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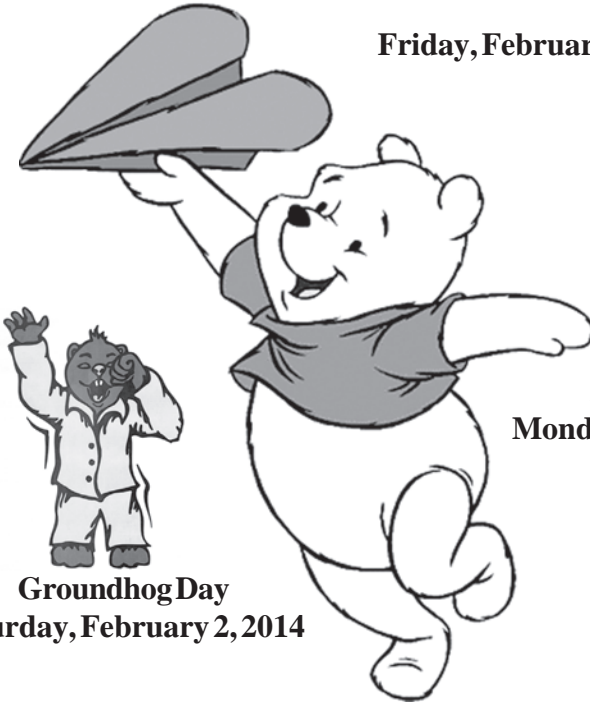
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Our inspection this year is May 21st 2014 in the Master Mason Degree, there was a misprint in the last issue. We have several Fellow Craft Degrees to confer in the coming weeks; then we will begin working hard to prepare for four Master Mason Degree candidates. One of which will be our inspection candidate. In March, the Job's Daughters will be visiting our lodge. I am asking every Canton No. 60 brethren living in Ohio to try to make one meeting this year. If you like going to the movies check out our "Facebook" page at <https://www.facebook.com/Canton60Freemasons> for an up to date posting of which movie we will be seeing as well as news and events. We are planning on going to several inspections this year. If you want to join us, email me at smorosko@gmail.com and we can go together.

Steve Morosko, W.M.

January 2014, 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Mon., Jan. 20, 7:00 p.m. - Star 187, F. C. Degree, Refreshments, Bailey
 Sat., Jan., 25, 7:00 p.m. - Caldwell 330, F. C. Degree, Refreshments, Lengler
 Tues., Jan. 28, 7:00 p.m. - Clinton 47, E. A. Degree, Refreshments, Goutras

February 2014, 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Mon., Feb. 3, 7:00 p.m. - Port Washington 202, M. M. Degree, Refreshments, Langler
 Thurs., Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m. - Summit 213, F. C. Degree, Dinner Before, Colton
 Tues., Feb., 18, 7:00 p.m. - Victory 649, E. A. Degree, Refreshments, Bailey
 Wed., Feb. 19, 7:00 p.m. - Wayfarer 789, M. M. Degree, Dinner Before, Colton
 Mon., Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m. - New Philadelphia 177, E. A. Degree, Refreshments, Lengler
 Wed., Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m. - Tuscarawas 59, E. A. Degree, Refreshments, Goutras

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- Fri., Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting Degree Work
- Fri., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine’s Day
7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, “Rusty Nail Degree”
- Mon., Feb. 17 – Presidents’ Day
- Fri., Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m. - Fellow Craft Team Practice
- Fri., Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Masonic Show and Tell

Greetings Brethren! I am writing this thinking, wow! I’m ready for warmer weather to come our way. We will wait and see what that groundhog tells us February 2nd however I have some things planned for this month that I think you will enjoy. First of which is we will be having the “Rusty Nail Degree,” I know it’s on Valentine’s Day! Just tell your Sweetheart that you’ll take her out on Saturday evening instead and you will have a better chance of getting reservations on that night. Tell her that you will make it very special for her. Every brother should come and “hone their skills” and I am inviting all the lodges that receive this article to come on over, just let me know so we have enough food. L.O.L.

Our second stated meetings program will be “Masonic show and tell;” one of my favorites. It’s just like show and tell from grade school! Bring an item and a story and it does not have to be a Masonic item, it can be anything you would like to share. We just have to keep our stories somewhat brief or we’ll be there all night. I will have the “Oscar” acceptance speech music ready to play when it’s time to stop. It’s a fun night and a great way to get to know the brethren and see some really neat items.

We have candidates working their way through the degrees so we have to do some practicing along the way as well; our inspection this year is in the Fellow Craft Degree so we will open in the Fellow Craft Degree as much as possible. The officers are working very hard, so come out and support them. I am very pleased with their dedication and I know they will make the lodge proud of them also. Don’t forget Masters, Wardens and Deacons Association. Those meetings are very informative and the lodges that host them make great breakfasts. I also encourage our brethren to visit Canton No. 60 and Trinity No. 710. Let’s get to know these brethren that share our home, as we would like them to visit us. Stay warm and stay safe.

Mark J. Gold, W.M.

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Thurs., Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Boy Scouts Visitation
Fri., Feb. 14 - St. Valentine's Day
Mon., Feb. 17 - Presidents' Day
Thurs., Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. - Fellow Craft Team Practice

Brethren! A month has already passed and we are in the inspection season. The officers are all doing a great job and we are scheduling practices as well as getting ready for a couple new candidates. At our meeting on the 6th, we are going to have a visitation from the Boy Scouts, in honor of the founding of the Scouts in 1910. We are also going to have a presentation on the history of the Grotto, given by our Tyler, Dennis Moriarty. We look forward to both these visitors.

At our Meeting on the 20th, we are having all officers move up a chair and also schedule a date to raise our Fellow Craft Brother to the sublime degree.

On the 27th we are still having our Fellow Craft Team practice at 7:00 p.m. We would like to have more participation from the brethren helping us out with this degree team.

Any brother who needs assistance coming to lodge or would like a ride, please contact myself (330) 412-0947 or any of our lodge officers. We would be happy to have you attend.

Thank You All,

Reid A. McLeod, Worshipful Master

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- Sun., Feb. 2** – Groundhog Day
- Thur., Feb. 6, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** - Spaghetti Dinner, Open To the Public
- Wed., Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m.** - Nazir Board Meeting, Attitude Adjustment
 6:30 p.m. - Dinner
 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting
- Fri., Feb. 15** – St. Valentine’s Day
- Mon., Feb. 17** – Presidents’ Day
- Fri., Feb. 21** - Dinner Canceled Until Further Notice

Monarchs Message

The first meeting got off to a rather cold start. Our first spaghetti dinner had to be canceled because of the weather but we hope to be back on schedule this month. Our spaghetti dinner is served on the first Thursday of each month. We are also deciding on a substitute for our very successful steak fries, it’s just a little too cold to grill steaks outside at this time. We’re not too sure what we will substitute, but we will have a dinner at the end of the month as usual.

Our secretary, Dale Walter, better known as Pogo, is progressing rather well. He had a few slight setbacks but has been able to overcome all of them.

Our stated meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month and as usual we are looking for new members. So, if you want to come out and join us we will be happy to explain our organization and the good deeds that it does.

David W. McIntyre, Monarch

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Mon., Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. - Minerva Chapter, Inspection
Fri., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine’s Day
Mon., Feb. 17 – Presidents’ Day
Tues., Feb. 18, 7:00 p.m. - Stated Meeting
Mon., Feb. 24. 7:00 p.m. - District Meeting, Canton Masonic Temple
Thurs., March 13, 7:30 p.m. - Millersburg Chapter, Inspection

My Companions! February is going to be a busy month for us with inspections and district meetings. All Royal Arch Masons are invited to these; the more the merrier as they say. Come meet the companions of the other Chapters and get to know them, you never know when they might need some help or we might need some help with a degree. With two inspections left this year, we need a large attendance at both to be able to keep traveling “Floyd” in Canton.

At our stated meeting in February, maybe we will get some new words of wisdom from our District Deputy or District Education Officer. Both of these men do a fantastic job and we can all learn something new as time goes on.

At our district meeting we will be discussing the Grand High Priest’s Reception coming up. Come add your comments and views.

Let’s stay warm and continue our education process,

Richard, P.H.P.

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- Fri., Feb. 14** – St. Valentine’s Day
- Mon., Feb. 17** – Presidents’ Day
- Tues., Feb. 18, 7:45 p.m.** – Stated Meeting

Greetings Companions! First and foremost, I want to thank all the officers and companions for their outstanding work at our inspection. The four candidates were really impressed! Again, thank you companions!

I want to give thanks also to these companions: Richard Snider, Jim Collins, Sam Uolte and Bob Smith for all their help with our first dinner for the Valley of Canton meetings; also Gary Nicholson, the Chairman of the Masonic Association, myself along with a good friend from my lodge. We could always use more help and ideas for future dinners. Our next dinner will be February 13th 2014, please come and help and enjoy a fun day with your fellow companions. The meal will be chili, sausage sandwiches, salad and cake.

Watch for the dates for other councils in our Arch inspections and go with us to see how the other councils work and meet a bunch of nice companions. We have some fun things coming this summer also, so come and learn about them at our next meeting.

We still need companions for the small parts in the Super Excellent Masters Degree. I can assure you, you will have a good time working with the other companions and helping our council, one of the best in our Arch.

See you soon at our council meetings.

Fraternally,

Bill Stratton, Master

March 2014, 21st Masonic District Inspection Schedule

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- Mon., March 3, 7:00 p.m.** - Adoniram-Joppa 517, E. A. Degree, Refreshments, Bailey
- Wed., March 5, 7:00 p.m.** - Ashlar 639, M. M. Degree, Refreshments, Colton
- Mon., March 10, 7:00 p.m.** - Mystic Tie 194, F. C. Degree, Refreshments, Lengler
- Wed., March 19, 7:00 p.m.** - Cypress 604, M. M. Degree, Refreshments, Lengler
- Sat., March 22, 9:00 a.m.** - Hudson 510, E. A. Degree, Lunch, Colton
- Tues., March 25, 7:00 p.m.** – Wm. Hoover 770, E. A. Degree, Refreshments, Lengler
- Wed., March 26, 7:00 p.m.** - Barberton 750, M. M. Degree, Refreshments, Goutras

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- Sat., Fe. 8, 10:00 a.m. - Line Officers' Meeting, Salem Chapter, Lunch at Noon
- Fri., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine's Day
7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Refreshments: Donna Sparling
- Mon., Feb. 17 - Presidents' Day
- Mon., Feb. 24, 10:00 a.m. – Auxiliary Meeting
- Fri., Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. - Stated Meeting, Deltona 500,
Refreshments: Margaret Antonosanti

January was a cold month, but it warmed up just in time for our first meeting of the New Year. We learned about cultures and New Year celebrations in Russia and China (the year of the horse.)

In February we will celebrate Valentine's Day, at our first meeting which actually occurs on Valentine's Day. The February 28th meeting will be our Presidents' Day celebration and also we will have our annual "Deltona 500." This means that after the meeting we will be racing radio controlled cars around the yellow cones and to the finish line of the race track. Everyone is invited to bring a car and compete and if you do not have a car, please come anyway and join in the fun.

Auxiliary will be selling RADA Cutlery again this year as one of their fund raisers. We will be placing orders throughout the year. RADA Cutlery is all made in the USA. They also have food items and quick mixes to make great recipes. If you are interested, contact Margaret Antonosanti or Carol Jones for a RADA Cutlery catalog.

As mentioned in our previous bulletin, please notify Margaret Antonosanti at the above telephone number, if you know of anyone in our chapter who is ill or in the hospital. If you haven't been to a meeting for some time, please join us in February.

Johnnie Jones, W.P.

Mina Jane Groetz, W.M.

Auxiliary

The next Auxiliary meeting will be Monday, February 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Dining Room with lunch at Noon. Everyone is welcome to join us. Happy Valentine's Day!

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- Fri., Feb. 14 – St. Valentine’s Day
- Mon., Feb. 17 – Presidents’ Day

Dear Daughters, the weather did not cooperate and the instillation of the 2014 officers was cancelled due to extreme cold. It was held on January 14th. We will give the details in our next newsletter.

What a wonderful collection of gifts we received for our shut-ins at the December meeting. It was beautiful to see everyone get involved.

I would like to thank everyone for all their support and prayers during my recuperation. Every day gets better. I am looking forward to a year of learning. This year we will concentrate on learning more about our Caldron and our duties. We have a lot of new members who want to know more about what it means to be a Daughter of Mokanna. Join us and help us learn what its all about!

Our next meeting will be March 4th at 7:30 p.m. See you there!

Dorothy Ballard, M.C.O.

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Sat., Feb. 1, 10:00 a.m. - Monthly Meeting
Conrad Lodge, Alliance
Breakfast served 8:00 a.m.

Let us all rededicate ourselves to becoming more active in our Masonic lives. Here are 10 suggestions:

1. Attend more lodge meetings.
2. Take an active role in your lodge.
3. Visit a Masonic brother with medical issues.
4. Bring in a new member.
5. Bring an inactive member to a lodge function.
6. Visit another lodge, especially during this inspection season by organizing a group to travel.
7. Get your wife or lady friend to attend Masonic functions when events are offered.
8. Introduce young family members to the Masonic youth programs available.
9. If you have a hobby, schedule to show it off at a lodge meeting.
- 10 Increase your financial giving to the various Masonic charities, if possible.

The "MWDA Funeral Team" and the "MWDA Fellow Craft Team" are still looking for some help.

In today's world of social media, it seems mass communications done by cell phone, computers. The Masters Wardens & Deacons Association is trying to find new ways to attract new membership. We welcome new ideas.

We also encourage your attendance at our next "MWDA" meeting on February 1st. Please make sure your lodge is represented. Sincerely,

Gordon Broome, President

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