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## *It's Vacation Time!*



**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>  
Flag Day**



**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Father's Day**



**Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Independence Day**



**Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>  
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#### TRESTLE BOARD

- Wed., June 4, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Sat., June 14** – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sun., June 15** – Father’s Day
- Wed., June 18, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Wed., July 2, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting,, Kitchen Sink Degree
- Fri., July 4** – Independence Day
- Wed., Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting
- Mon., Sept. 1** – Labor Day

Brethren! Our inspection is over and I thank all who came to support us. I also thank the many people that participated in the degree to make it wonderful for our candidate. It was a lot of hard work from everyone. I especially want to thank Worshipful Brother Jeff Ward and Worshipful Brother Dan Heaton, who were both invaluable to our success. I want to also thank Brother Steve Dilley from McKinley Lodge No. 431, for partnering with us on the Widow’s Tea, Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

I’m scheduled to have surgery May 27<sup>th</sup> on my knee so, our Senior Warden, Bob Wiley will be handling the meetings until I recover. He is practicing hard and I am sure he will do a great job. Please come out and support him and our lodge this and next month.

June 4<sup>th</sup>, we welcome the Nazir Grotto to our lodge. Please come out and learn more about this wonderful, fun filled organization.

Remember Canton Lodge No. 60 does not go dark during the summer. So, if you are from another lodge and your lodge does go dark, you are always welcome to attend one of Canton Lodge Meetings. First and third Mondays of each month!

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have our “kitchen Sink Degree” which is always a fun filled evening. Have you taken the challenge yet? This is a once a year event, so join us.

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- Fri., June 6, 7:00 p.m.** - Special Meeting, Degree work
- Fri., June 13, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Visitation to Delta Chapter, O.E.S.
- Sat., June 14** – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sat., June 15** – Father’s Day
- Fri., June 20, 7:00 p.m.** - Fellow Craft Team Practice
- Fri., June 27, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Special Picture Program
- Fri., July 4** – Independence Day
- Mon., Sept. 1** – Labor Day
- Fri., Sept. 12** - McKinley Observance
- Sat., Sept 20** - Outdoor Lodge

Hello Brethren! Tired of mowing already? Huh? We have a fun month ahead starting with our Visitation to Delta Chapter No. 539, Eastern Star, on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. They will provide entertainment and we provide the refreshments afterwards. Speaking of Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, do you know why it has its ominous meaning? No it’s not because of “Jason” from the movie! It has its reputation of being an “unlucky day” because on that day in October, 1307, most of the Knight Templar’s were arrested including, Their Grand Master, Jacques DeMolay, and charged with heresy and many other horrible crimes. Most of you know the “rest of the story.” It really is amazing how Masonry and Masonic terms have filtered their way into our language and culture.

Our Stated Meeting on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> will be Hawaiian Shirt Night. This date has special meaning to me; its the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my mother’s passing so I want to lighten the mood as much as possible. So with that, we will be showing a slide show of our brethren through the years from baby pictures up to present. That should make for a good laugh. So get all your pictures to our Junior Warden. Wear shorts too, No ties allowed.

Brethren, for those of you who use “Facebook” and e-mail, pay close attention to them as I will be communicating events through the summer such as, the past masters picnic or other lodge activities. If you don’t receive e-mail from me already, send me an e-mail at [markg@wvschaub.com](mailto:markg@wvschaub.com), I will add you to my list. Or, call my cell phone (330)-704-8344.

Our “Outdoor Lodge” this year will be at night again at Greenport Tactical; more details will be in the September issue and on “Facebook.” We have completed most of our required programs for the year so I have some special programs coming in the fall; more to come on those as well. Stay in touch with each other over the summer; go to breakfast, make a phone call. I know people get busy but it’s always nice to hear from one another during that time. Have a great summer.

**Mark J. Gold, Worshipful Master**



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### TRESTLE BOARD

**Thurs., June 5, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting  
**Thurs., June 12, 7:00 p.m.** – Special Meeting, Entered Apprentice Degree  
**Sat., June 14** – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory  
**Sun., June 15** – Father's Day  
**Thurs., June 19, 7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting  
**Tues., June 24, 6:30 p.m.** – Annual Table Lodge, Reservations Required  
**Fri., June 27, 6:30 p.m.** - Richville Festival cookout, Brent Bowers Home  
**Wed., July 2** – Memorial Dinner for Brother Dave Thomas  
**Fri., July 4** – Independence Day  
**Mon., Sept 1** – Labor Day  
**Thurs., Sept. 4, 6:30 p.m.** – Dinner by Reservation  
**7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting, Awards Night

Greetings Brethren! We all have completed the inspections and can concentrate on the summer and wrapping things up before we go dark for the Months of July and August.

Remember to Fly Old Glory on the 14<sup>th</sup>, and thank Dad for all he has done on the 15<sup>th</sup>. And Yes! 21<sup>st</sup> summer will finally be here.

June 5<sup>th</sup> is our Stated Meeting. June 12<sup>th</sup> a special meeting will be held to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree. Our Stated Meeting, June 19<sup>th</sup> will be casual dress. We're going to Taggart's for the "Kitchen Sink Degree" after the meeting. Annual Table Lodge will be held in the Auxiliary Kitchen, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please make your reservations with me by Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. We are limited to 30 Brethren.

Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> we will once again be having our "Richville Festival" cookout at 6:30 p.m. at the home of our Senior Warden, Brent Bowers; 3940 Greenford Ave. S.W., Massillon, Ohio. Chicken, soft drinks will be provided. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert to share. This is a family event so bring the kids and grandkids! RSVP by Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, to Brent or Anne at (330) 833-7043 with name and how many will be attending. Please call if you have any Questions. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> is a dinner in Memory of our Brother Dave Thomas on his Birthday. Details to follow.

Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, dinner at 6:30 p.m. by reservation. Call Brent Bowers or Reid McLeod. Stated Meeting and Awards Night following at 7:30 p.m.

To everyone! Have a safe and great summer.

**Reid McLeod, Master**

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**Thurs., June 5, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** - Spaghetti Dinner, Open to the Public

**Wed., June 11, 5:30 p.m.** – Nazir Board Meeting, Attitude Adjustment

**6:30 p.m.** – Dinner

**7:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting

**Sat., June 14** – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory

**Sun., June 15** – Father's Day

**Fri., June 20, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** – Steak Dinner, Open to the Public

**Sun., June 22 thru Sun., June 29** - National Convention, Mobil Alabama

**Thurs., July 3, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** - Spaghetti Dinner, Open to the Public

**Fri., July 4** - Independence Day, Happy Birthday USA,

**Sat., July 19** - Joint Ceremonial, Yusef Khan Grotto, Akron

**Fri., July 18, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** - Steak Dinner, Open to the Public

**Sun., July 27** – Hall-Of-Fame, Community Parade

**Sat., Aug. 2** – Hall-Of-Fame, Grand Parade

**Thurs., Aug. 7, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** - Spaghetti Dinner, Open to the Public

**Thurs. thru Sat., Aug. 14 thru Aug. 16** – O.G.A. Convention, Columbus Ohio

**Fri., Aug. 15, 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** - Steak Dinner, Open to the Public

**Mon., Sept. 1** – Labor Day

### Monarch's Message

Welcome to summer I hope, at this time! I have been fighting a case of Walking Pneumonia for the past month, so hopefully the warm weather will help. The warm weather has brought back our “Steak Fry’s” on the third Friday of the month and also don’t forget the Spaghetti Dinners on the first Thursday of each month.

We will go dark in the months of July and August so there will be no stated meetings for those two months but, we will still be active. Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, we will travel north to Yusef Khan Grotto to join, Aut Mori and Ali Baba Grottos, in a joint Ceremonial. Come on out and see the drama. We will also participate in the Football Hall-Of-Fame parades, July 27<sup>th</sup>, for the Community Parade and August 2<sup>nd</sup>, for the Grand Parade, “Sparkie” will have more details later this summer and will contact everyone.

Please keep those Prophets in Illness, who are victims of adversity in your thoughts and prayers.

Have a safe summer and we’ll see ya’ soon.

**Dave McIntyre, Monarch**

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### TRESTLE BOARD

**Sat., June 7, 10:00 a.m.** – 18<sup>th</sup> Capitular District Annual Meeting, Hiram Chapter  
**Sat., June 14** – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory  
**Sun., June 15** – Father's Day  
**Tues., June 17, 7:00 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Installation of Officers  
**Fri., July 4** – Independence Day  
**Sat., July 19, 8:00 a.m.** - Region G Kings School, Toronto, Ohio  
**Tues., Aug. 19, 6:00 p.m.** - Canton Annual Corn Roast  
**Mon., Sept. 1** – Labor Day  
**Thurs., Sept 11** – Patriot Day

My Companions! I would like to thank all the companions who filled in for me in my time of need. I apologize for the absence; and am looking forward to serving you for another year. I would like to welcome all the new York Rite Masons from the "One Day Class." I hope you find your way to the sidelines. I will be more than happy to answer any questions you might have. Come and be a part of York Rite Masonry.

I wish to thank all the Companions and their Ladies who attended the Grand High Priest reception. It was an enjoyable evening with fantastic food for all.

Our District meeting is upon us already. On Saturday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m., we will set the schedule for the coming year. This meeting is open to all Royal Arch Masons. Come sit in on one, you might want to become a district officer. It will be held at Hiram Chapter.

At our June 17<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting, we will be installing the new officers to lead our Chapter in the coming year. Please come out and support them and remember companions, the Chapter always needs your help in degree work and other undertakings.

If you wish to know what R.E.C. Keith ODell has planned for his year as Grand High Priest, go to the "Kings School" and listen to his program. It will be held in Toronto, starting at 8:00 a.m. Open to all Royal Arch Masons.

If you have never come to one of our Annual Corn Roasts, do so and bring the family Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. I bet you can't say you left hungry. There is a small fee for it but I know you can't eat out, for that price. How many ears of corn can you eat?

As most of you know R.E.C. Steve DeNayer, will be finishing up his term as District Deputy, coming this October at Grand Chapter. When you see him, congratulate him on a job well done. A big Thank you goes a long way.

**Robert Habony, High Priest**

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- Sat., June 14** – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory  
                   **9:00 a.m.** – Golf Outing, Carroll Meadows
- Sun., June 15** – Father’s Day
- Tues., June 17, 7:45 p.m.** – Stated Meeting, Installation
- Sat., June 28, 5:00 p.m.** – Arch Meeting, Loyalty Council, Carrollton
- Fri., July 4** – Independence Day, Fly Old Glory
- Tues., August 19, 6:00 p.m.** – Corn Roast, Canton Masonic Temple
- Mon., Sept. 1** – Labor Day
- Thurs., Sept. 11** – Patriot Day

Greetings Companions! I would like to thank all the companions who helped with the “One Day Class,” and especially all who joined our York Rite. Welcome!

Thank you companions for allowing me to serve as the Illustrious Master of Canton Council No, 35 this past year, it has been a pleasure.

We have a number of things coming up: the June Stated Meeting will be the installation of all officers in the York Rite. June 14<sup>th</sup> a Golf outing at Carroll Meadows in Carrollton as a fund raiser for Right Illustrious Companion, Richard Amlong. A 9:00 a.m. “Tee” off, \$65.00 per person and also we could use some sponsors.

Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at Loyalty Council in Carrollton, will be our annual Arch Meeting. This will be a steak fry and also a pie auction for our Grand Master’s fund. Come and enjoy good food and great fellowship and also a good time at the pie auction. I do have entry forms for these three events, please call and I will send them to you.

In August our Commandery will have its annual corn roast on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship here also, at the Canton Masonic Temple. As you see our Council has a lot happening, come and be a part of it.

We will be preparing the dinners in June, July and August also before the Scottish Rite Meetings. The June dinner will be “pulled pork” and all the trimmings. Hope to see you here and also, a great big thank you to all who helped and supported our dinner for the Derrell Porter family. We were able to give \$500.00 from the dinner and donations and Scottish Rite made a contribution also.

Hope to see you soon at one of our meetings:

Fraternally,  
**Bill Stratton, Illustrious Master**



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**7:00 p.m.** – Order of the Temple Degree
- Sat., June 14** - Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sun., June 15** – Father’s Day
- Tues., June 17, 8:30 p.m.** – Stated Meeting, Installation
- Fri., July 4** – Independence Day, Fly Old Glory
- Tues., Aug. 19, 6:00 p.m.** - Canton Annual Corn Roast
- Mon., Sept. 1** – Labor Day

Hello Good Sir Knights! Well we are indeed now at the end of the year. It has gone by way to fast. I would like to thank everyone for all their help all year. It was an amazing experience. I learned a lot about Commandery and just how close knit a family it is. It is truly something I will never forget. Our Commandery saw 16 Sir Knights raised and we still have two more to complete on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. That is an awesome number. A very special thanks to all the Sir Knights who helped bring those new Sir Knights into our Commandery. Please have a great and safe summer. Enjoy your friends and family. Thank you again for a great year. **Larry Haines, Commander**

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- Sun., June 8, 2:00 p.m.** - Alliance Theater, "Forever Plaid"  
Dinner Following at Texas Roadhouse
- Fri., June 13, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Election of Officers, Reports  
Visitation from McKinley Lodge Refreshments
- Sat., June 14** – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory
- Sun., June 15** – Father's Day
- Sat., June 21, 4:00 p.m.** – Dinner, Blue Fig Restaurant, Whipple Ave.
- Fri., June 27, 7:30 p.m.** - Stated Meeting, Last Meeting Before Going "dark"
- Fri., July 4** – Independence Day
- July** - Picnic at Pat and Al's Farm, Date and Time to be Announced
- Mon., Sept., 1** – Labor Day

Our "Deltonia Derby" on May 9<sup>th</sup> was a lot of fun. Jodi Sproul and Jean Bowen won the qualifying races, and Jean Bowen won the "Derby Race." Congratulations, Jean!

The "mock initiation" went well and we made it through our inspection on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

June is a busy month for all of us. We are traveling to the Alliance Theater to watch the performance of "Forever Plaid." Be sure you let Heather Norris know if you are planning to go, so she can get tickets for all of us. After the play, we are all going to the Texas Roadhouse for dinner. This should be a great time for fellowship and fun.

The meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup> includes our election, reports and Master Mason evening. This is when McKinley Lodge will visit Delta Chapter. That evening we will be hearing German Music by Diane Phillips for our meeting and the entertainment will be presented by Canton's German all male Choir called, "Arion Gesang Verein" which started as a singing society in the 1800's. The refreshments will be by McKinley Lodge.

The dinner on June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Blue Fig will be at 4:00 p.m. and everyone is invited. You may bring a friend with you if you wish, the more the merrier! We each pay for our own meal and you can choose whatever you wish from the menu. After the dinner, we will be having a social time and playing games we will all enjoy.

The meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup> will be our final meeting before we go "dark" for the summer. Fifty-year pins will be presented to two of our members. We will have "Oldie's but Goodie's" music that evening which will be summer songs of the season.

We will be placing one more RADA order. If you are interested, please be sure you give your order to Carol Jones or Margaret Antonosanti by June 13<sup>th</sup>.

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### TRESTLE BOARD

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**Sat., June 14** – Flag Day, Fly Old Glory

**Sun., June 15** – Father's Day

**Sat., June 21** - 87<sup>th</sup> Annual, Buckeye Club Luncheon, Nazir Grotto

**Fri., July 4** – Independence Day

**Tues., July 8, 6:30 p.m.** – Covered Dish Summer Picnic, Kate Oesch's Home

**Mon., Sept. 1** – Labor Day

Dear Daughters, Everyone has been working very hard to get ready for our annual inspection and ceremonial on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. We will be having a lot of activity getting ready. We had a lot of discussion at our last meeting regarding finances. I have appointed several committees to look into cutting cost and raising money. Our Daughter, Cindy Gay will be the Supreme Mighty Chosen One in no time and we will be hosting Supreme Session here in Canton.

The men of Nazir Grotto invited us to bring baskets for an activity going on the weekend of May 17<sup>th</sup>. So far we had 2 baskets and 1 wreath.

Our special gift for our May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting was supplied by Kate Oesch. It was a beautiful wreath and was won by Barbara Turner.

We will hold several practices and one special meeting to get ready for Ceremonial. The first practice was, Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Cryptic Room. Also on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> will be the next practice in the Cryptic Room to start at 1:45 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. I know it's hard for people to get there so soon after Church, so get there when you can.

We held a special meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup> to vote on our candidate. We also held a practice that evening. Lunch that evening was provided by Barb Turner and Cindy Gay.

Again, June 3<sup>rd</sup> is our Ceremonial. Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Sandy Carreras will be here. We are planning to take her to dinner prior to the meeting. Let me know if you are interested in attending.

Here are a few more important dates to remember for the summer. Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual, Buckeye Club Luncheon will be held here in Canton at the Nazir Grotto Hall, 1717 6<sup>th</sup> Street S.W., Canton, OH 44706. Please contact Jennifer Arnold at (330) 277-3333 or jenarn3@yahoo.com if you will be able to attend. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 for D.O.M. members which, includes Dinner, Craft and Dues. Nonmembers will pay \$12.00. Please wear colors, prints of accessories that fit the floral theme.

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A get-well card was sent to Johnnie Jones and a sympathy card to Emory Hall whose brother-in-law passed away recently. We also sent Emory a get-well card, as he has not been feeling well. We miss you at our meetings, Emory!

**Mina Jane Groetz, W. M.**

**Johnnie Jones, W. P.**

### Auxiliary

Many thanks to those who helped with the dinners this past year! You have made a generous contribution to Delta Chapter. Your dedication is appreciated. Thank you.

Please join us for our summer party to be held at the Blue Fig Restaurant on Whipple Ave. on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm. Bring your family or a friend and enjoy the fellowship. Auxiliary will continue to meet on the last Monday of the month in June, July and August. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Dining Room on floor 1M. Lunch is at Noon. Wishing for you a wonderful, healthy summer. **Carol**

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On Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have our summer picnic at Kate Oesch's home in Salem. We will start around 6:30 p.m. Please bring a covered dish to share. Meat will be provided. Let Kate know if you are coming and how many. Her address is: 669 E. 7<sup>th</sup>, Salem, OH 44460. Cell: (330) 550-3887, E-mail: oesklo@sbcglobal.net. Hope to see all our daughters at all of these events. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

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# The Look-A-Likes



Dennis Moriarty & Dale Walter as the Look-A-Likes

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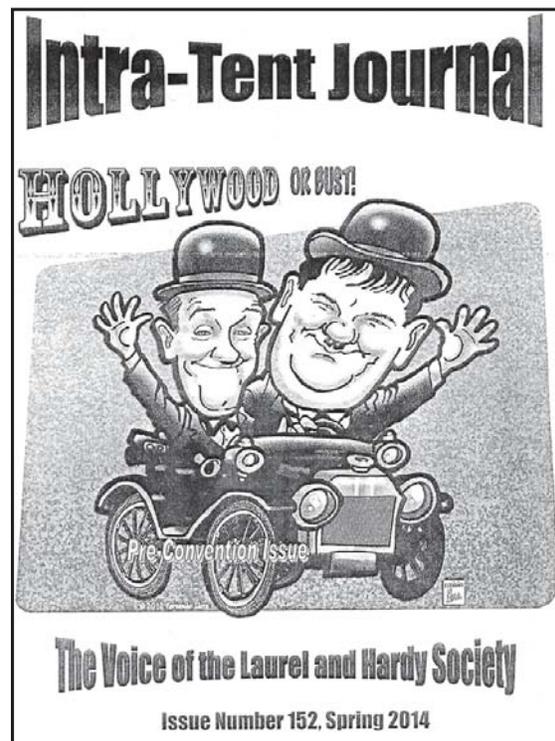
In this year of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother, Norman J. Mick's motto: "Freemasonry...A Timeless Treasure", I have searched the Canton Masonic Temple for many priceless and hidden treasures. We have pictured and written about many of these treasures located inside this magnificent building and tried our best to bring them to your attention. Well, now read what Gino Dercola writes about one of our treasures, taken for granted, as with most things of real value in life. Located right here in Trinity Lodge No. 710 and known as "The Look-A-Likes." We have seen and marched with them in many parades. As Sparkie and Pogo, as Santa at Christmas time, spreading laughter and good will throughout Canton, throughout Ohio and now, the USA. and world. My kids sat on Dale's Walther's lap and told Santa what they wanted for Christmas. In a jovial moment, I sat on Santa's lap. This team is truly a Masonic Treasure and will be timeless as we grow into the future. This following article appeared in the "Intri-Tent Journal," a national publication on entertainment.

### THE LOOK-A-LIKES

by Gino Dercola

There are many roles that Sons play in our organization. There are some that we might recognize as good-will ambassadors. That's how you can categorize two Sons -Dennis Moriarty and Dale Walter. They've worked tirelessly to promote the positive image and legacy of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, year-round, year in and year out. 'They perform this as, "The Look-A-Likes," with Dennis as Stan and Dale as Ollie. They've performed at fundraising events and too many charity events to count-especially for the elderly and for children's events. They've appeared in costume many times in the past 20 years in the Pro-football Hall of Fame Grand Parade in Canton, Ohio. They have participated for the past 19 years in the Oliver Hardy Festival events in Harlem, Georgia, the birthplace of (Oliver) Norvell

Hardy. Here, in Laurel & Hardy costume, they also help to promote the Festival by making appearances on local TV stations, Georgia Travel and Information Centers, schools and senior centers, etc. During the day of the Festival, they perform Laurel & Hardy skits and mingle with the crowds to the crowd's delight. The Look-A-Likes have been featured in numerous newspaper articles and Georgia travel and information brochures. They



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participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the Laurel and Hardy Museum of Harlem, Georgia, in 2002. In the Oliver Hardy Festival parade, they preside as the Grand Marshalls. The Look-A-Likes are known by many Sons from being featured in print and photos in various Sons of the Desert publications with worldwide distribution. In 1999 and 2000, the city of Milledgeville, Georgia (where Ollie grew up during his formative years) held a celebration called Fest-A-Ville that included the Look-A-Likes in costume for several days. In 2002, the Look-A-Likes were honored to do the unveiling of the State of Georgia Historical Society marker in Madison, Georgia, honoring native son, Oliver Norvell Hardy.

Dale says that “Stan and Ollie were impeccable friends. They provided good, clean entertainment. Parents never had to worry.” This is the way the Look-A-Likes conduct themselves at all times.

In the 1970s, before performing as Laurel and Hardy, Dennis and Dale had clown acts that they performed in the Canton, Ohio, area. Dennis was playing the part of “Sparkie the Clown” and Dale was “Pogo the Clown” and “Santa’s Pal” (they still perform in these roles.) In 1983, they were part the Nazir Grotto Clown Unit (a part of the Freemasons). By 1985, they got together as a clown-act team. They realized, they said, that a true team “trusts each other, shares the spotlight with each other, works off of each other’s words and physical actions, and makes each other look good” that sounds like Laurel and Hardy, doesn’t it? In the fall of 1992, someone asked



**They have their own chairs!**



**On the street, Harlem, Georgia.**

Hardy for three days. They had a great time and the attendees really seemed to enjoy

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having them there. Dennis and Dale live in Canton, Ohio, where they were born. They have lived in Ohio for most of their lives and have remained close friends for all of those years. They are both retired from working for Ohio Power, American Electric Power System. Dennis and Dale are



**Honorary Membership, Harlem Lodge 276**



**Harlem, Georgia shopping in costume.**

both life-long members of the Masons (as was Oliver Hardy). And both are honorary members of Harlem Lodge No. 276 in Harlem, Georgia. Dennis is actively involved as an amateur radio (ham radio) operator; he was first licensed in 1956 and is a member of several amateur radio clubs. Of interest is the fact that Oliver Norvell Hardy's mother is buried at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta, Georgia, the same place where Dennis's grandfather is buried. The Sons organization owes a lot to our ambassadors who give so much of themselves on a personal level. -That's the role that Dennis and Dale continue to serve.

### Further information!

We scan further information from the Harlem, Georgia, Laurel & Hardy Festival guides, world wide publications of the festival and travel guides honoring and listing places and events where this duo have appeared. The Harlem, Georgia citizens really honor and appreciate Dennis and Dale as The Look-A-Likes and treat them as sons of the community.

### Harlem, Georgia

HARLEM, GEORGIA ambassadors returned for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual OLIVER HARDY FESTIVAL, Saturday 5, October 2013. (Including the Sons of the Desert Reception and the BERTH MARKS Tent # 238 Meeting Friday Evening, 4, October 2013.)

This was the 20<sup>th</sup> Oliver Hardy Festival in a row for the "LOOK-A-LIKES" from Ohio to be a part of this Annual Community Event and to preside as Parade Grand Marshals, including a week of being in costume at various locations. ([www.harlemga.org](http://www.harlemga.org))

The "LOOK-A-LIKES" have been featured in at least a half dozen travel brochures since July 2002 promoting; HARLEM, Ga., The Laurel & Hardy Museum of Harlem, Ga.

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(The only Laurel & Hardy Museum in America and the fourth such museum in the world) and the Annual Oliver Hardy Festival, annually in “The AUGUSTA CHRONICLE,” Columbia County area publications and in assorted State of Georgia Travel Guide’s. The “LOOK-A-LIKES” are known World Wide by being featured with Print and Photos, in various Laurel and Hardy related publications with World Wide distribution.

The traveling public that visits the Georgia I-20 Travel and Information Center at Augusta, Ga., will see the almost life size color photo of the “LOOK-A-LIKES,” the current photo is the second edition.

Dale Walter Sr. as OLLIE (age 77) and Dennis Moriarty as STAN (age 73) have been the “LOOK-A-LIKES” since the fall of 1992. (e-mail: look-a-likesinoh2@att.net) Dennis and Dale, portraying the Great STAN & OLLIE, held the Big Red, Ribbon for the Cutting and Official Dedication of the Laurel & Hardy Museum of Harlem, Ga. Monday morning, 15 July 2002, ([www.harlemga.org](http://www.harlemga.org) (Click on Museum.)

The Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening of the Museum was seen World Wide on CNN. The “LOOK-A-LIKES” have a Georgia connection, as the Grandfather of Dennis (STAN) Moriarty, Dennis J. Moriarty, lived and worked in’ Atlanta, Ga., and is buried in the WESTVIEW CEMETARY of Atlanta, Ga.

Our Hero; Oliver Norvell Hardy’s mother is interned at the WESTVIEW CEMETARY also. Dennis’s late father, George E. Moriarty lived his teen years in SMYRNA, Ga. HARLEMLODGE #276 F&AM, bestowed HONORARY Membership upon Brothers Dale Walter and Dennis Moriarty during the 2006 Oliver Hardy Festival.

Dale and Dennis (K8AGB) Each have received a “Special Service Award from the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) on behalf of the Columbia County Amateur Radio Club (CCARC) In Recognition of Your Continued Support of the “OLIVER HARDY FESTIVAL, W40 Special Event Station Operation at Harlem, Georgia.”

“The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Oliver Hardy Festival Program (October 6, 2012) was dedicated to our very own STAN and OLLIE Dennis Moriarty and Dale Walter Sr. Your dedication to the comedic duo, the City of Harlem and the fans who love you dearly shines no matter where you go. And for that the City of Harlem and those you have touched anticipate welcoming you both home every year. “You can read what others have printed about the Ohio Entertainers by letting your search engine(s) look for the following. Sparkie & Look-A-Likes, Dennis Moriarty & Dale Walter, Sparkie the Clown, Canton, Ohio and K8AGB, Then, only visit the web sites that reference; Dale Walter & Dennis Moriarty.

(On Face Book search for: Dennis Moriarty&Dale Walter)

In the Spirit of Laurel & Hardy, Hope 2-c-u-2 soon at Harlem, Madison & Milledgeville.

### What next!

Are they ever going to stop spreading laughter and joy to crowds of cheering parade watchers and lovers of Laurel & Hardy comedy? Probably not for many years in the future! As brother Masons they seem to keep right on “trecking” along.

Dennis Moriarty, know as “Sparkie the Clown”, and “Stan Laurel, in the Look-A-

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Likes” and may also be seen carrying a small sward outside the door of Trinity Lodge No. 710, Canton Masonic Temple as their Tyler. Dennis also presents a Masonic magic program geared to Masonic Lodges and will be happy to come to your lodge with “Invisible Lodge.”



Football Hall of Fame 2010

Both are still active in community humor, “The Balloon Fest”, “The Football Hall-of-Fame Parade” celebrations yearly and love being with children as Laurel and Hardy “Look-A-Likes” and as Santa’s Helper.

Both are truly a great Masonic “Timeless Treasure” and are ambassadors of the fraternity.

**Your Editor, Bobel**

We must thank Gino Dercola, Internet Correspondent and one of the Editors of Intra-Tent Journal for his cooperation and also the Masonic Bulletin archives for pictures used in this article.



Disabled Veterans 2009 Hall of Fame.

Dale Walther, known as “Pogo the Clown”, “Santa’s Helper” and “Oliver Hardy, in the Look-A-Likes” may be found in the office at the Nazir Grotto, on Sixth Street S. W., Canton, Ohio, a satellite organization of Freemasonry, pouring over the books as Secretary/Treasurer of this organization. Dale is also a member of Trinity Lodge No. 710.

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### Trustees’ Message

The Trustee’s of Nazir Grotto are proud to report that the audit, for 2013, has been completed and all is well. We have also made some changes to the operation of the Nazir Grotto. The Trustee’s have taken over the Grotto rentals with Bill (Ace) Gaff overseeing this change and we are seeing a difference already. We have been using both rooms for these functions. We are also making changes in our Kitchen with Prophets and their Ladies helping. Mary Jo Krabill and Gail Yutzey oversee this operation. Sarge Hicks, Ried McLeod and a few more are really helping us and not to forget our Secretary, Dale (Pogo) Walter and Treasurer, Dave (Davey Mac) McIntyre for keeping things run in the office. If we missed anybody, we are sorry! However, we do thank you and have a good summer.

**Submitted by the Nazir Grotto Trustee’s**



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**WHERE:** Tadmor Shrine Temple and Pavilion  
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**WHEN:** Saturday, August 23rd Rain or Shine

**COST:** FREE

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. EAT at 6:00 p.m.

**What to bring:** Lawn chairs and Table service  
**PLUS:** a covered dish



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Clinton Lodge

Brethren! We wish to thank all the brethren who assisted in Master Mason Degree Inspections from other lodges. Now that inspection season is over, don't forget to attend the 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District Awards Banquet to be held July 14, 6:00 p.m. at Arrowhead Country Club in Canton. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Reservations are required and must be sent to SLOA Sec./Treasurer: Jim Brumbaugh, P.O. Box 1121, Kent, OH, 44240 with payment. The fare is fish, beef tips or pasta.

**Attention all Masons!**

Mark your calendars now for this event! S.L.O.A., M.W.&D's.A. and T.V.L.A. are sponsoring an event never tried or attempted before in the 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District. Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Tadmor Shrine Mosque pavilion from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., a "Celebration of Masonry" will be held for all Masonic organization members and their families within the 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic District. This will be a picnic and covered dish dinner, celebrating Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Included will be: a magic show: provided by "The Invisible Lodge"; carnival games, face painting for the youth, adult games and home-made ice cream. Further details are available through your Masonic affiliated organization. Rain or Shine. We hope everyone will come and make this a successful event!

Have an enjoyable summer,  
Fraternally,

**Gordon Broome, President**

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