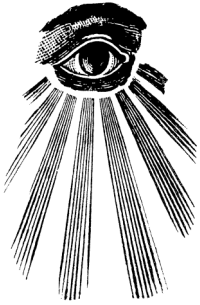


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April 13

April 27



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brothers all, I send you greetings from the East. I pray this Trestle Board finds you well.

We have had fair attendance at Lodge, of late. Some of, and you know who, are greatly missed. We have started meals again, so please come at 6:30pm and share a meal.

All Officers are needed at Lodge practice on the 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 6:30 pm.

The DDGM will make his official visit on June 8th, with dinner at 6:30pm. The gavel drops at 7:30pm. Please mark your calendar.

On a sad note, Brother Wayne Anderson passed on to the Celestial Lodge in the sky on March 20th. I have no word on any service at this time.

I want to thank Brothers John Smith and Robert Hollingsworth for their help at the Historical Museum.

Remember that we're Masons 24-7-365 and need to represent the Brotherhood well at all times. When your cable-tow permits, please become active once more in the Lodges. I am aware that we are blessed. All we need is for our "blessings" to show up.

My prayers go up for all of you, and all Masons everywhere.

Yours in Christ,



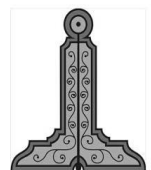
GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Arguably the most important symbol in Freemasonry ... and the most misunderstood. It is a symbol of an awareness of God and of immortality. It is not a thing made up of one or more syllables. Think about how Saint John used it in the very first lines of his Gospel:

"In the beginning ..."

The Lost Word, or Master's Word is not discovered in Freemasonry. We are given a substitute. It has been said that the Lost Word is never to be found in this life. But that the search for it is the reason for life.

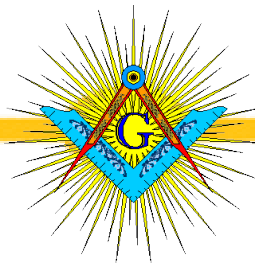
Stay safe, brothers! See you in Lodge.
R.:W.: Ed Lanham, PDDGM
Senior Warden



FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Spring Greetings My Brothers! I am pleased to announce that attendance at Lodge has been growing despite the existence of Covid and through the efforts of several Brothers we are now down to 10 Brothers who have not paid 2021 dues. Both numbers are a far cry from 2020 and things seem to be improving every day. The Lodge has received several donations recently as well as active participation from members both new and old. Let's keep it up. Come to Lodge, bring a Brother, and get involved in our very active Lodge. Take care of each other and be safe and well.

Fraternally,
Nicholas S. Fidanza, PM
Secretary



THE CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

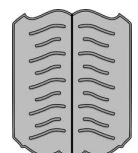
Remember the first thing you did to become a Mason? You acknowledged your belief in a Supreme Being. Without making that acknowledgement no man can enter our great fraternity. Without that acknowledgement none of our Masonic teachings would mean anything to us.

Following your acceptance, you then advanced step-by-step through the degrees to the sublime title of Master Mason. Your arrival at this point is a pretty good indication that you are successfully modifying your life and your actions in order to make yourself more presentable to the Supreme Creator.

Freemasonry is not a religion. Nor is it a replacement for the spiritual development you receive by attending church, humbling yourself in prayer, and carefully studying the Holy Scriptures. These are reinforcements that help us stand out before God, before our brethren, and within our community.

Sinfulness began with Adam and Eve as related in the Book of Genesis and it behooves us to remember that the sly tempter is still at large in our days and times just as he was in the Garden. Since we believe in the Supreme Architect, believe also that His help in avoiding sin through prayer, the Holy Scriptures, and learning we receive attending church.

Phillip Keyes
Chaplain



Past Masters

JAMES PENDRY*	1977-78	JIM CIANFRANI	2000
CHARLES MACDOWELL*	1979	JERRY HUBBART*	2001
EDWIN RENOLDS	1980	STEVE POLHEMUS	2002
THOMAS K. WOOSLEY*	1981	GLENN R. MICKEY*	2003
KENNETH PICKLES	1982	RUSS BUCCINI*	2004
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1983	JACK ROSE*	2005
JOSEPH H. FUTCH*	1984	KEVIN NELSON	2006-07
WILLARD BRYANT	1985	HERBERT HOLLENBECK*	2008
ROBERT P. MIDDLETON*	1986	CURTIS DODD	2009
GLENN R. MICKEY*	1987	BRUCE ARMSTRONG	2010
EASTON BURCHARD*	1988-89	JOHN W. NELSON	2011
LEWIS WHIDDEN*	1990	M. MATT HECKERT	2012
MICHAEL BOYLE	1991	RAY NAVOR	2013
L.E. RICHARDSON, SR.*	1992	NICHOLAS FIDANZA	2014
DOUG SCRATCHLEY, SR.*	1993	GREG GUNTER	2015
J.S. HARRIS	1994	L.E. RICHARDSON, JR.	2016
MIKE GUTHRIE	1995	THOMAS BOARDMAN	2017
J. THOMAS PAXON*	1996	TONY WEEMS	2018
JAMES JENNINGS*	1997	ADRIAN SANCHEZ	2019
JIM MARSHALL*	1998	ED LANHAM	2020
CARL W. SWANSON*	1999		

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