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From the East . . .



Brethren,

Our District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 93-A, Right Worshipful Terry Ewings will be making his official visit at our September 6th stated meeting. Please show your support to him by being in attendance.

We will begin a 3 month test in October at our stated meeting entitled “masonic conversations.” After all lodge business has been conducted, we will go to refreshment for about 5 minutes to allow anyone who wishes to be excused for the evening to retire. All those desiring to stay for the masonic conversation will return to the lodge room and resume labor. Discussions will range in topic from Masonry in Texas, Masonic Presidents, Grand Lodge Law, to anything our brethren would like to discuss. We are gifted with many intelligent and well informed brethren, and I hope that we can all come away each stated meeting with “more light” in regards to Masonry and its rich history and traditions. These discussions and conversations will last as long as they last.

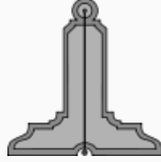
My prayer is that our newer brethren can glean some valuable masonic history and knowledge from those who have been around a bit longer. Please attend our September 6th meeting for more information.

God Bless,

Joey Powers

Floor Practice is the 1st, 3rd, & 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Come and take part.

From the West . . .



Greetings Brethren,

“Peace and Harmony”; we hear that phrase a lot in Masonry. We say that “Peace and Harmony” should prevail and know that it is the strength and support of our fraternity. Merriam-Webster defines peace as a state of tranquility or quiet, freedom from disquieting or oppressive thoughts or emotions. Harmony is defined as an agreement of opinion, action or character.

Does this mean that we should always be in agreement and conduct our meetings without argument or debate? NO! While we should always strive to maintain civil discourse in all of our dealings Masonic or otherwise, we should never shy away from voicing our differences of opinion. Often times, one might feel personally attacked when there is strong opposition to an idea or proposal. This might lead one to react with actual personal insults. This is neither peaceful nor harmonious.

I believe that what is meant by Peace and Harmony prevailing is that we should be able to discuss our different thoughts without anger or personal attack/offense. If at the end we cannot agree we must be able to agree to disagree without any hard feelings.

Fraternally,

Nathan Shrode
Senior Warden

From the South . . .



Brethren,

This being my first year as a primary officer and listening ever more intently to the words and meaning of the opening and closing lodge, I have thought about the meaning of meet upon the level, act by the plumb . The level as an operative tool means when perfectly level has the bubble perfectly at rest. It is not swayed in any direction. It's being fair and true. It implies the internal and not the external not interfering in our wonderful fraternity. The plumb is ever so crucial in ensuring a wall is perfectly perpendicular for if a wall is not perpendicular, the house will fall. I take that as being an honest, upright man...so crucial for the success of Masonry.

Sincerely,

Steve Sperry
Junior Warden



Sickness and Distress:

Steward's Corner:

Meal: Build your own burrito