

MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
MASTER

Brethren:

BY PRECEPT and EXAMPLE

In the Islamic traditions (Hadith) it is writ-ten, The Prophet prayed, Oh, my Lord, do not let the sun set on any day during which I did not increase in knowledge.

Our trouble appears to be that we gladly and willingly take in candidates who are eventually raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, but do not work on the Master Masons now on our rolls, to make better Masons out of them. In the inside cover of the pamphlet to be given to Master Masons in Illinois when they are raised is the following Foreword:

Very few who are raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, realize at the time the full implications of the ceremony. Yet it is vitally important that the deeper meanings of this degree be understood of one who is to become a Master Mason in fact as well as in name.

You have heard the expression In one ear and out the other. Regrettably, that is how some of our ageless principles and ideals affect some of our Master Masons. Why?

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Schedule of Communications

Wednesday April 25, 2018 -7:00pm  
2nd Degree - Bro. Simon Bradbury

Wednesday - May 2, 2018

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

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If each of us appoints himself a committee of one to remind our Brothers of the wording of some of our obligations, some of the fine ideals we have pledged ourselves to observe, we may be able to influence our Brothers to understand some of the things they have heard repeatedly in our lodge halls during our initiations and to see and perceive the value of some of our high aspirations.

Fraternally,  
Joey V. Rueckl, WM

Freemasonry's Lesson for Today

“Why do we have a Tiler?”

Why do we have a Tiler? The answer is to guard against cowens and eavesdroppers. Now I want you to think about it. Why do we need a Tiler? A man armed with a sword. Being armed means, symbolically of course, that he is ready to both take a life and give up his own in guarding the lodge. At the Installation of Officers, the Tiler is reminded that his

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duties are now purely symbolic but once were not. So why do we need a Tiler?

The answer: to protect the Masonic Secrets. Does it really make sense that we would arm a man to stop an eavesdropper? What harm could an eavesdropper do? Does it make sense that our ancient brothers would arm a man to prevent someone from over hearing what the Junior Warden says in the opening of a lodge and telling the world? No it doesn't.

So why do we have a Tiler?

Because of the "Learned Expositor."

The Learned Expositor is not an office, or title, but someone who can explain complicated thought. When we as Masons met, it was to discuss things that could not be discussed openly. Today, many of these things might seem laughable. In lands where the King and the church ruled, anything that went against or even suggested going against them or established thought could result in prison, loss of all property and wealth, or even execution.

Today we live in freedom and with scientific enlightenment. Our Tiler's duties are a symbolic throwback to the past. So what great ideas do we discuss in our lodges in the enlightened 21st Century? Paying the bills? Pancake breakfasts? In a world where we are bombarded by facts, wouldn't I be great to hear men discussing ideas.

From the desk of;  
Ken N. McKim, Sr., PM

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