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Wed., Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting Sat., Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Sat., Dec. 14, 8:00 a.m. - Deliver Christmas Remembrances

Wed., Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Sat., Dec. 21 - Winter Begins

Tues., Dec. 24, 8:00 a.m. - Set up for Christmas Breakfast Sat., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. - Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast Wed., Jan. 1 - New Year's Day, No Meeting



Greetings Brethren! It's a new year for officers in Canton Lodge 60. I would like to thank Right Wor. Bro. Gust Goutras and the installation team and congratulate the following officers: Wor. Bro. Mike Emery, Chaplain; Bro. Bob Wiley, Senior Warden; Bro. Eric Muehlenbein, Junior Warden; Bro. Ty Youngman, Senior Deacon; Bro. Gary Marcum, Junior Deacon; Bro. Gary Dressler, Secretary; Wor. Bro. Paul Feaser, Treasurer; Bro. Christian Vallance, Senior Steward; Bro. John Lombardi, Junior Steward; Bro. Robert Penix, Tyler; Bro. Wilfred Huff, L.E.O. and Wor. Bro. Mike Mallard, Trustee.

I would also like to give a special thanks to Jeff Ward, Dan Heaton, Earl Blazer and Mike Emery for giving me the advice to help get me where I am today.

We have a fine line of officers and I am very optimistic that we will have a great year. I am hoping this year that every Canton Lodge 60 brother will attend at least one meeting so the new officers can meet you and get to know you. If you have any ideas or things you would like to see us do in lodge, please let me know. Our inspection is in the Master Mason Degree this year, so we have a lot of work ahead of us.

Volunteers are needed December 14th for delivery of the Christmas Remembrances. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. for doughnuts and coffee and delivery routes. We also need volunteers on December 24th at 8:00 a.m.

to help setup the Ballroom for the Christmas Morning Breakfast.

Since the first Wednesday of January is on the 1st, New Years Day, that meeting will be cancelled so the brethren can rest and refresh themselves.

Steve Morosko, W.M.



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TRESTLE BOARD

Fri., Dec, 6, 7:00 p.m. - Open Installation of Officers, Cathedral Room

Sat., Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Fri., Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Sun., Dec. 15, 1:00 p.m. - Deliver Poinsettias and Christmas Cheer, Temple

Fri., Dec. 20, 6:00 p.m. - Lodge Christmas Party With Santa

Sat., Dec. 21 - Winter Begins

Wed., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. - Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Fri., Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Tues., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve



As my last address as Master of this lodge, I would first like to say that it has been an honor serving this McKinley Lodge over the years as an officer. But, the winds have changed and again it's time to pass the square. It's an overwhelming feeling when it's all done because you only get one go around in McKinley Lodge. So whether my year was good or bad in your eyes, it will never happen again and that can be a tough thing to swallow for someone who always wants to do better for the lodge. McKinley Lodge has been very accepting, forgiving, encouraging, motivating and trusting with and of me during all of my endeavors as an officer.

I have the best line of officers that a guy could ever ask for and it was a real honor and pleasure traveling to the East with my senior officers. My junior officers are well on their way through the uncharted waters of being an officer in McKinley Lodge and will make fine Masters. Thank you for putting your trust in me to introduce me to this once in a lifetime opportunity, being Master in this lodge. I know it can be tough at times, but trust me it's all worth it. I don't know if everyone knows this, but it's a tough job appointing someone into the line. There is a lot of responsibility that comes with that because you are choosing someone who will be master one day and control the future of the lodge, good or bad. So when people ask "where's the lodge going to be in 8, 9, or 10 years? Look at your stewards or chaplain, those who were appointed and you will see what the future looks like. My friend Lew Beaver once told me to take something from each Master that you serve under and let that help build your masterpiece. I want to thank R.W. Bro., R. Wesley Webber, for appointing me to the line. You have a very "can-do" attitude and a sense of loyalty like no other. Thank you, Wor. Bro. Salkeld, for showing me dedication!



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Thurs., Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Program, Pearl Harbor Sat., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Sat., Dec. 14, 10:00 a.m. – Breakfast with Santa, Ballroom Thurs., Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting, Program, Shut-ins Sat., Dec. 21 – Winter Begins, Deliver Christmas Cheer to Shut-ins Wed., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast Tues., Dec. 31 – New Years Eve.



Greetings Brethren! We are looking forward to a great Masonic year; and would like to thank P.M. Johnnie Jones for his dedication and efforts to Trinity Lodge; also P.M. Clyde Roberts our secretary for the Past 35+ years. P.M. Roberts has decided to step down this year. He has been very active as well as helpful to Trinity Lodge throughout the years. God Bless both these brethren.

We are excited to announce our chairs are full and the Past Masters can actually sit back and mentor our newly elected officers. We have some fresh ideas and hopefully, if you have not visited lodge lately, will please attend and join us.

With the Holiday season right around the corner, Trinity Lodge is starting an Annual Christmas Party. This year we are having a "Breakfast with Santa." Members, their Children and Grandchildren are more than welcome to attend. The event will be held in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple on December 14th at 10:00 a.m. We will need the names and ages of all the children attending up to 16 years old, along with reservations for

their parents no later than the 10th of December. You may contact me at (330) 412-0947 or our lodge secretary at (330) 966-8784. Trinity Lodge has also invited the parents and children from the Dyslexic Center to join us for our Christmas event.

We would like to thank everyone for their assistance with our installation, and for all the visiting brethren who came out and joined us. I was surprised and moved, again. Thank you.

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Nazir Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R.

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TRESTLE BOARD

Thurs., Dec. 5, 4:30 p.m. Until 7:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner, Open to Public

Sat., Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Wed., Dec. 11, 5:30 p.m. - Nazir Board Meeting, Attitude Adjustment

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Election, Open Installation of Officers. Reception Following, R.S.V.P. Office 455-9334

Fri., Dec. 20 - No dinner Due to Holiday Season

Sat., Dec. 21 – Winter Begins Wed., Dec. 25 – Merry Christmas Tues., Dec., 31 – New Year's Eve



Monarch's Message

Nazir Grotto Secretary, Dale Walter Sr., had on November 1st a quad bypass and repaired a leaky vale. He is at home doing well. Wilbur W. Hicks Past Monarch, is also having Surgery soon.

Our dinners are doing well the third Friday of the month. Dinners will start up again in January. Also the spaghetti dinners on the 1st Thursday in December and January will continue. See you there!

The officers and Prophets of Nazir Grotto wish everyone, Merry Christmas and a Happy Safe New Year.

Nominated officers for 2014 are; Monarch, David W. McIntyre; Chief Justice, David Gucllison; Master of Ceremonies; Kevin Sanders P.M.; Venerable Prophet, Pro Tem; Marshal, Reid A. Mcleod; Treasurer, David A. McIntyre P.M.; Secretary, Dale E. Walter Sr. P.M.; Chaplain, Dennis P. Moriarty; Captain of the Guard, Pro Tem; Sentinel, Pro Tem; Trustees: Dennis P. Moriarty, Richard G. Krabill P.M., Thomas M. Richards P.M. and William Graff.

Thomas Richards, Monarch 2013

Editor's Note

There was an interesting article and picture on page 22 of the November, National "Grotto Magazine" featuring Nazir Prophets: Dale E. Walter Sr. and Dennis Moriarty as Laurel and Hardy "Look-A-Likes." Seems this team donates many hours and talent to the "Oliver Hardy Festival" held in Harlem, Georgia each year for the past 24 years. Congratulations guys! This is Masonry on the March. Many future years to come!

Bobel, Past Monarch



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Sat., Dec. 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Tues., Dec. 17, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Sat., Dec. 21 - Winter Begins

Wed., Dec, 25, 6:00 a.m. - Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Tues., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve



Hello all! I hope this finds you all doing well. It appears as though winter is here already. Please make sure to check on those who need help with rides and clearing snow. The inspection season is off to a good start. Our own inspection was Monday, November 11th. It went very well thanks to a lot of help from everyone. In looking back, I believe it was an excellent example of what Masonry is all about. There were some last minute

changes in personnel and everyone stepped up and made it work. Thanks to all who helped.

Have a great Holiday celebration and we'll see you in the New Year.

Larry Haines, King

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Tues., Dec. 17, 7:45 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Wed., Dec. 21 - Winter Begins

Wed., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. - Masonic Christmas Breakfast

Tues., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve



Greetings Companions! Hope each of you enjoyed a very good Thanksgiving with your family and friends, if yours was like mine, I think I gained a few pounds.

We welcomed four new Royal Masters at our special on November 4th and are looking forward to conferring the Select Master on the 15th of January on these four companions. Remember our Grand Master, Most Illustrious Companion Robert Rinehart, will be the inspecting officer so please make a special effort to be here and welcome our new Select Masters and our Grand Master.

We will also need help cleaning up after the Christmas Morning Breakfast. Please, if you can, come and help.

We are still asking companions to take parts and help with the Super Excellent Degree in May.

If you would like to travel to the other councils in our Arch, contact me or Wes Webber. We would be happy to have you travel with us.

Beginning inJanuary, we will be starting the dinners on the second Thursday of each month for the Scottish Rite; please come out and help and enjoy the companionship. I can assure you, you will enjoy it.

We have a number of things going on this year so come to council to find out and be a part of them.

We enjoyed the "Meet and Greet" at Charity Lodge this past month, good food and

great fellowship for all who attended. We were also able to make a few dollars for our Grand Masters Fund.

Have a great Holiday Season!

Looking forward to seeing you soon, Fraternally,

Bill Stratton, Illustrious Master





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Mon., Dec. 2, 7:00 p.m. - Practice Order of the Temple

Sat., Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Mon., Dec. 16, 7:00 p.m. - Confer Order of the Temple

Tues., Dec. 17, 8:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Sat., Dec. 21 - Winter Begins

Wed., Dec. 25, 6:00 a.m. – Masonic Christmas Morning Breakfast

Tues., Dec, 31 - New Year's Eve



Hello good Sir Knights! I hope this message finds everyone doing well. The Holiday Season is quickly approaching. I know this time of year that we all get very busy with extra demands upon our time and resources. Sometimes this can lead to a lot of frustration and angst. It is also a time when a lot of people find themselves feeling very alone and depressed. If this happens to you or someone you know please reach out for help. Just keep in mind that Christmas is not really about things. It is about being good to one another and being kind. Give what you can of your time to those in need. You will find their appreciation more valuable than any gift.

Now just a cute joke. The government has decided not to have a Nativity scene this year. Not for religious reasons, they just could not find three wise men.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Holiday Season.

Larry Haines, Commander

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Until further notice; the 9th Street entry door will be locked and not manned except for installations, inspections, reunions and social events



when the public will enter by this door. Each body should assign a meeter and greeter to the back parking lot door for stated meetings, special meetings and other special events. This will help with

manpower and scheduling of staff.

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Fri., Dec.13, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Obligation Night, Visit from Santa and Jodi & Trevor Sproul

Sat., Dec. 14, 5:00 p.m. - Auxiliary Christmas Party, Blue Fig Restraint

Sat., Dec, 31 - Winter Begins

Wed., Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas

Mon., Dec. 30, 10:00 a.m. - Auxiliary Meeting, Auxiliary Dining Room Lunch at Noon

Tues., Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve



There will be no meeting on December 27, 2013. Our by-laws have been changed and there will be only one meeting in November and one meeting in December. Those meetings will take place on the second Friday of the month.

This year brings a new theme, "Small World," and we will be featuring music from different countries each month with Diane Phillips at the organ. We hope all our members will enjoy it.

We had a good crowd for our installation on Saturday, November 2, 2013, and all who attended seemed to enjoy themselves. Carol Jones ("C. J.") did a fabulous job as installing officer. The theme of "Small World" was a little different, and each table had a doll from a different country as the centerpiece.

Our thanks to the kitchen crew who provided us with food from two different countries and to all the others who helped with this installation.

As your new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, we hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are looking forward to a great Christmas season.

Mina Jane Groetz and Johnnie Jones Auxiliary

All members, families and friends are invited to our annual out to dinner Continued on page 11

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Dear Daughters! The installation for the 2014 officers was postponed and the new date will be announced when it is available. The 2013 officers are still in place and will continue to serve as needed.

The November meeting was held and a collection was taken for Thanksgiving meals for needy families through the Salvation Army. Cards were signed for those needing sunshine and dues were remitted for members in need. A pound auction was held after the meeting. Sandy Stahler served as auctioneer. Daughters Barb Turner and Cindy Gay were in charge of the luncheon.

The December 3rd meeting was our Christmas Celebration with a gift exchange and finger foods provided by all the officers.

The January 7th meeting will include reports on the progress of the by-laws and informational booklet committees. The luncheon chairpersons are Sandy Stahler and Margaret Antonosanti. Please come and join us.

Have a great Holiday Season! **Jennifer Arnold, M.C.O.**





Trinity Lodge No. 710, F. & A. M.

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Our Stated Meeting the 5th, will be in honor of Pearl Harbor; and our Stated Meeting the 19th will be preparation to deliver Poinsettias to our shut-in brethren. We will be making the deliveries Saturday the 21st. Any member wishing to accompany us will be more than welcome.

Have a wonderful Holiday and be safe,

Reid McLeod, Master



Delta Chapter No. 539, Order of the Eastern Star

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Christmas Party at the Blue Fig Restaurant on Saturday, December 14th at 5:00 p.m. Come and help celebrate the season.

The next Auxiliary Meeting will be Monday, December 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Dining Room, with lunch at noon. Hope to see you at both of these activities as well as at our stated meeting on December 13th.

May God's richest blessings be with you as you celebrate the holidays! Merry Christmas!

Carol

Sunshine

A carnation bowl and get-well card were sent to Jim Groetz who is recovering from surgery. Wishes for good health were sent to Linda Gordon and Fred McGavern.

If you know of someone who is in need of a little bit of sunshine, please give Margaret Antonosanti a call.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

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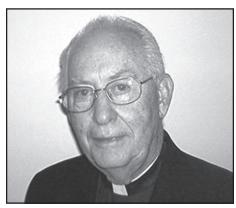
Speaker

Pastor Don Bartow

In by 6:00 a.m. – Out by 7:00 a.m.

This will make the 70th consecutive year Canton area Master Masons and their male guests are invited to breakfast at the Canton Masonic Temple on Christmas morning. Breakfast is served at 6:00 a.m. and ceremonies end promptly at 7:00 a.m.

This guest speaker is Pastor Don Bartow, Pastor Emeritus of the Canton Westminster Presbyterian Church, where he served for 25 years. Since retiring July 31, 1991, he has devoted full time to the Total Living Center located at 2221 9th Street S. W. Canton, Ohio. Their mailing



address is P. O. Box 6477, Canton, Ohio 44706-0477. The Total Living Center is a faith-based ministry for the sick and poverty stricken. It features a soup kitchen for hundreds each week, the distribution of thousands of pounds of groceries each month, free Medical clinic and Pharmacy, free legal clinic, free chiropractic clinic, free counseling clinic, healing services, worship services, children's activities, a beauty salon and much more. Visit the Total Living Center website at: www.totallivingcenter.org.

Pastor Bartow received the Ohio Grand Master's Community Service Award at the Grand Master's Reception in May, 2006 for his work.

In addition to the passing of the freewill donation baskets on Christmas morning, those in attendance are asked to bring non-perishable food items or paper products to be donated to Pastor Bartow's Total Living Center.



Our Lodge's Christmas Tree

By Walter K. Belt, Oregon.

King Solomon had wealth untold,
Delivered to his door,
Great stocks of silver, brass, and gold,
And workmen by the score.
Gardens with lovely flowers strewn,
Cedars of Lebanon, had he;
Yet one thing lacked. He lived too soon,
And never had a Christmas Tree.

Well, we don't have a lot of wealth,
But we're a friendly Lodge, you bet.
Our wives can cook, we have good health,
And evergreens aren't hard to get.
I'm glad I live today, because,
Together with the Stars, you see,
And Chubby Charles for Santa Claus,
We have a dandy Christmas tree!

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

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Being a steward is a very humbling thing, but it was one of my best times in the line. Thank you Wor. Bro. Clyde T. Vickers, for teaching me humility by humbly serving the lodge in every way you can regardless of what is required. Thank you Wor. Bro. Richard M. Wheeler, for teaching me precision and the importance of it while governing a lodge. Thank you R.W. Bro. Gust Goutras, for teaching me prudence. You always lead with circumspection and guide with candor by never letting anyone give up on themselves. Thank you Wor. Bro. William E. Peters, for showing me fortitude and serving the lodge to the best of your ability! Thank you Wor. Bro. Clyde H. Vickers, for showing me reliance and being there all the time. I couldn't have run the lodge without you. Literally! Thank you Wor. Bro. Terry Rundquist, for your friendship and showing me dedication by serving someone young enough to be your son and always shedding good counsel whether it's wanted or not! Thank you Bro. Dan Thomas, for being the backbone of our lodge and serving with me one more year. The lodge looks beautiful for every occasion. Last but not least, thank you Wor. Bro. Robert R. Martelet, for teaching me the importance of persistency and consistency! You never let me miss a beat and you truly are a scholar of Masonry.

Masonic tradition informs us that a Craftsman will build a masterpiece to present to the other Masters for proficiency to be accepted among them as all brothers have done before. My mentors in the line and on the sidelines have helped me create this masterpiece that I present to you for proficiency. As a wise man once said; Thank you for your support!

Fraternally

Joseph M. Kostolich, Worshipful Master

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Appetizers at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM Dancing from 8:00- 11:00 PM

Cost: \$50.00 per couple \$30.00 Single

Menu: choice of Prime Rib Chicken Breast Supreme Stuffed Flounder

Baked potato, vegetable, tossed salad, roll, coffee, and dessert

Music by the Jack Halkides Orchestra



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Masters, Wardens & Deacons Association of Stark County

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No December Meeting

Brethren! We want to thank everyone for their attendance at our November meeting. We have elected new officers for the upcoming year, Gordon Broome has stepped up again as President and our secretary will remain Sherman Brick. We thank both brothers for their time and efforts.

We are still asking each Lodge to have your members assist in the "Traveling Fellow Craft Team." These parts are non speaking parts to assist in the Master Masons Degree second section. Also, we are striving to form a "Traveling Funeral Team" as well to assist the lodges with funerals.

Your attendance is still needed at our meetings to represent your lodge. Please make other brethren in your individual lodges aware of this.

I want to thank everyone who has helped me as president the last three years; and the Lodges for their attendance at the past meetings.

There will be no meeting held in December due to schedule conflicts and the Holidays.

Keep Christ in Christmas, and Enjoy the Holiday Season with family and friends.

Thank you everyone; God Bless; **Reid McLeod**

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