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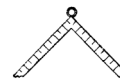
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Master's Message



We are having a Third Degree this month on the 17th, a Saturday. This will be the second time this year we will be Raising Brothers. I am very grateful to our Officers this year for all of their hard work in making this happen. But then again, we are all Master Masons or Overseers of the Work. We are told in the Degrees that there were three thousand three hundred Masters at King Solomon's Temple and eighty thousand FellowCrafts or hewers in the mines and quarries. A number was never given for the Entered Apprentices or laborers, but there had to be many more than the FC's. Thirty three hundred Masters who knew their Work so well that with the help of the EA's as labor they could erect an edifice so great and grand as King Solomon's Temple. A relative handful of Masters who could perfectly fit the stones of their trade. We carry on this tradition every time we do our Degree Work. Our Officers know their Work so well that they teach the newly admitted Brethren how to fit their bodies as living stones for that spiritual building that we all attempt to erect. Manifesting the tenets of Friendship and Brotherly Love, we welcome the new Brethren into our midst and assist them in their quest to become better men and Masons.

Your job, as members of Garnet Lodge, is to come out on October 17th and assist the Officers in their Work. Let's fill the sidelines and welcome our newly Raised Brethren.



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White Bear Chapter #200 O.E.S.



Early in August another link fell away from our Golden Chain with the passing of Sister Carole Schrade. She became a 50-year member this past spring. In addition to being a Chapter officer, she was a Grand Representative, a Grand Chapter officer, and both president of the Minnesota Grand Representatives Association, and President of the International Grand Representatives Association. A very meaningful O.E.S. Funeral Service was presented by her Grand Chapter officers and Chapter members.

To a beautiful garden this Sister has gone
To the land of perfect rest.
Her work is done and the setting sun
Has sealed her life's requests.
Though she is gone,
She still lives on, in the Garden of Memory.

At the Stated Meeting on October 19, which starts at 7:30 p.m., the A.M., A.P., C, & A.C. will be honored. A Soup & Pie Supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the supper will go to E.S.T.A.R.L.

Smile for the month

A nurse on the pediatric ward, before listening to the little ones chests, would plug the stethoscope into their own ears and let them listen to their heart. Their eyes would always light up with awe, but she never got a response equal to four year old David's comment.

Gently she tucked the stethoscope into his ears and placed the disk over his heart. "Listen", she said. "What do you suppose that is?"

He drew his eyebrows together in a puzzled line and looked up as if lost in the mystery of the strange tap - tap - tapping deep in his chest.

Then his face broke out in a wondrous grin, and he asked, " Is that JESUS knocking ?"

Arlene Glander



Jobs Daughters Bethel #76 News



Hello all. Bethel 76 is in full swing again. During October we will be attending our Grand Bethel Fun Event at the last Minnesota Twins regular season game held in the Dome. Also in October we will be attending our annual JDYou where we go over Job's Daughters and teach the Daughters more about Job's Daughters. It is a really fun and beneficial day to all members and adults in the Order. October brings with it 2 regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7pm as well. Our meeting on the 13th is our Friendship so we hope to see a lot of visitors. We would love to see you there!

Honored Queen Kellie



October 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Garent Officers Meeting	2	3
4	5 OES 200 So- cial Mtg 7:30	6	7 Over the Hill Gang 9A - Noon	8	9	10
11	12 Garnet 166 Stated 7PM	13	14 Over the Hill Gang 9A - Noon	15	16	17 Garnet Third Degree
18	19 OES 200 Stated - Soup & Pie 6:30 P	20	21 Over the Hill Gang 9A - Noon	22	23	24
25	26 Garnet 166 Educational 7PM	27	28 Over the Hill Gang 9A - Noon	29	30	31



Third Degree

on October 17th

starting at 8:00 AM at the

Masonic Center in White Bear Lake

Coffee and rolls in the morning and refreshments following

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From the Desk of the Secretary



In September we had the annual Awards Dinner to recognize Brothers with 5, 10, 15, etc. years of Masonic membership. It was a good evening to visit with Brothers that don't often attend Lodge events. 36 were honored for their years as Masons. New 50-year members were WB Ken Kumm, Dick Oase, Lowell Ressler, WB Jim Smith, George Thomas, Wayne Looft and Al Sorensen. Don Marston has now been a Mason for 60 years.

Garnet Lodge performed a Fellowcraft Degree in September. We will be performing the Master Mason Degree on Saturday morning, October 17, so plan to attend. Contact an officer to learn the exact time.

It's not too early to start planning to attend the annual Turkey Dinner at the Lodge on Thursday, November 12. Tables are set up for 8 people and each table gets its own turkey (cooked next door at Rudy's) to carve and share. Other traditional Thanksgiving foods will be prepared at the Lodge. A \$10.00 per person donation is requested. You will need reservations as only 12 tables (96 people) will be set. This event traditionally is a sell out, so call me at 651-777-3781 to reserve your space.

I'm saddened to report the recent death of Brother Art Beckstrom, a 58-year Mason who affiliated with our Lodge in 2005. Alas my Brother!

WB Bob Golder, Secretary