

# VILLAGE LODGE #315 F&A M

Meetings Every Tuesday 6:30 PM

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## A SPECIAL DAY

Wishing our brothers, a "**Happy Birthday**" on their Special Day of Remembrance on the month of April. May The Great Architect of the Universe spread upon them all the blessing, health and happiness.

## NEXT DEGREES AT VILLAGE

Village Lodge will receive new brother for the universal fraternity in May 30<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to celebrate this great occasion with us.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

**"Commend in public and corrects in private, a leader corrects without offending and directs without humiliating. "**  
*How do you treat the others?...*

## S & D

Please elevate your prayers on behalf Sudy, Br John W. Westerman, III wife's. She will be submitted to a surgery. May GOD grant her with fast and total healing. We ask that you remember those of who you know may be having difficult times, be sure that your moral support can be most comforting.

## YOU ARE INVITED

To participate in our Round Table Discussion "How can we improve our Lodge?"



To join us in our Degree practices every Tuesday 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM. Come and enjoy with us.

To bring your mom or wife to celebrate "Mother's and family's Day" May 16<sup>th</sup> 2017. 6:30 PM.

## WM Messages

"My Brs, we are advancing to the second month in the East. Thanks to the officers, many changes have been done and will happen more during this year. It is my wish to work hard to rebuild the Lodge, not only by putting bricks and stones in place but using our working tools to improve ourselves by the process of studying, practicing, and living accordingly what we learn in the ritual work, the esoteric foundation, and all Masonic Education topics. Masonry is a way of life where only good man, through dedication and perseverance, will become a better man. Nothing comes easy, with no dedication there is no place to go. Even "freedom is not for free". May God Bless us. Br Juan Carlos/ WM."

This section is dedicated to publish RW Robert Rose thoughts and inspired letters.

"February 2013

### Are You A Builder?

As we focus upon this year we may ask ourselves, "Are you a Builder?". To be a builder we must have a strong foundation which consists of two fundamental factors. There must be a physical necessity as well as a spiritual purpose. Man's first great impulse was a demand for shelter. This was not just a roof over his head but it also contained a hone for the soul. Something spiritual which carried it beyond providing just for the body.

We can recall the pyramids of Egypt and the Aztecs in South America. Which further demonstrated man's desire to be a builder. Possibly, the greatest discovery was the invention of the square building. The earliest temples of Egypt were built in the image of the earth. The earth at that time was thought to be flat. So, man conceived the earth to be the floor of the building, with the open sky above, in all its splendor, to be the ceiling of the room. This was supported by the four great pillars representing the four angles of the square, which being accurately place would endure for eternity. Leaving the ceiling to be symbolic of the sky, from which all light emanated from. Here then, is the real foundation of Freemasonry, both material and moral, man's creative impulses, his instinctive faith, his search for the ideal and his love of the light. Underneath all of this building lies his highest thought, that this earthly house or soul should be in a right relationship with its heavenly form. Imitating on earth, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. It was natural that the tools of the builder and the stones with which he worked, should become emblems of his thoughts of the human soul.

Fraternally,  
Bob"