

32° MASONS - VALLEY OF CANTON

# CHRONICLE



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JULY, 2010

## NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010 – 2012



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## FROM THE SECRETARY



Brethren, with Summer upon us, we look forward to celebrating the Fourth of July and recognizing the many blessings we enjoy as citizens of this free and beautiful country. And we'll end the month with our Third Annual Car Show at the Canton Masonic Temple on Saturday July 31. Be sure to come out and see great automobiles, have

lots of fun, enjoy good food and maybe take away a prize!

The month of June saw Scottish Rite Masons in the forefront of efforts to strengthen the fraternity and serve the community. On Saturday, June 12th, Scottish Rite Masons were prevalent in the very successful efforts at the Canton Masonic Temple to raise 96 new Master Masons in the 21<sup>st</sup> District Grand Master's One Day Class. On June 24<sup>th</sup>, the Valley of Canton held its Annual Scholarship Banquet at which deserving students received Scholarships to pursue their college education and graduates of The Learning Center were recognized. And at the Annual Session of OCD on June 4th and 5th in Dayton, Bros. Ron Barnhart and Ted Howenstine received their Red Caps, identifying them as recipients of the Meritorious Service Award, which Bros. Ralph Ruhl and Allen Slatzer will receive at the OCD Session next June in Cleveland. When you see these brethren, please congratulate them and thank them for their service to the Valley.

In addition to articles about OCD and planned Scottish Rite Activities this summer, you will also see in this issue of the Chronicle various articles about the financial situation confronting us concerning the Canton Masonic Temple. Make no mistake about it. If we're talking about Freemasonry in Canton, Ohio we're talking about the Canton Masonic Temple – regardless of what particular Masonic body we may have in mind. Where else in the 21<sup>st</sup> District could we have so conveniently held a Grand Master's One Day Class? Where else could we hold Scottish Rite Reunions, Stated Meetings, Special Events or our Six Valley Degree Day planned for January, 2011?

At the Stated Meeting on June 10th, Ill. Frank L. Sekeres, 33° and Ill. Paul Feaser, 33° articulately and eloquently informed the brethren of the problem and various suggested solutions and sought involvement and participation from the brethren.

Just as the leadership of the Valley is dedicated to ensuring Inspirational, Convenient, and Enjoyable

experiences for all members, we must all dedicate ourselves to developing and implementing suggestions to ensure the continued vitality of the Canton Masonic Temple.

See you at the Scottish Rite Stated Meeting at 7:30 PM on July 8 – at the Canton Masonic Temple.

Fraternally,

Jim Fidler, 33°, Executive Secretary

## Membership



### Introducing prospects to Scottish Rite

Once you've identified potential members, invite them and their wives to an event. Introduce them to the brethren and answer any and all questions they have. If your club doesn't have an event on the schedule, then talk to your lodge ambassador or club chairman about planning a friend's night for the sole

purpose of bringing prospective members there. Have a meal or light refreshments and a guest speaker about Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Prospects should be handled carefully. If they say they are not interested or at anytime you sense that they aren't, do not pursue them any further. We don't want to be considered as harassing, hounding or pestering. The last thing we want is to turn off someone who, in the future, may reconsider joining our fraternity.

We have some opportunities to expose potential candidates to the fraternity of Scottish Rite coming up this summer. Check the announcements elsewhere in this issue of the Chronicle for upcoming events, all of which are open to non-members. Invite your friends to join you as a member in Scottish Rite, the Fraternity of Choice.

See you soon.

Tom White  
Membership Chairman

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## TRESTLE BOARD

### JULY

Sun., July 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY  
Thur., July 8 – 7:30 PM Stated Meeting  
Sat., July 31 – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
AASR Car Show, Canton Temple

### AUGUST

Thur., Aug. 12- 7:30 PM Stated Meeting  
Sat., Aug. 14-5:00 PM, Central Stark Steak Fry  
At Louisville VFW  
Sun. - Tues., Aug., 29-31 Supreme Council  
In Philadelphia

## Important Dates

Mark your calendar with these important dates:

July 4 – Independence Day

July 31 – A.A.S.R. Car Show

Aug. 29-31 – Supreme Council in Philadelphia

Sept. 16 – Quarterly Dinner at 6:30 PM  
AASR Stated Meeting at 7:30 PM

Sep. 12 – Tony Pace Concert at Umstadd Hall

Sep. 13 – Learning Center Golf Outing at Lyon's Den

Sep. 18 – 21<sup>st</sup> District Outdoor Master Mason Degree

Oct. 15-16 – Grand Lodge in Dayton

Nov. 4-6 – AASR Fall Reunion, Ill. Michael Burnett, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Class

Nov. 11- AASR Stated Meeting at 7:30PM, Veterans  
Day

Nov. 25 - THANKSGIVING DAY

Dec. 9 - Quarterly Dinner at 6:30 PM  
AASR Stated Meeting at 7:30PM

Dec. 25-Christmas Morning Breakfast 6:00AM-7:00AM

Jan. 1, 2011 - New Years Day

Jan. 13- AASR Stated Meeting at 7:30PM

Jan. 29 - (Saturday) Six Valley Degree Day at Canton  
Temple



## Change of Date for September Stated Meeting

Brethren: Please note that our September Stated Meeting, which is a Quarterly Meeting at 7:30PM preceded by dinner at 6:30PM, has been rescheduled. THE DATE OF THE MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 16, 2010. The date has been changed from September 9 to avoid a conflict with two religious holidays- Rosh Hashanah and Ramadan- and in recognition of Scottish Rite Freemasonry's commitment to insuring that Masonic activities do not interfere with a brother's practice of his religious beliefs. REMEMBER, THE DATE OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 16, 2010.

## Maintaining The Temple

Brethren, those of us who peruse the Masonic Bulletin and the Chronicle, attend Scottish Rite and Blue Lodge meetings, or were in attendance at the 21st District Grand Master's One Day Class, are aware of the ongoing efforts by the Masonic Association of Canton, Inc. to educate and inform the brethren as to the daunting financial challenge we face in efforts to preserve and maintain the beautiful Canton Masonic Temple.

By definition, Masons are talented and dedicated individuals who respond to a stated need by willingly and enthusiastically furnishing their time, financial resources and skills to address any challenge the Fraternity faces. We need to tap into those attributes to succeed in this latest endeavor to preserve Freemasonry in Canton, Ohio. We need suggestions that can be made to any member of the Temple Association Board, including the Secretary of the Valley of Canton, as to ways to garner the financial resources needed to preserve this building. We have a particular need for brothers with marketing skills, graphic designers or copywriters to help us get the message (both the problem and suggested solutions) out to the brethren in an imaginative and eye-catching way. And, we need an experienced individual to act as a Coordinator for what will hopefully be a myriad of events designed to help raise awareness of the situation we face. We have already had one brother volunteer to be a Coordinator and a different brother volunteer for the marketing position and we're sure many more will step forward.

Together we can save this beautiful Temple.

## Grand Master's One Day Class A Success

The Grand Master's (one-day) Class was held on Saturday, June 12th at the Canton Temple. Registration began at 6:30 AM with coffee and donuts being provided. The degree work began at 8:00 AM with the posting of colors by the Knights Templar who were representing the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Divisions of the Grand Commandery of Ohio..

Only three Symbolic Lodge Degrees were conferred, with a lunch break between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees. These degrees were conferred on 96 new Ohio Masons.

There were 198 Master Masons in attendance representing 26 lodges and 3 districts. They all witnessed excellent degree work by: Stow Lodge #768 – Entered Apprentice Degree; Canton Lodge #60 – Fellow Craft Degree; Tuscarawas Lodge #59 – Master Mason Degree. William McKinley Lodge #431 provided the Master Mason Fellow Craft Team, and a very good job was done by all.



Registration



Masonic Store



Candidate Registration



Coffee and Donuts



Ohio's New Master Masons

## Suggestion for Estate Planning

Brethren: In making your Estate plans, please consider making a bequest in your Will to the Masonic Association of Canton, Inc. (often referred to as the "Canton Temple Association"). The Association has striven for many years to maintain the Temple in a safe, clean, attractive condition. A gift in your Will would be an excellent way to show your support for efforts to preserve a beautiful building that holds so many memories for those of us who have received so much from our Search for Light in Masonry. And, it would be an excellent way to ensure the proceeds of your Estate are utilized in a manner consistent with your beliefs and views concerning our great Fraternity.

Please consult with your attorney or tax advisor concerning the ramifications of a bequest to the Masonic Association of Canton, Inc. in your will.

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## Masonic Funerals

Brethren, when we join this great fraternity, one of the rights we are apprised of is the right to a Masonic Funeral. Too often, we learn that a brother has not received this honor because either the family or the funeral home conducting the services was unaware of his entitlement. Please ensure that your loved ones are informed as to your wishes in this regard, where to locate your Masonic apron, of the need to inform the funeral director of your desire for a Masonic Funeral, and that it is incumbent upon the funeral director to contact the Secretary of your Blue Lodge.

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### A.A.S.R. VALLEY OF CANTON

**James R. Filliez, 33<sup>o</sup>, Active For Ohio**  
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## Networking Tips from The Employment Source

*By Monica Rose Gwin*

The next several months I will be highlighting job search tips from Amy Miller, Resource Room Manager for The Employment Source. Amy has graciously agreed to share her expertise that will help area job seekers find employment. This month's topic is **networking**.

"Networking is an important activity when seeking employment. Networking is basically connecting to people through other people," states Miller.

According to Miller, when you are looking for a job you should talk to friends, relatives, teachers, preachers, politicians and neighbors. The best way to approach others is by saying "I'm looking for a job and I wondered if your employer or someone you know is hiring someone with my skills."

Networking works because managers know good employees are likely to recommend people who are also good workers. Advertising for a job is expensive. Why do it when you can talk to your good workers and find an outstanding person without paying advertising costs?

Miller recommends creating a script for yourself when you are asking someone to give your resume to their employer. You may be very self-conscious as you are asking for a big favor. Having a script will make it easier to ask.

Miller also stresses that you should appreciate your network. Tell them thank you for any help they give you, even if they don't know anyone, ask them to keep you in mind and that you appreciate them.

One last important tip from Miller is a big **don't**. Don't ask someone who you know is not a good worker for a recommendation. An employer will think of you the way they think of your friend. You may not be any type of worker like your friend, but because they are asking for you, you are guilty by association!

*To hear more of Amy's job search tips tune in Mondays on WHBC Mix 94.1 FM at 6:40 a.m., WHBC NewsTalk 1480 AM at 8:18 a.m., and WJER 1450 A*

## OCD in Dayton on June 4-5, 2010

On June 4&5,2010, members of the Ohio Council of Deliberation (OCD), representing more than 38,000 Scottish Rite Masons in Ohio, met to conduct business and to honor 20 Scottish Rite Masons from the ten valleys in the State of Ohio receiving the Meritorious Service Award(MSA) for exceptional service to their valley. Receiving the prestigious Red Cap for service to the Valley of Canton were Bros. Ronald L. Barnhart and Ted D. Howenstine. Elected to receive the MSA next year at the OCD Session in Cleveland are Bros. Ralph Ruhl and Allen Slatzer. Please congratulate these brethren on their achievements.



Valley of Canton Brothers



Bro. Ronald L Barnhart receiving his MSA red hat



Bro. Ted D. Howenstine with his MSA red hat



Ron with his son Randy



Ted with his wife Marcia

# COMING THIS JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>



## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MASONIC CAR SHOW

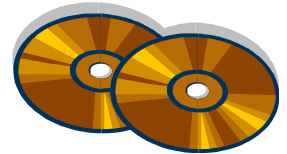
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



At the CANTON MASONIC TEMPLE

DJ SPIKE MAN will be providing the Oldies Sounds

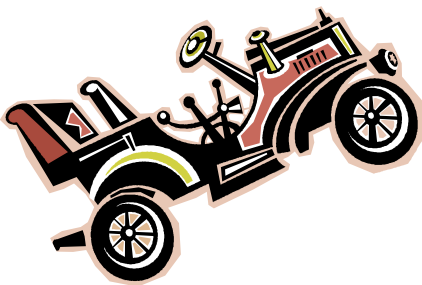
Dash Plaques for the first 75 cars



Registration is \$5.00 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**FOOD - PRIZES – TROPHIES** for different classes

It is time to get those old toys out and let the people see what your passion is. Tell your friends!



## Tony Pace Concert

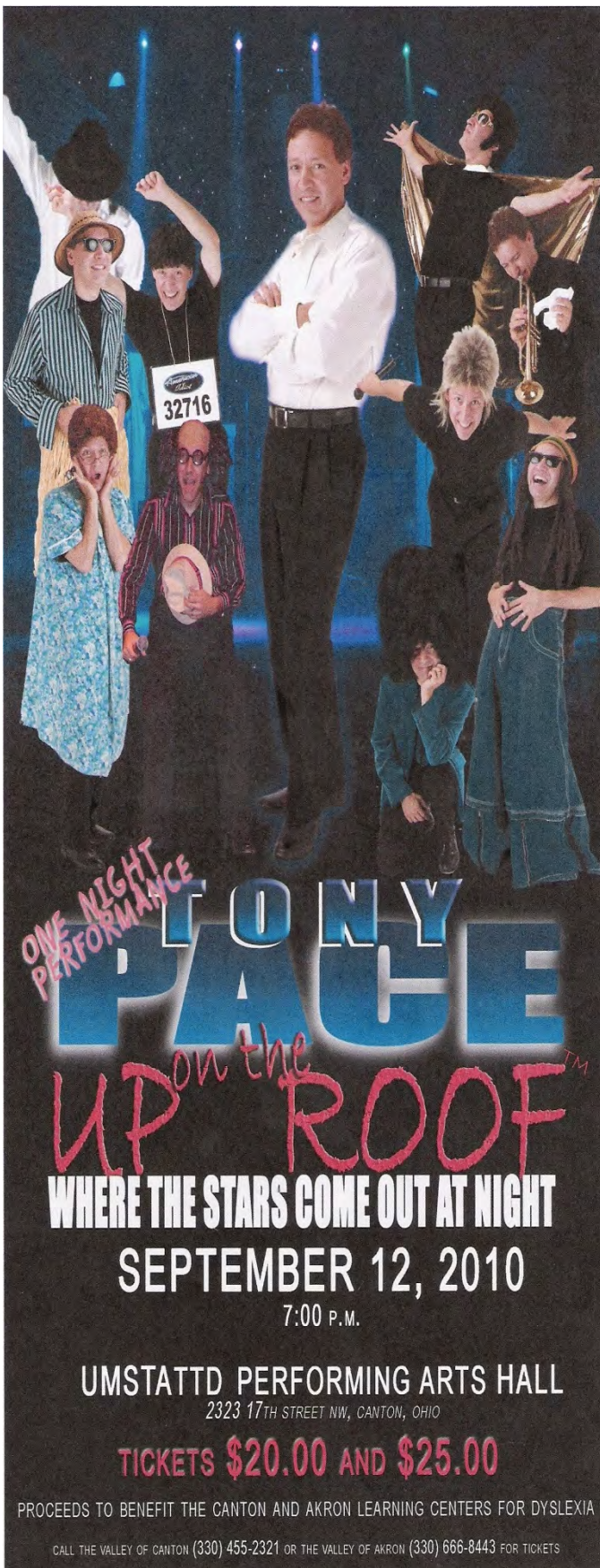
Brethren, our Tony Pace Concert on September 12<sup>th</sup>, is a fund raising event for the Canton 32<sup>o</sup> Masonic Learning Centers for Children with Dyslexia. The focus of the learning centers is to provide free tutoring to children with dyslexia. Children born with a neurological difference, called dyslexia, struggle with frustration and anger because they function differently than other children. The most pronounced difference shows up in the struggles to read effectively and efficiently. In many cases these same children have an above normal IQ. Each child in this free program receives specialized tutoring using a proven multi-sensory method. How effective are our Learning Centers at improving a child's reading skills? In a review of our results three of the top dyslexia experts in the world found we are 98% effective at improving a child's reading level to at least grade level. The end results are productive children, improved grades, better adjusted families and these children have skills they can use to create an exciting future for themselves.

Umstatttd Performing Arts Hall has a seating capacity of 1500 seats and is handicapped accessible, no obstructed seats, free parking, and easily accessible from I-77. We need your help to sell this concert out, and to help these children help themselves to a better future.

Come enjoy a Las Vegas headliner (who is also a Masonic brother) in a performance where you will laugh, cry, and have a wonderful time. It is a family oriented evening.

Bob Parker 33<sup>0</sup>

For advanced tickets, send your request along with a check and self addressed envelope to the Valley Office at 836 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio 44702.



ONE NIGHT PERFORMANCE

# TONY PACE

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

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TICKETS \$20.00 AND \$25.00

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CALL THE VALLEY OF CANTON (330) 455-2321 OR THE VALLEY OF AKRON (330) 666-8443 FOR TICKETS



## OCD Pictures



Valley Brothers and Wives



Ron giving MSA Wife Pin to Son Randy



Ted pinning MSA Wife Pin on Wife Marcia

## Grand Master's One Day Class



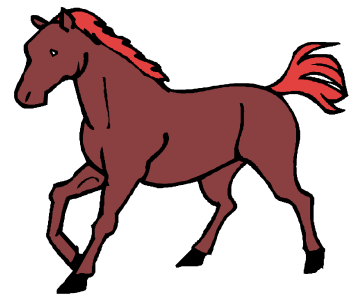
Morning Fellowship



Other Masonic Organizations looking for new members



Masonic Options



***HORSE TRADER DEGREE at RUSH KENTUCKY LODGE #715***  
**Saturday September 18, 2010**

- **BUS TRIP SPONSORED BY THE S.A.M. CLUB OF THE SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF CANTON**
- **COST: \$40.00 per person for the Bus Trip**
- **EXTRAS: \$5.00 per person paid at Rush Lodge for Lifetime Horse Trader Membership**  
Rush Lodge #715 provides a Big Buffet for all, for a Donation.
- **Please send \$40.00 (Checks only) made out to S.A.M. Club and include your NAME and PHONE NUMBER**

*Send to: William K. Reed  
1740 Devonshire Lane  
Mansfield, Ohio 44907  
(419-756-6147)*

- **DEADLINE is Sept. 3,2010 - limited to 40 Brothers**
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- **Bus to leave Mansfield Masonic Complex 11:30 a.m. Saturday Sept. 18, 2010**

You may bring a snack or drink for the bus ride.

***We promise, you will have a good time!!!***



# In Memoriam

*Lord help me see Thy mercy in the rising of sun.  
Help me enjoy love, while life's race I swiftly run.  
Help me see Your patience, in the raindrops that fall.  
Help me see Your wisdom, in each thing, large or small.  
Help me see Your goodness when the world is caving in,  
Lord, constantly remind me, You are my Father and my Friend.*

*The Grand Architect of the Universe has received the following into His presence:*

*With sympathy and sorrow, we share in the loss of our brothers.*

Leroy Arnett                      Robert C. Hessman                      Robert F. Snyder                      Charles E. Williams, Sr.  
John W. Foutch, III                      Paul J. Overly                      Thomas K. Taylor

## The following have been reported as ill or distressed:

Charles Allen	Carl Gartner	Donald Jones, 33°	Donald L. Miller	James Rose	William G. Weimer
Wayne Blanc	Paul E. Griffin	Johnnie Jones, MSA	DonC.Nixon	. James Selig	Wendell Wilber
William Caswell	John L. Harbin	Paul A. Kliner	Glenn Owens	John Schoonyan, Sf.	Gates Wilbur
Jack Corns	Harry H Hamilton	Kenneth Klotz	Paul Pahoundis	William J. Severn	Charles Williams, Jr.
Beecher Cogar	Wade Hartzell	Chris Krabill	Donald Perry, 33°	Frederic S. Shaheen	George W Williams
James F Doane	Clark C. Hoehn	Robert Kruger	Robert Rainey	Earl E. Smith	Earl Woodhull
James D. Dngan	Robert A Hole	John J. Kumbera	Nick Resanovich	Glenn E. Snyder	James D. Wrana
Jim Duitch, 33°	Ray Hull	Harold L. Kump	Karl <i>Rice</i>	Patrick Supples	Clayton Wright
James Fugatt	Don Hurless	Charles Leuenberger	Ernest Riddle	Larry K. Swogger	Harold D. Young
Carl E. Garnes	Daniel F Iceman,33°	John McCalman		Paul Triplet	
	David Johnson, JR	Wilbur McWilliams		Daniel Tucker	
		Richard Manos			

**Brethren! Please inform the Valley office of any death, illness or change of status**

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