“AS, BRING, FORM, INFO, ONE, SO, TO, TOGETHER< TO. “

These nine words by themselves, tell us very little in ideas and concepts when viewed on an individual basis.As “AS” is an “AS”, “Bring “ is a “Bring”, etc. Certain thoughts are brought to mind when we think of the words. The word “BRING” may remind us of certain experiences that we have encountered. In Masonry, we might think of the giving of oneself. The word “FORM” takes on a more visible concept, in that we think about those that are about us., and how we relate to each other.

There are many concepts available to us in the word “ INFO”. Our first thought may be the entering into an agreement

The word with the most letters, and probably one of the more dynamic ones is the word “TOGETHER”.

In it, we see harmony, uniformity, and so on.

Lets arrange the nine words to form one thought. “ To bring together so as to form into one “. This phrase encompasses all the words that we have mentioned above. The giving of oneself, unselfishly to our fellowman. The oneness that we feel when giving aid of our fellowman. The agreement among Masons in accomplishing a goal.

I am sure that we all have experienced the meaning of these words in our daily journey. Webster’s dictionary has one word that best defines all of these words that have been mentioned. “UNITY”. Unity is the bringing together so as to form one. It is the arrangement of men that will produce a single harmonious effect. And that my brothers, is what Masonry is all about.

All these words were considered when I made the decision to “ step down” as your Recording Secretary for the past 29 years. It has been a most enjoyable journey. But several factors must be considered . It is time to turn it over to another Mason, and I’ll sit on the side lines for awhile. Thank you for sharing your Masonic journeys with me.

Fraternally,

Bob