

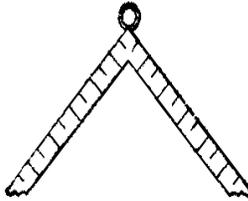
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The Chronicles of Moses



Brethren,

As we continue with our Masonic year, it is my intention to ensure Plano Lodge is again recognized at Grand Lodge. I would like to put together a Masters Degree team to get graded. It has been a while since we were tested by the Committee on Work.

Another initiative that I have taken on is to challenge our officers to get, at least, their B certificate from the committee on work. I believe that in order to preserve the sanctity of our rituals and our esoteric work, we need to ensure that our new brethren, and our brethren who have been with us for a longer time, are capable of maintaining the integrity of our fraternity in the same way that we were taught.

you would like to learn, or re-learn, or even just brush up on the work, please let me know. We have started the Wednesday night training and it will continue until September. It starts at 7:00 pm each Wednesday night. I believe that it would benefit us, and our fraternity to keep our teachings and traditions intact for future generations.

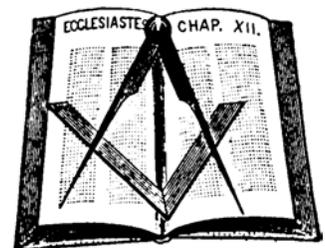
We have just initiated 8 new Entered Apprentices this month, and it looks as though we are going to have a busy year. I invite all of you to come to lodge and participate if you can, or just come and visit.

As always, I look forward to seeing all of you.

Fraternally,

Your Worshipful Master,

Joe Moses



So, I am offering the challenge to everyone. Let's not lose those teachings. Let us continue to keep them intact. If

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Correction from July.

The charter master was not James F. Rowland, but in fact, was Dr. James Wilson who was elected secretary of the lodge. James F. Rowland was the first WM of Plano Lodge.

For more Plano Lodge history, visit our website at: www.planomasoniclodge.org



The Square and Compass Ranch

The Square and Compass Ranch was started in 1882 by the Nave and McCord Cattle Company. Abraham Nave and James McCord, wholesale grocers with headquarters at St. Joseph, Missouri, had decided to pool their surplus income in the burgeoning “beef bonanza”. Their initial investment, in Texas, was the purchase of 1,500 cattle and the range rights of Jim and Finis Lindsey on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River at the mouth of Spring Creek in Garza County. During several years thereafter they increased the size of their herd by retaining all the heifers, eventually it numbered around 15,000 head.

The fact that Nave was a Mason apparently influenced their Square and Compass brand. By 1884, when Rolie C. Burns was hired as resident manager, they had purchased and leased a tract eighteen miles north to south and twelve miles east to west, a total of 150,000 acres. About half of the land was on the Llano Estacado, high and level and good summer pasture. In 1901 both the land and cattle were sold to John B. Slaughter, the sale included 99,188 acres of land at \$1.60 an acre and 5,000 cattle. After Slaughter acquired the ranch, he dropped the Square and Compass brand and used his own brand, the U Lazy S.



MASONS THEN AND NOW

Here are a few well known masons past and present.

Robert Anderson - Major General U.S. Army who commanded Fort Sumter at the time of Confederate attack. Known as “the hero of Fort Sumter”.

Eddie Arnold - Country Music legend and member of the Grand Ole Opry.

Stephen F. Austin - American colonizer and political leader who worked to make Texas a state of Mexico, but later helped Texas settlers gain their independence (1836). Known as the “Father of Texas”.

Robert E.B. Baylor - Founder of Baylor University, Texas’ first Baptist college.

Lloyd M. Bentsen - Bomber pilot in WWII, US Congressman, Senator and Secretary of the Treasury. His daughter is a member of the Eastern Star, his grand-daughter is a member of the Rainbow Girls.

Here are a few that are thought to be masons but, in fact, were not raised.

Vice President Dick Cheney - Thought by many to be a mason, but in fact, has never joined our ranks.

Sir Sean Connery - Actor often credited for being a Mason for his fine work in “The Man Who Would Be King”



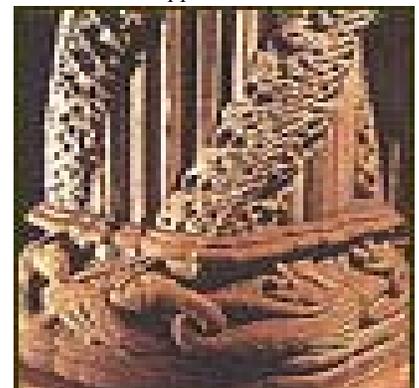
Rosslyn Chapel

(Part 2) Prince William first caused draughts (plans) to be drawn upon eastland boards (imported Baltic timber), and he made the carpenters carve them according to the plans thereon and he gave them to for patterns to the masons, that they might cut the like in stone and because he thought the masons had not a convenient place to lodge in, he made them build the town of Rolsine (now extinct) and gave everyone a house and lands. He rewarded the masons according to their degree.

The Chapel was generously endowed by the founder, with provision for a provost, six prebendaries and two choristers, and in 1523 by his grandson, also Sir William, with land for dwelling houses and gardens. On February 26, 1571, however, just forty-eight years after his last endowment, there is a record of the provost and prebendaries resigning because of the endowments being taken by “force and violence” into secular hands as the effects of the Reformation took hold.

The Presbytery records of Dalkeith reveal that in 1589 William Knox was censured “for baptizing the Laird of Rosling’s bairne” in Rosslyn Chapel, which was described as a “house and monument of idolatrie, and not a place appointed for teaching the word and ministration of the sacraments. The following year, the Presbytery forbade Mr. George Ramsay, minister of Lasswade, from burying the wife of a later Oliver St. Clair in the Chapel. The St. Clairs had not yet succumbed to the Reformation and remained Roman Catholics. On August 31, 1592 Mr. Ramsay reported that “the altars of Roslene were “demolished”. From that time the Chapel ceased to be used as a house of prayer.

The Apprentice Pillar



Calendar of Events for August

Plano Lodge Events	 The chuck wagon Great grub in July, keep it up!	 Q&A with a Past Master 
<p> August 4 - Stated Meeting August 11 - EA Degree August 18 - EA Degree August 25 - FC Degree TBD </p> <p> <u>Plano Order of Eastern Star #703</u> August 15 - Stated Meeting <i>Remember brethren, any wife, daughter or friend of a mason is eligible for Eastern Star membership. Bring your wife or daughter to a meeting this month.</i> </p> <p> <u>Plano Rainbow Assembly #320</u> August 9 - Stated Meeting August 23 - Initiation </p> <p> Congratulations to several of Plano's rainbow girls for their hard work and dedication @ Grand Assembly, 2005. </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ms. Jarah Foster, daughter of Joe and Diana Foster, was voted to Grand Worthy Associate Advisor. ◆ Ms. Ashley McDowell won 1st place in the "take time to read program" for her beautiful poem. ◆ Several girls received their A & B buttons for their memory work. <p> <u>This would be a great month to go to a meeting and show our support.</u> </p>	<p> August 4 - Pulled pork August 11 - Italian casserole August 18 - Tacos August 25 - Smothered pork chops </p> <p> Eye on Grand Lodge Find the following on The Grand Lodge of Texas website: www.grandlodgeoftexas.org Gonzalez Lodge #30 in Gonzalez, TX. (just east of San Antonio) will commemorate the Masonic presence at the first shot of the Texas Revolution, on October 1, 2005. </p> <p> Events for the Super-Mason </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Rite Valley of Dallas stated meeting August 8th.. • York Rite Dallas August 10th. • Hella Shrine, no meeting. • Plano Shrine Club meeting August 30th. <p> Scottish Rite Announcement There will be a Scottish Rite one day Reunion on August, 13th. The next 3 day Reunion starts October 1, 2005. Anyone desiring a petition, please contact Larry Kester, or any other Scottish Rite Mason. You must complete and pass your Master son's proficiency before you can petition any of the appendant bodies. </p>	<p> Brother Cliff Martin (1990-1991) </p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where were you born? In a small farming community of Gober, Texas just south of Bonham. 2. What is your best memory of childhood? Fishing and swimming in the Sabine River bottoms that ran thru our property. 3. What was the highlight of your term as Worshipful Master? Getting Bro. Al Drew to come on as "Senior Chef" and prepare a good meal every Thursday; attendance increased from 20+ to 40+ and continues today due to great Stewards. 4. Who influenced you to become a freemason? My Uncle Dub Martin, Master Mason and WWII Navy Seabee, owned and operated a Welding & Machine Shop for 26 yrs., and now lives at Mountain Home, Ark. (87 years of age). I talk with him at least once a week. 5. In 10 words or less, explain Freemasonry. Freemasonry is living the "family tradition" of my grand-fathers.
<p> Adopt a Chair Program ONLY 35 CHAIRS LEFT!!! Remember a loved one forever, and help grow the Plano Lodge Building Fund. Chairs are \$100.00 each. If you would like to purchase a chair, see Larry Kester. He also has Lodge name tags available </p>	<p> Around District 9 </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated meetings in District 9 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tue. 8/2 Lebanon #837 - 7 p.m. St. John's # - 7:30 p.m. East Fork #650 - 7:30 p.m. Thu. 8/4 Plano #768 - 7 p.m. Mon. 8/8 Celina #919 - 7 p.m. Blue Ridge #490 - 7:30 p.m. Tue. 8/9 Allen #1435 - 7:30 p.m. Thu. 8/11 Lee #435 - 7:30 p.m. Melissa #569 - 7:30 p.m. Empire #586 - 8:00 p.m. Tue. 8/16 Farmersville #214 - 7:30 p.m. Tue. 8/23 Princeton #143 - 7:30 p.m. 	

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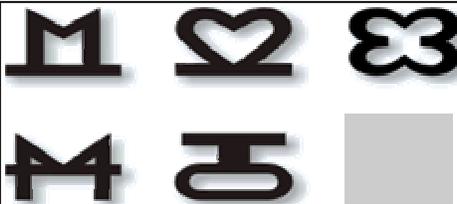


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What symbol has to come next in the sequence of the five symbols on the left?

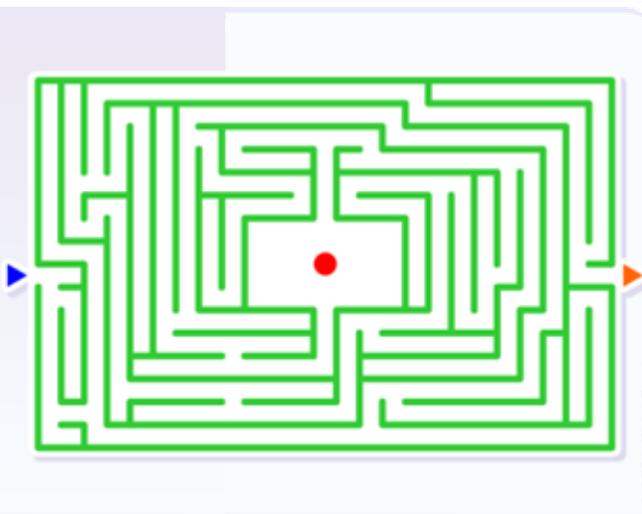
Can you sketch this sixth figure?

The solution: As shown in the illustration on the left, each figure in the sequence is formed of one of the numerals 1 through 5 and its mirror reflection joined together as the right and left parts of the figure. Thus the sixth figure has to be the 6 combined with its mirror reflection.



A bottle costs a dollar more than a cork. Together they cost \$1.10. How much does the bottle cost and how much does the cork cost?

The solution: (Most people tend to say for just think) at first that the bottle costs \$1 and the cork costs 10 cents. But in this case the bottle would cost only 90 cents more than the cork. The right answer is that the bottle costs \$1.05 and the cork costs 5 cents, now this makes exactly a dollar difference between the bottle and the cork.



The Hatfield House Maze. The real maze is planted among the Gardens at famous Hatfield House, Herfordshire, England. This celebrated Jacobean house was built by Robert Cecil, first Earl of Salisbury. The Gardens date from the early 17th century when Robert Cecil employed John Tradescant the Elder to plant and lay them around the house.

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