



In view of efforts to combat the Coronavirus epidemic, and with the health and welfare of our Masonic Brothers of the upmost importance, Ill. & MWB Keith Newton, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, via letter dated March 16, 2020, has declared that all Masonic Meetings and Activities of any kind are to be CANCELLED THROUGH MAY 10, 2020. The Grand Master's Directive applies to all Appendant Masonic Bodies in Ohio, including Scottish Rite.

Accordingly, the AASR, Valley of Canton is reiterating the previously announced CANCELLATION of the Spring Reunion (including Feast of the Paschal Lamb) scheduled for April 2-4; and announcing the CANCELLATION of the Trustees Meeting scheduled for April 6, 2020; the CANCELLATION of the Stated Meeting scheduled for April 9, 2020; and Cancellation of all Club activities, any planned meetings of MSAs or 33rds, and any and all Officers' planning meetings or event planning meetings that may have been scheduled through May 10, 2020.

Unless and until we are advised to the contrary, the Valley Office will remain open to address administrative matters, answer questions and service the needs of the Brethren, and to address any emergency situations which may arise. We may be contacted telephonically at 330-455-2321 or via e-mail at valleyofcanton78@gmail.com. There will be no April issue of the Chronicle.

We ask that recipients of this communication make Brethren who do not have internet access aware of its contents.

More significantly, we ask that in this challenging time, we apply the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth to assist Brothers, Widows, and all in the community who may be in distress or who might simply need a friendly phone call.

Brethren, this great nation and the world are going through a temporary crisis. FREEMASONRY'S PRECEPTS HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME.

We look forward to continuing to work with all of you for the betterment of our great country and the promotion of Freemasonry.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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James G. Fidler, 33°, Executive Secretary

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