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THE 79th ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY, JUNE 6, 1944



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

Brethren, the month of June brings the prospect of summer activities and anticipation of programs and events for the benefit of the Membership under the leadership of a corps of Presiding Officers who are dedicated to bringing their skills to bear in developing enjoyable activities for the Members. All are urged to show their support for the efforts of these Officers by participating in as many of the Valley's events as possible.

The Stated Meeting on May 11, 2023 was our Annual Meeting, at which Officers of the four Coordinate Bodies were elected to serve the Valley in the ensuing year in a very efficient procedure conducted by Ill. David M. Hopkins, 33°, Chairman of the Valley's Board of Trustees. WB Benjamin Kois was elected to serve as Thrice Potent Master of Emeth Lodge of Perfection; WB Todd P. Onesti was elected to serve as Sovereign Prince, Mystic Council Princes of Jerusalem; RWB Daniel J. Schario was elected to serve as Most Wise Master, Brenton Chapter of Rose Croix; and WB Joseph E. Fye was elected to serve as Commander-in-Chief of Stark Consistory. Ill. Michael E. Lengler, 33°, was elected to a four year term as At Large Trustee.

Immediately upon conclusion of the Election, Ill. Frank L. Sekeres, 33°, Deputy's Representative to the Valley of Canton, Installed the Elected and Appointed Officers and Trustee in a very impressive manner. Ill. Bro. Sekeres was supported by Ill. Bro. Lengler, who read the names of those Elected and Appointed to serve the Valley in the ensuing year, and by Ill. David A. Trautwein, 33°, Trustee, who made the Proclamation.

On Saturday May 20, 2023, the Officers, Brethren, guests and members of the public gathered at the Canton Masonic Temple for a "Night at the Races" benefitting the Children's Dyslexia Center of Canton. The very successful fundraiser enabled all in attendance to enjoy a great dinner, horse races and each other's company while having fun supporting a very worthy cause.

This year's Annual Session of the Ohio Council of Deliberation (OCD) will take place in Independence, Ohio on June 3, 2023. WB Bradley R. Harp and RWB Brennan R. Wallick will receive their Red Caps, signifying their having joined the ranks of Meritorious Service Award recipients in Ohio.

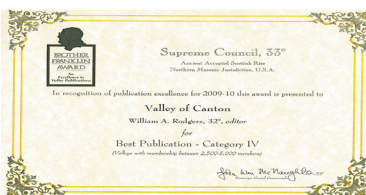
The Valley's Stated Meeting on Thursday June 8, 2023 at 7:30PM will be preceded by a catered dinner at 6:30PM, feature a very interesting program and be followed by having the Brethren enjoy Taggart's Ice Cream in the Ballroom. RESERVATIONS FOR THE DINNER ARE A MUST!

On Saturday, June 17, 2023, the Valley will host its Annual Service Awards Banquet. This always proves to be an emotionally moving event that allows Brethren to get together and talk about various endeavors over the years. RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST! Coupons and reservation information appear elsewhere in this edition of the Chronicle.

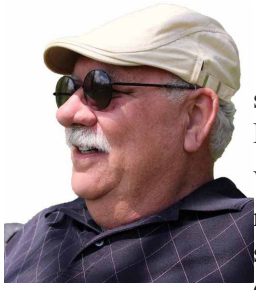
Speaking of enjoyable events, we hope you got your reservations in early for the Fun Day, an evening at the Akron Rubber Ducks baseball game on Saturday, June 24, 2023. For only \$35 per family you'll enjoy a picnic, the ballgame and fireworks afterward.

Brethren, June 6, 2023 marks the 79th Anniversary of D-Day, when Allied Troops stormed the beaches of Normandy to free Europe from Nazi tyranny. As we observe that war is once again raging in Europe, let us never forget the sacrifices made by the Greatest Generation to restore and preserve freedom in the world. And let us all continue to seek Divine Guidance and to continue to consult the Masonic tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth as we go about our daily lives. Fraternaly

Ill. James G. Fidler, 33°
Executive Secretary



Brother Ben Franklin Award 2009-10
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MEMBERSHIP

The month of June is upon us. Sun, swimming, vacations and cookouts. Fun at every turn.

Who has time to think about Masonry? The lodges are leaning toward the summer break and finishing up their degree work. But the Valley of Canton

still will have their Stated Meetings. The summer months are a great time to promote the AASR Valley of Canton at any events you may be attending. Take the time to inform the Brethren of the benefits the Valley of Canton offers. First and foremost of which is helping Masonic Brethren on their quest for more light in Freemasonry and assisting in their efforts to expand their social circle in the Fraternity. To achieve these objectives the Valley will need Candidates for the Fall Reunion. There is nothing that will bring greater satisfaction to our Fall Reunion Honoree, Ill. Kenneth R. Morris, 33°, than seeing a room full of candidates.

The Presiding Officers have declared that the dress code for the June, July and August Stated Meetings is Business Casual so that the Brethren may be comfortable attending Meetings during the hot summer months. The Quarterly Meeting on June 8 will be preceded by a catered dinner at 6:30PM. The cost of the dinner is \$15. Please make reservations early by contacting the Valley Office.

As many of you know, another Family Fun Day is planned for the evening of June 24. For the small price of \$35 per family, the Brethren can enjoy a picnic and Rubber Ducks baseball game at Canal Park followed by a spectacular fireworks display. This promises to be a memorable evening. **EARLY RESERVATIONS MADE THROUGH THE VALLEY OFFICE ARE A MUST!**

Please note that, starting in September, we are resuming the tradition of catered dinners preceding every Stated Meeting. Reservations are a must because the dinners will be catered by Charley Brown. The \$15 cost may be paid by cash, check or via credit card on arrival at the dinner.

Each Stated Meeting will feature an interesting program. As always Taggart's Ice Cream will follow the Stated Meeting.

Fraternally

Daniel J. Schario

Membership Chairman

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 **June 8th, 2023.**



Trestle Board



The Valley of Excellence Award
2022

IMPORTANT DATES - 2023

- Sat. June 3- OCD in Cleveland, Ohio
- Thur. June 8 - Stated Meeting
6:30 PM Quarterly Dinner
- Sat. June 17- Service Awards Dinner
- Sat. June 24 - Fun Day - Akron Rubber Ducks
- Tue., July 4 - Independence Day
- Thur. July 13 - Stated Meeting
- Thur. Aug.10 - Stated Meeting
- Thur., Sept. 14 - Stated Meeting
6:30 PM Quarterly Dinner
- Thur., Oct 12 - Stated Meeting
- Thur., Fri., Sat. Oct. 26,27,28 - Fall Reunion
- Thur. Nov. 9 Stated Meeting - **Veterans Recognition**
- Thurs. Dec. 14 - Stated Meeting
6:30 PM Quarterly Dinner

JUNE 8TH STATED MEETING at 7:30PM

Quarterly Dinner Buffet

DINNER TIME: 6:30 pm Cost is \$15.00

MENU

- Potato Salad and Cole Slaw
- Beef Brisket
- Pulled Pork with buns on the side
- BBQ and Hot sauce on the side
- Ice Tea and Coffee
- Sheet Cake

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Contact Valley Office at 330-455-2321

e-mail:valleyofcanton78@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION JUNE 1, 2023

MEALS are CASH ONLY

Credit Cards Accepted



Why It's Called D-Day

Do you actually know what D-Day stands for? Apparently it's the most frequently asked question at the National World War II Museum, but the answer isn't overly simple. Many experts have varying opinions, including that the D simply stood for "day," a code used for any important military operation. Others have said it's just alliteration, like "H-Hour," when a military assault begins.

While the true meaning remains up for debate, we'll go with what U.S. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said about it through his executive assistant, Brig. Gen. Robert Schultz: "Be advised that any amphibious operation has a 'departed date,' therefore the shortened term 'D-Day' is used." He said there were actually several other D-Days during the war — Normandy was just the biggest and most well-known.

D-Day was the start of Operation 'Overlord'

On D-Day, 6 June 1944, Allied forces launched a combined naval, air and land assault on Nazi-occupied France. The 'D' in D-Day stands simply for 'day' and the term was used to describe the first day of any large military operation.

Early on 6 June, Allied airborne forces parachuted into drop zones across northern France. Ground troops then landed across five assault beaches - Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword. By the end of the day, the Allies had established a foothold along the coast and could begin their advance into France.

Overlord' opened the long-awaited second front against Germany

The defeat of Germany was acknowledged as the western Allies' principal war aim as early as December 1941. Opening a second front would relieve pressure on the Soviet Union in the east and the liberation of France would weaken Germany's overall position in western Europe. The invasion, if successful, would drain German resources and block access to key military sites. Securing a bridgehead in Normandy would allow the Allies to establish a viable presence in northern Europe for the first time since the Allied evacuation from Dunkirk in 1940.

D-Day required detailed planning

Lieutenant-General Frederick Morgan and his team of British, American and Canadian officers submitted plans for the invasion in July 1943. Although limited planning for an invasion of Europe began soon after the evacuation of Dunkirk in 1940, detailed preparations for Operation 'Overlord' did not begin until after the Tehran Conference in late 1943.

A command team led by American General Dwight D. Eisenhower was formed in December 1943 to plan the naval, air and land operations. Deception campaigns were developed to draw German attention - and strength - away from Normandy. To build up resources for the invasion, British factories increased production and in the first half of 1944 approximately 9 million tons of supplies and equipment crossed the Atlantic from North America to Britain. A substantial Canadian force had been building up in Britain since December 1939 and over 1.4 million American servicemen arrived during 1943 and 1944 to take part in the landings.

D-Day was an international effort

D-Day required unprecedented cooperation between international armed forces. The Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEF) was an international coalition and although the Allies were united against Germany, the military leadership responsible for 'Overlord' had to overcome political, cultural and personal tensions.

By 1944, over 2 million troops from over 12 countries were in Britain in preparation for the invasion. On D-Day, Allied forces consisted primarily of American, British and Canadian troops but also included Australian, Belgian, Czech, Dutch, French, Greek, New Zealand, Norwegian, Rhodesian and Polish naval, air or ground support.

The largest naval, air and land operation in history

The invasion was conducted in two main phases - an airborne assault and amphibious landings. Shortly after midnight on 6 June, over 18,000 Allied paratroopers were dropped into the invasion area to provide tactical support for infantry divisions on the beaches. Allied air forces flew over 14,000 sorties in support of the landings and, having secured air supremacy prior to the invasion, many of these flights were unchallenged by the Luftwaffe.

Nearly 7,000 naval vessels, including battleships, destroyers, minesweepers, escorts and assault craft took part in Operation 'Neptune', the naval component of 'Overlord'. Naval forces were responsible for escorting and landing over 132,000 ground troops on the beaches. They also carried out bombardments on German coastal defenses before and during the landings and provided artillery support for the invading troops.

German defenses in Normandy varied in effectiveness

Germany tried to defend the northern coast of France with a series of fortifications known as the 'Atlantic Wall'. However, German defenses were often incomplete and insufficiently manned.

Members of the French Resistance and the British Special Operations Executive (SOE) provided intelligence and helped weaken defenses through sabotage. The Allied deception campaigns succeeded in convincing the Germans



Germans as late as July 1944 that the main invasion force would still land elsewhere. The threat of this larger, second invasion kept German reinforcements tied down away from Normandy.

Defence also suffered from the complex and often confused command structure of the German Army as well as the constant interference of Adolf Hitler in military matters. However, the Allies faced a number of setbacks both on 6 June and in the months that followed.

On D-Day, the Americans came close to defeat on Omaha partially because the preliminary air and naval bombardment failed to knock out strong defence points, but also because they faced highly effective German troops who had gained hard-earned experience on the Eastern Front. Throughout the Battle of Normandy, the technical superiority of their tanks and anti-tank weapons, as well as the tactical skill of their commanders, gave German forces an advantage over the Allies. However, the Germans were never able to fully exploit their successes or the weaknesses of the Allies in a decisive way.

D-Day was possible because of allied efforts elsewhere

D-Day was made possible because of Allied efforts across all fronts, both before and after June 1944. In planning D-Day, Allied commanders drew important lessons from previous failures at Dieppe in France and Anzio in Italy.

The Allied strategic bombing campaign, which began in 1942, weakened German industry and forced Germany to commit manpower and resources away from Normandy to home defence. Securing air superiority allowed the Allies to carry out aerial reconnaissance, giving them vital intelligence on German coastal defense's.

D-Day also depended on Allied control of the Atlantic, which was finally achieved in 1943 through victory in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The campaign in Italy directed German troops away from the Western and Eastern Fronts. The Soviet Belorussian offensive, Operation 'Bagration', was launched just after 'Overlord' and destroyed the entire German Army Group Centre. It also kept German forces tied down in the east. Ten weeks after D-Day, the Allies launched a second invasion on the southern coast of France and began a simultaneous advance towards Germany.

There is more to Normandy than D-Day

The importance of D-Day often overshadows the overall significance of the entire Normandy campaign.

Establishing a bridgehead was critical, but it was just the first step. In the three months after D-Day, the Allies launched a series of additional offensives to try and

advance further inland. These operations varied in success and the Allies faced strong and determined German resistance.

The bocage - a peculiarity of the Normandy landscape characterized by sunken lanes bordered by high, thick hedges - was difficult to penetrate and placed the advantage with the German defenders. Yet the bloody and protracted Battle of Normandy was a decisive victory for the Allies and paved the way for the liberation of much of north-west Europe.

North-west Europe was the most significant campaign fought by the Western Allies

'Overlord' did not bring an end to the war in Europe, but it did begin the process through which victory was eventually achieved. By the end of August 1944, the German Army was in full retreat from France, but by September Allied momentum had slowed. The Germans were able to regroup and launched a failed but determined counter-offensive in the Ardennes in December 1944. This defeat sapped German manpower and resources and allowed the Allies to resume their advance towards Germany.

VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR

JUNE 17, 2023

11:00 AM to 3:00PM

At -- 5495 Meese Road, Louisville, Ohio

All Veterans & Active Duty are invited to spend the day at the Military Family Center to meet and greet with various veteran and community organizations.

All are invited to enjoy the beautiful facility, take tours and learn about the programs that are offered

There will be free hotdogs, chips & beverage available.

Sponsors are:



2023 OCD GOLF OUTING

York Country Club – Columbus

Monday June 26, 2023 ** 1:00 PM Ladies Welcome

Shotgun Start, Best Ball -- \$65/Golfer includes Dinner

Registration 11:00 AM – Lunch prepaid for \$10 at Noon

Golf Fee \$65 per person includes Golf, cart, Dinner and 3 Drink Tickets.

Registration Form Available at: aasrohio.org/golfocd



Brother . Leonard G. "Bud" Lomell. On D-Day

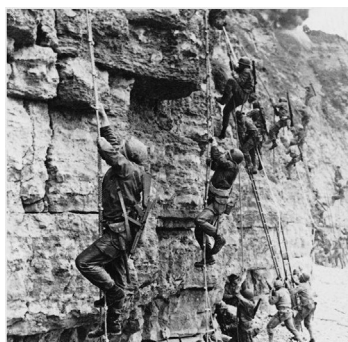
On June 6th, 1944, the Allied Forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France and began the greatest military campaign the world has ever known. Pivotal to their success that day was the courageous actions of a 24-year-old sergeant in the 2nd

Ranger Battalion, Bro. Leonard G. "Bud" Lomell.

It has been 79 years since the Allied Forces stormed the beaches of Normandy and the most remarkable military effort in human history began. The task was so great, and those who fought did so with such convictions and bravery that we cannot help but take pause and honor them each year. Among the heroes that served the fateful morning of June 6, 1944, was a 24-year-old sergeant and platoon leader in the 2nd Ranger Battalion, Bro. Leonard G. "Bud" Lomell. His actions that day were so courageous and essential to the war effort, renowned historian Stephen Ambrose dubbed Lomell as the single individual — other than Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower — most responsible for the success of D-Day.

The day that has become known as D-Day saw one of the largest amphibious military attacks in history. Codenamed Operation Overlord, the mission tasked approximately 156,000 American, British, and Canadian troops with invading five beaches along 50-miles of coastal Normandy in France. The coast was heavily fortified, with Pointe du Hoc harboring the German Army's most powerful coastal weapons. These included five 155-millimeter German guns with a range of 10-15 miles that threatened the thousands of troops landing on the beaches and the ships providing them support from the English Channel. Sgt. Lomell's 2nd Ranger Battalion was tasked with the nearly impossible mission of scaling the sheer 100 ft. cliffs of Pointe du Hoc and dismantling the weapons. What the Allied intelligence did not know that morning was the Germans had concealed their powerful guns in an orchard and placed decoys atop the cliffs.

As the invasion began, Lomell was shot before setting foot on the beach. Despite his injury, in which he nearly drowned, he and his fellow Rangers climbed ropes hand-over-hand to the top of the cliffs despite sustaining heavy casualties. When they reached the reported location of the guns, there was no sign of the guns or artillery equipment. Forming a patrol to seek out the missing weapons, Lomell found five of the 155s camouflaged in the orchard and positioned to fire toward Utah Beach and Omaha Beach where American troops were landing. In Lomell's words, "it was pure luck" that they could find and disable the weapons,



which were unmanned while German soldiers bunkered in a French farmhouse 100 yards away. Brother Lomell used incendiary grenades to take the guns out of combat.

His actions that day were vital to the success of Operation Overlord, saving countless lives, and earned him the

Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second-highest military honor.

After D-Day, Lomell served in the Battle of Hurtgen Forest. Here, he earned a Silver Star for heroism and leadership with his actions in capturing and holding Hill 400. Later, at the Battle of the Bulge, he was wounded yet again. He was honorably discharged from service in December of 1945.

Bud served in D Co., 2nd Ranger Battalion, earning a battlefield commission as 2nd lieutenant. For his actions on D-Day, June 6, 1944, in finding and rendering inoperable the five "big guns" of Pointe du Hoc while Sgt. Jack Kuhn covered him, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He was awarded a Silver Star for his actions at Hill 400, in the Hurtgen Forest on Dec. 7, 1944. Other awards he received include the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf cluster, the British Military Medal, the Croix du Guerre with silver lining, the Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, and the N.J. Distinguished Service Medal. He was later inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame and the Point Pleasant Beach High School Hall of Fame,

After the war, Bud Lomell returned home and settled in Toms River, New Jersey. Bud graduated from Rutgers University Law School and built a successful law practice. Lomell gained a reputation for doing pro bono work on behalf of the poor and as a "fierce advocate for women in trouble." He married Charlotte Ewart, a nurse, on the second anniversary of D-Day and they remained together for 64 years. Together they raised three daughters: Georgine, Pauline, and Renee.

Despite the significance of his deeds during the war, Sgt. Lomell rarely spoke about his experience fighting in D-Day and beyond. His former law partner, Robert Fall, said of Lomell, "We were all his law partners for years. We never knew how significant a role he had played in D-Day... Bud never talked about that stuff because he was one of the most modest guys you'd ever want to meet."

In the years following the war, Bud became a Freemason, joining Durand Lodge No. 179 in Point Pleasant, NJ. He was raised a Master Mason on March 25, 1946, and continued his Masonic journey by becoming a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Central Jersey. Brother Leonard G. "Bud" Lomell died on March 1, 2011, at 91. In 2013, the 6

Scottish Rite, NMJ posthumously awarded him the Daniel D. Tompkins Award for Distinguished Service, which Mrs. Lomell accepted on his behalf. The Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction continued to stay in touch and support Mrs. Lomell following her husband's death until her own passing shortly after.

Throughout his life, Brother Lomell represented the best of Freemasonry in both deeds and thought. He embraced the Masonic tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

As a Scottish Rite Mason, he embodied our core values, particularly Devotion to Country, Integrity, Justice, and Service to Humanity. It is an honor and a privilege to have had him in our ranks and to have the chance to call him Brother. Thank you, Bud, and to all those who served in D-Day for your service and sacrifice.



Save these dates: October 26, 27, 28, 2023

These are the dates for the 253rd Fall Reunion honoring Kenneth R. Morris, 33°. This Reunion will be Family oriented; the details are still being worked on as it will be an event for the entire family to enjoy.

On Friday there will be a dinner and program for the entire family then on Saturday there will be 5 degrees. Lunch will be provided.

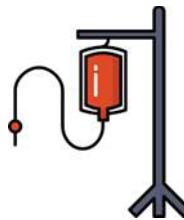
The tentative degrees are; 4°, 8°, 18°, 32° and one TBD

Watch future issues of the Chronicle for more information about the Fall Reunion.

Name this Company

I trace my roots back to the 1946 founding of the Tokyo Telecommunications Engineering Corp... My first consumer product was a rice cooker. My pocket sized transistor radio, launched in 1957, was a global success. I revised my name in 1958 to reflect the Latin word for "sound." I debuted an iconic cassette player in 1979. Today, I'm a conglomerate operating in entertainment (including film and music), electronics (like cameras, televisions and mobile devices), and more. I recently employed more than 100,000 people and had a market share value at \$110 billion. P.S: I launched a video game console in 1994. – Who am I?

(see answer on page 10)



Brethren, the Valley needs your help!

It's in need of a "blood transfusion" in the form of new members for the Fall Reunion. What are you going to do, to provide this new "blood"?

Petitions are available outside of the Lodge Room, pick up one or two and approach a fellow Blue Lodge member -BE A SPONSOR.

SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

For every petitioner for the Scottish Rite degrees there are two Scottish Rite Masons on whom rests a responsibility for the proper training of the petitioner. The two Scottish Rite Masons who sign the petition have a responsibility that does not end with their signature on the petition. If you invite a guest to a gathering at your home, you make them sure that he meets all your guests, and is made welcome and comfortable. Isn't the Master Mason you recommend to Scottish Rite Freemasonry entitled to the same courtesy? As a sponsor, is it not your duty to take an interest in his progress? It seems to us that it is, and that that you should see to it he fully understands the fine lessons of our degrees. If you recommend a man to the Scottish Rite, satisfy yourself that he is receiving that for which you recommended him. To do so is but a Masonic courtesy and it is also your duty as a Scottish Rite Mason. Let's all give this matter some serious consideration. It will certainly bring forth good results if you attend the conferring of the degrees at our Reunions.

As a Sponsor your duty also extends to inviting the new Scottish Rite Mason to attend the various activities sponsored by the Valley so that he can enjoy the fellowship and make new friends in the Fraternity.

SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS

The warning signs of suicide are indicators that a person may be in acute danger and may urgently need help.

- Looking for a way to kill oneself.
- Talking about feeling trapped or being in unbearable pain.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- Acting anxious, agitated, or reckless,
- Sleeping too little or too much,
- Withdrawing for feeling isolated,
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge, and displaying extreme mood swings.

YOU CAN TEXT ANONYMOUSLY 741741 WITH A CRISIS COUNSELOR



Power Mower Safety

A power lawn mower can be dangerous and cause serious injuries. A rotary mower blade whirls at 2,000 or 4,000 revolutions per minute, or at 100 to 200 miles per hour. For safety reasons, it is important to

know how to quickly disengage the clutch and stop the engine.

To operate a power lawn mower, follow these tips:

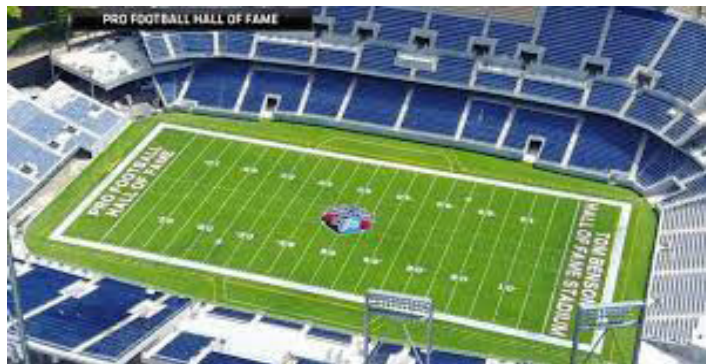
- Begin by reading the operator’s manual.
- Before mowing remove debris from lawn.
- Wear protective, close fitting clothing.
- Never fill the gasoline tank on the mower if the engine is hot.
- Turn off the motor before dismounting or removing a foreign object
- Disconnect the spark or electric plug before repairing mower.
- Never use an electric mower on wet grass.
- No extra riders on self-propelled mowers

Be Aware of Mowing Hazards:

- A mower can tip over easily.
- Never leave a running mower unattended.
- Take rest periods as needed.
- Foreign objects can fly from the mower, so make sure the mowing area is clear of people and animals.

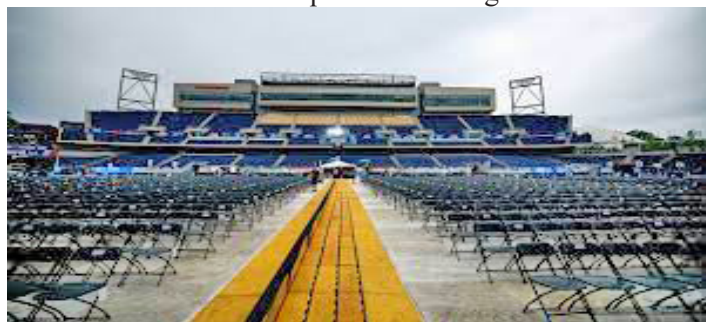
Proper dress for mowing:

- Sturdy shoes.
- Long pants and long sleeve shirts.
- Safety glasses or goggles when mowing near solid objects



Brethren, are you interested in football? Would you like an opportunity to see the inside of Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium up close? Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity that you and your wife can participate in together? The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite has just what you are looking for.

The Hall of Fame Enshrinement Committee invited us once again, to number the chairs for the Enshrinement Ceremony on Saturday August 5. As in previous years, we will meet at one of the parking lots adjacent to the Hall of Fame for coffee and donuts. The committee members will then chauffeur us to the stadium to complete the task of numbering approximately 5000 chairs. We will then adjourn to our favorite brunch time restaurant to quench our hunger and thirst.



We have a great time and our job numbering chairs is not difficult at all. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with your family as well as being a part of the Hall of Fame weekend festivities. Please contact me as soon as possible to get your name and the names of your family members and friends on the list. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old to participate.

See you soon,

Tom White, 33° , Phone 330-705-7385

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OFFICERS

All Officers, there will be a **MANDATORY** Officers meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM. in the Ball Room at the Masonic



Temple.

There will be a Buffet dinner.

Bring your Blue Officers Manual.

Be prepared to be updated on up coming events.

“ My guiding light has always been Proverbs 3:5-6: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path.”

Mitchell Page, U.S. Marine Corps, Medal of Honor



MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDEES

The MSA Club breakfast is held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Athens Restaurant located at 816 Harrison Ave SW, Canton OH 44706. The breakfast is sponsored by the Canton MSA Club and is open to all Scottish Rite members and Masonic guests.

Plan on attending the June 13th breakfast, you will have a good time. The time is 9:00 AM

You might get your picture in the Chronicle.

June 13	July 11	September 12	November 14
	August 8	October 10	December 12

MSA BREAKFAST

On Tuesday May 9th, the MSA club of Canton met for their monthly breakfast. The weather was cooperating as it was a nice warm and sunny morning with the temp. going up to 70° by midafternoon... There were only 6 Scottish Rite Masonic guests, 3-33° and 9 MSA for a total of 17. This was a better than average turnout for it being such a nice day, let's hope Junes breakfast is much better.

The topics of discussion were varied, from solving all of the "world's" problems to grass mowing, Lodge Consolidation and OCD meeting in June.

Once again the service and food was excellent and our waitress Natasha treated us to her good humor as usual. . It would be nice to see more Brothers at our next breakfast in June.

This is an open invitation to all Brethren to come and join the group for some good fellowship. You will be glad you did.



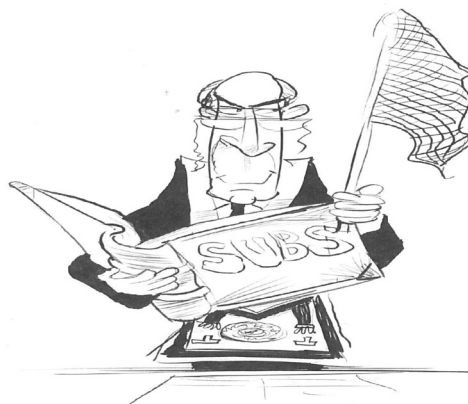
May's MSA Club Breakfast turnout



IMPORTANT 2024 DUES ANOUNCEMENT

Please be advised that the Valley's 2024 dues amount for 2024 will be \$115.00. This reflects the increase in Supreme Council Assessment from \$27.00 to \$30.00.

Your new 2024 dues statement will be mailed out in early August. Look for it in your mail box, it will also include your 2024 membership card.



Lodges have many key and respected characters - the Treasurer being one of them

Hats off!

Along the street there comes

A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,

A flash of color beneath the sky:

Hats off!

The flag is passing by.

H.H. Bennett, The Flag Goes By



CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER

As you all know we are a nonprofit organization. For us to continue doing what we do, we need raise funds. We have an opportunity with the Akron Rubberducks, working in their concession stands. We are NOT requiring anyone to volunteer, but this is a good way for us to try and raise the funds we need to keep operating.

What the Akron Rubberducks do for nonprofits like us, is that they let the organizations run their concession stands during all their events and home games. We get either \$50 per person, or 10% of the concession sales, whichever is HIGHER. You would have to be there during the entire game/event. Help open and prep the concession stand, then help clean up and close it down after the game has ended. This means, using a point-of-sale system; making popcorn and boxing it up, filling nacho trays with chips and cheese. Making pretzels; wrapping hotdogs and serving beer and drinks. Making sure the condiment stand is tidy and full.

We (as an organization) are required to work at least 8 'games. But we can have just one person or as many as 20. Brian Somers and I will be volunteering for some games in April and May. Their season is April to September. Every Friday and Saturday they have fireworks at the ballpark. so, bigger money-making days for us. They allow children as young as 10 to help, any children 14 and under has to have a parent or guardian with them.

If you are interested in helping out please email your contact information to canton@cdcinc.org or valleyofcanton78@gmail.com and they will get us your information as well. There is also a signup sheet in the Dyslexia Center in the waiting room area, feel free to stop in and signup there as well.

Concession Stand Rules:

Khaki, Black, Navy Pants, Shorts or Skorts only. (no jeans, sweat pants or leggings)

Your organization Shirt or Rubber Ducks t-shirt or solid color shirt.

Baseball hats must be worn at all times when in a Stand.

Everyone will be supplied an apron.

Must be over 21 to work in Stand selling beer.

See Rubber Ducks 2023 schedule on page 11

(Answer - Sony Group)

AWARDS DINNER

Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Invitations will be sent to the 2023 recipients of 25, 30, 35,40,45,50, 60, 65 and 70 years of service.

Also invitations will be sent to the Fall Class of 2022 and Spring of 2023, so they may receive their 32^o certificates.

Invitations will also be extended to the current Blue Lodge Masters for 2023 so they can be recognized for their service to their Blue Lodge.

Please plan on attending this annual event honoring our Brethren for service to the Valley at the Canton Masonic Temple.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

RESERVATION DEAD LINE – June 9, 2023

RESERVATION COUPON

Saturday June 17, 2023 at 6:00 PM

At the Canton Masonic Temple

Time: 6:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00 per person

(Awardees & Spouse no charge)

NAME: _____

Number Attending Dinner _____

Total Cost: \$ _____

For RESERVATIONS:

Phone: 330-455-2321, or

E-Mail: valleyofcanton78@gmail.com or

Mail coupon to: AASR – Valley of Canton

836 Market Ave. N.

Canton, Ohio 44702

Make check out to AASR Valley of Canton

RESERVATION DEAD LINE – June 9, 2023

RESERVATION FOR DINNER IS REQUIRED

THIS IS A MUST



RUBBERDUCKS 2023 SCHEDULE

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6 6:35 ERI	7 7:05 ERI	8 6:05 ERI
9	10	11 6:35 @BOW	12 6:35 @BOW	13 6:35 @BOW	14 7:05 @BOW	15 6:35 @BOW
16 1:05 @BOW	17	18 6:35 HBG	19 6:35 HBG	20 6:35 HBG	21 7:05 HBG	22 6:05 HBG
23 2:05 HBG	24	25 11:05am @BNG	26 6:05 @BNG	27 6:05 @BNG	28 6:05 @BNG	29 1:05 @BNG
30 1:05 @BNG						

MAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2 6:35 POR	3 6:35 POR	4 6:35 POR	5 7:05 POR	6 6:05 POR
7 2:05 POR	8	9 6:00 @ALT	10 11:00am @ALT	11 6:00 @ALT	12 6:00 @ALT	13 4:00 @ALT
14 1:00 @ALT	15	16 6:35 @RIC	17 6:35 @RIC	18 6:35 @RIC	19 17:05 @RIC	20 6:05 @RIC
21 1:35 @RIC	22	23 11:05am BOW	24 6:35 BOW	25 6:35 BOW	26 7:05 BOW	27 7:05 BOW
28 6:35 BOW	29	30 6:35 HFD	31 6:35 HFD			

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 6:35 HFD	2 7:05 HFD	3 7:05 HFD
4 2:05 HFD	5	6 6:00 @POR	7 6:00 @POR	8 11:00am @POR	9 6:00 @POR	10 1:00 @POR
11 1:00 @POR	12	13 6:35 @NH	14 6:35 @NH	15 6:35 @NH	16 7:05 @NH	17 7:05 @NH
18 1:35 @NH	19	20 6:35 BNG	21 6:35 BNG	22 6:35 BNG	23 7:05 BNG	24 7:05 BNG
25 2:05 BNG	26	27	28 6:05 @ERI	29 6:05 @ERI	30 6:35 @ERI	

JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 6:05 @ERI
2 6:35 @ERI	3 6:05 @ERI	4 7:05 HBG	5 6:35 HBG	6 6:35 HBG	7 7:05 HBG	8 7:05 HBG
9 2:05 HBG	10	11	12	13	14 7:05 @BOW	15 6:35 @BOW
16 1:05 @BOW	17	18 12:05 RIC	19 6:35 RIC	20 6:35 RIC	21 7:05 RIC	22 7:05 RIC
23 2:05 RIC	24	25 6:05 @ERI	26 12:35 @ERI	27 6:05 @ERI	28 6:35 @ERI	29 6:05 @ERI
30 1:35 @ERI	31					

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 12:05 SOM	2 6:35 SOM	3 6:35 SOM	4 7:05 SOM	5 7:05 SOM
6 2:05 SOM	7	8 6:30 @HBG	9 6:30 @HBG	10 6:30 @HBG	11 7:00 @HBG	12 6:00 @HBG
13 1:00 @HBG	14	15 6:35 ERI	16 6:35 ERI	17 6:35 ERI	18 7:05 ERI	19 7:05 ERI
20 2:05 ERI	21	22 6:00 @ALT	23 6:00 @ALT	24 6:00 @ALT	25 6:00 @ALT	26 6:00 @ALT
27 1:00 @ALT	28	29 6:35 BOW	30 6:35 BOW	31 6:35 BOW		

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1 7:05 BOW	2 7:05 BOW
3 6:05 BOW	4	5 6:05 @RIC	6 6:05 @RIC	7 6:05 @RIC	8 6:05 @RIC	9 6:05 @RIC
10 1:35 @RIC	11	12 6:35 ALT	13 6:35 ALT	14 6:35 ALT	15 7:05 ALT	16 7:05 ALT
17 6:05 ALT	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

EASTERN LEAGUE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION	AKR	ALT	BOW	ERI	HBG	RIC
	AKRON RUBBERDUCKS	ALTOONA CURVE	BOWIE BAYSIX	ERIE SEAWOLVES	HARRISBURG SENATORS	RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS

NORTHEAST DIVISION	BNG	HFD	NH	POR	REA	SOM
	BINGHAMTON RUMBLE PONIES	HARTFORD YARD GOATS	NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHER CATS	PORTLAND SEADOGS	READING FIGHTIN' PHILS	SOMERSET PATRIOTS



In memoriam

*There is hope when you feel helpless, knowing the Lord is there;
Sharing in your sunshine moments, or in your valleys deep and wide;
He will never, ever leave you, He is always at your side.
Oh! The wonder of all wonders, as we live from day to day,
Knowing that we have a Father, who is with us all the way*

*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*

Royal L. Barnes	Marion C. Haines, Sr.	Rodger K. Trumpower
Dennis R. Cummings	Bruce W. Hansford	

The following have been reported as Ill or Distressed

Jim Adkins	Gordon Broome	Dave E. Limbaugh, Sr.	Brad R. Richardson	Clyde H. Vickers, 33°
James W. Arnold	George Colley	Robert McNutt, 33°	Robert Carl Rodek	James D. Wrana
Donald Baad, 33°	James Fugatt	Dale F. Mose	George Shepherd, 33°	James D. Young
John A. Beckley	Gary W. Guist	Theodore F. Novak	Ronald Stack	Thomas D. Zahler, 33°
Russell P. Bergert	John L. Henning	Arthur E. Overcashier	William Steven	John Zancouride
Alfred M. Biller	William H. Herman	Thomas G. Piatt	Patrick Supples	
George A. Boyle	Clark C. Hoehn	Donald H. Ray	Frank H. Turner, 33°	
James L. Branch	Thomas Leetch	Ralph Rennie	George J. Vagotis	