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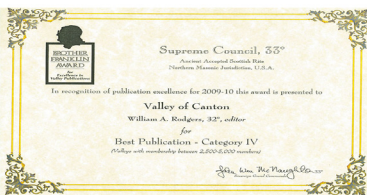
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SECRETARY COLUMN - ILL. JAMES G. FIDLER, 33°

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 10 has been designated Hawaiian Shirt Night. The Meeting will feature an interesting program by WB Michael Bair concerning the history of surveying in Ohio. Remember to join your Brethren for Taggart's 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 5 prior to the Enshrinement Ceremony.

Brethren, at the end of August three Brethren from the Valley of Canton will be Coroneted 33° Scottish Rite Masons at the Supreme Council Session in Louisville, Kentucky on August 29, 2023. Bro. Donald Ballard, MOH; RWB Daniel Schario; and RWB Theodore Rhodes will receive this prestigious honor in a very impressive ceremony. Be sure to congratulate these very deserving Brothers when you see them in September.

Brethren, please remember, it is not too early to start bringing in petitions for the

Fall Reunion, October 26-28, 2023, honoring Ill. Kenneth R. Morris, 33°, an outstanding man and Mason.

Brethren, please remember the tenets of Freemasonry as you pursue your activities and how they are in harmony with the Divine Plan that all human beings should love Him and serve their fellow beings.

Have a safe and healthy summer.

Fraternally,

James G. Fidler, 33°



All proceeds to benefit Disabled Veterans Outdoors

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When: August 20th at 5:00 PM

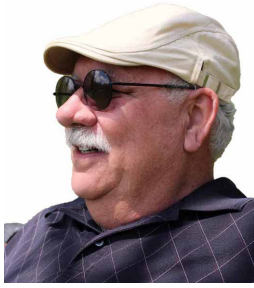
Where: W.H. Hoover Masonic Temple

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

Cost: \$25 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 cook-off. 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.



MEMBERSHIP

Brethren:

First, I would like to thank all who attended the "Family Fun Day" at Canal Park in Akron to see the Rubber Ducks play baseball. I believe all in attendance-26 Brothers and 79 family members for a total of 105-

had a great time.

The other day, I rushed around the house, made lists for daily projects and getting and ventured to the D. I. Y. store. Upon arriving at the store and making my way to the necessary aisle, I picked up the article I was looking for.

While examining the article, I realized my Masonic ring was missing from my left hand. My heart sank. I look furiously through the store. After several minutes of searching I gave up. I made my purchase and went out to the car. I found nothing in the car and drove home. I retraced my steps once I was home and found the ring in the bathroom. The ring had slipped off my finger while I was drying my hands. I picked up the ring and placed it back on my finger.

This action caused me to reflect back 23 years.

What an achievement and honor to become a Master Mason!

I have met so many Brethren who have helped me become a better man. I have tried to emulate their kindness, charity and willingness to always go out of their way to aide a Brother in need.

These ideals were further instilled in me after joining the AASR Valley of Canton. Should not every man of good moral character have the same opportunities as I have?

Brethren, when we meet a man of good character it is our obligation to introduce this man to Freemasonry.

Just a reminder that starting in September one hour before the monthly Stated Meeting there will be a dinner. Please get your reservation in early.

Fraternally

Daniel J. Schario

Membership Chairman



AUGUST PROGRAM

The August program will be about the History of Surveying in Ohio presented by Michael Bair.



Trestle Board



The Valley of Excellence Award
2022 & 2023

IMPORTANT DATES - 2023

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

August 10th STATED MEETING at 7:30PM

Reminder that the dress code for the August Stated Meeting is **BUSINESS CASUAL**.

AUGUST is Hawaiian Shirt Night!



Tradition Continues!



The August Stated Meeting will have a Steak Fry as in the past. This year it will be catered by Charlie Brown's Catering. This will be a **RESERVA-**

TION ONLY event. **The dead line for reservations will be August 7, 2023.**

August 10th Stated Meeting

STEAK FRY – COST \$20.00

Menu: 8 oz. Strip Steak

Red Skins Potatos

Garden Tossed Salad & Roll

Prince Edward Vegetables

Cake

Coffee & Iced Tea

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Contact THE Valley Office: 330-455-2321

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2023 SERVICE AWARDS DINNER

On June 17th the Valley of Canton held its annual Service Award recognition dinner. At this time Scottish Rite members are recognized for their dedication to being a member of Scottish Rite and the Valley of Canton.

The Valley acknowledges those members who were present at the dinner.



Daniel D. Thomas, MSA - 25 Years



Ill. Hal G. Dill, 33° - 35 Years



Charles M. Auker - 30 Years



Elmer B Simpson - 60 Years



40 Years Pictured L-R: Larry J. Sawyer, Charles A. Roesch, Eugene R. Leyda, Newell Ledford, Roger L. Koontz, MSA, Glenn R. Greenamyer, Front- Ill. Frank H. Turner, 33°



50 Years L-R: Paul R. Kail, Ill. James R. Filliez, 33°, Richard L. Wickersham, Daniel R. Riegler, Ray H. Dickerson, Gary W. Demoss.



Fall Class – 2022 (Pictured L-R) Frank Hayes, Todd Hornby, James Duckworth, Charles Gesen, Chad Isom, Alex McArthur, William Galchick



Spring Class – 2023 (Pictured L-R) Logan F. Berger, Jason Koontz, Ernest Kuhley, Eric M. Waffler, David T. Frindt



September Program
 History of the Rivalry between
 The Ohio State University



and Michigan University
 by Brother Mathew Erickson





Blue Lodge Masters – 2023 (Pictured L-R) Steven Prentiss-National #568, Andrew Chellinsky – Wm. McKinley # 431, Joshua Doney – Clinton #47



45 Years (Pictured L-R) Ill. Rodney J. Nichols, 33°, Harry J. Ellis

Awardees present but not pictured are; Forrest R. Kail, Jr. – 45 Years; Elected to receive 33° in 2023 are Donald E. Ballard, MoH, Daniel J. Schario, Theodore R. Rhodes. Elected to receive MSA in 2024 Todd Onesti, Ronald G. Horne.

Those recognized but not present are; Frank G. Shaheen, 33° - 55 Years, Newest MSA recipients Bradley R. Harp, Brennan R. Wallick.

The measure of a man's character is not what he gets from his ancestors, but what he leaves his descendants



A Star for Buzz Aldrin

Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin, the second man to set foot on the moon and was the first Freemason to do so, has been promoted to Brigadier General of the United States Air Force.

The long time U.S. Air Force Colonel received the one-star rank during ceremonies at Los Angeles Air Force Base. Aldrin also added an honorary Space Force appointment, “guardian” to his lifetime of achievements.

In addition to serving in NASA’s Apollo and Gemini programs, he flew 66 combat missions during the Korean War and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Congressional Gold Medal, Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, two Distinguished Flying Crosses and three Air Medals.

Ill. Edward “Buzz” Aldrin, Jr., 33° was initiated into Freemasonry at Oak Park Lodge No. 864 in Alabama and raised at Lawrence N. Greenleaf Lodge, No. 169 in Colorado.

By the time Aldrin stepped onto the lunar surface, he was a member of two Masonic lodges: Montclair Lodge No. 144 in New Jersey and Clear Lake Lodge No. 1417 in Seabrook, Texas, where he was invited to serve on the High Council and was ordained in the 33rd degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

He is also a member of York Rite and Arabia Shrine Temple of Houston

Edwin E (Buzz) Aldrin, Jr., a member of Clear Lake Lodge # 47 in Texas, when he stepped onto the surface of the moon, carried a special deputation from his Grand Master to claim as being in the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Other astronauts who were Masons included John Glenn.



I first met H, a 10-year-old 5th grade student, in September 2022. When she came in to her first session, she appeared to be very nervous and possibly even angry that her afternoon was now filled with tutoring. She was never unkind or disrespectful, but it was very apparent that she was not excited about being here at the CDC instead of playing outside with her friends. By the second week of lessons, I began to learn more about my new student. She started to feel more comfortable and started opening up more to me. I learned that H was an avid soccer player- a goalie to be exact and a pretty good one! I learned that school has been very challenging for her up through 4th grade and she was often reluctant to go. She shared that she had often gotten in trouble in the past and didn't get along well with some of her teachers. I learned that Hannah's faith was very important to her. She spoke of making cookies with ladies from her church, attending youth events, and will often wear cross jewelry. She loves her dog, her family, and enjoys outdoor activities like fishing and playing in the woods! Over time as we got to know each other, she also shared some of her struggles and successes in and out of the classroom.

We started H off at mid-Level 1, which is about the equivalent of mid-first grade level. She clearly struggled with basic concepts as hearing the sounds in a word, proper sentence structure, and even short vowel sounds. By October, H was becoming more willing to try new techniques such as finger tapping to help her hear the sounds, connect them to letters, and put them into writing. She greatly enjoys creating sentences with strong supporting details. She started experiencing some success in our sessions and appeared to enjoy working with me. I am careful to include movement as she is a very active young lady. I also include stories about sports and outdoor life. She loves to read aloud, and her fluency has greatly improved.

H often speaks about what is happening at school. She has made great connections with one of her main teachers and has not gotten even one discipline referral this year! She has been invited to attend reward parties due to her improved behavior and completion of assignments. She has spoken of the novel she is reading in class, and she is excited to share that she is using the skills she has learned in our sessions to help with her reading. Just last week during one of our lessons, I asked her to spell the word Neptune. She was a little hesitant because she said she always spells that word wrong at school. I encouraged her to spell only one syllable at a time and to remember the concepts we had

been reviewing. When she spelled this word correctly, a smile spread across her face. She CAN spell words with two syllables now! Not only has she improved in classroom behaviors and overall engagement, but she has also experienced success with her school's standardized testing. She took a picture of her recent ELA scores and showed me that she increased 23 points since her fall testing!

Receiving the diagnosis of dyslexia has answered many of H's questions about her struggles in school. She knows that her brain requires a different approach. She is not as frustrated because she now knows the reason and she is getting the help she deserves. Her demeanor has changed. She now speaks with confidence; she laughs and enjoys our time together; she is experiencing success! I am so grateful for the time I have gotten to spend with H this past school year. I am convinced that she will continue to grow in her skills as a reader and writer.

What are the traits of a good Masonic Leader?

THE LEADER ORGANIZES

He plans ahead, assigns committees, gets people involved.

THE LEADER IS ORDERLY AND REGULAR

He comes early to the Temple, starts meetings on time, and anticipates problems, acts decisively, avoids late meetings.

THE LEADER PRESERVES THE LANDMARKS

He schedules a review and discussion of these to point out their great importance, calls attention when one is involved in lodge work.

THE LEADER ENHANCES MASONRY'S IMAGE

He keeps the Temple bright and clean, encourages public ceremonies such as installations, Ladies Nights, School Awards, church attendance clothed as Masons.

THE LEADER FOLLOWS THE STANDARD WORK

He studies the ritual regularly and asks other officers to do the same, encourages corrections, observes work in other lodges.

THE LEADER PRACTICES BROTHERHOOD

He is considerate, gives credit, shows appreciation, holds honor nights, is responsible and on call when needed.

THE LEADER IS REALISTIC

He faces duties with honesty, withholds praise if it is not due, and pulls no punches when hard decisions must be made.

THE LEADER ADOPTS MAJOR PROJECTS

He involves the lodge in something to sustain its interest.

THE LEADER SPONSORS MASONRY'S HIGH PURPOSE

He makes meetings a source of inspiration for the spirit, encourages thinking on a high plane, and focuses attention on a man's potential for excellence and greatness.



MSA BREAKFAST

It was a nice warm sunny morning, the time is 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 11, 2023. The place is Athens Restaurant, where the Canton MSA club is meeting for its monthly breakfast. There are 8 MSAs, four 33°s and 5 Masonic brethren in attendance.

The topic of discussion was varied depending were you had been sitting. There was a conversation about ones military experiences, one about lodge matters, one on the “state of the nation” to list a few.

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 August.

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

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 August 8th breakfast, you will have a good time. The time is 9:00 AM

You might get your picture in the Chronicle.

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| | September 12 | November 14 |
| August 8 | October 10 | December 12 |



JULY 11, 2023 MSA BREAKFAST



“Lady Liberty”

There are replicas of Lady Liberty in more than 30 countries, including Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Britain, Japan, Germany, India, Israel, Taiwan and Thailand to name a few.

“It’s not only a person’s privilege, but also his duty, to love his country and have the courage to defend it with honor, integrity, and his life if necessary.”

Joe M. Jackson, U.S. Air Force Medal of Honor

Upcoming Events



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

These are the dates for the 253rd Fall Reunion honoring Ill. 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 an open dinner and program for the entire family, then on Saturday there will be 5 degrees. Lunch will be provided.

The tentative degrees are; 4°, 5, 8°, 18°, 32°

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

MORE TRIVIA

I trace my roots to the 1923 founding in Boston of the Special Yarns Corp., which made \$75,000 in its first year. In the 1940s, I made parachutes for the military and took my current name. I started expanding my scope in later years, acquiring various non-textile businesses, such as a maker of golf carts and a helicopter manufacturer. I'm now based in Providence, Rhode Island, and my market value was recently near \$14 billion; I rake in nearly \$13 billion annually. My brands include Bell, Cessna, Beechcraft, Pipistrel, Jacobsen, Kautex, Lycoming, E-Z GO and Artic Cat, Who am I?
(Answer on page 12)

"FEED THE NEED 3" GOLF OUTING SPONSOR



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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023
REGISTRATION: 8:00—8:45 AM
9:00 AM Shotgun Start
(4 man scramble / best ball)

SPRING VALLEY GOLF COURSE
5851 BREEZEHILL RD. SW
EAST SPARTA, OH 44626

SPONSOR A HOLE FOR

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Seasonal Safety Message

Prevent Carbon Monoxide on your Boat.

Gasoline-powered engines on boats, including onboard generators, produce carbon monoxide (CO), a colorless and odorless gas that can poison or kill someone who breathes too much of it.

Traveling at slow speeds or idling can cause CO to build up in a boat's cabin, cockpit, bridge, aft deck, or in an open area. Wind from the aft section of the boat can increase this buildup of CO.

The most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, chest pain and confusion. High levels of CO inhalation can cause death. CO poisoning can also cause you to pass out, fall into the water and drown. A person who is sleeping or intoxicated can die from CO poisoning before ever having symptoms.

Install and maintain a working CO detector listed by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) as appropriate for marine use inside a boat.

- Properly install and maintain all fuel-burning engines and appliances
- Educate all passengers about the signs and symptoms of CO poisoning.
- Swim and play away from areas where engines vent their exhaust.
- Watch children closely when they play on rear swim decks or water platforms.
- Never block exhaust outlets. Blocking outlets can cause CO to build up in the cabin and cockpit areas-even when hatches, windows, portholes and doors are closed.
- Dock, beach, or anchor at least 20 feet away from the nearest boat that is running a generator or engine. Exhaust from a nearby vessel can send CO into the cabin and cockpit of a boat.

If you think a person on your boat has CO poisoning move him or her to fresh air right away and call 911 for emergency help.



"FEED THE NEED 3" GOLF OUTING



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\$70 per golfer includes 18 holes, 1/2
 cart, lunch & dinner

\$20 dinner only

\$25 lunch & dinner only

Teams of 4 required
\$10,000 Hole-In-One contest

Proximity holes
Skins/ Mulligans

50/50 on the course

Putting contest

Top 3 teams awarded prizes
Last place awarded prize



TEAM NAME:

| PLAYER NAME | E-MAIL ADDRESS | PHONE |
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In memoriam

Our Farther, 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*

Robert J. Lantz

Lawrence H. Zeigler

The following have been reported as Ill or Distressed

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| James L. Branch | Thomas Leetch | Ralph Rennie | George J. Vagotis | (Answer; Textron) |