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# It's gonna' be Halloween Soon!



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Wed., Oct. 16 – National Boss' Day
7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Fri. and Sat., Oct. 18 and 19 – Grand Lodge, Akron
Sat., Oct. 19 - Sweetest Day
Thurs., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day
Wed., Oct. 30, 5:00 p.m. – Bean and Chile Dinner
Thurs., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Greetings Brethren! On the 11<sup>th</sup> of September we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on one candidate. Congratulations to our newest brother on a job well done.

Grand Lodge is holding their annual communications on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of October in Akron. The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden will be attending.

Brethren, don't forget the annual "Bean and Chili Dinner" to be held at the Canton Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, October 30th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person and it's all you can eat.

Halloween is just around the corner. If you haven't stocked up on candy, you should start early.

Dues cards are in; remember in order to vote at the next election, you must have your new dues card. Cards will be checked upon entering the lodge on election night.

Mike Mallard, Worshipful Master

## The Legend of the: Third Degree

Author: Unknown

The legend of the third degree is an important Landmark, the integrity of which has been well preserved. There is no rite of Freemasonry, practiced in any country or language, in which the essential elements of this legend are not taught. The lectures may vary, and indeed are constantly changing, but the legend has ever remained substantially the same.

And it is necessary that it should be so, for the legend of the Temple Builder constitutes the very essence and identity of Freemasonry. Any rite which should exclude it, or materially alter it, would at once, by that exclusion or alteration, cease to be a Masonic rite.



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Fri., Oct. 4, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Entered Apprentice Degree
Fri., Oct. 11, 5:00 p.m. - McKinley Observance, National Memorial
6:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner, Canton Masonic Temple
7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Mon., Oct. 14 - Columbus Day Wed., Oct. 16 - National Boss' Day

Fri. and Sat., Oct. 18 and 19 - Grand Lodge, Akron

Fri., Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Sat., Oct. 19 - Sweetest Day

Thurs., Oct. 24 - United Nations Day

Thurs., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Brethren as we walk into autumn, it is important to re-engage back into our work as Masons. It's time to reunite and pick up where we left off. I want to say thank you to Brother Bill Byrd for allowing us to use his property for another outstanding outdoor lodge. It was truly your loss this year if you weren't there. Checkout "Facebook" for great pictures of the event. I also want to congratulate the officers for raising over 17 new members to the sublime degree of Master Mason year-to-date in McKinley Lodge. We are attracting many new people into our lodge as we continue to get stronger and stronger. We do this by being active through the understanding that your obligation as a Mason requires you to be a Mason more than twice a month. I borrowed this article from the Grand Lodge website and I want to share this with you because it fits this time of year. It's titled "Your Obligation Requires You To Be A Mason More Than Twice A Month." by Ronald J. Weldy

When you petitioned your lodge and eventually met with the investigating committee, you received your first experience of what might be expected of you as a Freemason. Their sole purpose was to ascertain if you were indeed a true man, of good reputation and in good standing within the community and to report their findings to the members of the lodge. Since it was you who sought admission into the fraternity, your first duty was to convince this committee that you were in deed worthy of being recommended to receive the degrees of Freemasonry.

Having passed that first test and eventually those that followed in the several degrees, you became a Master Mason. Your duties were carefully explained to you during the degrees, counseling sessions with members of the lodge. From the beginning, it was hoped that you would contribute much to your lodge and Freemasonry.



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Sat., Oct. 19 - Sweetest Day Thurs., Oct. 24 - United Nations Day

Thurs., Oct. 31 - Halloween

This year the Awards and Memorial Night was held on September 7th, and what a night it was! It was a great night with all the friends and brethen present. The evening began with a delicious dinner followed by the awards. Awards were presented by our District Deputies, Right Worshipful Michael J. Bailey and Right Worshipful Gust Goutras with Worshipful Master Johnnie W. Jones assisting. Earl W. Morris received his 60 year award. Donald Schneider received his 55 year award. Those receiving awards for 50 years in Masonry were: Louis B. Campbell, Dean L. McClean, Jack E. McClean, Jack H. Lowry and Claude L. Kinsinger. Forty-five year awards were presented to Mark P. Alper, Robert Duemmel and Johnnie W. Jones. Robert Allerton and Lloyd M. Groves received 40 year awards. Thirty-five year awards were received by Lynn H. Gilmore, Bradley D. Pearson and Mark A. Roberts. Thirty year awards were presented to Paul K. Ashley and Jack A. Blakeslee. Those receiving 25 year awards were Mark A. Abbott, John E. Atar, Thomas A. Marino and Larry D. Royer.

A Memorial Service was held in loving memory of our departed brothers; James C.

McAfee, John M. Skakun, Samuel N. Abood, Frank Sugsberger, Ronald L. Miller, John J. Hill and honorary member Wor. Bro. Louis E. Beaver.

Brethren you are always welcome to attend lodge meetings. Come and enjoy a great night of fellowship.

#### Johnnie Jones, Worshipful Master

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Thurs., Oct. 3, 4:30 p.m. Until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner, Open To Public

Wed., Oct. 9, 5:30 p.m. - Board Meeting and Attitude Adjustment

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Mon., Oct. 14 - Columbus Day

Wed., Oct. 16 - National Boss Day

Fri., Oct. 18, 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. - Steak Roast

Sat., Oct. 19 - Sweetest Day

Thurs., Oct. 24 - United Nations Day

Thurs., Oct. 31 - Halloween

#### **Monarchs Message**

August 14th thru August 17th 2013, the Ohio Grotto Association had their Convention at Aut Mori Grotto. Nazir Grotto had four Officers there. A good time was had by all and a lot of great hospitality and fellowship was shared.

Prophet Dave Chambers is the new President of the Ohio Grotto Association.

Our Dinners are doing well. Please don't forget those Dinners. Come and have some good fellowship with us.

Brother and Prophet

Thomas Richards, Monarch 2013

## Wm. McKinley Lodge No. 431, F. & A. M.

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How often do you attend your lodge or participate in its activities or programs? We all know that relatively few Masons attend their lodge on a regular basis. Although your frequent attendance is earnestly solicited, yet it is not intended that Masonry should interfere with your necessary vocation.

After a short time, many new Master Masons no longer attend their lodge on a regular basis. Nonetheless, their duties do not diminish. Keep in mind, that each of us is someone's impression of Freemasonry. We are bound by our obligations to always act and live in a just and upright manner. Our obligations specifically spell out our duties to which we are bound to be faithful and leave no room for interpretation on our part. Anything else is considered un-Masonic conduct and is subject to penalties and punishment by the fraternity.



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Tues. thru Thurs., Oct. 8 thru Oct. 10 - Grand Chapter

Tues., Oct. 8, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Mon., Oct. 14 - Columbus Day

Wed., Oct. 16 - National Boss' Day

Sat., Oct. 19 - Sweetest Day

Mon., Oct. 21, 7:00 p.m. - Past Masters Degree Practice

Tues., Oct. 24 – United Nations Day

Thurs., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Greetings Companions! Where has the summer gone? It's time to get started back to work in Canton Chapter. October is the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons .

We need to practice for our inspection coming up in November. I will have more to report after Grand Chapter.

Bob Habony, H.P.

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Recently, Freemasonry has come under great scrutiny from various religious groups and other special interest groups who have tried to "expose" Freemasonry as a separate "religion" unto itself, or as some sort of "cult" with secret rituals and practicing "ungodly" and sacrilegious acts. Well, those of us who deeply believe in Freemasonry and the lessons taught therein, know better. Hopefully, all Masons have learned enough within the several degrees to help them keep their faith and belief in what is right and true.

Every day of your life, everywhere you go, every deed you do, leaves an impression of who you are and what you personally believe in. It is highly imperative that all Masons represent themselves at all times as true and upright men, remembering always to meet upon the Level, act upon the Plumb, and part upon the Square. Your duties as a Freemason do require you to be a Mason more than just the once or twice a month that you might attend lodge meetings.

What we as Masons do today when nobody asks or makes us, will determine what Freemasonry becomes tomorrow, when we no longer have the freedom or the choice to make the difference.

I look forward to seeing you in lodge very soon. There are great things coming and remember together we can ..

Fraternally, Joe Kostolich, W.M.



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Mon., Oct. 14 - Columbus Day

Tues., Oct. 15, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Wed., Oct. 16 - National Boss' Day

Sat., Oct. 19 - Sweetest Day

Thurs., Oct. 24 - United Nations Day

Thurs., Oct. 31 - Halloween

We had a very good start for our new year at Canton Council and looking forward to even more of your companions coming out in the future.

As I write this it is before we go to Grand Council. I will have that information in next months Bulletin.

We will have a Special Meeting on November 4th to confer the Royal Master Degree. We have a few candidates now but, it would be great to have a large class so we may confer the Select Master Degree on them at our inspection in January.

We need a number of our Companions to take one line parts in our Super Excellent Degree. This will occur in May. Please come and help. We have one of the best Councils in our "Arch," and I know we can even do better.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. and thanking you in advance for your support.

Fraternally

Bill, Master



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Hello Sir Knights! Well, it is finally time to start this year in Commandry. I am very excited. I am sure that it is going to be a great one for Canton Commandery. We have several new Knights that will be raised this year. The Drill team is doing very well. We will be compiling a more complete list of names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses so that communication can be improved. I was originally very nervous about being your Commander, but now I realize that I have some great people around me who are going to help Canton Commandry have a fantastic year. I hope everyone will be able to attend our next meeting of the year on the 8th. I look forward to seeing all of you. Let's make it a great year together.

#### Larry Haines, Commander



#### **Editor's Comment**



Ya' know, if we could hold lodge over the internet or on social media, the lodge room might be full every meeting. What ever happened to the hand shake, the brother to brother interaction, the camaraderie which brought us closer together? These customs seem to have gone by the wayside and texting has taken their place. Even the written English language is rapidly giving way to the shorthand of texting developed by a culture of internet geeks. Are books, bulletins and news papers becoming old fashioned? It takes no longer to read the headlines in the news paper than it does to sit through a host of commercials waiting for the evening news to continue on TV! Now, with all this, so called,

high speed high tech. siber-space communication available, saving us so much valuable time, why don't we have the extra time to attend our lodges twice a month? Search on the "net" for that answer and send yourself a text message to attend your next lodge meeting soon.

Your Editor, Bobel



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Fri., Oct. 11, 5:00 p.m. - Soup and Sandwich Dinner 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Visit by 2014 Grand Officers

Mon., Oct. 14 - Columbus Day Wed., Oct. 16 - National Boss' Day

Sat., Oct. 19 - Sweetest Day

Thurs., Oct. 24 - United Nations Day

Fri., Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Farewell

Thurs., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Sat., Nov. 2, 2:00 p.m. - Installation of 2014 Officers

Fall brings the changing color of the leaves so too comes the changing of leadership at Delta Chapter. The Grand Chapter session will be held with much excitement. All O.E.S. members are encouraged to attend October 11<sup>th</sup> as Delta chapter hosts the 2014 Worthy Grand Matron for a meeting of instruction beginning at 7:00 pm. (please note the time) Soup and Sandwich supper will be served from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Reservations are due by October 4<sup>th</sup>. Call Secretary Pat Slatzer or W. M. Diane.

October 25<sup>th</sup> will be sharing of events from the 2013 year, Grand Chapter and a memorial tribute; refreshments will be served by Dawn Thomas.

We would like to thank our officers for their dedication to Delta Chapter in 2013. The Auxiliary handled the fundraising duties and social events, sending of birthday cards and thinking of you cards to our shut-ins and out-of town members, as a monthly activity; as well as the decorating of tables in the Auxiliary Dining Room. Dawn Thomas coordinated the dining room servers for all dinners and the Worthy Patron kept his kitchen crew on

task. Traditional events of Master Masons Night included music by a steel drum performer, Past Matrons and Past Patrons wore past years' formals, the Deltona 539 and birthdays were fun to plan. We enjoyed an evening with the W.G.M. and W.G.P. as Brother Trevor Sproul, P.G.P., was honored; we also had our Hat Parade the evening of their visit. Lora Givler was honored with an appointment by the W.G.M. as Grand Representative of Wisconsin in Ohio.

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# Nazir Caldron No. 27 Daughters of Mokanna



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#### TRESTLE BOARD

Tues., Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Mon., Oct. 14 - Columbus Day

Wed., Oct. 16 - National Boss' Day

Sat., Oct. 19 - Sweetest Day

Thurs., Oct. 24 - United Nations Day

Thurs., Oct. 31 - Halloween

Dear Daughters, the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting was opened by R.M.C.O. Cindy Gay. Reports were given on Supreme Session. Elections were held, and members brought an item for a Pound Auction held after the meeting. Luncheon Chairpersons were Connie Gay and Cathy Maurer.

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> is installation for Nazir Caldron. Our 2013 Lalla, Daughter Dorothy Ballard, will be installed as Mighty Chosen One. She will be taking over responsibilities for the newsletters.

It has been a privilege to serve Nazir for the past two years as M.C.O. I would like to thank all the officers and sideliners for their cooperation and willingness to accept responsibilities when asked. I would also like to thank the guys from Nazir Grotto for their support.

Jennifer Arnold, M.C.O.





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

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Under the leadership of the Deputy Grand Matron, Nancy McMillin, changes made at General Grand Chapter were detailed at line officer meetings and at workshops held district wide. Changes were also made to Delta's by-laws this year with the increase of dues to \$35.00 and the holding of one meeting in the months of November and December. The theme of music was a precursor of improvisation as the changing of key plans became the norm. The double duty by Brother Johnnie was with dedication to both organizations. Thank you for being by my side as we served together.

Members, please plan to attend the November 2<sup>nd</sup> "Installation of Officers" as Mina Jane Groetz, Johnnie Jones and their corps of officers for 2014 take office. Installation is at 2:00 p.m. in the Cryptic Room. Delta Chapter No. 539 needs the able membership to be involved in every way possible. Offer to help without being contacted. Come and realize the value of your O.E.S. membership. Delta's newest 50 year members are: Helen Hoke, Beverly Chambers and Carol Webb. The 50 year pin is a gift from Ohio Grand Chapter; and a special thank you to Bob Martelet for all his efforts as editor of "The Bulletin".

#### Diane and Johnnie

#### **Auxiliary**

Delight Auxiliary will meet on Monday, October 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Dining Room on 1M. We will address cards and decorate the tables for November. Lunch is at noon. Our current project is selling RADA products. The cutlery is an excellent quality and made in America. RADA also has soy wax candles, stoneware, dip mixes, soup mixes, meal starters and cake mixes. We have had a good response in the past and are hopeful this will again be a great sale. RADA products make wonderful Christmas gifts. Let us know if you would like to see a catalog.

Happy Halloween to all!

#### Carol

#### Sunshine

Prayers for improved health: Janet Dieringer, Linda Gordon, Pat Kress, Al Slatzer and Carolyn Mross. Sympathy to the families of: Susie Sterling, passed July 12<sup>th</sup>; Chester Hopton, passed August 18<sup>th</sup> and Frances Randles, passed September 12<sup>th</sup>.



# Canton Assembly No. 24 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls



Canton Rainbow Assembly No. 24 will have information regarding membership on display during the fall "Scottish Rite Reunion" October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>; also during the

visitation and instruction by the Worthy Grand Matron and officers on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Now is the time to reactivate our youth organizations.

Diane





# A Tour of the Temple



Many months ago yours truly started a group of articles named "A Tour of the Temple" where I promised to crawl around in all the nooks and crannies, where no one ever goes, take pictures and report my findings to the brethren. Well, important lodge functions, inspection schedules and the "Save the Temple Program" seems to have way-laid my good intentions. To be sure, when I looked up the dates on the first pictures to start that series, they were several years ago. Rats! Time sure flies when you're having fun.

As chance would have it, one of those articles to be reported was changing the light bulbs in the large chandeliers hanging in the Cathedral Room. Recently, the project appeared again and pictures were taken so I may continue my efforts with articles.



lowering, by means of cable and wench, one of these units to working height. Close to the floor one can see a ten foot ladder must be used to check all the wiring and look inside the units. Pictured from the top are four locations for 500 watt large base





These chandeliers are mammoth is size, contain many light bulbs and must be lowered down to working height. Pictured above is the Cathedral Room ceiling and below the building roof, the guys are



incandescent bulbs. And pictured from the bottom are places for eight 100 watt standard base incandescent bulbs, a total of two thousand eight hundred watts of lighting in each unit! Also pictured are the guys checking the wiring and cleaning the chandeliers before they are raised back

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into position. Everyone must take his turn at cranking these units back up. They come down rather easily but going back up is, a very different story. The suspension cable passed over the pulley at the top, shown, down to a pulley inside the fixture and back up to the clamping bracket at the ceiling. This in itself is a two



with the crank to raise the massive fixture one foot. While this is happening, as the pictures show, the fellows are standing on the wire rafters of the Cathedral Room ceiling holding on by their toe nails.



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to one mechanical advantage and the wench is constructed with a worm gear which is fifty to one ratio. This means it takes approximately 100 rather hard turns



Also completing this relighting project is the replacement of 176, 100 watt incandescent regular base lamps located in the coves near the ceiling on either side. When completed the results are fantastic. You will see when you attend the Scottish Rite Reunion this October 5<sup>th</sup> on Saturday morning. **Your Editor, Bobel** 

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## Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County

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Sat., Oct. 5, 10:00 a.m. – Stated Meeting, Clinton Lodge

Brethren, I hope all had a great summer. We had a nice turnout at our last meeting, also I wanted to thank Clinton Lodge for hosting us in September.

It was brought to our attention at Masters Wardens and Deacons that we still need a few lodge brethren to attend our meetings even if they are not officers. Please check with your lodge and have someone attend our next meeting in October.

We are working on fresh ideas and getting our Traveling Fellow Craft Team together. Anyone interested in the traveling team please contact the Masters Wardens and Deacons. We could sure use extra help.

Our October meeting will be held the 5<sup>th</sup> of October at Clinton Lodge in Massillon. We hope to see you there. Thank you all,

Reid A. McLeod, President



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