



# 32° MASONS - VALLEY OF CANTON

# CHRONICLE



**AUGUST 2022**

*Emeth Lodge of Perfection 14° - Benjamin Kois- Thrice Potent Master*  
*Mystic Council, Princes of Jerusalem 16° - Todd Onesti- Sovereign Prince*  
*Brenton Chapter of Rose Croix -18° - Daniel J. Schario- Most Wise Master*  
*Stark Consistory 32° -Joseph E. Fye - Commander-in-Chief*



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# Trestle Board



## IMPORTANT DATES -2022

Thur. Aug. 11 - Stated Meeting  
Thur. Sept. 8 - Stated Meeting  
Sat. Sept. 10 - Grand Master's one day class  
Sun, Sept. 18 - Fun Day at MAPS Museum  
Thur. Oct 13 - Stated Meeting  
Thur., Fri., Sat. Oct. 20,21,22- Fall Reunion  
Thur Nov. 10 - Special Stated Meeting honoring  
Valley Veterans  
Thur. Dec. 8 - Stated Meeting  
Thur. Jan. 12, 2023 - Stated Meeting  
Sat. Jan. 28, 2023 - Six Valley Day

## ICE CREAM IS BACK

**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 **July 14th, 2022**



## BREAKING NEWS

**BREAKING NEWS:** The Board of Trustees have voted to allow Business Casual Dress for the Stated Meetings beginning in May through September for the years of 2022 thru 2024.



## MISSION STATEMENT FOR - NMJ

- 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.

## Fall 2022 Reunion

251st Class Honoring David L. Detchon, 33°

Will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 20, 21, & 22, 2022.

The tentative schedule is:

Thursday, October 20, 2022 7:00 PM

Officers and Candidates only

- Candidate Orientation

Friday, October 21, 2022

7:00 PM Open

7:15 PM 4° Builder

8:00 PM 14° Grand Elect Mason

Saturday, October 21, 2022

8:00 AM Candidates Report

Coffee & Doughnuts

9:00 AM Opening

9:05 AM 15° Knight of the East

10:00 AM 6° Master of the Brazen Serpent  
(Video)

Ladies Program

11:00 AM 32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

1:00 PM Dinner

## AUGUST 11th STATED MEETING at 7:30PM

**DINNER TIME: 6:30 pm Cost is \$20.00**

### STEAK FRY

#### MENU

- Steak
- Baked Potato
- Salad
- Cake
- Coffee & Ice Tea



### RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Contact VALLEY OFFICE - 330-455-2321

e-mail: valleyofcanton78@gmail.com

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION AUG. 8th  
MEALS are CASH ONLY**





## SECRETARY COLUMN - ILL. JAMES G. FIDLER, 33°



Brethren, this time of year, our thoughts turn to fun and relaxation as we look for ways to take advantage of nicer, albeit hotter, weather. As we look toward the rest of summer, keep in mind the events being planned by the Valley of Canton and other appendant Masonic Bodies for the Inspiration, Convenience and Enjoyment (ICE) of the members.

The month of August provides still more opportunities for Valley members to get together and have fun. The Stated Meeting at the Masonic Temple in Canton at 7:30PM on Thursday August 11, is business casual. If you like, once again wear your Hawaiian shirt. The Meeting will be preceded at 6:30PM by a delicious steak dinner prepared by the Temple Building Manager, Ill. William D. Stratton, 33°. The Meeting will include an interesting program and feature the camaraderie Scottish Rite is famous for. Remember to join your Brethren for ice cream after the Meeting.

Don't forget that the Scottish Rite tradition of volunteer activities in connection with the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement ceremony continues this year and provides another opportunity for Scottish Rite Masons to get together. Our HOF volunteers, led by Ill. Thomas J. White, 33°, will be labeling chairs on Saturday August 6 prior to the noon Enshrinement Ceremony.

Speaking of enjoyable events for Masons to attend, the list includes the Annual Corn Roast sponsored by our York Rite Brethren in Canton Commandery #38 at the Canton Masonic Temple at 6:00PM on Tuesday August 16- all the roasted ears of corn, hot dogs and ice cream you can eat for a donation of \$5.00.

Please note that on Saturday, August 20, at 5:00PM at William H. Hoover Lodge #770, ALL Masonic Appendant Bodies are co-hosting a most prestigious event- the presentation of the William Carter Beard Award for Excellence in Scouting and Masonry to Bro. Steve Wilder, Mayor of the City of North Canton.

This is a casual event open to the public, and many scouts will be in attendance to join with all of our Masonic Brethren in honoring an outstanding Scout, Man and Mason who also happens to be one of the nicest guys you will ever meet.

Brethren, please remember, it is not too early to start bringing in petitions for the Fall Reunion, October 20-22, 2022, honoring Ill. David L. Detchon, 33°.

Have a safe and healthy summer.

Faternally,

James G. Fidler, 33°

Executive Secretary



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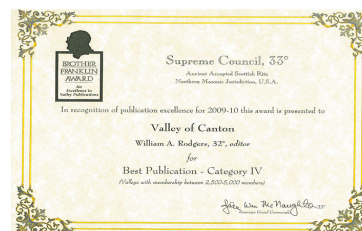
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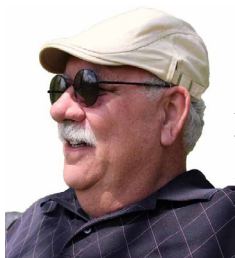
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*Treasurer*



Brother Ben Franklin Award 2009-10  
Best Publication - Category IV

This world needs understanding more today than ever before. The age of the computer and electronic devices for messages and directions is upon us, and among these mechanical servants – no matter how obedient – we need more emphasis upon human being

As Americans, we place special emphasis on human dignity, justice and freedom. We measure as good or bad that which meet these goals. Those high ideals have survived and flourished on this soil for two centuries since the Founding Fathers planted them because we have sustained a general public enlightenment through a free and universal public school system. (Henry C Clausen)



## MEMBERSHIP

We have now reached the month of August and with it comes the hottest weather.

I have a suggestion, if you wish to cool off for a brief period, stop by the Temple on August 11th for the Scottish Rite monthly stated meeting. The evening begins with a hearty dinner at 6:30 pm (please make reservation at the Valley Office). After the dinner, the Stated Meeting begins at 7:30 pm. Following the Meeting you may retire to the Ballroom for Taggarts ice cream.

The July stated meeting had a great attendance, with 59 members present. At this time, the 4 presiding Officers have agreed to give a pie away at each Stated Meeting.

With the help of Ill. Brother Tom White, Ben Kois and I, initiated two new candidates, just prior to the stated meeting. Both Brethren remained after the meeting for ice cream.

I had a chance to talk to these brethren and both were very happy to be part of the Valley of Canton.

The program talk was presented by Kim Kovesci, the Director of the Maps Museum. Kim's talk was well presented and very informative. His talk coincided with the Family Fun day, which will take place September 18th, from 12pm to 4pm. Lunch will begin at 12pm and is catered by Mr. Mikes. After lunch you may tour the building at your leisure. You are wondering about the cost. 20 dollars will cover the cost for the whole family. Please get your reservation to the Valley office early, so the caterer will be able to have plenty of food on hand.

I feel this year has been stellar, with about 27 new members, who should be present at this Fall Reunion to receive their last degree.

For those who have been wondering about next year's Valley of Excellence. Ill. Steve Warren has already started and has the third line officers on board. With Ill. Warren at the helm, this year should be completed way ahead of schedule.

Fraternally

Daniel J. Schario

Membership Chairman

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## AUGUST PROGRAM

Kyle Arce is going to put a short presentation together on suicide prevention for the August stated meeting program.

## Canton Children's Dyslexia Center

The Canton Children's Dyslexia Center is at a point of crisis. Based on the current budget, the financial reserves, and projected income levels, Lexington has given the Center two years to get the finances in order or it will be forced to close. At that point, the Center will be unable to start any new students being given two additional years to graduate any remaining students before ending the program.

For over 20 years, your Canton Children's Dyslexia Center has trained tutors to work with children with dyslexia. Many of those tutors work in our schools or tutor privately to mitigate the difficulties these children have with reading. Others have stayed on at the Center, earned advanced certifications, mentored other trainees, supervised their peers, or became directors. During this time, over 150 children have graduated from our program.

It takes a lot of time and effort to make your Children's Dyslexia Center a success. It also takes a lot of money. Our budget for fiscal year 2023, is \$100,000. The Center gets that money from a lot of different sources; our corporate office in Lexington, Massachusetts, grants, charitable organizations, fundraisers, and individual donors. In recent years, we have seen changes happening with many of these sources. We no longer receive funding from Lexington. In fact, they require us to provide them with money each year. Charitable organizations change their focus to reflect the immediate needs of the community. They may still support us in other ways, but they are less able to provide for us financially. Our recent fundraisers have been generally unsuccessful necessitating changes in our efforts. And while donations from individual donors remain at levels comparable to other recent years, we cannot survive on those donations at their current level.

As the interim chair for the Board of Governors of the Canton Children's Dyslexia Center, I am asking for your help. Over the coming months, the Board of Governors will be rolling out new initiatives or creating more clarity regarding existing ways you can help support our Center. We appreciate any support you can provide for events, as they are announced. We are eager to speak with anyone who may wish to serve on committees to help get new fundraisers off the ground. In short, if you can help in any way, we will find a way to make that happen. Please reach out to me at [rbsomers@cdcinc.org](mailto:rbsomers@cdcinc.org) or call (330) 812-5654.

**The Canton Children's Dyslexia Center** is hosting a fundraiser at Red Robin restaurant at the Strip in Canton on Thursday, August 25 from 5-8pm. Any person who shows the flyer for the Canton Children's Dyslexia Center will have 20% of their meal price given in donation to the Center. This deal is good for in-person or carry-out orders. So, come on out, grab a burger, and support a good cause!

Brian Somers, Interim Chairman

# "FEED THE NEED 2" GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022



**Proceeds to benefit  
The Masonic Assistance  
Program  
Stark County Hunger  
Task Force  
Dover Food Bank**

REGISTRATION: 8:00-8:45 am

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

(4 man scramble / best ball)

**LOYAL OAK GOLF COURSE  
2909 S CLEVELAND MASSILLON RD.  
NORTON, OHIO**

\$65 per golfer includes 18 holes, ½ cart,

2 drink tickets, lunch & dinner

Keg of beer at turn

\$20 dinner only

\$25 lunch & dinner only

**50/50 on the course**

**Putting contest**

**Top 3 teams awarded prizes**

**Last place award prize**

**Teams of 4 Required  
\$10,000 Hole-In-One contest  
Proximity holes  
Skins/Mulligans**

## SPONSOR A HOLE FOR \$100.00

(LODGE, BUSINESS, MASONIC GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL

SPONSORSHIP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER NAME	E-MAIL ADDRESS	PHONE

**Please Make check payable to: 21st Masonic District of Ohio**

Mail Entry Form and check to:

Eric Muehlenbein

5639 Patrick St. SW

Canton, OH 44706

or Email Form to

ewm21ddgm@gmail.com

Mail payment as directed or

Venmo to ewm21ddgm@gmail.com



Questions: Jim Easterling (330) 608-8891 or email jmj1137@neo.rr.com





On June 25th, 2022, the Valley of Canton held its annual Service Awards Dinner to recognize those members who reached a big milestone as a member of Scottish Rite.

Also recognized at this time were Blue Lodge Masters for the year 2022, newest MSAs and members of the Fall Class 2021 and Spring Class 2022.

The pictures provided are of those members who were present at the dinner to receive their recognition awards; each received a certificate acknowledging their achievement. Those reaching 50 years also received a small personalized solid bronze dish commemorating this achievement.



WB Terry Selby, the Master of Canton Lodge #60



Pictured L-R: Jason M. Fowler & Richard N. Myers  
members of the Fall Class of 2021

In a country where the sole employer is the State, opposition means death by slow starvation. The old principle: who does not work shall not eat, has been replaced by a new; who does not obey shall not eat.

(Leon Trotsky)



30 Year Members, L-R: Ill. Thomas G. Hutchins, Sr. 33°, Donald A. Sheen, Meredth B. Stone



35 Year Member, Orman F. Davis



40 Year Members, L-R: Ill. Eugene R. Wagmiller, 33° and Thomas C. Oyster

As two floating planks meet and part on the sea,  
O friend! So I met and then drifted from thee.

Wm. R. Alger, *Poetry of the Orient: The Brief Chance Encounter*



45 Year Member: Ill. Thomas W. Miller, 33°



55 Year members, L-R: Larry M. Norton,  
Charles F. Shearer



50 Year Members, L-R: Dewight U. Friend,  
Arthur E. Overcashier, Ill. George E. Sheperd, 33°,  
Ill. & MWB Thomas D. Zahler, 33°, PGM

### **"TICKLE YOUR FUNNY BONE "**

The Rubicon had been passed, the die was cast. He had popped the question and the answer was "yes", and both were feeling better.

"Dearest", he said, looking dreamily ahead, but still keeping a lock-clutch on her hand, "what matters, what troubles, what sorrow, what perils may be lurking in the unknown future? Now that I have won you, now that I am with you, I think of nothing but the present – the fair beautiful present."

"So do I dear," the practical maiden confessed coyly, "but will – would you mind – will you take me with you when you buy it? Men have such funny taste in rings!"



65 Year Member: Jack A. Norton

### **A Winning Wager**

Bill Jones, the local athletic "champion" was bragging about his physical prowess at the local bar. None of the regulars challenged him. But a visitor piped up, "I'll bet you 20 dollars that I can wheel something in a wheelbarrow for one block and you can't wheel it back."

Bill looked the visitor over and decided whatever the stranger could do, he could do it better. "I'll take you on," he said.

The challenger smiled smugly, rubbed his hands, picked up the handles, and turned to Bill. "Ok, get in Bill," he said.

"The cost of freedom has been paid for with the blood of American men and women who have served and died for our great country.

Every day we should thank God they have never failed us."

Jon R. Cavaiani, US Army Medal of Honor





## Attendees:

**When:** September 11th at 5:00pm

**Where:** W.H. Hoover Masonic Temple

**What:** Samples from Contestants Ribs, **All-You-Can Eat** hot dogs/hamburgers, sides, and drinks. 50/50 and raffles.

**Cost:** \$20 per person, 12 and under free

## Contestants

Do you have the best ribs in town? Come join in the fun and be a contestant in the rib cookoff. Contestants provide their own meat and cook on site. Winner receives a trophy and \$50 prize. Each contestant will receive a **Free Hoover Rib Cook-Off T-Shirt**. **Entry fee \$10.**

All proceeds to benefit CDC  
For further information contact:  
Eric Derheimer @ 330-204-2375  
JD Squire @ 330-417-0312

## MASONIC POLO SHIRTS

The valley Store has a **NEW** supply of Masonic Polo Shirts for sale: Blue Lodge; Scottish Rite, both 32° & 33°

Colors are White, Light Blue, Gray, Dark Blue, Red.

Size "S, M to XL-\$25 ; 2XL-\$28; 3XL-\$30

See the Valley Office between 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM or at a Stated Meeting.

Cash or Credit Card accepted.







## MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDEES

The MSA Club breakfast is held on the second Tuesday of the month for all MSA Awardees and guests at the Athens Restaurant located at 816 Harrison Ave SW, Canton, OH 44706

The breakfast is open to all Scottish Rite members. Plan on attending the August 9th breakfast, you will have a good time.

	September-13	November-8
Aug.-9	October-11	December-13

## MSA Breakfast Club

Tuesday morning July 12th, was a very sunny morning, the temperature was heading to a high of 88.° We had an outstanding crowd show up for breakfast. There were 13 MSAs, which included our newest MSA, Michael Reed; two 33°s and 7 guests in attendance.

As you can expect with these many men, the conversation was well diverse as we had two big tables in the meeting room. The food was excellent, coffee hot and in plenty supply. Our waitress who is our official photographer did a good job in taking the group picture. She is a lot of fun, interacting with everyone.

The invitation to attend breakfast is open to all Scottish Rite members, so please plan on attending the group on August 9, you will be glad you did.



With so many in attendance at breakfast, we had to do the group picture out in front of Athens Restaurant. We tried our best to get everyone in the picture.

### HOUSEHOLD USE FOR PEANUT BUTTER

- Use a bit of peanut butter on a cotton cloth to rub off label adhesives.
- Use a thin coat as a substitute for shaving cream. (Really! Hydrates and moisturizes)
- Polish leather and vinyl items using a bit of peanut butter on a cotton cloth. Buffs up wooden items also.

A teacher was interviewing a student who again and again failed to do the necessary amount of homework assignment.

“No American History done again?” Didn’t you promise me you would do it last night?”

“Yes, sir; but –“

“And didn’t I promise to punish you if it wasn’t done?”

“Yes, sir, but as I didn’t keep my promise, I won’t hold you to yours, sir.”



**FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE  
MAPS Air and Military Museum**

On Sunday, September 18th, The Valley of Canton is sponsoring a fun day at the MAPS Air and Military Museum. The museum holds more than 50 aircraft, most are on loan from the U.S. Air Force or Navy for restoration and many military items from WWI through the Cold War.

The cost is only \$20.00 per Family of 4 (immediate only) or \$10 for an individual. The price covers a buffet lunch at 12 Noon in the 112th Fighter Squadron Banquet Center. After lunch, you can tour the Museum and its many aircraft and the Military exhibits at your leisure. You then can then browse in the Souvenir shop at the end of the tour.

The Museum is located off SR241 on the west side of the Akron-Canton Regional Airport in Green. The address is 2260 International Pkwy, North Canton, OH 44720.

**Reservations are required by September 12th.**

**NO Walk Ins Allowed.**

**Reservations to the Valley Office**

Phone 330-455-2321

Email: valleyofcanton78@gmail.com

Make checks to & Mail to: AASR Valley of Canton

**FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE  
MAPS AIR & MILITARY MUSEUM**

**PRICE: \$20.00 PER FAMILY OF 4**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #;** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check To:** AASR Valley of Canton

**Mail To:** Valley of Canton Fun Day

836 Market Ave. N

Canton , OH, 44702

*COME ONE -- COME ALL, FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS*

*Annual Corn Roast*

*Tuesday August 16, 2022*

*Hosted by*

*Canton Commandery #38*

*Roasted Ears of Corn*

*and Hot Dogs*

*All You Can Eat*

*Beverage and Ice Cream*

*\$5.00 Donation*

*Time: 6:00 PM - all gone*

*Canton Masonic Temple*

*836 Market Ave. N.*

*Tickets Available at the door*

*Call - 330-455-6300*





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Organization Name

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted. If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at [order.redrobin.com](https://order.redrobin.com) and select the restaurant below.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)."
- 3 Open "Spirit Night (To-Go) Fundraiser."
- 4 Add organization name to the Special Instructions in the Spirit Night item, then add it to cart. **Note: if you add the item prior to entering your information, you can still edit it from your cart.**
- 5 Add your meal items and check out.
- 6 Arrive at Red Robin, pull into a pickup spot and call the phone number on the sign. A Team Member will bring your order to your car.

### SPRIT NIGHT DETAILS

**6522 Strip Ave NW Canton Ohio 44720**

Red Robin Restaurant Name/Address/State/ZIP

**8/25/2022**

Date

**5-8pm**

Time

Donation based on Dine-in and To-Go food sales only.  
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## In memoriam

*Our Father, we enter Thy presence with gratitude and praise. We know that by recognizing You as our Heavenly Father we can find our way better and serve mankind more faithfully. We, in our organization here, have certain duties to perform and obligations to carry out. We pray for Thy guiding hand to help us do all things to Thy glory. Amen*

*The Grand Architect of the Universe has received the following into His Presence:  
With sympathy and sorrow, we share in the loss of our brother*

Edwin G. Cassidy  
Howard F. Garrett

David A. Hanni  
Carlos E. King

James C. Morgan, II  
David G. Nickison

### *The following have been reported as Ill or Distressed*

Jim Adkins	George Colley	Thomas Leetch	Ronald Stack
James W. Arnold	James D. Cramblett, Jr.	Robert McNutt, 33°	William Steven
Donald Baad, 33°	David Dull	Dale F. Mose	Patrick Supples
Russell P. Bergert	James Fugatt	Theodore F. Novak	George J. Vagotis
Alfred M. Biller	Gary W. Guist	Arthur E. Overcashier	Clyde H. Vickers, 33°
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Gordon Broome	Clark C. Hoehn	Ralph Rennie	John Zancourides
	Calvin E Hutto		