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“THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE”

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LAST NIGHT I KNELT WHERE HIRAM KNELT

Last night I knelt where Hiram knelt and took an
Obligation:

Today I'm closer to my God: And I'm a Master
Mason.

Tho' Heretofore my fellow men seemed each one
like the other.

Today I search each one apart: I'm looking for “my
Brother”

And, as I feel his friendly grip, it fills my heart
with pride: I know that while I'm on the square,
that he is on my side.

His footsteps on my errand go, If I should such
require: His prayers will plead in my behalf, If I
should so desire.

My words are safe within his breast, as though
within my own, his hand forever at my back to
help me safely home.

Good counsel whispers in my ear and warns of any
danger.

By square and compass, Brother Now! Who once
would call me stranger, I might have lived a mortal
life and risen to distinction. Without my brothers
helping hand and fellowship of Masons

But GOD, who knows how hard It is, to resist
life's temptations, knows why I knelt where
HIRAM knelt and took the Obligation.

Author Unknown
Ron Reagan

ISN'T IT TRUE

Oh yes , we all are Craftsmen, And very proud to
be ; We wear our little pins and rings for everyone
to see.

But let us ask the question, E'en though the
thought may sting, would you know me for a
Mason if you did not see my ring

True men show the Tenants of Our ancient
hallowed Creeds, Not just on coat and finger, But
by their words and deeds.

There's one thing to remember, if I've learned my
lessons well. My deeds are more convincing Than
my finger or lapel.

Author unknown

When Is a Man a Mason?

Lines based on a passage by
Brother Dr. Joseph Fort Newton

When man can view with mortal eyes
The works of God Supreme,
And understand his humble place
Within the grander scheme.

When he through understanding learns
That all men are the same

That none are more divine than he
Nor are they more depraved.

When he has sympathy for those
Who mourn, and yea, who sin,
And understands the battle fray
That all mankind must win.

When he has learned of friendship dear,
And keeps it with himself,
And thinks of it above all things—
Of fame, of gold and wealth.

When he has learned the Great Virtues
And applies them to his life,
So Faith, and Hope, and Charity
Can ease the world's great strife.

When he has learned of prayer and love
And knows life's path is long,
And unto God his praises sends
With harp and joyful song.

So when these things a man has learned,
And when these things he's done,
We shall, oh, Brother, call this man
A true and worthy Mason.

Matthew E. Lowe 31 March 2001

Wish I'd Said That

“Not everything that can be counted
counts, and not everything that counts
can be counted.”

Albert Einstein

WE MEET ON THE LEVEL AND PART ON THE SQUARE, HOWEVER IT SEEMS WE MEET TOO EARLY AND PART TOO OFTEN. YOUR SCOTTISH RITE HAS SOME GREAT THINGS PLANNED FOR YOU. COME OVER AND SEE US AND ENJOY THE FUN. WE HAVE A GOLF OUTING JUNE 11, REG. 11:30, IF YOU DON'T PLAY GOLF COME ON OUT AND VISIT, BRING SOME CARDS AND PLAY EUCHRE, HAVE A BITE TO EAT AND JOIN IN THE FELLOWSHIP, LADIES ARE INVITED.

BRING THE FAMILY OUT TO SHRINE HILL FOR THE A.A.S.R. FAMILY PICNIC, FUN AND GAMES FOR ALL; I WILL BRING THE 2 PAINT PONYS FOR THE KIDS, COME OUT FOR FAMILY FUN. I THANK THE SCOTTISH RITE BRETHERN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN THE COUNCIL (SUBSTITUTE GREATEST) LINE THESE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT TIME AND I HAD A LOT OF GOOD HELP. FROM ALL THE OFFICERS AND BRETHERN,

THANKS.

DON WEILHAMER P.S.P.

A MASON AND A MAN

My Brother, Masonry means much more than the wearing of the pin, or carrying a paid up dues receipt, so the lodge will let you in. You may wear an emblem on your coat, from your finger flash a ring, But If you're not sincere at heart, this doesn't mean a thing. It's merely an outward sign to show the world that you belong to this fraternal brotherhood, that teaches right from wrong. What really counts lies buried deep within the human breast, til Masonic teachings bring It out and puts It to the test. If you can practice out of lodge, the things you learn within, be just and upright to yourself and to your fellowman. Console a brother when he's sick or assist him when in need, without a thought of personal gain, for any act or deed. Walk and act in such a way, that the world without can see, that none but the best can beat the test laid down by Masonry. Always live up to your trust and do the best you can, then you can proudly tell the world, You're a Mason and a Man !

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Ron Reagan

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

JUNE 13TH - SEPT. 9TH

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**50th Anniversary
Muril and Joan Blume**

July 2, 2006
1-4 PM
At the Hoffer's Home
Hwy 54 to Linton
1st road south of Stoll's,
Turn east at PO Bx 303

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Stated Meetings 7:30 - 2nd Wednesday of each month

Hospitailer's Report

Brothers on the sick list:

Walter Valentine	Glen Furr	Charlie Wright
Bob Johnson	David West	Mike Kelly

Necrology:

Thomas Wells	Norman Balder	John Wichus
Hubert Phillips	Clelland Hanner	Herbert Griffith

Please Remember these families in your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALANDERS

Council of Deliberation: June 22-23-24
Family Picnic : Aug 13
Steak Fry: Aug 23
Fish Fry Sept 15

"Simply Tasty"

Butter Fingers

- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 sticks butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 16oz box powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Combine all ingredients except for powdered sugar. Roll into small "fingers" or balls. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes. Roll immediately in powdered sugar.