



Greetings from the East



Brethren, here are just a few words from the East, wishing everyone a pleasant Spring and hope to see you all at an upcoming meeting. We are a DDGM visit on April 3rd. I would appreciate a nice turnout.

We are getting ready to start a fundraiser in the near future. There will be more information available about it in the coming days.

Also, the lodge is having a 50/50 drawing in May and we need to sell the tickets. You could win up to \$2,000 if all the tickets get sold. Please help us to sell them and help support our Scholarship & Education fund. Anyone needing tickets, get with any of the Officers and we will be happy to help you.

I would like to thank Brother Mike Castillo for getting the new LED lights up in the lodge room. The lodge looks so much brighter.

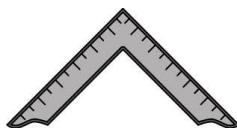
I wish everyone a wonderful Spring and a terrific Summer.

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From the Secretary's Desk



As we move into the year, I want to remind all the Brothers to continue working on your qualifications—Master Mason I, II, & III, as well as your MLT training. These are required if you wish to move through the chairs, & NO Brother is exempt from these requirements. Even for Brothers who have been

through the chairs before, this is required for you to now be elected to sit in the JW, SW, & WM chairs. The training is very beneficial, & will be a big help to you. Please see me so can go about setting up the training.

Any Brother who plans to attend Grand Communication this year, please see me so I can put you on the Pre-Registration List so you will have your credential packet ready for you when you arrive. I must have the list in to Grand Lodge by April 30, please see me by our last meeting (April 17th).

As we progress through this year, let us do our best to grow our Lodge and promote it throughout our community. Let everyone who meets a Brother, come away with a favorable view of Freemasonry, in how we conduct ourselves, care about our community, and reflect the values or our great fraternity.

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STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY

APRIL 3

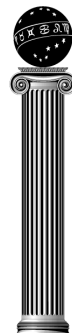
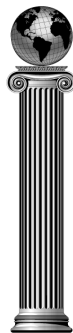
Dinner at 6:30 PM

Install Ceremony at 7:30 PM

APRIL 17

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Communication at 7:30 PM



There are eight (8) appendant bodies hidden in the word puzzle below. Can you find them?

S	P	V	J	J	C	E	R	E	S	P	D	S
T	D	E	B	F	J	G	T	Q	O	X	R	R
A	S	C	O	T	T	I	S	H	R	I	T	E
L	H	H	Z	V	R	K	C	I	G	S	B	N
L	E	L	R	K	C	L	M	R	F	Q	O	R
C	D	T	R	I	Y	G	O	N	J	O	I	U
E	Z	O	B	T	N	T	S	E	J	N	Y	O
D	Y	J	Z	N	T	E	Q	T	G	I	M	J
A	U	I	U	O	T	L	R	U	J	R	M	O
R	E	A	S	T	E	R	N	S	T	A	R	S
S	E	V	L	E	W	T	H	G	I	H	P	A
C	Q	C	T	H	A	P	D	Z	I	U	G	J
X	G	H	Z	Z	T	C	W	W	G	C	V	H

**Eastern Star Grotto High Twelve
Scottish Rite Shriners Sojourners
Tall Cedars York Rite**

"Brother, I, too, own a television set, but that does not keep me at home on lodge night. I have never yet had one of the characters on television come off the screen and shake my hand. They have never offered me the warm friendship that my lodge brothers do. They have never handed me a cup of coffee or a doughnut. No! Never!" —Unknown

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Musings From A Chaplain

By Brother Phil Keyes, LaBelle No. 379 F&AM

We humans are fragile beings. Doesn't matter how large or how small we have grown, a carelessly spoken word or unthinking action can injure us. Too often too few of us stop to consider the impact that the words and actions we employ may adversely affect another person. Remember the adage, "You have but one chance to make a favorable impression"? You also have just one chance to preserve a friendship.

As Freemasons, we are taught to act and speak with the concern that another may interpret us much differently than we intend. Once a feeling is hurt the healing process may take a long time. We've all known Lodge members who refuse to darken our doors again because of some misunderstanding. No amount of apologies has closed the wound that was opened by a misspoken word or act.

Creating an awareness of this human vulnerability and striving to use greater caution during our conversations, within as well as outside the Lodge, we can become guiding examples of the love the Great Architect of the Universe wants us to show. We must learn to practice charity, reverence, goodwill and peaceful existence at all times.

District 22

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R.:W.: Matthew Paul Buxton

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PAST MASTERS

C.M. Pickle	1948 & 1949	Oswell L. Sutton	1973	Kevin M. Moore	1997
W.W. Perry	1950	Troy T. Cotton	1974	Ronald Evans	1998
Ezra E. Kelly	1951	Thomas Adams	1975	Wayne Wilkins	1999
James C. Jackman	1952	James Sorrells	1976	Glen R. Mickey	2000
W.J. Robinson	1953	T.W. Jack Wynn	1977	Alvin Akridge	2001
John R. Barton	1954	Bob Goedhart	1978	David J. Veale	2002
Floyd Andrews	1955	Melvin Keen	1979	Melvin Keen	2003
C.M. Giddens	1956	David Veale	1980	Teodoro "Ted" Reyes	2004
Lawrence E. Lee	1957	E. Edwards	1981	Richard Clemmons	2005
John Doty	1958	William Griffin Perry	1982	Melvin Keen	2006 & 2007
Robert E. Goedhart	1959	William "Bill" Thomas	1983	Teodoro "Ted" Reyes	2008 & 2009
John W. Wynn	1960	Wayne Wilkins	1984	John Cote	2010
Lewis W. Wethington	1961	John David Thomas	1985	Kevin M. Moore	2011
Thadis W. Wynn	1962	John Stanberry	1986	Kevin Nelson	2012 & 2013
John M. Drake	1963	James Armstrong	1987	Cecil O. Akin	2014 & 2015
Donald M. Galassini	1964	Wayne Wilkins	1988	Teodoro "Ted" Reyes	2016
Melvin C. Keen	1965	T.W. Jack Wynn	1989	William T. Maddox	2017
Abner H. Vann	1966	Price Wileman	1990	R.L. Marsh	2018 & 2019
Bobby Giddens	1967	John Drake	1991	John Cote	2020
Robert I. Pearce	1968	David J. Veale	1992	Kevin M. Moore	2021
W. Perry	1969	Wayne Wilkins	1993	R.L. Marsh	2022-2023
Robert Stacey	1970	Jim Griffin	1994	Antonio Weems	2024
Carl E. Wilson	1971	Glenn R. Mickey	1995		
Perl Corrington Spires	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		

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