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The Trestle-Board
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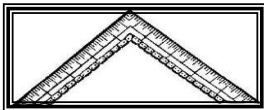
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From the East

Brethren,

I am so glad to hear the Grandmasters official visit went well. I thank each and every lodge officer and member for pulling together and making it a most memorable night. I have heard the Grandmaster was very impressed with our lodge...keep up the good work.

As you know we have been busy with degree work the last few months...well we have a bit of a break for May. As of this writing we have no degrees scheduled. We will hear a 3rd degree proficiency at our stated meeting on the 10th of May and then on May 31st will have a called communication to hear two more 3rd degree proficiencies. This meeting will start at 7pm and the dress code for will be casual. No need for suits or Tux. Also there will no dinner this night.

I am sad to report the monthly breakfasts have not been well attended. I blame this on the closure/detour of Blagg road. So I think it is in the best interest of the lodge to suspend the Saturday breakfast until Blagg is repaired. Once the road is open the breakfasts will resume.

This past Thursday we held a 2nd degree for Bro. Harry Williams. The attendance and degree work were excellent. Bro. Fred Beeman, WM. conferred the degree and R. W. R. Michael Hoaglin Deputy Grand Master performed a flawless second section. Many, many thanks to all who participated in the degree.

We are still looking for brothers interested in visiting other Lodges. There is an opportunity to visit Nellis 46 on May 15th. They will be conferring a 1st degree at 7pm. So let's get enough brothers and officers together and we can claim the trophy they hold. Please let me know by the stated meeting if you intend on going.

See you all in Lodge,
Fraternally,
Phil Bertuglia, W.M.

Trustees

3yr-Dan Kelly 2yr-Floyd Neth, P.M. 1yr-Sam Davis, P.M.



From the West

Brethren,
 April 12 was the Grand Masters official visit and all went reasonably well. There were about 55 brothers in attendance. The business part of the meeting was held to a minimum. The altar was draped in memory of P.G.M. Roger Denn who passed on Feb. 28. The lodge was opened by the Grandmaster to the public when he took the gavel. The grand masters comments ran about 15 minutes after which he closed in ample form. Stated meeting on May 11, dinner will be Swiss steak we have enough for 30 to 35 brothers. It is a rerun... if you liked it at the visitation you will love it on the 11th.

Fraternally,
 Fred Beeman, W.M. Montezuma #30
 Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings Brethren,
 Again the last few months have been busy with some great times had by all. The Grand Masters visit was very enlightening and all present had a great time. We are still trying to visit other lodges so if you are interested please let the Master or myself know. And again thanks to all the Brothers for their participation in the degree work. Remember the side lines are also fun and entertaining. So come on down to lodge on the 2nd and 4th Thursday and spend some time with your Brothers.

Fraternally,
 David White
 Junior Warden



From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,
 We had an active year so far in 2012. We have advanced several brethren to Master Mason and conferred several initiatory degrees. If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, put the second and fourth Thursdays on your calendar. We had an outstanding Stated Meeting for April with the attendance of our 2012 Grand Master Most Worshipful Hans Scherer and six other Grand Lodge Officers. Brethren if you have not advanced in two years, the Nevada Code specifies that the Brother be dropped. We have several in that category. If you need help with the memory work, please contact me.
 Fraternaly, Frank Heyer, P.M. Secretary



Past Masters

1985	Hershel Trucks UD*	1999	Dave Stundon
1986	Floyd Neth	2000	Dave Stundon
1987	Harvey Rakestraw	2001	Wade Peterson
1988	Harold Dolan*	2002	George Stofferan*
1989	J.D. Bowman	2003	Ed Robinson
1990	David Hall	2004	Bruce Patterson*
1991	Steve Kirker	2005	Dave Hall
1992	Harold Waltz*	2006	Ray Raffety
1993	Paul Lunsford	2007	J.D. Bowmen
1994	Robert Clark	2008	Richard Willey
1995	Bobby Hurst*	2009	Sam Davis, Jr.
1996	Ira 'Red' Copass	2010	Jerry Keeney
1997	Robert Clark	2011	James Webb
1998	George Bunch*		*Deceased



M. W. Hans J. Scheurer
Grand Master of Masons
in Nevada

Calendar

May 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 7:30 Weepah Shrine Club	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Stated Meeting	11	12
13	14	15 Visit Nellis 46 7:00pm	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 7:00pm Called Communication		

Trestle-Board Sponsorship

Many thanks to our 2011 Trestle-board sponsors. We will continue this program for 2012. We hope to receive some business sponsors next year. Prices will remain the same, \$25.00 for personal sponsorship and \$50.00 for a business. If you know of a reputable business that would like to advertise in our Trestle-board please contact Phil Bertuglia or Dan Kelly.

2012 Sponsors

WM Phil & Jennifer Bertuglia	\$25.00
Bro. Daniel & Donna Kelly	\$25.00
Bro. Dave and Sandra White	\$25.00
Bro Jerry & Karen Keeney	\$25.00
Bro. Greg Curtin	\$25.00
Bro. Darce Wilson	\$25.00

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Lodge Happenings in May

May 2 nd -- 6:30pm	WeePah -7:30
May 10 th -- 7:30pm	Stated Meeting, Dinner @ 6:30
May 15 th -- 7:00pm	Nellis 46 visit
May 31 st -- 7:00pm	Called Communication, no dinner, and casual dress

In Other News

If any Master Mason desires to become a member of Las Vegas Scottish Rite please let Bro. Frank Heyer, PM, know. He has the applications.

Announcements

VIDALIA ONIONS ARE HERE!!!

Brethren, Weepah Shrine club is selling 10# bags of *sweet* Vidalia onions for \$12.00. On your travels through town you can pick them up outside Smiths or Wal-Mart.

Also, we could use any and all help in selling the onions. The more people to help sell the shorter the shifts could be. If you are interested in volunteering your time please contact John Wehrly, Weepah President at 702-604-3277.

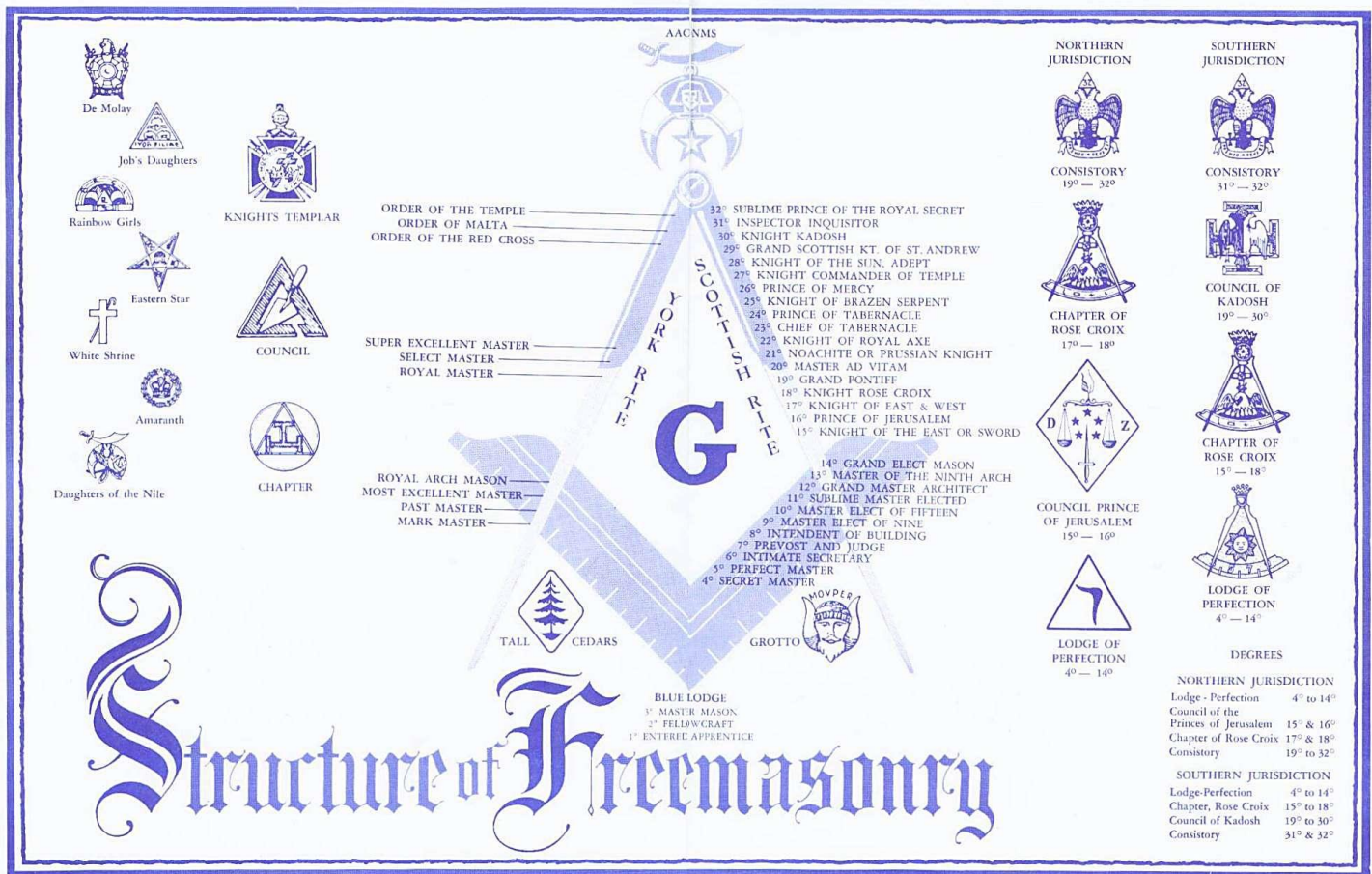
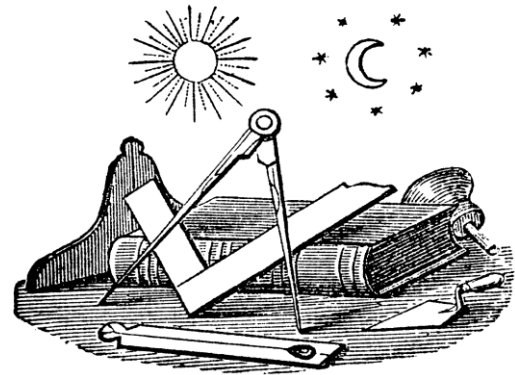


Masonic Trivia

Facts About Free Masons

If a brother who was not a Past Master in his Lodge becomes Master of a Research Lodge, does he become a Past Master of the jurisdiction?

Yes. And if Research Lodge is in a jurisdiction where the Past Master, or Qualifying Degree, is conferred on incoming Masters, he must be given this degree in the usual form for that jurisdiction before being installed as Master of the Research Lodge.



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