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Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>,



## Happy Thanksgiving



**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day! Fly Old Glory!**

**Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – Hanukkah begins at  
Sundown**

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#### TRESTLE BOARD

- Tues., Nov. 5 – Election Day
- Wed., Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. – Annual Stated Meeting, Elections
- Mon., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day
- Wed., Nov. 13, 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting, Master Mason Degree
- Sat., Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m. – Installation, Cryptic Room
- Wed., Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 27 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
- Thurs., Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving

Greetings Brethren! Well, this year has come to a close. At our first stated meeting in November we will be electing new officers for the upcoming year.

As Master of Canton Lodge No.60 during the previous year, it has been both a privilege and an honor to serve as Worshipful Master. Your support and friendship has made this the most memorable time of my life.

We will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to raise one brother to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Don't forget the installation of new officers on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in the Cryptic Room, beginning at 7:00 p.m.; also don't forget about Thanksgiving Day on the 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a time when family should be together and enjoy each other.

Thank you for a wonderful year.

**Michael A. Mallard, Worshipful Master**

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### TRESTLE BOARD

- Tues., Nov. 5** - Election Day
- Fri., Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m.** - Annual Stated Meeting, Election of Officers
- Tues., Nov. 11** - Veterans Day
- Fri., Nov. 15, 7:00 p.m.** - Fellow Craft Team and Officers Practice
- Fri., Nov. 22, 6:00 p.m.** - Dinner  
 7:30 p.m. - Past Masters' and Awards Night, Open to Guests
- Wed., Nov. 27** - Hanukkah begins at Sundown
- Thurs., Nov. 28** - Thanksgiving
- Fri., Nov. 29** - "Chelsea's Birthday"

I want to thank everyone who came out to honor our brother, William McKinley last month. It was a very nice program and it was good to see our friends from Niles McKinley Lodge present. Our meeting was followed up by a nice program on the Masonic influence and landmarks in our Nation's Capital.

We have been busy as a lodge. We initiated two, Entered Apprentice's last month and have a few more for this month. I want to thank our officers this year for your dedication to the craft. I have worked you very hard and our lodge is better for that. As I am leaving the East, I have been thinking about our Masonic Landmarks and the obligation that we all took to uphold them. In the Master Mason Charge, you were charged to uphold the "Landmarks" of our Order yet you were never told what those Landmarks are. Every Master Mason, during his initiation, pledges himself to uphold those same Landmarks. So what is a Landmark and how do they relate to Masonry? To quote from the Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, "In ancient times, it was the custom to mark the boundaries of land by means of stone pillars, the removal of which, by malicious persons, would be the occasion of much confusion, men having no other guide than these pillars by which to distinguish the limits of their property. To remove them, was considered a heinous crime." Just what exactly are the Landmarks of Freemasonry and how many there should be has been debated off and on over the last 150 years. Various Masonic authors and Grand Lodges have established their preferred lists, but the Grand Lodge of Ohio has never done so. The closest thing to such a list is found in Chapter 10, Recognition of another Grand Lodge, in the Masonic Code of Law of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. In this chapter, the Grand Lodge of Ohio sets out the necessary conditions for a Masonic Body to be recognized as such: 1. That it makes Masons of men only; 2. Acknowledgement of a belief in God, the Father of all men; 3. Secrecy; 4. The symbolism of operative Masonry; 5. The division of Symbolic Masonry into three degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason; 6. The

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- Tues., Nov. 5 – Election Day
- Thurs., Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Mon., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day
- Thurs., Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 27 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
- Thurs., Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving

Greetings, my brethren! Dues are now due so don't forget to take care of that task. Our annual meeting is November 7<sup>th</sup> and you must have a 2014 dues card to enter the lodge room. Information for our new brethren; it is election night and we must elect seven officers which makes up the line for 2014.

The report for the 2013 year was a gratifying one for me serving as your Worshipful Master. We are making progress in many respects and I believe Trinity Lodge is headed in the right direction. The officers have been extremely helpful and we have had a lot of fun together. A Worshipful Master can not do anything alone; it takes the support and assistance of all of you and I sincerely thank each of you. All I can say is I tried to do my best. I wish the new officers a wonderful year. Let's all support the lodge this coming year to make another super year for Trinity.

Remember, every day is a joy.

**Johnnie W. Jones, Worshipful Master**

### They Walk Among Us!!

I used to work in technical support for a 24/7 callcenter. One day I got a call from an individual who asked what hours the call center was open. I told him, 'the number you dialed is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.' He responded, 'Is that Eastern or Pacific time?' Wanting to end the call quickly, I said Pacific'

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### TRESTLE BOARD

- Tues., Nov. 5** – Election Day
- Thurs., Nov. 7, 4:30 p.m. Until 7:00 p.m.** - Spaghetti Dinner, Open to the Public
- Mon., Nov. 11** – Veterans Day
- Wed., Nov. 13, 5:30 p.m.** - Nazir Board Meeting and Attitude Adjustment  
 6:30 p.m. - Dinner  
 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Fri., Nov. 15** - No dinner due to the Holiday
- Wed., Nov. 27** – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
- Thurs., Nov. 28** - Thanksgiving

### Monarchs Message

Nazir Grotto initiated two new Prophets: Reid A. McLoed and William Gaff are new members of Nazir Grotto.

We will still have spaghetti dinner on the first Thursdays of the month through November and December; but the dinners on the third Friday of the month will not be held in November and December due to the Holidays. They will resume again in January, 2014. The dinners will be Ham, scalloped potatoes and green beans.

Have a good Thanksgiving from the Nazir Grotto Gang.

**Thomas Richards, Monarch, Brother and Prophet**


### Trustees Report

Rentals and dinners have been going well, the Grotto officers and trustees are very pleased with what has been going on. The building manager is doing a fine job with rentals and building clean up. The Supreme Council District Deputy gave us good marks at his last meeting. We would also like to welcome our two new Prophets: Bill Gaff and Reid McLoed.

There will be an open Installation of Officers on December 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 and if all is well, Prophet Dave W McIntyre P.M. will be installed as Monarch. I am hearing that the installation team will be wearing “Kilts” and the Monarch Elect will be brought in to the music of “Pipes & Drums” (Recorded that is.) There will be a dinner before and refreshments after the installation.

Yours in Good Fellowship,  
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- Tues., Nov. 5 – Election Day
- Mon., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day
- Tues., Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m. – Stated Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 27 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
- Thurs., Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving

Hello Companions! I have been at Grand Chapter and will have a full report in the December news letter.

**Bob Habony, H.P.**

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legend of the Third Degree; 7. That its dominant purposes are charitable, benevolent, educational and for the worship of God; and that it excludes controversial politics and sectarian religion from all activities under its auspices; 8. The Sacred Book of the Divine Law, chief among the Three Lights of Masonry, indispensably present in the Lodges while at work.

So, as you reflect on your obligations to uphold these landmarks, I strictly put you in charge to ever act and walk as such in your lives outside of the lodge. You are Masonry to everybody that knows you that does not have a tie to our fraternity. We have a very special month coming up. The first stated meeting is our annual meeting and election of officers. Officers if you want to move on, I would recommend that you be there. The second stated will be our “Annual Awards Night, Past Masters’ Night” and sadly enough my last meeting in the east. Also, be on the lookout for a special meeting or two to initiate a few Entered Apprentice candidates. Please come out and see us this month because we would love to see you. God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving!

**Joe Kostolich, Worshipful Master**



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- Sun., Nov. 3, 4:00 p.m. - Meet and Greet, Charity Lodge, Deerfield
Mon., Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m. - Confer Royal Master Degree
Tues., Nov. 5 - Election Day
Mon., Nov. 11 - Veterans Day
Sat., Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m. - Grand Master's Reception, Holiday Inn, I-77
Tues., Nov. 19, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Mon., Nov. 25, 6:30 p.m. - Loyalty Council, Carrollton Ohio
Wed., Nov. 27 - Hanukkah begins at Sundown
Thurs., Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving
Sat., Nov. 30, 9:00 a.m. - Wooster Council, Wooster, Ohio
Sat., Dec. 7, 9:00 a.m. - Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Council, Cuyahoga Falls

Greetings Companions! Hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather.

As you know, we went to Grand Council this past month and came home with some great news. Our Arch Inspector, Rt. Ill. Companion Richard AmLung has moved up to the Dias and in two more years he will move to our Grand Illustrious Master; the new Arch Inspector is our own Rt. Ill. Companion R. Wesley Webber. Be sure to congratulate him when you next see him.

Our Arch will be doing a number of fund raisers for these companions, so please come and help all you can. On November 3rd at 4:00 p.m. there will be a "meet and greet" at Charity Lodge in Deerfield. There will be a pie auction and soup and sandwiches; so please bake your favorite pie and come to enjoy a fun afternoon.

Remember we will be conferring the Royal Master Degree on Monday, November 4th, if you know of any Royal Arch Masons who would like to continue their York Rite Degrees, give them a petition and bring it in at our next meeting. Let's make a large class for our Grand Master to inspect.

Our new Grand Master's Reception will be Saturday, November 16th at the Holiday Inn at I-77 and Rockside Road. If you are interested please call me and we will get your reservations. Until next month, God Bless, have a great time. Happy Thanksgiving!

Bill, Master

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- Mon., Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m.** - Inspection Practice, Cryptic Room
- Tues., Nov. 5** – Election Day
- Mon., Nov. 11** – Veterans Day  
 7:00 p.m. - Inspection Practice, Cryptic Room
- Tues., Nov. 19, 8:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 27** – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
- Thurs., Nov. 28** – Thanksgiving

Hello good Sir Knights! The leaves are changing, the days are shorter and the nights are longer. As the seasons change so does our Masonic workload. Now that the Grand York Right Body Meetings have concluded and drill is done, it is time to look forward to the inspection season. Yes, I said look forward to. We have a lot of work to accomplish but I have no doubt we will perform admirably. I actually enjoy inspections and hope most of you do as well. I understand that it is a lot of work but when it comes together the degrees that we do are beautiful. We will start practices very soon.

Larry Haines, Commander



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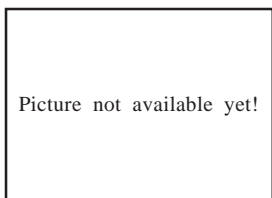


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### TRESTLE BOARD

- Sat., Nov. 2, 2:00 p.m. - Installation of Officers
- Tues., Nov. 5 – Election Day
- Fri., Nov. 8. 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Sat., Nov. 9 - Line Officers Meeting
- Mon., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day
- Fri., Nov. 22 – No Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 27 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
- Thurs., Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving

Delta Chapter will hold their annual installation of officers for 2014 on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Cryptic Room. Mina Jane Groetz and Johnnie Jones will be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron respectively. This installation is open by invitation which may be gotten from the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron as well as the Secretary. Just Ask! Brother Masons, this is a great time to introduce your family to Eastern Star.

The 2014 Grand Officers were presented at the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting along with many members from the 16 chapters of Region L. Worthy Grand Matron, Gail Walsh, announced the appointment of Brenda Momirovic, of Louisville Chapter No. 400, as the Grand Representative of Missouri in Ohio. Other announcements included the Grand Page for the Deputy Grand Matron Nancy McMillin, as Kate Oesch of Iva Chapter, Lisbon; and the Grand Aide for the D.G.M. as Rick Miller of Legacy Chapter, N. Canton. Reminder: there is no Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of November due to a voted change in the by-laws. All membership dues need to be paid prior to the date of Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. A member, who has not paid their 2014 dues, may receive a notice of “suspension” for non-payment per “Grand Law.” If you would have financial difficulty paying the \$35.00 dues, please contact chapter Secretary Patricia Slatzer

**Mina Jane Groetz W.M. Elect**  
**Diane Phillips, W.M.**  
**Johnnie Jones, W.P. 2013 and 2014**  
**Auxiliary**

The November Auxiliary meeting will be Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00

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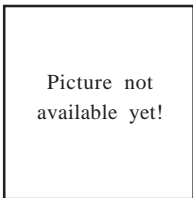
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- Mon., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day
- Wed., Nov. 27 – Hanukkah begins at Sundown
- Thurs., Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving

Dear Daughters! The new Officers of Nazir Caldron No. 27 are now installed and details will be related next month. We had an open installation on October 29<sup>th</sup> and then had our first meeting of the year on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who came to support us.

Nazir is pleased to support our two, 2014 Supreme Officers: Supreme Namourna, Cindy Gay and Supreme Rodeval, Barb Turner.

The 2013 Supreme Session was full of business, information, fun and fellowship. We brought home a check for our Drill Team for their “Munchkin Drill” as well as an “awesome” certificate for the “Sweetest Table” at Fun Night. Carol Jones served as a Supreme Page at the session. A total of 15 Nazir daughters attended.

The next meeting is Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We hope that all those members who are able will come and join us this year.

Jennifer Arnold, Jr. P.M.C.O. reporting for:

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a.m. in the Auxiliary Dining Room. Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> is the date of our annual Christmas “out to dinner” and will be at the Blue Fig Restaurant on Whipple Ave. at 5:00 p.m. Please join us to help celebrate the season.

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Carol**

### Sunshine Report

Our sympathy: to the families of Sister Polly Jean Moreland, who was called to eternal rest on Friday, September 20, 2013; she was initiated in 1987. A donation from Delta Chapter will be made to Mercy Hospice as requested by the family. Delta Chapter is in need of prayer. It is your chapter that needs you to actively attend meetings, enjoy the fellowship and catch up on changes by the Grand Chapter of Ohio as well as your Delta Chapter. For members too far away to attend a meeting, drop a note, send an e-mail or give a call. Keep in touch with the membership and help us keep in touch with you.

Thank you to the 2013 Officers, best wishes for an exciting year for the 2014 officers and to all reading this: Happy Thanksgiving!

**Diane Phillips, W.M.**

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## Save The Temple

By: Brother George German

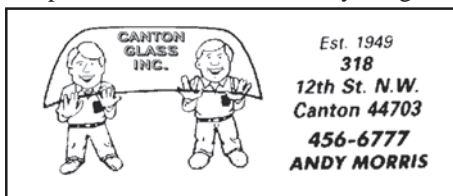
At a recent meeting hosted by Brother Bill Stratton, the Temple's Building Manager, I was reminded of the many responsibilities that he has on his shoulders. There is a lot to do to keep the Temple in operating condition and only a few people to do it. Someone once said that “housework is something nobody notices until you don't do it.” True, indeed.

The Temple's staff is constantly on the “go” from the time they arrive until they clock out. The normal routine maintenance is enough to keep them busy, but add in unexpected repairs and they really have their hands full. Fortunately, some volunteers step up to help do some of these repairs and we are very thankful for their time, effort, and money they share with the Temple.

Just like any home, there is housework that must be attended too. This is our home and it needs some “TLC” from time to time. I was reminded of this when I noticed some water damage done to a downstairs wall caused by the groundhog holes outside. It seems as if it was very recently that this wall was repaired, within the last couple of years, and it will soon be repaired again and the groundhog holes filled until the next time.

Repairs like the one mentioned above cost money and need to be completed frequently. The “Save the Temple” pins that you see worn by fellow Masons were designed to bring in money to help pay for those repairs. We realize that money is tight in everyone's budget these days but if you can afford to assist the Temple by purchasing a “Save the Temple” pin we will put that money to very good use. Thank you and Fraternally,

**George German**



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## Ego

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All too frequently we hear of Masonic leaders being on an “ego trip.” Or, we hear that they are “stumbling over their own egos.” Then there are such remarks as, “He turned into a ‘monster’ after he went into office,” or “whatever happened to “meeting on the level?”

Those comments are not all without some foundation. There are, and have been, Masonic leaders who are carried away with their own importance. Yes, and there are some who let the title go to their heads, and who forget from whence they came.

Ego is a strange thing. We all should have a certain amount of it to demonstrate our pride in our abilities, in our accomplishments and in our self-respect. It is only when we get to the point that we tend to believe that we’re better, smarter or more important than the next fellow that ego gets in our way.

Masonry has never been considered a democratic society. The Master of a lodge is not only its leader, but more importantly, he is its greatest servant. As such, he has an obligation to serve his lodge and his brethren, not for his own glory and honor, but for the good of the lodge. He must be prudent in all of his words and actions, and if necessary, subjugate his own desires to those of the lodge.

Masters though, are not the only ones whose egos have a tendency to hurt the Craft. Longfellow said, “Into each life some rain must fall.” The phrase might well be reworded to “In almost every lodge there is a nitpicker.” Or so it seems. There are some of our brethren who are never satisfied. They look for an excuse to: criticize; to complain; to “jaw”, to sound off; to grouch; to nitpick. Their ego, as shown by their need to be heard, is frequently a thorn in the side of the Master and officers. They have a tendency to ruffle feathers.

The Masonic Service Association recently received a letter from an irate Past Grand Master who had read in a Masonic publication a paper bearing the by-line of a Grand Lodge Officer in a sister jurisdiction. It was a good, thought provoking well-written article which caused the Past Grand Master to do added research on the topic.

What prompted his ire and disgust was that in his research he came across a Short Talk Bulletin of twenty-five years ago which sounded very familiar. When he compared it with the recent publication, he found that it was word-for-word, sentence-by-sentence and paragraph-for-paragraph, identical to the Short Talk Bulletin, yet the “author” had not had the courtesy to give credit where credit was due. His ego had permitted him to let readers think it was his words and his thoughts.

The story has been told of a Grand Master who was so puffed up with his own importance that his officers jokingly suggested that his theme song should be, “How Great Thou Art.” Most of us have seen Masters of lodges who think that the title “Worshipful” was created just for their benefit.

And then there are past officers whose egos won’t let them relinquish the gavel. Two people with their hands on the steering wheel at the same time can make it an unpleasant trip for the other passengers. If the Master is not in control of the lodge, it’s an unpleasant experience for the brethren. The old expression, too many cooks spoil the broth, is equally applicable to the management of a lodge or a grand lodge.

Yes! An overzealous ego can and does damage our Craft. It is a by-product of poor

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leadership traits, which we need to identify early in our progressive lines. In many cases, ego can be tempted by “whispering words of wise counsel in the ear of an erring brother.” In a “worse-case scenario,” when it is obvious that the over-blown ego cannot be controlled, it may be necessary to pass the brother over at the next election.

In *The Freemason’s Monitor*, written by Thomas Smith Webb in 1799, he observes: “that all, who accept offices and exercise authority, should be properly qualified to discharge the task assigned them, with honor to themselves, and credit to their sundry stations.” The same is just as true almost two hundred years later.

When elected to office, the brothers are confident that the one elected has the qualifications and ability to lead and has the best interests of the lodge at heart. He is expected to conform to the principle of the order, “by steadily persevering in the practice of very commendable virtue.”

An often-quoted verse, titled “The Indispensable Man,” is frequently used to illustrate the unnecessary value of egotism. It bears repeating.

Sometime when you’re feeling important, Sometime when your ego’s in bloom,  
Sometime when you take it for granted, You’re the best qualified in the room;  
Sometime when you feel that your going, Would leave an un-fillable hole.  
Just follow these simple instructions, And see how they humble your soul.  
Take a bucket and fill it with water, Put your hand in it up to the wrist,  
Pull it out, and the hole that’s remaining, Is a measure of how you’ll be missed.  
You can splash all you want when you enter, You may stir up the water galore:  
But stop and you find that in no time, It looks quite the same as before.  
The moral in this quaint example, Is to do just the best that you can;  
Be proud of yourself, but remember, There’s no indispensable man.

A noted management psychologist, Dr. James G. Carr of Charlotte, North Carolina, in an article in “Pace” magazine, summed it up this way:

Power-hungry people do occupy high stations in life at times and some abuse their power; but to condemn all leaders on those grounds, including those whose primary motive was to serve or those who simply filled a vacuum left by the less competent or less motivated, is ridiculous.

Even the selfish did not attain those positions by selfishness alone. With predictable exceptions, authority usually has something to do with accomplishment and contribution; and in the final analysis, we may have to concede that those who get the most whether selfishly motivated or not, are sometimes those who have given the most.

The Master who completes his year in the East with satisfaction can quote those famous American philosophers, Bartles and Jaymes, by saying to the brethren, “**Thank you for your support.**”

This Short Talk Bulletin is the last scheduled to be published under the Editorship of R. W. Brother Stewart Pollard who has served for the past ten years as Executive Secretary of The Masonic Service Association. In it he expresses personal opinions based upon his observations in travels to almost every Jurisdiction in the United States.

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Brethren! I hope all is fine with you! My agenda seems to be pressing, Once an older master told me that the great Architect will always try you and give you as much as one can handle, Honestly, I am questioning how much more I can accomplish. Loved ones, family, friends and my own lodge? I thank everyone that is helping me, and Trinity Lodge will give 110 percent this year.

The reason I am boring you with all this, is because, I am a Mason; and a brother! With this said, I have the same feelings as all of you. As Brethren we shall be better people within; we can start now! Please try to be more active in your lodges; and Masters', Wardens and Deacons is the mile stone that tries to help all Masons. After three years I have tried to assist all members to be more active within their lodge; so give us the courtesy of representing your lodge, for your Lodge. It is only 1 1/2 hours a month! Without you, we are not complete. And yes, you are a "we."

Canton Lodge No. 60 would like to host our meeting on Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November with a breakfast at 8:00 a.m. until 10: 00 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10:00 a.m., no longer than 1 hour. Please feel free to join us, not for yourself, but to represent your lodge.

With all Courtesy,  
**Reid McLeod, President**

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