

Masters Message



Brethren:

Hello brothers, I am very happy to have this opportunity to reach out to all of you this month. I would personally like to thank brother Ken Mckim for his presentation on the state of the lodge and our members at Septembers stated, it was both engaging and enlightening. Much attention has been given to the state of membership and to the state of our members this year both at the masonic leadership conference earlier this year and at our September roll call stated meeting, and it makes me think about Chinese bamboo. You see brethren when you are planting bamboo from seed it isn't easy to grow. once the seed is planted it must be watered and fertilized every day for five years before the tree sprouts. On that fifth year when the tree does sprout it can grow 90 feet tall that same year! something similar can be said of masonry where to be able to memorize the ritual and truly be present in freemasonry one must put in an exorbitant amount of work before you see the fruit of your labors. So very often that work must start at home and on ones-self and can be best described by the common gavel as we are taught to use for the glorious purpose of divesting our hearts and conscience of all the vices and (cont.)

Schedule of Communications

Wednesday October 3, 2018

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

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superfluities of life, thereby fitting our minds, as living stones, for that spiritual building - that house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens.

This applies not just to us as individual masons but also as a lodge. We must come together brothers to learn to improve ourselves and our lodge. This is a call to all brothers of Mt Rose #40 to please attend our October stated as we will be balloting on a potential candidate, and also to bring your opinions on freemasonry and how we can continue to grow. As Dr. Martin Luther King said "Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree. I want to make the world a better place." Come brethren and lets have the discussions and put in the work to assist each other in being the best men and best lodge that we can be!

Fraternally,

Joey V. Rueckl, WM

Freemasonry's Lesson for Today

Who are some famous living Masons?

This is an interesting one as a lot of brethren rather keep it private. However here is just some that are still alive that might be of interest:

- Shaquille O'Neal
- Steve Wozniak
- Buzz Aldrin
- Arnold Plamer
- Rev. Jesse Jackson
- Simon Cowell

Other notables includes:

- Nelson Mandela
- Winston Churchill
- Napoleon Bonaparte
- Isaac Newton (gravity)
- Mark Twain (writer)
- Oscar Wilde (writer)
- Arthur Conan Doyle (writer)
- Voltaire (aka François-Marie Arouet, French writer)
- Rudyard Kipling (writer and poet)

From the desk of;

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First Wednesday of Each  
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