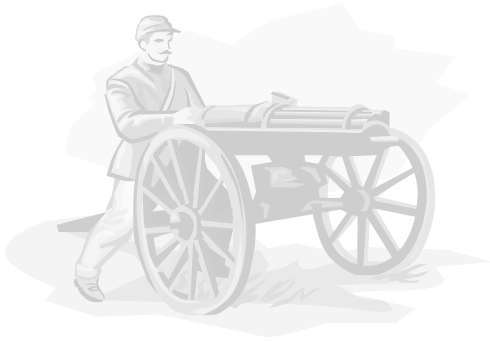


William McKinley Lodge No. 431, F&AM

Announces the

Conferring of the Master Mason Degree



**Civil War Style
in the outdoors**

Saturday, June 20, 2009

Arrive at 1:00 PM

Lunch at 1:30 PM

Degree work to follow lunch

Please bring a chair to sit on because seating is limited

Location

**Bill Bird's Place
5169 Greenport Ave. SE
Canton, Ohio 44707**

What to wear?

Union or Confederate gear or casual clothing

Who to Contact?

Clyde T. Vickers at 330-933-4053
or Fred Hocking at 330-494-4537

Camp Out

Trinity Lodge #710 will host a campout the night before.
For details contact Rodney Anderson at 330-875-7179



Directions

Interstate Route 77 (north or south); to State Rt.30 East; to State Rt. 43 South; right onto Baum; left onto Greenport, and go about 1 mile to the top of the hill.

Other Information

Parking is plentiful and the terrain is easy for walking. Accommodations can be made for those who cannot walk a short distance. The seating is limited, so we are asking people who are able to bring a chair. Tents will be provided for shade.

Any Mason who has Confederate or Union gear is encouraged to wear it. This particular outdoor amphitheatre is perfect for the degree work and will certainly add to the atmosphere.

The degree work and lodge will be done in Civil War style, with people in both Union and Confederate garb.

Brother McKinley was stationed at a Civil War hospital and noticed that some Confederate soldiers were treated better than others. After being told by a surgeon that they were Masonic brothers and deserved to be treated as such, he petitioned Hiram Lodge in Winchester, Virginia to become a member.

All brothers are invited to attend. Please inform one of the brothers on the front if you wish to attend, so the lodge can be prepared for your accommodations.