

The Hour Glass

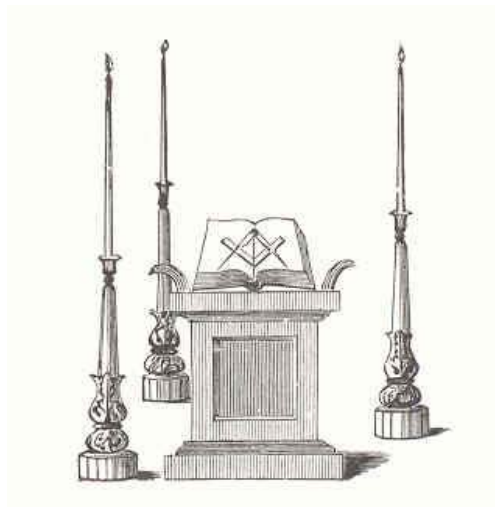


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***North Hollywood Lodge No. 542
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LODGE TRESTLEBOARD
NOVEMBER 2003

Wednesday 5th
Temple board meeting 7:00pm

Thursday 6th
Stated Meeting
Election of 2004 Officers
Dinner 6:15pm - Meeting 7:30pm

Sunday 9th
Monthly Breakfast 10:00am – 11:30am

Wednesday 12th
OSI 7:30pm
Stated meeting and Presentation of the Flag

Thursday 13th
1st and 2nd Degree Proficiencies 7:30pm

Thursday 20th
Degree, Practice or Proficiency 7:30pm

Thursday 27th
Dark

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Just a reminder that all Officers are in Tuxes for Degree Work

**Just a reminder that Sunday the 9th we will take
the clothing we have collected to the
Masonic Service Bureau meeting in Pasadena.
If you have anything to donate please get it to the lodge
before then, or give us a call and we will pick it up.**

From the East

Greetings Brethren,

At our Grand Lodge Communications this year I was talking with some of our Brothers about what was happening in their respective lodges this year. It seemed that as we discussed what was going on the conversation always came around to the Brothers getting along and the importance of Brotherly Love among them. I found an article written about Brotherly Love that I would like to share with you.

Brotherly Love has been the lesson of every major religion since recorded time. It is the easiest, and yet the most difficult of all God's assignments to man. Easy if we would but do it and, yet, most difficult because we are a self-centered people forever concerned with what WE want. By doing what we want without regard to others, we close the door to kindly consideration for others, which is the first step of Brotherly Love. The individual who would truly exemplify Brotherly Love comes closest to heaven on earth. He has no passion of greed, intolerance or hate. He suffers not from unhappiness, because he has no time for it. He is forever interested in doing something for someone else. It is his mission in life. He has no time to belittle others, because he fully understands that all are his brothers. He cannot hate for long, for he knows that he alone must carry the heavy weight of hate. He cannot disparage alone because God forever walks with him.

Yes, Brotherly Love is the easiest thing to do in the World because it helps the giver more than the receiver. Brotherly Love is easy because it is enjoyable. It is easy to do because it frees us from tension. It is easy to do because it is the right thing to do.

With this in mind my Brethren remember the next you and one of the Brothers may have a disagreement that Brotherly love is the answer and try to apply it in your every day lives.

*As Always on the Level
Jan Eddy*



Secretary's Corner

A SHORT STORY

Why We Love Kids

A kindergarten pupil told his teacher he'd found a cat. She asked him if it was dead or alive.

"Dead." She was informed.

"How do you know?" she asked her pupil.

"Because I pissed in its ear and it didn't move," answered the child innocently.

"You did WHAT?!?" the teacher exclaimed in surprise.

"You know," explained the boy, "I leaned over and went 'Pssst!' and it didn't move."

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The elected and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge duly installed for the Grand Lodge year commencing October 15, 2003 are:

ELECTED OFFICERS

Howard D. Kirkpatrick, Grand master - David R. Doan, Deputy Grand Master- Fredrick L. Sorsabal , Senior Grand Warden - Melvyn B. Stein, Jun. Grand Warden - Warren J. Blomeseth, PGM , Grand Treasurer - John Lee Cooper III, Grand Secretary - Harold A. Macy, Grand Lecturer.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Raymond E. Davies, Grand Chaplain - Robert D. Rowan, A.G.L. Division I - A. Glenn MacBride , A.G.L. Division II - Vernon M. Dandridge, A.G.L. Division III - Jack M. Rose, A.G.L. Division IV - E.Dale Armstrong, A.G.L. Division V - George L. Geanoulis, Grand Orator - Allan L. Casalou, Assistant Grand Secretary - Myron A. Tisdell, Grand Marshall - H.Donald Young, Grand Standard Bearer - Stanley A. Ball, Grand Sword Bearer - Lynn R. Wallingford, Grand Bible Bearer - Richard S, Sutherland, Senior Grand Deacon - Edmond P. Bergeron Junior Grand Deacon - Douglas S. Veale, Senior Grand Steward - Felipe G. Leon, Junior Grand Steward - Juan M. Garundo, Grand Pursuivant - Joseph Von Geczy, Grand Organist - Lloyd J. Garbutt, Grand Tiler - Christopher Morris, Assistant Grand Organist - Donald R. Taylor, Sr., Assistant Grand Tiler.



STATED MEETING DINNER

Thursday , November 6th @ 6:15PM

POTLUCK DINNER

Donations : \$ 8.00

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 01. Paul Mc. Elwain
 November 03. Robert W. Howey
 November 05. James J. McNicholl
 November 08. Mark H. Hildreth
 November 09. Minas Nazarian
 November 09. Ronald E. Presser
 November 09. Bruce E. Hudson
 November 09. Ashot Bejanyan

November 22. Dan Parks
 November 27. Thomas B. Graham

November 30. Michale F. Mc.Farlain
 November 30. Calvin C. Cass

November 10. H. Roger Hotchkin
 November 13. Thomas C. Brimecombe
 November 13. Robert J. Cowing
 November 19. Homer H. Chavis

*Brethren who are celebrating
 their birthdays in this month,
 qualify for a complementary dinner
 on the day of the Stated Meeting*

A SHORT STORY

Why We Love Kids

A small boy is sent to bed by his father. Five minutes later....

"Da-ad...."

"What?"

"I'm thirsty. Can you bring drink of water?"

"No. You had your chance. Lights out."

Five minutes later:

"Da-aaaad....."

"WHAT?"

"I'm THIRSTY. Can I have a drink of water??"

"I told you NO!" If you ask again, I'll have to spank you!!"

Five minutes later.....

"Daaaa-aaaad....."

"WHAT!"

"When you come in to spank me, can you bring a drink of water?"

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him,

"How do you expect get into Heaven?" The boy thought it over and said,

"Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!'"



TRESTLE BOARD GEM

THE MYSTERY OF MASONRY

The word mystery must not be confused with the word mysterious. Mystery is a word that belongs primarily to Masonry. It refers to the Craft itself and to the special knowledge, which is the possession of Craftsmen. Do you think the Mystery of Masonry is an idle phrase? If you had been present at the famous meeting in London in 1717, when the Grand Lodge of England was established, could you have foretold the influence that Masonry would have on history, especially the history of America? Do you have a simple answer to the question: How has Masonry survived the centuries?

About 1820 when the anti-Masonic party was formed in our country by those who sought to further their selfish ambitions at the expense of Freemasonry, could you have envisioned that Masonry would emerge stronger and more powerful than ever? What of such dictators as Hitler and Mussolini? They could not stand the Light of Truth so they set about to destroy Freemasonry. They could destroy Masonic buildings, and the other tangibles of the institution. But they could not destroy the spirit of Freemasonry. Masonry has no army with which to wage war against tyranny. Is its vital strength not a mystery?

What of the influence of Masonry in the lives of such men as Goethe, Robert Burns, Kipling, Mozart, George Washington, Paul Revere, Dr. Joseph Warren, Winston Churchill, General Douglas MacArthur, and thousands of others, whose works and words still guide the destiny of mankind? There is the Mystery of Masonry. It is the mystery of faith, of love, of charity, of tolerance, of kindness and of righteousness.

The Georgia Masonic Messenger



A SHORT STORY

Why We Love Kids

One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice,

"Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?"

The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug.

"I can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep in our bed with Daddy."

A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice:

"The big sissy."

It was that time, during the Sunday morning service, for the children's sermon. All the children were invited to come forward. One little girl was wearing a particularly pretty dress and, as she sat down, the pastor leaned over and said,

"That is a very pretty dress." The little girl replied, directly into the pastor's clip-on microphone,

"Yes, and my Mom says it's a bitch to iron."

When I was six months pregnant with my third child, my three year old came into the room when I was just getting ready to get into the shower. She said,

"Mommy, you are getting fat!" I replied,

"Yes, honey, remember Mommy has a baby growing in her tummy."

"I know," she replied, but what's growing in your butt?"

A little boy was doing his math homework. He said to himself, "Two plus five, that son of a bitch is seven. Three plus six, that son of a bitch is nine...."

His mother heard what he was saying and gasped,

"What are you doing?"

The little boy answered,

"I'm doing my math homework, Mom."

"And this is how your teacher taught you to do it?" The mother asked.

"Yes," he answered.

Infuriated, the mother asked the teacher the next day,

"What are you teaching my son in math?"

The teacher replied, "Right now, we are learning addition."

The mother asked, "And are you teaching them to say two plus two, that son of a bitch is four?"

After the teacher stopped laughing, she answered,

"What I taught them was, two plus two, THE SUM OF WHICH, is four."

One day the first grade teacher was reading the story of Chicken Little to her class. She came to the part of the story where Chicken Little tried to warn the farmer. She read,
".... and so Chicken Little went up to the farmer and said,
"The sky is falling, the sky is falling!"
The teacher paused then asked the class,
"And what do you think that farmer said?"
One little girl raised her hand and said,
"I think he said: 'Holy Shit! A talking chicken!'"
The teacher was unable to teach for the next 10 minutes

DON'T FORGET OUR **MONTHLY BREAKFAST**
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