job. There were a few brothers who really stepped up and helped out beyond the call of their duties. They performed well as brethren who stepped in to fill chairs of officers who were absent. I really appreciate their dedication to our lodge. I would also like to thank the Fellow Craft Team for all the practices and work they have done for our lodge as well as filling in at other lodges and doing a great job at our inspection.

We have two special stated meetings coming up in November. One of which is Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, our Annual Stated Meeting and election of offices for the coming year, with the traditional oyster stew and other soups afterwards. The other, on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have our Awards Night. Awardees will be contacted. We will have a dinner in their honor prior to the lodge meeting. Those not receiving an award may attend the dinner for a \$10.00 donation. Please make your reservation with any officer by November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely **William E. Peters, Worshipful Master**

The October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, Senior Warden's Night, McKinley members experienced a very traditional but interesting program. The program, was "show and tell." Expecting one or two members to participate, we were amazed to have nearly every member present displaying their coveted treasures from the past. Among the unique items were historic pocket watches, historic relics from the musical world, valuable music instruments autographed by famous musicians, unique auto restoration tools, one of a kind advertisement gimmicks and unusual but very useful household products rarely seen any longer. Those who were not in attendance missed an interesting and valuable lesson in Americana history. It was a great program and all had a good time displaying their gems.

**Bobel**



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- Thurs., Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sun., Nov. 4 – Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tues., Nov. 6 – Election Day
- Sun., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day
- Thurs., Nov. 15, 7:00 p.m. – Practice for Installation  
7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sat., Nov. 7:00 p.m. – Open Installation, Cryptic Room
- Thurs., Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Day
- Thurs., Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Pearl Harbor Remembrance

What a great year it will be in the 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District with Right Worshipful Master James Easterling as our Grand Master! We all look forward to great things happening.

The members of Trinity Lodge are grateful for the leadership this past year with Worshipful Brother Ron Nave. Thank you, Ron, you made it a special year for Trinity Lodge No. 710.

An open installation of officers for 2013 will be held in the Cryptic Room on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This will be a joint installation with our good brethren of Canton Lodge No. 60. Most Worshipful Brother Thomas D. Zahler will be our installing officer. There will be a practice at 7:00 p.m. sharp on November 17<sup>th</sup> just before our stated meeting. In closing, remember every day is a joy.

**Jonnie Jones, Senior Warden**

We need a few good Men

Yes brothers we need a few dependable, good men to work as door men at the Temple on a regular basis. If you're bored or looking for something different to do, call Bill Noggle at the Temple; (330) 455-6300.

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### TRESTLE BOARD

- Thurs., Nov. 1, 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner Served
- Sun., Nov. 4, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tues., Nov. 6 – Election Day
- Sun., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day
- Mon., Nov. 12, 7:00 p.m. - Nazir Board Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m. - Nazir Stated Meeting
- Thurs., Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Day
- Thurs., Dec. 6, 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner Served

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

#### Nominations for 2013 officers:

Monarch, Tom Richards; Chief Justice, Wayne Perkins; Marshall, open; Venerable Profit, open; Secretary, open and Treasure, open.

#### Monarch’s Message

My Prophets, we need nominees for the open positions in the corps of officers. If you have someone in mind, we need their name by December 1, 2012.

We are in a great transition period at Nazir Grotto. We hope for the betterment of the future for the profits of Nazir Grotto. Please watch the Masonic Bulletin for more information on the future plans of your Grotto.

I’m grateful for and will thank the profits and their Ladies who set up and helped with the October Spaghetti Dinner.

Remember and keep those profits who are sick and shut-ins in your prayers.

As always, go back to your Blue Lodge they really need your support.

**Gary Gruber, Monarch**

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Tues., Nov. 6 - Election Day
Sun., Nov. 11 - Veterans Day
Tues., Nov. 20, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Thurs., Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Day

Hello Companions, I will be assigning parts for the different degrees along with directors (same as last year.)

Inspection dates will be announced at our next meeting.

Steve, Master

Beautifying work at the Masonic Temple is on going.

Saturday, September 29th and Saturday, October 13th many brethren met to do odd jobs around the Canton Masonic Temple. There were trees to come down, bushes to trim, flower beds to beautify, doors to paint, trash to clean up, fences to mend, guard rails to repair and a ton of weeds to remove. Work started at 9:00 a.m., inside and outside the building, after coffee and doughnuts were served. Work ended at about Noon.

The following brethren were on the job at least one of these days: Paul Feaser, Jeff Ward, Frank Turner, Dan Heaton, Russ Myer, Will Huff, Ty Youngman, Sam Hiatt, Eric Muehlenbein, Gary Nicholson, Bill Noggle, Wes Webber, Jim Abbot, Lou Beaver, George German, Jim Lewers, Gus Goutras, Robert Wiley, Earl Blazer, Al Slatzer and Johnny Jones.

If you wish to help, contact Bill Noggle at (330) 455-6300 and tell him of your talents. There are always a number of odd jobs to be accomplished around a building of this size and professionals do drain on the finances a great deal.

Pictured below are the ninth Street fence reconstruction and the guard railing repair in the rear parking lot. These projects are under way.





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- Tues., Nov. 6 – Election Day
- Sun., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day
- Tues., Nov. 20, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Thurs., Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Day
- Fri., Dec. 7, 7:00 p.m. - Wm McKinley Lodge Installation

Hello Sir Knights, we are off and running. I hope this finds you all in good health. The Grand Conclave is over but was not in time for this printing.

Sir Knights will be needed for the posting of colors at Blue Lodge and Eastern Star installations. We also have quite a few candidates who will be ready for Commandery's Order of the Red Cross, Knights of Malta and Order of the Temple Degrees. It would be great to have as many Sir Knights as possible to make a good impression on these candidates at the Order of the Temple Degree.

I hope you all have a very happy Thanksgiving and we will see you at our next meeting.  
**Bob Habony, Commander**

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- Sun., Nov. 4, 2:00 a.m.** – Daylight Saving Time ends
- 3:00 p.m.** - Reception for Jodi Sproul, Grand Representative for Scotland, in Ohio
- Tues., Nov. 6** – Election Day
- Fri., Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sun., Nov. 11** – Veterans Day
- Mon., Nov. 12, 10:00 a.m.** - Auxiliary Meeting, Lunch at Noon
- Thurs., Nov. 22** – Thanksgiving Day
- Fri., Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Fri., Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m.** - Installation of 2013 Officers

November is truly a month to give thanks! For in it, we have two National Holidays; Veteran’s Day and Thanksgiving Day. The first and foremost is Veteran’s Day, where we honor those who have served in the U.S. armed forces. At our November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be paying tribute to all Veterans and thanking them for their honorable service to our country. The second holiday is Thanksgiving Day, the day George Washington proclaimed “as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God”. History tells us that the Pilgrims dug seven times as many graves as they built dwellings and no Americans have been more impoverished, yet they set aside a day of thanksgiving. We will be sharing that which we are thankful for at our November 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Until then, remember the words of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, “As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

Please plan to attend Delta Chapter’s Annual Installation of Officers on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Your Worthy Patron and I have enjoyed serving the Chapter this year and we wish the very best for the new corps of officers. In Star Love,

**Lora and Trevor**

### Auxiliary

Mark your calendar: our Christmas luncheon date is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Lunch will be at noon at the Blue Fig on Whipple Ave. Everyone is welcome. Bring your

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- Tues., Nov. 6** – Election Day  
                   **7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting, Installation, Cryptic Room
- Sun., Nov. 11** – Veterans Day
- Thurs., Nov. 22** – Thanksgiving Day

Dear Daughters, what a great 2012 Supreme Session we had in September at Westlake! Nazir was honored by the election of both Cindy Gay as Supreme Zulette and Barbara Turner as Supreme Rodeval; as well as the appointment of Jennifer Arnold as Supreme Directress. Nazir members serving during the session as Supreme Pages or Pro-tem officers were: Connie Gay, Jennifer Arnold, Katherine Oesch, Carol Jones and Mary Lou King. Sharon Snowden served as the Scribe. Nazir received monetary awards for their participation in both the Patrol and Chorus events and was the only Caldron who participated in both. Mary Boston and Carol Jones decorated tables for the “Festival of Tables Luncheon” and made us all proud. We were pleased that the candidate for the Ceremonial was to be a new Nazir Daughter and that Barbara Turner, Cindy Gay and Jennifer Arnold, were Ceremonial participants. A total of 17 Nazir Daughters attended.

October was election of officers and time to pay dues. We thank Connie Gay and Cindy Gay for the luncheon. The November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting is Installation of Officers in the Cryptic Room at 7:30 p.m. The installing officer is P.S.M.C.O. Lora Givler. Practice was Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Kate Oesch was in charge of the luncheon in the Auxiliary Dining Room. The December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will find us working with a lot of brand new officers and looking forward to a great new year. Everyone will be bringing finger foods for the December luncheon. Hope to see you soon.

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

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friends and relatives for an enjoyable social time. Please call Mina Jane at (330) 875-3555 or Carol at (330) 499-0224 to make your reservation. The restaurant would like to have an approximate number so they have enough food. We will order from the menu. We always have a fun time, so plan to join your sisters, brothers and friends.

Reminder, Delight Auxiliary now meets the second Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. with lunch at Noon. Come join us; we have a great time.

At our last meeting we held our election of officers. The slate will remain the same for another year. Our next meeting will be December 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you soon.

### Carol

#### Sunshine

A sympathy card was sent to Inaz Miller and family in the death of Ned Miller.

A carnation bowl was sent to Millie Thompson in Aultman Hospital. She broke her hip.

**Jane Erickson, Chairperson**



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### Reactivation update

November will see activity of the newly appointed Advisory Board for Canton Assembly No. 24, with the refurbishing of paraphernalia to be used again, the acceptance of petitions from girls between 11 years and 20 years of age and information gatherings to be hosted.

Ohio Grand Assembly has scheduled the date of Saturday, May 18, 2013 for the reactivation of the assembly. This will be a very special day. All Masonic and Eastern Star families are invited to share the day with Canton Assembly No. 24.

Special thanks to all who continue to ask about the progress toward reactivation of the assembly. It is encouraging to learn that others are excited about the return of a youth organization to the Canton Masonic Temple. Your influence upon girls you know, who are within the age limits to become members, is the best support you can give to the assembly especially now as petitions are being accepted to form a corps of officers. Petitions are available from advisory board members or check in the "Rainbow Mailbox" by the back door. I will place a few there for easy access.

In Rainbow Love and Service,

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## THE FIRST TOOL ENGINEER

by: George L. Miller, P.D.D.G.M.

The background material for this short presentation was suggested to me by Worshipful Brother John J. Miller, a Past Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 77, Golden under the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. We both thought that it might be a good lesson in Masonic Education and that you might enjoy it.

It concerns the question of who was the first tool engineer. Much of the thesis was given us by Mr. Robert B. Douglas, whom we do not know to be a Mason, but we do know he is a Past President of the American Society of Tool Engineers. It is an expression of how some of the things we learn as Masons are also part of the sectarian world; and as we know them as part of our legend, many are pretty close to the facts.

Time and again one finds Eli Whitney, famed for the invention of the cotton gin and for the introduction of mass production techniques in the manufacture of arms, given accolade as the first tool engineer.

In the cavalcade of tool engineers, Mr. Eli Whitney is very much of a jonnie-come-lately. Let us bow to his genius; let us acknowledge his extraordinary contribution to interchangeability in complex mechanisms; but, let us not call him Father. The art and science of tool engineering has deeper roots than the nineteenth century.

The Father of Tool Engineering was born just eight generations out of Eden in the antediluvian night. Scholars put his birth at 1056 years after the birth of the first man. He was the son of Lamech, and the grandson of Metusaleh and his name was Tubalcain. We can read his brief but eloquent biographical sketch in Genesis, IV, 22 "Tubalcain, an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron;" in other words, the Father of Tool Engineers and Tool Engineering Education.

There were giants on the earth in those days. Lamech, crude, cruel, lusty descendant of Cain was a mighty hunter and a mighty warrior. But his scope was limited. The old man was so taken up with the day by day task of protecting the family and homestead against the depredations of rival families and wild beasts, that there was no progress and but little feeling of security in the family. The oldest son was a musician, the other a singing cowboy. Then was born Tubalcain, son of the practical mother Zillah.

Watching his father hunt with rough but precious weapons, he realized how tenuous was the claim to survival of the whole tribe, should ill fortune break or carry off one of the few miserable spears or arrows in the side of a wounded lion. The family was left defenseless for days while a new one was painstakingly fashioned out of stone by hand methods. The herds were neglected; the music was stilled while everyone pitched in to make a new supply. The key to survival was production.

Only with a large and assured supply of weapons could the family maintain the unrelenting struggle against its environment. Stop or threaten that supply and not only the arts of his Brother Jubal but food itself must be rationed or cut off altogether until the deficiency was made up.

So little Tubalcain, while hardly more than a boy, studied the problem of production. From foundry to forge to finish grind, he studied and experimented with the processes of forming and shaping metal. When one process had been mastered, he lost no

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time in breaking in a couple of slaves to keep production rolling, while he went on to pioneer the next step. Thus was the division of labor first applied!

The same techniques that made arrowheads were gradually applied to spears, knives and short swords. A continuous flow of weapons came from the production lines out behind old Lamech's hut. Behind that wall of weapons in the field, Jubal's commerce and Jubal's cultural arts were free to flourish, and in Lamech's yard the music of Tubalcain's forge made fitting background for the melody of Jubal's oaten pipes. But restless Tubalcain needs press on if the future is to be secured. The discovery of these techniques must be formulated into an organized body of knowledge, certain theories drawn and the principles laid down for the guidance of others. Tool engineering as a formal science was conceived and born in the wilderness in the Land of Nod.

The safety of the tribe, the advancement of science, the encouragement of commerce and the arts, in short, the upward progress of mankind, could not be secured or consolidated, if these secrets were left to rust and grow stale in the mind of one man. So Tubalcain called them all in, his brothers, his cousins, their slaves and their children and he taught them those things that he knew and they labored together, each according to his abilities and his industry.

As great as had been his contribution in the perfection of technique, greater still was his vision of the free interchange of scientific knowledge.

When the critical shortage of arms had been changed to an abounding surplus, their production lines were converted to the implements of peace and to the production of brass bowls and lamps and great was the light and prosperity that settled on the land.

Unfortunately, with the great floods that were sent, after his death, to cleanse the world, were washed away both the tools and the memory of Tubalcain's works.

To Eli Whitney and the famous tool engineers who have followed him, have been given once more the key to gradually unlock the door of that golden science once put into the hands of Tubalcain in his youth.

As later children of their heritage, let us honor Father Tubalcain's memory and cherish his dream.

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### Masonic Memorial Gardens

Pictured to the right is the Masonic Memorial Gardens located on the North side of the Canton Masonic Temple. There is still plenty of open spots for engraved bricks to be installed. A lasting memorial for a passed love one or favorite Masonic friend can go in this plot. Order forms may be obtained from Bill Noggle in the Temple or call (330) 455-6300 and one will be sent to you.







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**TRESTLE BOARD**

**Wed., Nov. 14, 7:00 p.m.** – Written Ritual,  
Stop Action 1<sup>st</sup> Sect. M.M. Degree, Clinton 47  
**Sat., Dec. 15, 9:00 a.m.** – Written Ritual,  
Stop Action 2<sup>nd</sup> Sect. M.M. Degree, Hoover

Brethren, I want to thank Conrad Lodge No. 271 for sponsoring the Meeting Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. We had the best attendance ever and we have a lot of fresh ideas that came from that meeting.

We are asking each lodge to submit the names of two members who would be willing to participate in a traveling Fellow Craft Team of non-speaking parts only.

We also have a brother who is checking into putting together a new DVD on the second section of the Master Mason Degree. We promise, no triangles to follow and a bit easier to understand.

Now, our next meeting will be held at Clinton Lodge Mo. 47 in Massillon, Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will present the written Ritual and the 1<sup>st</sup> section of the Master Mason Degree (stop action.)

Also, Hoover Lodge in North Canton, will be presenting the 2<sup>nd</sup> section of the Master Mason Degree (stop action) as well as the written Ritual on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Hopefully before inspection season begins, all Master Masons will benefit from both of these dates.

Fraternally,

**Reid A. McLeod, President.**

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*Housing with a smile*

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