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## **Enjoy the green magic of St. Patrick's Day!**



Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, Daylight Saving Time.

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick's Day.

Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, Eastern Orthodox Lent.

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday.



Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Passover begins at Sundown.

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday.

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday.



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### TRESTLE BOARD

Wed., Mar. 6, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting  
 Sun., Mar. 10, 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Saving Time  
 Sun., Mar. 17 – St. Patrick's Day  
 Mon., Mar. 18 – Eastern Orthodox Lent Begins  
 Wed., Mar. 20, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting  
 Sun., Mar. 24 – Palm Sunday  
 Mon., Mar. 25 – Passover Begins  
 Fri., Mar. 29 – Good Friday  
 Sun., Mar. 31 – Easter Sunday

Greetings Brethren! Well we are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of the year 2013 and spring is just around the corner. Daylight saving time will begin on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, so don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour at 2:00 a.m. Palm Sunday is on the 24<sup>th</sup> and Passover begins on the 25<sup>th</sup> at Sundown in March. Good Friday is on the 29<sup>th</sup> and don't forget about Easter which is celebrated this year on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March.

We will continue practicing for the upcoming Fellow Craft inspection which is on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April, 2013. Remember that Most Worshipful James F. Easterling Jr. will be attending our inspection.

**Michael A. Mallard, Worshipful Master**

### Workers Needed!

Brethren, can you paint, patch walls, stain wood or help a plumber or electrician? Then we need your help to fix up the inside of the Canton Masonic Temple. Just as we did with the outside this past summer; we will meet at 8:00 a.m. the **third Saturday** of the month, for coffee and donuts and then, with your able help, we will keep the inside of this building beautiful!

Dates are: February 16<sup>th</sup>, March 16<sup>th</sup>, April 20<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to seeing you their.

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- Fri., Mar. 1** - Employee Appreciation Day  
 7:00 p.m. – Inspection Practice E.A. Degree
- Fri., Mar. 8, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Program, Benefits of being an Officer
- Sun., Mar. 10** - Daylight Saving Time
- Fri., Mar. 15, 7:00 p.m.** - Fellow Craft Team & Officers Meeting
- Sun., Mar. 17** – St. Patrick’s Day
- Mon., Mar. 18** – Eastern Orthodox Lent Begins
- Fri., Mar. 22, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Program, Encounter the Challenge!
- Sun., Mar. 24** – Palm Sunday
- Mon., Mar. 25** – Passover Begins
- Fri., Mar. 29** – Good Friday  
 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Fellow Craft Degree
- Sun., Mar. 31** – Easter Sunday

What does a Mason do? This was a question that was brought up last month during a stated meeting. There was the usual discussion around helping good men become better men; but, what about everybody else? In these economic times of difficulty, shouldn't it be our responsibility to help out if within the length of our cable tow? Didn't we take an obligation to do that; so with most of us, why does the obligation begin and end when we cross the threshold into or out of the Temple? I know that everyone at one point or another has joined this fraternity for bigger reasons other than just wearing a ring or showing up twice a month for a business meeting. I have decided to answer that question by showing instead of telling. I am currently finding a project for William McKinley Lodge that will allow us to show ourselves and the community what Masons do. But, I need your help. You're probably sitting in your chair saying "what's in it for me?" Why should I do this or why should I disrupt my life to make this happen? The answer is quite simple. You chose to do this and without going into too much detail, you agreed to obey all summons sent to you by the lodge. Consider this your summons. This is your summons to help someone who is less fortunate than you. This is a summons to get involved in your community somehow or someday and involve your lodge to help. If you can't find something, then I invite you to get involved in the lodge's project. This is a summons to show someone who we are and what we do. A summons to make the people you come into contact with better by showing you care and a summons that will spread the meaning of Freemasonry so, the future

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- Sun., Mar. 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- Mon., Mar. 18 – Eastern Orthodox Lent Begins
- Thurs., Mar. 21, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Sun., Mar. 24 – Palm Sunday
- Mon., Mar. 25 – Passover Begins
- Fri., Mar. 29 – Good Friday
- Sun., Mar. 31 – Easter Sunday

Hello Brethren! If you know of a good man who would make a good Mason and has a limited amount of time, but has a desire to become a member, then the Grand Master’s “One Day Class” may be the solution for him to become a member and enjoy the fruits of the Lodge. The Grand Master has scheduled a one day class for Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 2013. That will be a great day with all the degrees, no examinations and at the end of the day, he will be a Mason. What a great day to initiate new members; so get those petitions into your lodge as soon as possible. We need the petitions early so we can get through the process of examination and election so they may become a brother Mason.

Some interesting and exciting programs are planned for March at Trinity Lodge Meetings, so please try and attend the meetings. Remember, “every day is a joy.”

Happy St. Patrick’s Day and a blessed Easter and Passover celebration!

**Jonnie Jones, Worshipful Master**

#### Front Door Men Needed for Lodge Meetings and Events

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- Thurs., Mar. 7, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner
- Wed., Mar. 13, 5:30 p.m. - Attitude Adjustment Hour
- 6:30 p.m. - Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. - Nazir Stated Meeting
- Sun., Mar. 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- Mon., Mar. 18 – Eastern Orthodox Lent Begins
- Sun., Mar. 24 – Palm Sunday
- Mon., Mar. 25 – Passover Begins
- Fri., Mar. 29 – Good Friday
- Sun., Mar. 31 – Easter Sunday

### Monarchs Message

I will again thank everyone who attended my Installation. I also would like to thank the Nazir Caldron for attending my installation.

The Spaghetti dinner was well attended for February and the February O.G.A. Zone Conference was well attended. Nazir Grotto had three Prophets there. Everyone had a good time.

We are hoping and trying to restart our “Steak Fries” again soon, keep watching the Bulletin for further details.

May you have a happy St. Patrick’s Day, Passover, and Easter celebration.  
Hope to see you at our meetings.

**Thomas M. Richards, Monarch 2013**

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- Sun., Mar. 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- Mon., Mar. 18 – Eastern Orthodox Lent Begins
- Tues., Mar. 19, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sun., Mar. 24 – Palm Sunday
- Mon., Mar. 25 – Passover Begins
- Fri., Mar. 29 – Good Friday
- Sun., Mar. 31 – Easter Sunday

My Companions, it’s time to start thinking about spring and getting outside to enjoy the weather, but our Masonic year is still in full bloom. We still have more work to be done as the year goes on.

Remember Holy Week is this month and we also need to remember our duty to God, our country and our families.

God Bless  
**Richard, H.P.**

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

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

- Mon., Mar. 11, 7:00 p.m. - New Philadelphia 177, M.M. Deg. Refreshments, Jones
- Tues., Mar. 19, 7:00 p.m. - Juilliard 460, F.C. Deg. Refreshments, Goutras
- Sat., Mar. 23, 10:00 a.m. - Meridian Sun 69, F.C. Deg. Breakfast before, Colton

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

- Wed., Apr. 03, 7:00 p.m. - Ashlar 639, F.C. Deg. Refreshments, Colton
- Tues., Apr. 09, 7:00 p.m. - Mystic Tie 194, E.A. Deg. Refreshments, Goutras
- Tues., Apr. 16, 7:00 p.m. - National 568, E.A. Deg. Dinner before, Goutras
- Wed., Apr. 17, 7:00 p.m. - Canton 60, F.C. Deg. Refreshments, Goutras

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

- Wed., May 8, 7:00 p.m. - Tuscarawas 59, M.M. Deg. Refreshments, Goutras
- Fri., May 10, 7:00 p.m. - Wm. McKinley 431, E.A. Deg. Dinner before, Bailey
- Tues., May 14, 7:00 p.m. - Tubal 551, F.C. Deg. Dinner before, Bailey
- Fri., May 31, 7:00 p.m. - Victory 649, M.M. Deg. Refreshments, Bailey

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

- Tues., June 18, 7:00 p.m. - Conrad 271, M.M. Deg. Refreshments, Jones
- Sat., June 22, 7:00 a.m. - Caldwell 330, E.A. Deg. Lunch after, Jones
- Sat., June 29, 7:00 a.m. - Hudson 510, M.M. Deg. Lunch after, Colton





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- Sun., Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day
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Tues., Mar. 19, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Sun., Mar. 24 - Palm Sunday
Mon., Mar. 25 - Passover Begins
Fri., Mar. 29 - Good Friday
Sun., Mar. 31 - Easter Sunday

Hello Companions! Practice in the Royal Master Degree on February 18th went well and our Inspection in the Royal Masters Degree, Wednesday, February 20th went well also. Thanks to everyone.

Practices for the Super Excellent Masters Degree will start on April 8th, the 15th, and 29th, 2013. The Super Excellent practices are not carved in stone yet, I have to make sure the Temple is available and these date work into everyone schedule!

Have a great Passover and Easter Celebration!

Steve, Master



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- Sat., Mar. 2, 2:00 p.m. - Cuyahoga Falls No. 83 Inspection
- Sat., Mar. 16, 2:00 p.m. - Wooster No. 48 Inspection
- Sun., Mar. 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- Mon., Mar. 18 – Eastern Orthodox Lent Begins
- Tues., Mar. 19, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sat., Mar. 23, 2:00 p.m. - Mansfield No. 21 Inspection
- Sun., Mar. 24 – Palm Sunday
- Mon., Mar. 25 – Passover Begins
- Fri., Mar. 29 – Good Friday
- Sun., Mar. 31 – Easter Sunday

Greetings Sir Knights! Nothing but good news to report! Our inspection is over and was a success. Everyone did a fantastic job. The books were outstanding, the finance report was on the money, the Chamber and pre Chamber were honorably done and the Senior Warden gave great execution. I want to thank Sam Volpe and Rick Crosen for helping out. They were only just Knighted in December and they have displayed true love for Commandery. All of the other officers, I thank for your help. Being Past Commanders, your support for me and these young officers have made Canton Commandery No. 38 a strong and admired commandery by others. A very special thank you to Dan Jones who hasn’t had the best of luck health wise, but you always have been there to help and guard the asylum. You always inspire me. Thanks again Dan! Now than, our year is not over yet! We still have four more candidates for Knighting and I just received another petition. So come out and help Knight these young men. We also will be doing the Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta Degrees in March.

**Bob Habony, Commander**

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- Fri., Mar. 8, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Fri., Mar. 15, 7:30 p.m.** - Salem Chapter Inspection
- Sun., Mar. 17** – St. Patrick’s Day
- Mon., Mar. 18** – Eastern Orthodox Lent Begins  
 3:00 p.m. - Reception honoring Mary Boston, Grand Representative of North Dakota, for Ohio, Louisville Masonic Temple
- Wed., Mar. 20, 7:30 p.m.** - Iva Chapter Inspection, Lisbon Ohio
- Fri., Mar. 22, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Visitation by: W.G.M., Barbara Pelfrey and W.G.P., Ronald Keller
- Sun., Mar. 24** – Palm Sunday
- Mon., Mar. 25** – Passover Begins
- Fri., Mar. 29** – Good Friday
- Sun., Mar. 31** – Easter Sunday

### Coming Events:

- Mon., Apr. 1, 7:30 p.m.** - Legacy Chapter Honors Judy Wayt, President of the Association of Chapters, North Canton
- Thurs., Apr. 4, 7:30 p.m.** - Carroll Chapter Inspection, Carrollton
- Fri., May 24, 7:30 p.m.** – Delta Chapter Annual Inspection

As the cold winds of March give way to spring, we hope to see more members on the sidelines at Chapter meetings. A warm welcome awaits you, followed by good food and fellowship. Come meet our “winged pig” and learn its significance. A treat waits for all who feed the pig; this is a benevolent effort, no harm to the pig or feeder.

Fraternally, we extend the blessing of the Easter Season to you and your loved ones.

**Diane, Worthy Matron Johnnie, Worthy Patron**

### Delight Auxiliary

We have decided to change the next Delight Auxiliary Meeting to the last Monday of the month. The next meeting will be on March 25<sup>th</sup>. This seemed to satisfy all who were in attendance. Hope you can make the meeting. We should have more information on our day trip by then. You will hear more about it soon. Happy St. Patrick’s Day and Happy Easter! God bless.

Carol

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- Sun., Mar. 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- Mon., Mar. 18 – Eastern Orthodox Lent Begins
- Sun., Mar. 24 – Palm Sunday
- Mon., Mar. 25 – Passover Begins
- Fri., Mar. 29 – Good Friday
- Sun., Mar. 31 – Easter Sunday


Dear Daughters, the March 5<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting was held with Marilyn Petroli and Mary Boston in charge of the luncheon. P.M.C.O. Carol Jones served as the Receiving M.C.O. Initiation took place for one new member. Donations were taken for the 2013 “Nazir Humanitarian Project” and members were encouraged to put loose change or bills in the box for the “Supreme Mighty Chosen One’s Enchanted Lantern Project.” Plans were announced and discussed for the May ceremonial by Directress, Mary Lou King.

The Valentine Box Design winners were: Carol Jones, Lora Givler and Cathy Maurer. Mary Boston showcased her assortment of jewelry and scarves as a money-making project. These will be available at meetings and elsewhere in support of Nazir Caldron and Supreme Line Officer, Cindy Gay. There was no February “Daughters Night Out.”

The March D.N.O. will be a work night on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Ballroom to work on projects for our shut-ins. Daughters Dorothy Ballard, Katherine Oesch and Judy Wayt will be coordinating the event. Come and lend a hand!

The April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will be opened by: Receiving M.C.O. Joan Ann Walter. Daughters Mary Lou King and Sharon Snowden are in charge of the luncheon.

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generations in your family can enjoy the same fraternity as you have. It is your job, no your duty to leave this fraternity better than when you found it. We all need this and our fraternity needs it more than you know. Some of you are saying that “you’ve done your fair share.” I can tell you that there is more that can be done. We have all joined this fraternity for life. Think about that, “for life.” The younger Masons need guidance and support from the more experienced brethren and like our Grand Master says, “Together We Can.” Our forefathers have given to us the oldest, largest and greatest Fraternity in the world! But, as stock brokers say, history doesn’t always reflect future performance. Are we going to perpetuate Freemasonry for future generations to enjoy? I sincerely believe that the future of Freemasonry will be in direct proportion to the “length of our cable tow!

We are also going to continue an educational program every stated meeting. We are going to learn who Hiram Abiff really was during April’s 1<sup>st</sup> stated meeting and the second stated meeting will be about Brother Harry Houdini. I also want to congratulate our Junior Deacon for a nice job in the East during Junior Deacon Night last month. I encourage you to come and join us if you haven’t been to lodge in a while. We are continuing to increase our attendance and the sidelines are getting fuller. I’ll see you at our next stated meeting.

Fraternally,  
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## Giving and Receiving. A Masonic Epiphany!

by: Brother D. Unsworth, McKinley Lodge 431

In my opinion, it has come to pass that there are primarily two types of beings in this world. The “Giver” and the “Receiver,”

The Giver represents the Grand Architect our “Creator” and the Creator can only give; he cannot receive.

The Receiver represents us the “Human Being” and we cannot truly give. We can only receive the abundant gifts provided by the Creator.

However, as we have evolved as human beings we have obtained a desire to become Creator like. We too wanted to start giving. Nevertheless, it is truly impossible for a human being to truly give. We always seem to get something out of it.

Even Sister Theresa who dedicated her entire life selflessly helping children... She still received “Joy” when a child was rescued from hunger. So you can clearly see that no matter how “Creator Like” we want to be, the human being will always gain something in return when we bestow a gift. Again, it is only our Creator who can “truly” give.

One evening, while filling in for the Jr. Steward, as I was helping to deliver a delicious meal, I obtained a Masonic Epiphany which provided me a solution to the dilemma of not being able to truly give. If one would spend days preparing a meal and buying gifts for a friend, ensuring the ingredients were perfect, the presentation was flawless and the gifts are extravagant; one would hope their friend would enjoy the meal you prepared with love and except the gifts with eagerness and joy.

However, if the friend would find the meal and the tokens of your love too grand to accept...for they have nothing to offer in return, more often than not you would both experience sadness and remorse. On the other hand, if the friend understands that by accepting and being thankful for the meal and gifts he will bring joy to the “Giver” and he as the “Receiver” will obtain satisfaction by receiving, both parties will obtain happiness.

Basically, the giver truly wants the receiver to except the gifts because it will make himself happy and the receiver should except the gifts, and be thankful, because he knows it will bring joy to the Giver. Thus, both giving and receiving has become a gift to one another.

In conclusion, as brothers in Masonry, we should understand that it’s okay to be both the “Giver” and “Receiver.” We should strive as brothers to be more “Creator Like” by learning how to give. We should also start embracing the blessing of being a “Receiver”...for it truly brings happiness to the “Giver” our “Creator”.

### In the Light.





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## Letter to the Editor!



Perhaps many of you may have already seen this on the internet, and I'm fairly sure you will have never seen it on any national or TV news broadcast because it would be considered politically incorrect but, it certainly deserves more exposure than was afforded it. Admitted, the picture of the rather attractive young lady may not be the educator who wrote the e-mail, but the content is certainly honest, humorous or not, deserves further attention and is indeed news worthy for the Bulletin. We

thank Thomas Richards, Monarch of Nazir Grotto, for bringing it to our attention. Enjoy!

### Nominated for best e-mail of the year!

After being interviewed by the school administration, the prospective teacher said:

'Let me see if I've got this right.

'You want me to go into that room with all those kids, correct their disruptive behavior, observe them for signs of abuse, monitor their dress habits, censor their T-shirt messages and instill in them a love for learning.

'You want me to check their backpacks for weapons, wage war on drugs and sexually transmitted diseases and raise their sense of self esteem and personal pride.

'You want me to teach them patriotism and good citizenship, sportsmanship and fair play, how to register to vote, balance a checkbook and apply for a job.

'You want me to check their heads for lice, recognize signs of antisocial behavior and make sure they all pass the final exams.

'You also want me to provide them with an equal education regardless of their handicaps and communicate regularly with their parents in English, Spanish or any other language, by letter, telephone, newsletter and report card.

'You want me to do all this with a piece of chalk, a blackboard, a bulletin board, a few books, a big smile and a starting salary that qualifies me for food stamps.

'You want me to do all this, and then you tell me.....**I CAN'T PRAY?'**

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## Delta Chapter No. 539, Order of the Eastern Star

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### Sunshine

Cards and prayers for: Jane Erickson, Millie Thompson, Nancy Vickers, Fred McGavern, Jennifer Mathey and Reid McLeod.

Delta Chapter offers sympathy to the family of Marion Buckmaster who entered Eternal Life February 4<sup>th</sup>. Her daughter is Elizabeth Taylor and her granddaughter, Heather Norris.

Please keep the chapter informed of those you know in need of cards and/or visitation.

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**TRESTLE BOARD**

Tues., Mar. 12, 7:00 p.m. - Advisory Meeting

Petitions for membership are available from the following Advisory Board Members: Sandy Stahler, Harriett Cassel, Diane Phillips, Ron Phillips, Johnnie Jones, Susan Lux, Janet Duitch, Jim Weed or Barbara Stuart. Also, there are a few in the "Rainbow Girls" mailbox for your convenience.

Petitioner needs Masonic or Eastern Star recommendation if not a relative of a Mason or Eastern Star member; must have celebrated her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday but not yet her 20<sup>th</sup> birthday. Meetings will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. Reactivation date is: Saturday, May 18, 2013. Full corps of officers requires 20 members. Thank you for recommending girls whom you feel would benefit from membership in this organization.

**Our new E-mail: [Canton24Rainbow@gmail.com](mailto:Canton24Rainbow@gmail.com)**

**White Leather Apron Night**

Well my brethren, being a member of Wm. McKinley Lodge, I attended the stated meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup>, to late for publication in the February issue of the Bulletin, and was really entertained with the subject of "white leather apron night." All in attendance wore the apron they were presented at their initiation into Masonry. It was also their memorial service evening for deceased members and what an impressive ceremony it was with all those white leather aprons attending to the laying of red roses at the Altar. Also in attendance, "The Widows Sons," also attired in white leather aprons, attending to show off their recently awarded traveling award and to participate in the memorial service.



A very interesting program, for the evening, was a description of one of the two aprons that President and Brother George Washington wore to lodge in the late 1700's. This apron, sometimes referred to as the Lafayette Apron, is believed to have been presented to Brother Washington by Brother Lafayette in 1784. This apron is pictured here with arrows and numbers pointing to Masonic symbols embroidered upon it. These symbols were the subject of the program and are known by Masons as their working tools, Great Lights, lesser lights and symbolism. A lengthy discussion followed and many in attendance learned more about the fraternity.

**Your Editor, "Bobel"**





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**TRESTLE BOARD**

**Sat., Mar. 2, 10:00 a.m.** – Stated Meeting,  
Conrad Lodge

I wish to thank all those attending the meeting and the written ritual as presented at Hoover Lodge. I apologize for my lack of attendance at the last meeting. I have been traveling back and forth to the Cleveland Clinic for tests.

I do hope the Fellow Craft Ritual helped those for their inspection this year and our attendance is still improving. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and support.

Our next meeting will be held at Conrad Lodge on Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. Again breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., our meeting will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. and last no longer than 1 hour.

Hope to see everyone who can attend that morning.

Easter seems to be approaching quickly; let's remember to keep our faith and family close to us.

Thank You,  
**Reid McLeod, President**

**They Walk Among Us!**

While looking at a house, my brother asked the real Estate agent which direction was north because, he explained, he didn't want the sun waking him up every morning. She asked, "Does the sun rise in the north?"

When my brother explained that the sun rises in the East, and has for some time, she shook her head and said, "Oh I don't keep up with all that stuff."

**And – They vote!**

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