

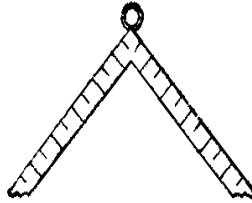
The Chronicles of Moses

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Brethren,

Within the Master Mason's degree is contained the charge that "The ancient landmarks of the order, entrusted to your care, you are to carefully preserve," along with no infringement, or deviation from the ancient usage and customs. When raising a new Brother and giving this charge, we are referred to these "landmarks," which govern our responsibilities to the Craft, our Ritual, and our God. In early times, landmarks were stones placed to mark property lines, roads, and places of importance. Their removal or change was considered to be most serious, and carried great penalty if done unlawfully.

Within the Fraternity, one of our great landmarks is commitment to have equality among the Brothers. The symbol used to remind us is the Level and it is found as the jewel of the Senior Warden. This officer is charged to watch over the Craft when it is at labor and insure that harmony exists within the Lodge. When installed he is instructed that we come from the same stock, live in the same world, and are Brothers. Each of us is deserving of regard and respect, for when death, the Grand Leveler, comes, all of us are the same. Thus, we see the Senior Warden's duty is to insure a state of equality exists

within the Lodge when it is at labor. The Brothers are to be treated with mutual respect and trust at all times, but more especially when assembled in the Lodge room.

Admittedly the Master and Wardens are extended preferment as officers, but they, too, are Brothers of equal status on our Lodge Trestle-Board. The many references to the Level teach us we are all traveling upon the same "level of time" and with the same destination. Regardless of status, wealth, or titles outside the Lodge, within the Lodge we are bound together by equality and mutual respect for the dignity of one another.

In our closing, we always are reminded that we meet upon this level. Time and again, the message is the same as how we should meet as Masons. The ageless lesson of "doing unto others, as you wish done unto you" clearly expresses the level of respect and equality of conduct gained by being a Mason. Each of us is a creation of the Grand Architect of the Universe and His Way is what each of us seeks. Through the support of our Brothers as equals, we labor to improve our conduct, our understanding, and sense of brotherly love. So, when we hear "upon the level" or the "level of time," we should reflect upon both the tool and its inner meaning. The lessons of equality, rectitude of conduct, and brotherly love bind us all.

I look forward to seeing all of you.

Fraternally,

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DID YOU KNOW THE FOLLOWING FAMOUS MEN WERE MASONS???

Blanc, Mel - If you've heard cartoon characters Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd, Barney Rubble of the Flintstones, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig, Sylvester the cat or others, you've heard the voice this 50+ year Mason who brought so much pleasure to so many children for so many years.

Colt, Samuel - Firearms inventor and manufacturer. He invented the first revolver.

Dempsey, (William Harrison) Jack - Became a professional boxer in 1912 and fought in more than 100 semi-pro and professional bouts before winning the heavyweight championship in 1919. He successfully defended his title five times before losing to Gene Tunney in an upset in 1926. In the rematch in 1927, Dempsey knocked Tunney down in the seventh round but delayed going to a neutral corner, so the referee gave the controversial "long count" (estimated from 14 to 21 seconds) and Tunney went on to win on points. Later became a restaurant owner in New York.

Evans, Bob - Famous restaurateur, his eateries are found throughout the United States.

Ford, Henry - Invented the first gasoline powered automobile in 1893, founded Ford Motor Company in 1903 and mass-produced the first widely available and affordable car.

Glenn, John H., Jr. - U. S. astronaut and first American to orbit the earth in a space craft in 1962, he became a U. S. Senator from Ohio from 1974 through 1998 and in November, 1998, returned to space 36 years after his original journey as the oldest American astronaut. "God speed, Brother Glenn!"

Henry, Patrick - American colonial patriot, member of the Continental Congress, he spurred the creation of the

Virginia militia with the famous words "Give me liberty or give me death". Later served as the Governor of Virginia
Jackson, Andrew - 7th President of the United States (1829-1837) and first Westerner to be elected President. A national military hero for his actions in the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812, His term addressed many of the significant issues in the formation of the country but was marked by political partisanship so common in that time. He left a legacy of a strong presidency. He was Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee two terms (1822-1824).

Kipling, Rudyard - British writer who won the Nobel Prize for literature. Many of his works have strong Masonic themes and some are specifically about Freemasonry, despite the fact that he was only active in his lodge for a brief period of time. Eschewing most honors, Bro. Kipling accepted recognition from Freemasonry by being named one of forty living Fellows of the Philaethes Society.

Lindbergh, Charles - American aviator who made the first solo transatlantic flight.

THIS HOLLIDAY SEASON

Please remember those less fortunate.

Check in on those who are alone.

Look both ways before crossing the street.

Be polite at the post office.

Put a dollar (or more) in the red bucket.

Spend time with your family.

HAVE a great Holliday!!

THE NEW AND IMPROVED FAMILY NIGHT

Continuing in January at the stated meeting, the Plano lodge will be doing a Family Night.

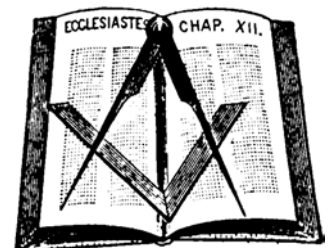
We encourage all members to bring their families up for dinner before the meeting.

It is not required that you bring a dish, but if you would like to bring one, please contact Adam DeMasellis.



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We would like to know what you would be bringing so we can best plan the menu.

Please bring your family for a night of fellowship with friends at the Plano Lodge.



Calendar of Events for August

<p>Plano Lodge Events</p> <p>December 1 - Dark for Grand Lodge</p> <p>December 8 - Stated Meeting Family Night</p> <p>December 15—EA Degree</p> <p>December 17— FC Degree (9:00a.m.)</p> <p>December 22—MM Degree</p> <p>December 29— TBD</p> <p>See ya there!</p> <p><u>Please check the web-site for any changes</u></p>	<p>Eye on Grand Lodge</p> <p>Congratulations to the new Grand Lodge Officers</p> <p>Good luck on the new year to Grand Master Brian Dodson</p> 	<p>Plano Order of Eastern Star #703</p> <p>December 19 - Stated Meeting</p> <p><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>Plano Rainbow Assembly #320</p> <p>December 13 - Stated Meeting</p> <p>December 27 - Initiation</p> <p><u>Get your daughter or grand-daughter involved in Plano Rainbow</u></p>
 <p>The chuck wagon</p>	<p>Events for the Super-Mason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Rite Valley of Dallas stated meeting December 6. • York Rite Dallas December 7. • Hella Shrine. • Plano Shrine Club meeting December 27 	<p>What it means to be a mason?</p> <p>In recent months, I have truly seen what it means to be a mason. Whether 8 men help move a bed at noon on a Friday, or one man can bring 8 people to the blood drive. It is the care and friendship of this lodge that makes it what it is.</p> <p>Remember, you get out of Masonry what you put in to it.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>A Widow's son of Plano</p>
<p>December 1 - Dark for Grand Lodge</p> <p>December 8 - Family Night, Chicken Spaghetti</p> <p>December 15—Lasagna</p> <p>December 17—Breakfast 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>December 22—Pulled Pork</p> <p>December 29—Red Beans, Rice and Sausage</p>	<p>Around District 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated meetings in District 9 - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thu. 12/8 Plano - 7 p.m. Tue. 12/6 Lebanon - 7 p.m. St. John's - 7:30 p.m. East Fork - 7:30 p.m. Th. 12/8 Lee - 7:30 p.m. Melissa - 7:30 p.m. Empire - 8 p.m. Mo. 12/12 Celina - 7 p.m. Blue Ridge - 7:30 p.m. Tu. 12/6 Allen - 7:30 p.m. Tu. 12/13 Farmersville - 7:30 p.m. Tu. 12/27 Princeton - 7:30p.m. 	
<p>Adopt a Chair Program</p> <p>ONLY 33 CHAIRS LEFT!!!</p> <p>Remember a loved one forever, and help grow the Plano Lodge Building Fund.</p> <p>Chairs are \$100.00 each.</p> <p>New name tags are available at a special price of \$10.00 each.</p> <p>Contact Larry Kester for more info.</p>		

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FUN & GAMES

A2. It is an emblem of innocence and the badge of a mason.

A5. The columns before the Master and Wardens of a lodge.

A6. Establishment

A8. lacking means, as without money or food.

A10. Seacoast City

A13. Tyler's tool

A14. Governs the night

A17. Working tool of a enter apprentice mason

A18. Faith, Hope and _____

A19. The Worshipful Masters Jewel

D1. The hour of midnight; darkness is a symbol of death as well as of ignorance.

D3. Freemasonry is a system of _____, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols.

D4. Who were Lodges dedicated to in ancient time?

D7. CHALK, CHARCOAL, AND _____

D9. The working tool of a Master Mason

D11. The Working Tool of a Past Master; the perfect emblem of uprightness.

D12. The principal tenets of Freemasonry are Brotherly Love, Relief and _____

D15. Strength

D16. Emblem of life.

