

MESSAGE
FROM THE
MASTER

Brethren:

Educational Responsibilities

Your educational responsibilities are vitally important. They are three in number, the first being for the proper Masonic education of the candidate, the second for the education of your lodge officers in their respective duties, and the third for the presentation of educational programs appealing to your entire membership.

1. Nothing in Masonry is more important than the proper Masonic education of the candidate. On our success in this field depends the whole future of our Institution, for the candidates we raise today will be the Masonic leaders of tomorrow. If we succeed, our candidates will become loyal and devoted Masons. If we fail, they will soon be dropped for non-payment of dues.

Your responsibility for the education of the candidate begins as soon as he is elected to receive the degrees. Prior to his initiation, you must see that he is properly presented with our official Candidate Booklet. This booklet introduces him to the true nature of our Fraternity, and prepares his mind for the solemn ceremony of initiation.

Your next duty is to see that the candidate is initiated, passed and raised in an accurate, dignified and impressive manner, in strict accordance with the official ritual of the Grand Lodge.

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Schedule of Communications

Wednesday - March 7, 2018

6:30 PM Dinner—Dining Room
7:30 PM Stated Communication

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The ritual is the basis of all Masonic instruction. By it, the candidate learns the fundamental principles and teachings of our ancient Craft. By it, he learns those signs, grips and words which enable him to prove himself a Mason. In conferring the degrees, you must be careful to convince the candidate of your own sincerity, and to make him feel that you really believe the solemn truths which you are imparting to him.

Our laws require that each candidate memorize a certain portion of the ritualistic work in each degree, and pass a satisfactory examination thereon. As Master, it is his duty to see that each candidate is properly coached, and is examined in all degrees, including that of Master Mason.

Brother, I, too, own a television set, but that does not keep me at home on lodge night. I have never yet had one of the characters on television come off the screen and shake my hand. They have never offered me the warm friendship that my lodge brothers do. They have never handed me a cup of coffee or a doughnut. No! Never!

Fraternally,
Joey Rueckl, WM 2018



March Birthdays

John E. Kwasnicki	03
David C. Anderson	15
Edward R. Nelson	17
Larry E. Snearly	17
Douglas W. Hopkins	30
Ronald G. Palmer	31

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Freemasonry's Lesson for Today

MT. RUSHMORE

"...let us place there, carved high, as close to heaven as we can, the words of our leaders, their faces, to show posterity what manner of men they were. Then breathe a prayer that these records will endure until the wind and rain alone shall wear them away."

— Gutzon Borglum

We all know that two of the four faces on Mt. Rushmore are of our Masonic brothers. George Washington, the father of our country and perhaps the foremost figure in Masonry in America, was a member of the Fredericksburg Lodge in Fredericksburg, Va. Teddy Roosevelt, well known in the Dakotas, was a member of Matinecock Lodge in oyster Bay, New York.

Gutzon Borglum, who was Master of Howard Lodge in New York City, accepted an invitation to come to the Black Hills to explore a proposal to carve a sculpture at the Needles.

Getting permission for the project was one thing, finding the money to finance it, quit another. William Williamson, member of Chamberlain Lodge in Chamberlain SD, and Senator Peter Norbeck, member of Redfield Lodge, in Redfield, SD were the driving forces in getting construction dollars for Mt. Rushmore.

On a cold morning during construction of the memorial, the morning crew was huddled in one of the shacks at the top of the carving, warming up with some coffee when Borglum burst through the door and bellowed, "What the hell is going on around here? When one of the workers mumbled they were just having some coffee, Borglum turned to one of his assistants and said, "See to it that at about 10 o'clock every morning we get some donuts and hot coffee up here for these bums!" Local legend insists that this was how the coffee break was born..

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Larry Snearly, PM

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March 2018

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First Wednesday of Each  
Month except Dark in  
July & August  
40 West First St.  
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