



Greetings from the East



Brothers, just a few words from the East.

Hopefully everyone is having a pleasant summer. We had our annual Family Day at the Park and it was a rainy day. Next year we will plan on having it before the rainy season.

Lodge Cleanup Day went well and I would like to thank those who showed up and worked very hard. The lodge looks a lot better.

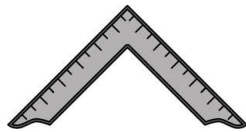
Remember our Lodge meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month and you are welcome to come have a meal with some fellowship & brotherhood. Hope to see you all soon.

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From the Secretary's Desk



We are over halfway through the year; so far, so good! We have entered the second phase of the 50/50 Raffle for funding our education scholarships. I encourage all my Brothers to get out and sell these tickets so we can continue offering these scholarships.

I want to remind all my Lodge Brothers to continue working on your qualifications—Master Mason I, II, & III, as well as your MLT training. They must be in your Masonic Service Record by Oct 1st and are required if you wish to move through the chairs and be elected to sit as JW, SW or WM. The training is very beneficial and will help you. Please see me, & we can go about setting up the training.

As we continue on 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 of our great fraternity.

Fraternally & Respectfully,

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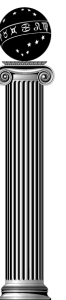


STATED COMMUNICATION FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY



JULY 3
NO MEETING
DARK FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 17
Dinner at 6:30 PM
Communication at 7:30 PM



America Word Search

There are eight (8) words related to America in the word puzzle below. Can you find them?

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

Bald Eagle Constitution Independence
Liberty Bell Mount Rushmore Old Glory
Statue of Liberty White House

We must be unanimous; there must be no pulling different ways; we must hang together. —John Hancock

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Musings From A Chaplain

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

Everyone has a story to tell. Often it is about a period or event that helped shape them, was extraordinary, or was an important lesson for them and perhaps their listeners. Personally, I would love hearing how my grandfather encouraged six of his seven sons to petition and receive the three degrees.

Many of the stories I hear in our Lodge are real gems.

Several I've heard more than once but they are worth listening to again and again. No matter how many times I hear a story repeated, there is always something new that I missed on previous occasions or the brother failed to include on other occasions.

The sharing of these personal events makes for good conversation and strengthens the bonds of friendship. Accounts of ones successes or failures have helped me from taking similar missteps. In other words, have been a "lamp unto my feet" enabling me to avoid a stumble.

The story topics differ widely, ranging from "What prompted me to seek Masonic membership" to "Avoiding pitfalls confronting us in the world." Listen and learn, share your own experiences. Your brothers are anxious to hear your story.



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