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FROM THE SECRETARY - Ill James G. Fidler, 33°

Brethren, we're all looking forward to the arrival of daylight saving time and Spring and the many opportunities the coming months provide for Masonic fellowship and promoting the Craft in Ohio.

What better way is there to spend the month of March than in experiencing the Inspirational, Convenient and Enjoyable events Scottish Rite promotes? Our Quarterly Meeting on March 8 at 7:30PM features a presentation by Ill. and RWB Ronald L. Runion, 33°, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio, concerning the National

Sojourners, an American patriotic organization of Master Masons who have served in the U. S. Armed Forces. Mark your calendars for this Meeting, which is preceded by a delicious dinner at 6:30PM. Reservations required.

This year the month of March is highlighted by the Valley of Canton's 243rd Spring Reunion honoring Ill. Richard E. Rohrbaugh, 33°, a distinguished Man and Mason who has served as the Class Director at our Reunions for many years. The two-day event kicks off with a delicious meal open to the public at 6:30PM on Friday, March 16, 2018, followed by Brenton Chapter of Rose Croix's portrayal of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb, with remarks by Ill. & MWB James F. Easterling, Jr., 33°, Past Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons in Ohio. Saturday, March 17, 2018, St. Patrick's Day, features outstanding ritual work, opportunities for Fellowship and a terrific dinner at 6:00PM, featuring remarks by the Reunion Honoree. There is no charge for any events either day but Reservations Are A Must! You will not want to miss this great event honoring one of our best loved and admired Scottish Rite Brothers- Ill. Richard E. Rohrbaugh, 33°.

Those of you looking for a way to have a lot of fun while supporting a very worthy cause will be sure to attend the 15th Annual Teddy Bear Sock Hop benefitting the Children's Dyslexia Center, Inc. in the Ballroom of the Historic Masonic Temple beginning at 6:00PM on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Please look for reservation and sponsorship information elsewhere in this issue of the Chronicle.

Speaking of fun filled events, don't forget the 14th Annual Oyster Lodge and Dinner hosted by William H. Hoover Lodge #770 in North Canton on Thursday, March 22, 2018. Reservation coupons are found elsewhere in this issue of the Chronicle.

Every Scottish Rite Mason appreciates the fact that the "Fraternity of Choice" is only as strong as the Symbolic Lodges. The coming months are the height of the Inspection Season and afford all Masons the opportunity to visit as many Blue Lodges as possible and show their support for efforts by their Masonic Brethren to demonstrate why Freemasonry means so much to so many of us.

Brethren, our Valley is only as strong as we the members choose to make it. Please come to our events. You'll be glad you did and so will we. Hope to see all of you soon.

James G. Fidler, 33°

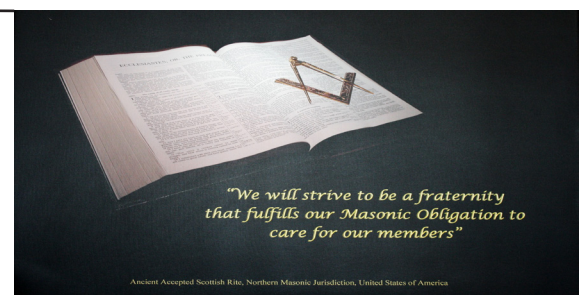
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- Provide inspiration for our members' meaningful programs and degrees.
- Provide convenient opportunities for our members to enhance their lives.
- Provide enjoyable programs and fellowship for our members.





Trestle Board



MARCH

- Thurs., Mar. 8 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting
- Sat. Mar. 10 - 6:00 PM Sock Hop
- Fri. Mar. 16 - 6:30 PM Dinner (Open to the Public)
7:30 PM Feast of the Paschal Lamb
- Sat. Mar. 17 - 9:30 AM 243rd Spring Reunion
6:00 PM Dinner (Open to the public)

APRIL

- Sun. April 1 - **EASTER**
- Thurs., April 12 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

IMPORTANT DATES

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- Sun. April 1 - **EASTER**
- Thurs., April 12 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting
- Thurs., May 10 - 7:30 PM Annual Meeting
- Sat. May 12 - 4:00 PM Officers Installation
6:00 PM Dinner
- Sat. May 19 - Grand Master's Reception - Tadmir Temple
- Thurs. June 14 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting
- Fri. June 15 - 6:00 PM Scholarship/Graduation Dinner
- Sat. June 16 - 6:00 PM Awards Dinner
- Wed. July 4 - **FOURTH OF JULY**
- Thurs., July 12 - 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Brethren we missed you at the last meeting. The program was very informative. The ice cream was very cold and the fellowship was warm. Won't you join us for our next meeting on MARCH 8TH? Come early and make your reservation

Workers Needed!

Brothers, can you paint, patch walls, stain wood, or help a plumber or electrician? Then we need your help to fix up the inside of the Canton Masonic Temple. We will meet at **8:00 AM** the **FOURTH SATURDAY** of the month for coffee and donuts and then, with your able help, we will keep the inside beautiful!



The dates for the Reunion are March 16 and 17 at the Canton Temple.

On Friday March 16th, Brenton Chapter of Rose Croix will be portraying the **Feast of the Paschal Lamb** which will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 PM. This event is open to the public.

Friday, March 16, 2018 (Open to Public)

- 6:30 PM – Dinner
- 7:30 PM – Feast of the Paschal Lamb - Canton

Saturday, March 17, 2018

- 7:30 AM – Coffee & Doughnuts
- 8:30 AM - Candidate Orientation
- 9:30 AM - Opening; Introduction to 4^o
4th Degree
- 10:00 AM - 29th Degree (Video)
- 10:45 AM - 23rd Degree
- 11:45 AM - 16th Degree (Part 1)
- 12:00 PM - Lunch and 16th Degree (Part 2)
- 1:15 PM - 5th Degree
- 2:15 PM - 31st Degree
- 3:30 PM - 32nd Degree
- 5:00 PM - Class Picture
- 6:00 PM - Dinner

Reservations will be required for Friday night and Saturday. Please call 330-455-2321 or email valleyofcanton78@gmail.com

HAVE YOU MADE RESERVATIONS?

The dinner on March 16th for the Paschal Lamb and the lunch and dinner on March 17 for the Spring Reunion require reservations. **Have you made yours?**

The dead line for reservations is Monday March 12th. You may make your reservations by calling the Valley Office at 330-455-2321 or E-mailnig valleyofcanton78@gmail.com.

The deadline for making reservations is Monday, March 12th.



Membership *by Scott Garan, Chairman*

So as the chairman of the membership committee, I like to remind everyone that we All are part of the committee! Every brother in this Valley is part of the committee because we are all responsible for bringing in new members, and

keeping the ones we DO have. Hey if we all keep replacing ourselves, our fraternity will go on forever! If we fail to do so, then we will eventually cease to exist! Membership is THAT important!

Now I want to share with you a little story that happened to me the past month. As most of you now, we have a Brother to Brother program set up where all of the officers take a group of men in the fraternity during their birthday month and simply call them, wish them a happy birthday and see if they need anything from our Valley. We also collect any new information we can, such as changed addresses or changed e-mail addresses. It's a way to simply say thanks for continuing to be a member and to see if someone out there needs some help. After all, that's what our fraternity is based upon. Taking care of each other!

Well for the most part over the past several years my contacts have been pretty mundane. Hey, thanks, how are you has anything changed and do you need anything. That's the usual nuts and bolts of the calls. Occasionally, the conversations will go on longer as we are sharing stories with each other. It's just a nice way to stay in touch.

This month however, things were different. I called one brother that was having some severe heart issues, and one that found out he is battling cancer. Both men assured me they were fine and needed no extra help, but I told them should any help become needed to contact the Valley. The Valley is there for them. I then asked the Valley office to send them cards letting them know we were thinking about them.

Brethren, as I have stated before, we MUST remember our Masonic duties. One of those duties is to care for one another. I am asking that you remember this obligation and think about those brethren you always saw in your Blue Lodges or at the Valley that may have recently slipped off of the radar. Give them a call or stop by if you have a chance. "Brother, can I do anything for you? I haven't seen you in Lodge in a while and was thinking about you!" Something so simple can change a brother's life. "Wow, they really do care", maybe that's all it takes to get that brother back where he belongs.... back in Lodge!

I love being an officer in the Rose Croix line, and being the membership chairman is a great honor for me, yet there is something that brings me much joy. These simple phone calls. How good it is to hear what a brother, some that I have never met, are up to. Perhaps for some MY call may be the only one a brother may get that week. Being there for someone who may be in need is rewarding in and of itself.

Brethren the officers of the Valley of Canton would love to have your help in making these calls. If you wish to do so, contact me or the office. We will assign you to help an officer line to ensure that EVERY member gets a call from a brother Scottish Rite member! Otherwise, keep reaching out to those that may need to hear from you! Like I said, YOU may be the only connection they have left!

Scottish Rite Valley of Canton 10 – Event Program

Here is your chance to receive a 32° Black Scottish Rite hat pictured, a \$45.00 value, free.

Just attend **10 Valley of Canton** sanctioned events during the next two years. Have your attendance recorded in the 10 Event Program Book and verified by any Line Officer or Trustee member.

Examples of events are:

- Stated Meetings
- Reunions
- Various Dinners
- Special Programs
- Sock Hop
- Valley of Canton Club events

To participate in the program, pick up a 10 Event Book from any Line Officer or the Valley Office.



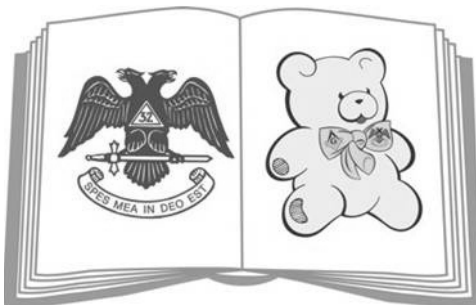
THE CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER
March Student Spotlight -- Jayden

The Children's Dyslexia Center is truly a blessing for Jayden and I. The amount of knowledge, support and resources is just amazing. Our school referred us. They didn't know what else to do for him. We tried everything and didn't see process. He was getting left behind.

His confidence is improving and he is reading more fluently. We know it is going to be a process. We have been provided with many resources and a greater knowledge base. Now with all this support, he will be more successful.

It is difficult to thank just one person. I believe the staff works together as a team. You are a blessing for these students. Thank you for everything that you do.

Jayden's mom; Crystal



III. MICHAEL E. BURNETT,33°

III. Michael E. Burnett,33°, Man and Mason, passed to the Celestial Lodge Above on February 10, 2018. He and his lovely wife Beverly, who predeceased him, graced Masonic events for many years. Until recent years, when illness curtailed his activities, Mike's dignified, intelligent and friendly presence could be felt at a myriad of Masonic activities as he pursued a distinguished Masonic career encompassing all of the Appendant Bodies of Freemasonry.

Mike Burnett was raised a Master Mason in J. E. McFadden Lodge #697 in Alliance, Ohio in November,1979 and served as Worshipful Master in 1984. J. E. McFadden Lodge #697 consolidated into Conrad Lodge #271 in Alliance, Ohio in 1989.

III. Bro. Burnett served the Grand Lodge of Ohio as District Deputy Grand Master from 1993-95. He served all three Alliance York Rite Bodies as a Presiding Officer and was a recipient of the Knight of the York Cross of Honor.

Mike Burnett became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Canton in April, 1983 and served as Commander-in-Chief of Stark Consistory from 1994-96. III. Bro. Burnett was coroneted a 33° Scottish Rite Mason at the Supreme Council Session in Boston, MA. in August, 1996 and was the Honoree of the Valley of Canton's 230th Reunion in the Fall of 2010.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Mike's family and many friends.

“ Well done, good and faithful servant.”





Our **March 2018 Stated Meeting** program will be presented by Ill. Brother Ronald L. Runion who is grand Tyler of Grand Lodge of Ohio. Ill Brother Runion will tell us about the National Sojourners, an American patriotic organization of Master Masons who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. The Sojourners were formed in 1898 in the Philippines and now have chapters in 44 states. The organization supports Masonic patriotic activities and promotes patriotism. Mark your calendars and join us!

The purpose of National Sojourners is to organize current and former members of the uniformed forces of the United States and Honorary Members, who are Master Masons and U.S. citizens, into chapters for the promotion of good fellowship among its members, for assisting such as may be overtaken by adversity or affliction, for supporting all patriotic aims and activities in Masonry, for developing true Patriotism and Americanism through the nation, for bringing together representatives of the uniformed forces of the United States (past and present) in a united effort to further the military need of National Defense, and for opposing any influence whatsoever calculated to weaken the National Security.

Well Known Sojourners

Astronauts

- Colonel Gordon Cooper
- Lt. Colonel Virgil Grissom

Military

- CMM William Badders
- Mgr. Gen. Randolph Berkley
- Com. William Bradley
- Colonel Lloyd Burke
- Rear Adm. Richard Byrd
- Gen. James Doolittle
- Lt. Gen. James Dozer
- Brg. Gen. Joseph Foss
- Lt. Com. William Hall
- Sgt. Phillip Katz
- Fleet Adm. Ernest King
- Brg. Gen. Charles Lindbergh
- Gen. of the Army Douglas MacArthur
- Lt. Gen. Nelson Miles

Presidents

- Warren Harding
 - Dr. Joseph Newton
 - Franklin Roosevelt
 - Harry Truman
- Military**
- Major Audie Murphy
 - Gen. of the Army John Pershing
 - Gen. Christian Schilt
 - Colonel Carl Sitter
 - Colonel Harry Truman
 - Colonel George Unmacht
 - Colonel Louis Van Schaick
 - General Jonathan Wainwright, IV



PROGRAM FOR APRIL

So, here's a question for you. What is the **Stark FDRU**? Have you ever even heard of it? What vital service does this volunteer organization provide to the Firefighters and First Responders of Stark County and the seven surrounding counties?

Would you like to learn more? We will be hearing from representatives of the **FDRU** at our April 12th stated meeting as to what they do, why they do it and who they do it for. Come on out and find out more about this group and their important mission to **"PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US"**

Our Masonic Brethren opened wide in this Western World the window through which the sunlight of liberty could pour a living, solid workable reality, not merely as a dream.

(Henry C. Clausen)

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb

Brenton Chapter of Rose Croix will observe this beautiful and symbolic celebration of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb as a memorial service honoring our brethren who have passed to their eternal reward during the preceding two years. In spirit we seem to sense their presence at the Mystic Banquet as we seek to strengthen the ties of brotherly love which bind our hearts in holy remembrance.

In the fellowship of kindred minds, we meet to express our faith as symbolically we break the bread and drink the wine of fraternal love, becoming aware once more that the only hope of a better world still abides in the simple command of our great Exemplar, "Love one another"

The ordinance establishing the Feast of the Paschal lamb dates back to the Old Testament narrative: *"And this day shall be unto you for a memorial: and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations: ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance forever."*

FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB

Dinner Reservations

Friday, March 16, 2018

TIME: 6:30 pm

NAME: _____

Number Attending _____

RSVP TO: valleyofcanton78@gmail.com

Phone: 330-455-2361

Mail to: AASR Valley of Canton

836 Market Ave. N

Canton, OH 44702

Reservation Deadline is March 12, 2018

There is no charge for the dinner and it is open to the public.

RESERVATION

Why are reservations required? There are a number of definitions for the word "RESERVATION" a few are as follows:

- The act of reserving; a keeping back or withholding
- An arrangement by which accommodations are secured in advance, as in a hotel or at a restaurant for dinner.
- The written record or promise of an arrangement by which accommodations are secured in advance.

For dinner events held at the Masonic Temple it is a courtesy to the caterer to make a reservation in a timely manner so the correct number of meals can be made and everyone can receive a meal.

At the Stated Meeting dinners all attendees must check in and have their name checked against the reservation list. If your name is not on the list you will be placed on a "Stand By" list and will be offered a meal after all those who made reservations have been served.

This is not only fare to those who had made a reservation for a meal but also to the caterer so they are not short on prepared meals.

Dinner reservations can be made by sending in the reservation coupon in the Chronicle or calling 330-455-2321 or emailing the valleyofcanton78@gmail.com

S.A.M.S Club

Here is a few Important dates coming up in March.

March 5th Shiloh Inspection 7:00 PM

March 14th Ashland Inspection 7:00 PM

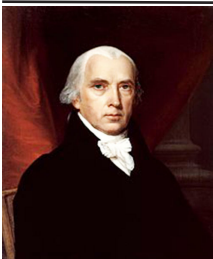
March 16th The presentation of the Paschal Lamb, preceded with a dinner at 6:30 PM. This event is open to the public. . Dinner reservations can be made by calling The Valley of Canton at 330-455-2321

March 17th Reunion begins with Candidate Orientation at 8:30 AM followed by the Opening and the 4th, 29th, 23rd, 16th, 5th, 31st and 32nd Degrees, and Dinner at 6:00 PM. Please make Dinner Reservations by calling The Valley Office by Monday the 12th at 330-455-2321.

March 23rd Shelby Inspection.

March 24th Mansfield Spring Craft and Vendor Show. Located at The Mansfield Masonic Temple. Starts 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

ronhorne115@gmail



James Madison Jr. (March 16, 1751 – June 28, 1836) was a Founding Father who served as the fourth President of the United States from 1809 to 1817. He is hailed as the "Father of the Constitution" for his pivotal role in drafting and promoting the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Scottish Rite of Tuscarawas County Post Spring Reunion Dinner Saturday, April 14, 2018 6:00 PM

at

Dover Masonic Temple

735 N. Wooster Ave. Dover, OH

Dinner - Catered by Sharon Hisrich,

Includes:

Chicken and Swiss steak

Red skinned potatoes

Green Beans

Tossed Salad
(with assorted dressings)

Rolls and butter

Assorted Desserts

Coffee and lemonade



Entertainment: Magician, Kadeyn Steffl

Cost: \$20 per person, includes dinner, tip, and entertainment

Reservations to Jed Miller 330-243-2257

no later than April 6th



March 11, 2018 - Daylight Saving Time changes.

Sunday, March 11, 2018, 2:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to 3:00 am local daylight time. You will lose one hour.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on March 11, 2018 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening.

(Madison Continued)

The historian Garry Wills wrote, "Madison's claim on our admiration does not rest on a perfect consistency, any more than it rests on his presidency. He has other virtues. As a framer and defender of the Constitution he had no peer. The finest part of Madison's performance as president was his concern for the preserving of the Constitution. No man could do everything for the country—not even Washington. Madison did more than most, and did some things better than any. That was quite enough."

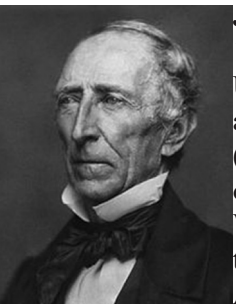


Andrew Jackson (March 15, 1767 – June 8, 1845) served as the seventh President of the United States from 1829 to 1837. Before being elected to the presidency, Jackson gained fame as a general in the United States Army and served in both houses of Congress. As president, Jackson sought to advance the rights of the “common man” against a “corrupt aristocracy” and to preserve the Union.

Jackson was a Freemason, initiated at Harmony Lodge No. 1 in Tennessee; he also participated in chartering several other lodges in Tennessee. He was the only U.S. president to have served as Grand Master of a state’s Grand Lodge until Harry S. Truman in 1945. His Masonic apron is on display in the Tennessee State Museum. An obelisk and bronze Masonic plaque decorate his tomb at the Hermitage.

Jackson’s quick temper was notorious. Biographer H. W. Brands notes that his opponents were terrified of his temper: “Observers likened him to a volcano, and only the most intrepid or recklessly curious cared to see it erupt. ...His close associates all had stories of his blood-curdling oaths, his summoning of the Almighty to loose His wrath upon some miscreant, typically followed by his own vow to hang the villain or blow him to perdition. Given his record—in duels, brawls, mutiny trials, and summary hearings—listeners had to take his vows seriously.”

On the last day of the presidency, Jackson admitted that he had but two regrets, that he “had been unable to shoot Henry Clay or to hang John C. Calhoun.” On his deathbed, he was once again quoted as regretting that he had not hanged Calhoun. “My country would have sustained me in the act, and his fate would have been a warning to traitors in all time to come”, he said. Remini expresses the opinion that Jackson was typically in control of his temper, and that he used his anger, along with his fearsome reputation, as a tool to get what he wanted.



John Tyler (March 29, 1790 – January 18, 1862) was the tenth President of the United States, serving from 1841 to 1845 after briefly being the tenth Vice President (1841); he was elected to the latter office on the 1840 Whig ticket with President William Henry Harrison. Tyler ascended to the presidency after Harrison’s death in April 1841, only a month after the start of the new administration. He was a sup-

porter of states’ rights, and as president he adopted nationalist policies only when they did not infringe on the powers of the states. His unexpected rise to the presidency, with the resulting threat to the presidential ambitions of Henry Clay and other politicians, left him estranged from both major political parties.

Valley of Canton Smith College Loan

The Valley of Canton is pleased to announce that there is now a college loan available for members of the Valley and their children. This is a loan and must be repaid.

It has a very low interest rate and can provide another way to help finance your future. If you are getting ready for college and find that you are going to have to take out a loan for you or your child you should check out this loan.

The procedure is very simple for procuring the loan. The first step is to request an application from the Scottish Rite Valley of Canton office. Stop and pick up an application. Fill it out and return it to the Valley office before the deadline on the application. The application will then be given to the committee for their approval. Part of their approval process will be meeting with the applicant for an interview. A decision will be made shortly after the interview. The requirements for repayment will be contained with the application and also when a promissory note is signed and dated.

CORRECTION

The date the 21st Masonic District calendar book shows for the Oyster Lodge is incorrect. The date is Thursday, March 22nd as reported in the Chronicle

See page 10 for more information

REUNION COUPON

Friday, March 16, 2018

Feast of the Pascal Lamb (Open to the Public)

6:30 PM – Dinner Number _____

Saturday, March 17, 2018

LUNCH YES _____

DINNER Number _____ (Open to the Public)

NAME _____

Reservations will be required for both days of this event, please call 330-455-2321 or email valleyofcanton78@gmail.com or mail coupon to

AASR Valley of Canton

836 Market Ave. N

Canton, OH. 44702



What is an Applicant Tracking System?

By Monica Rose Gwin

OhioMeansJobs Centers in Stark and Tuscarawas Counties

Job seekers often take for granted that their resume will be reviewed by a person in human resources. However, more and more companies are using an applicant tracking system to do their initial resume screening. An applicant tracking system is a computer software program, that screens resumes.

Amy Miller, Resource Center Manager/One-Stop Officer for OhioMeansJobs Centers in Stark and Tuscarawas Counties, gives advice this month on how to make an applicant tracking system work for you instead of against you.

Applicants tracking systems first became popular in 2008 during the Great Recession and have evolved ever since. The systems were used because a company might post one position and receive hundreds of resumes, many from people who were not qualified for the job. To save time these systems were used to find resumes that had the skills, knowledge and education required for the job. Resumes moved on to be further screened that had the basic requirements and skills for the job.

“Make sure that your resume contains the same key words as the job description,” says Miller. “For example, if the job description requires someone who has two years of CAD experience, the program will scan out anyone who doesn’t have CAD experience,” she adds.

In more advanced tracking systems the software removes all formatting from the resume and scans for specific recognized keywords and key phrases. It then sorts the content of your resume into individual categories such as education, contact information, skills and work experience.

The employer’s list of desired skills and keywords are matched against the results of the resume to determine your potential value to the organization. Resumes with the highest scores relevant to the employer’s specified keywords and phrases, combined with your years of experience will be moved up for further review.

“In the end, the software simply scores the resumes in order to determine which candidates are most qualified to move up the ladder for an actual human within the organization to review,” says Miller.

Miller says to mirror your wording on your resume to the job description. Spell out acronyms and use them. It makes sure whatever the system is looking for it will find both. Finally, repeat important words. If it is in the job description multiple times, it should be in your resume.



Scholarship Program

Abbott Scholarship NEW Changes for 2018

Effective for the 2018 scholarship year the NMJD has made the following changes:

•Application must be on the **NEW Abbot Scholarship**

Application form that is available on the NMJD web site or request a copy from the Valley Office.

- All applications **MUST** be submitted to the Valley of Canton Office.
- Application deadline has been extended from April 1st to April 17th, 2018.
- **Eligibility: (NEW)**
 - o A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (Valley of Canton)
 - o A student directly related (bloodline or by legal means) to a Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Canton. (Father, Brother, Stepfather, Grandfather, Uncle or Inlaw)
 - o A student who is a member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity in the NMJD.
 - o The student must be a high school senior, a currently accepted at an accredited trade school who has attained minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
 - o A high school senior or undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.
- The **NEW** application form is also available on the Valley of Canton’s web site or in the Valley Office.

MARCH 8TH STATED MEETING at 7:30PM

DINNER TIME: 6:30 pm Cost is \$12.00

MENU:

- **Swiss Steak**
- **Mashed Potatoes/Gravy**
- **Corn**
- **Cake**
- **Coffee & Ice Tea**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Contact Bill Stratton at 330-455-6300 or e-mail: cantonmanager@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION MARCH 5th.

Scottish Rite Events

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDEES

The MSA club holds a monthly scheduled breakfast for all MSA Awardees throughout 2018. They are held the second Tuesday of each month at John's Bar at 9:00 AM.

The schedule for 2018 is as follows. The breakfast is open to all Scottish Rite members. Plan on attending.

March 13th	May 8th	July 10th	October 9th
April 10th	June 12th	August 14th	November 13th
		September 11th	December 11th

I am sorry that I can't report anything on the February 13th breakfast at John's Bar as I missed it due to illness. I am sure those who did attend had a very good enjoyable breakfast. Our next breakfast is on March 13th, and I am planning on attending. Won't you join me?

James Daniel Hone, Sr., MSA., was called by The Grand Architect of the Universe on January 22, 2018. Brother Hone was born on October 23, 1926, he was a member of Canton Lodge #60. He became a member of the Valley of Canton in 1955 and was a Life Member. Brother Hone was elected an MSA in 1997.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Hone family and his many friends.

BLUE LODGE ACTIVITIES.

On the second Saturday of each month Clinton Lodge #47 located at 333 2nd Street SW, Massillon, serves breakfast from 8:00 to 10:00 AM.

Come, bring your family and enjoy good fellowship

Support Your Blue Lodge.



William H. Hoover Lodge #770 to Conduct its 14th Annual Oyster Lodge and Dinner



Well time is going by fast and before you know it; the Annual Oyster Lodge will soon be here. Mark your calendar now for **Thursday, March 22, 2018**

to attend Hoover Lodge's Annual Oyster Lodge and Dinner. Check-in will begin at 5:30 PM with dinner starting at 6:30 PM and the Oyster Lodge function will immediately follow dinner (at about 7:30 PM). Come for an evening of good food, fun entertainment and enjoyable camaraderie.

The Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, Most Worshipful Brother Eric R. Schau will be in attendance. So don't miss this event! This is not a tyled lodge and we, therefore, encourage you to invite non-Masons whom you feel would make great Masons. The attire for the evening is casual and we encourage all to wear their favorite Hawaiian shirt. The cost of this function is \$15 per person (payable at the door) With **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**; with dinner consisting of:

Oyster Stew, Fish, Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, "Bill's Rice Pudding" and Beverages.

Because of the expense in making the oyster stew, we ask that you call/mail/e-mail your **RESERVATIONS by March 19, 2018** so that we can plan efficiently and provide for all who wish to eat.

Make your reservation with Rick L. Miller by calling 330-353-2947 or e-mailing miller-rick@att.net or by mailing the reservation form to:

Rick L. Miller	OR	Wm. H. Hoover #770
2021 Windham St. NE		805 Orchard Ave. NE
Canton, Ohio 44721		North Canton, OH 44720

Wm. H. Hoover #770

Oyster Lodge Dinner

March 22, 2018 @ 5:30 pm – sign-in

Name(s) of all attending _____

Have You Attended Previously? Yes No

Number Attending _____

Pearl Diving License' per Person –\$15

(payable at the door)

Hawaiian Shirt Attire

(If you don't like oysters or fish, that's okay; come join us for some fun in Lodge at 7:30 pm.)

RESERVATIONS

Wm Hoover #770	Rick Miller
805 Orchard Ave. NE	2021 Windham St. SE
North Canton, OH 44720	Canton, OH 44721



15TH ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR SOCK HOP

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Come and have Fun, Silent Auction, Food, and Prizes

Cost - \$8.00/person or \$15.00 a couple

Reserve a table in advance for \$100.00

Saturday, March 10, 2018 6-10 PM

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Canton, Ohio 44702

Children's Dyslexia Center 330-456-6373

e-mail:canton32mlc@aol.com



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Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

___ I would like to buy ___ ticket(s) \$ _____

___ I would like to buy ___ Table(s) of ___ \$ _____

___ I will donate the following for the Silent Auction

Description: _____

I/We will be a Sponsor for the amount of:

GOLD \$500 ___ **SILVER \$250** ___ **BRONZE \$100** ___

Name of Sponsor as you wish for it to be printed _____

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In memoriam

*A new commandment I write unto you... He that saith is in the
Light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth
His brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling
In him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness,
and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.*

*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:*

Michael E. Burnett, 33°	Jay F. Jones	Harry D. Lawrence	Zeb V. Malavite	Reich L. Watterson, Jr.
John L. Cisler	Richard A. Jones	Laurence A. Loutzenheiser	Don C. Nixon	Larry R. Wile
Richard E. Darby	Dale H. Kandle	Gene D. Lynch	John V. Sarchione	

The following have been reported as Ill or Distressed

Robert W. Alexander	Martin L. Hall	Ray McClelland, Sr.	E. Jay Robson, 33°
Alfred M. Biller	Thomas A. Heakin	Thurman S. Miller	Donald L. Snyder
George A. Boyle	John L. Henning	Dale F. Mose	Earl Somoskey, MSA
James L. Branch	William S. Herman	William Noggle, 33°	Ronald Stack
Bobby G. Burns	Henry W. Hilger, MSA	Theodore F. Novak	William Steven
George Colley	Clark C. Hoehn	Arthur E. Overcasher	Patrick Supples
Donald L. Corbett	Don Hurles	Arthur L. Phillips, 33°	Daniel D. Tucker
David Dull	David Johnson, Jr.	Ronnie Phillips	Rev. Raymond Tucker
Dale L. Evans	James D. Kirkpatrick	James W. Ratliff	James D. Wrana
James R. Filliez, 33°	Ralph J. Lahm	Donald H. Ray	Clayton Wright
James Fugatt	Paul J. Lee	Robert Redenback	Harold Young
Paul E. Griffin		Earnest Riddle	James D. Young
Gary W. Guist			