Did We Notice?

What does the common Gavel due? It calls the Craft from refreshment to labor, and the noisy quarries , become busy creating a living example of brotherly love.. Without the sound of hammer and ax. Simple isn’t it? It has a flat surface at one end, and a cutting surface at the other. It is an instrument made use of by operative Masons, to each the first necessity of the Craft. To be upright men and masons.

Did we notice that the humblest tool is put in the hands of the highest Officer? The Lodge is not reuled by the square and compass, but by the sound of the common gavel. It is like a moral principle , it never changes. The Gavel handled roughly means ruin. If handled meekly means failure. If handled wisely, it means brotherly love. The guidelines for a Master Mason.

Then, how will we answer these questions? Is Masonry the power it should be in our lives and the service of mankind? What kind of Lodge would we have if all o the members were like me? What value would Masonry be in our community if all were like me? Have I answered all Summons sent me by the Lodge, if I am able too? If not what is our Masonic obligation telling us? It is time for take up the common gavel and be workman in the quarry. No one knows at the end of the day, when the Gavel is heard no more.. The one thing we will never regret

Is that we labored in the service of our gentle Craft.

Fraternally,

Bob