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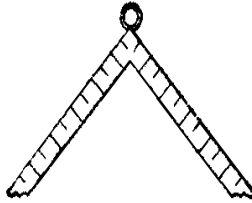
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The Chronicles of Moses



Brethren of Plano Lodge,

Listening to the swearing in of our newest Chief Justice of the Supreme Court a few words in the oath that was given by President George W. Bush sounded very familiar. Take a look at the following to see if anything is familiar to you,

“I, AB, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or

purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the offices on which I am about to enter. So help me God.”

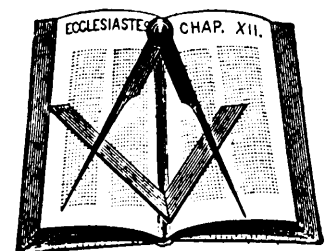
This is the U.S. Federal and Military Oath of Office. It is also used, with a few modifications, to swear in the Vice President of the United States.

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

Fraternally,

Your Worshipful Master,

Joe Moses



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In August 1925, Plano Lodge purchased the Moore House Hotel, in Plano, for \$5000 from J.W. and Molly Shepard and converted it into its current meeting place. The façade of the building has the year 1925 on it, which may indicate the year it was permanently occupied by the lodge.

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





George Washington Masonic National Memorial

Just a mile from the Potomac River, in Alexandria, Virginia and overlooking the nation's capitol, stands the 333 ft. Memorial. Dedicated to the memory of George Washington - Patriot, President, Mason - the Memorial was dedicated on May 12, 1932, as an expression of the Masonic fraternity's faith in the principles of civil and religious liberty and orderly government.

The following is a Chronology of George Washington's Masonic life.

- 1752 11/4 Initiated as an EA.
- 1753 3/3 Passed to FC.
- 1753 8/4 Raised to Master Mason @ Fredricksburg Lodge # 4.
- 1780 12/20 Proposed as General Grand Master of the United States but never enacted.
- 1781 Oct. Reportedly visited Lodge No. 9 @ Yorktown, VA with General Lafayette after defeat of General Cornwallis.
- 1782 Brothers Watson and Cassoul of Nantes, France, present an exquisite silk Masonic apron, acknowledged by letter August 10.
- 1784 6/24 Made an honorary member of Alexandria Lodge No. 39 (now Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22) Alexandria, VA.
- 1784 Aug. Presented a Masonic

apron made by Madame de Lafayette by General and Bro. de Lafayette.

- 1788 4/28 Named Charter Worshipful Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22.
- 1789 4/30 Inaugurated President of the United States using Bible from St. John's Lodge No. 1 New York, NY.
- 1793 9/18 Acting Grand Master, laid the cornerstone for the United States Capitol, Washington, D.C.
- 1794 Sat for William Williams, a portraitist, in Masonic regalia at the request of Alexandria Lodge No. 22.
- 1798 4/1 Attended Alexandria Lodge No. 22, and proposed a toast at the banquet that followed.
- 1799 12/18/1799 Buried at Mt. Vernon with Masonic rites, as well as, those of the church, conducted by Alexandria Lodge No. 22.



(Final installment)

In 1942, the Chapel was almost closed for a second time when a government official wrote "that the Episcopal Church at Roslin was almost empty every Sunday, on a recent Sunday there were only two and I suggest that steps are taken to close it down."

After much discussion, the Chapel remained open. Further work was carried out in the 1950's when the crypt roof was repaired and the interior carvings cleaned by hand over a period of several years.

In March 1997, a free-standing steel structure was erected to cover the Chapel. It will enable the stone fabric of the roof vaults to dry outwards, away from the carved interior surfaces.




In 1998 Prince Charles toured the Chapel and took the opportunity for a unique view from the 21 foot high walkway.

The year 2000 saw the Trust embark on a second phase of work. Funded jointly by The National Heritage Lottery Fund, and others, this phase has a number of elements. A new roof of Caithness slate has been placed over the existing Crypt roof, and the Priest's Cell and two more modern buildings besides the Crypt have been made functional. The stairs to the Crypt have been repaired and the access to the Crypt is now both safer and more of an experience.

To view more pictures and history of Rosslyn Chapel, go to www.rosslynchapel.org.



Calendar of Events for August

<p align="center">Plano Lodge Events</p>	<p align="center">Eye on Grand Lodge</p>	
<p>October 6 - Stated Meeting October 13 - TBD October 20 - TBD October 27 - TBD October 29 - Blood Drive</p>		<p align="center"><i>Plano Blood Drive</i></p> <p>Date: Saturday, October 29th</p> <p>Do you want to save a child's life? How much would be lost if no one gave blood? Saturday, October 29th is your opportunity to save a child's life and be a hero!</p> <p>Our goal this time will be 100 units of blood. To achieve this goal we will need everyone to participate.</p> <p>And, we will have great prizes, giveaways and drawings for brethren that bring in non-masons to donate their blood.</p> <p>The prize categories will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone that gives blood. • Masons that give doubles and bring a non-mason that gives doubles. • Masons that give doubles and bring two or more non-masons that give doubles. • Grand prize for the Mason that brings in the most units. <p>We also have golf shirts/polos to help you get donors. The shirts are white with red lettering that say "Gift of Life" above a square and compasses. Below the square and compasses it says "Blood Brother". Shirts are \$35. Contact JJ Miller if you want a shirt</p> <p align="center"><i>Give the GIFT OF LIFE!</i></p>
 <p align="center">The chuck wagon</p>	<p align="center">Grand Master Elmer Murphey III</p>	
<p>October 6 - Chicken enchilada cass. October 13 - Beef stroganoff October 20 - Sausage & rice cass. October 27 - Smoked brisket</p>	<p align="center">Events for the Super-Mason</p>	
<p><u>Plano Order of Eastern Star #703</u> October 17 - Stated Meeting <i>Remember brethren, any wife daughter or relative 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> October 10 - Stated Meeting October 24 - Initiation <u>Get your daughter or grand-daughter involved in Plano Rainbow</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Rite Valley of Dallas stated meeting October 11.. • York Rite Dallas October 12. • Hella Shrine, no meeting. • Plano Shrine Club meeting October 25. <p align="center">Scottish Rite Announcement</p> <p>There will be a Scottish Rite Reunion on the following dates in October; 15, 22, 29. This will be held at the Scottish Rite Valley of Dallas.</p> <p>You must complete and pass your Master Masons proficiency before you can petition any of the appendant bodies.</p>	
<p align="center">Adopt a Chair Program</p> <p align="center">ONLY 35 CHAIRS LEFT!!!</p> <p>Remember a loved one forever, and help grow the Plano Lodge Building Fund.</p> <p align="center">Chairs are \$100.00 each.</p> <p>If you would like to purchase a chair, see Larry Kester.</p> <p>He also has Lodge name tags available for approx. \$7.55.</p>	<p align="center">Around District 9</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated meetings in District 9 - Thu. 10/6 Plano - 7 p.m. Tue. 10/6 Lebanon - 7 p.m. St. John's - 7:30 p.m. East Fork - 7:30 p.m. Th. 10/13 Lee - 7:30 p.m. Melissa - 7:30 p.m. Empire - 8 p.m. Mo. 1010 Celina - 7 p.m. Blue Ridge - 7:30 p.m. Tu. 10/20 Allen - 7:30 p.m. Tu. 10/18 Farmersville - 7:30 p.m. Sat. 10/22 Farmersville Chili/ Stew Tu. 9/27 Princeton - 7:30p.m. 	

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Fun & games

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This is the seal of The Grand Lodge of Russia, which was founded and consecrated on June 24, 1995 under the auspices Grand Lodge Nationale Francaise.

Give this hexagonal maze a try.

