

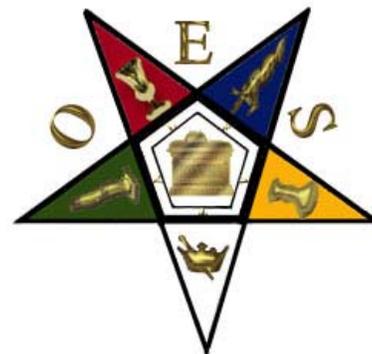


KEYSTONE LODGE 251

F & A.M. NEWSLETTER

“Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Will it thrive? Will it not be uprooted and stripped of its fruit so that it withers? All its new growth will wither. It will not take a strong arm or many people to pull it up by the roots.

- Ezekiel 17:0



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- SD—Doug Whitcomb, PM
- JD—Nick Phillips
- SS—Bill Short, PM
- JS—Wayne Harmon, PM
- TY—Jeff Craig, PM

Stated Meetings are the first Monday of each month unless this is a holiday, then it is the second Monday of the month. Dinner and Fellowship begin at 6:30 pm with the meeting beginning at 7:30 pm.



Have an e-mail address? Kindly email us so we can update our records, and save the lodge money on postage.

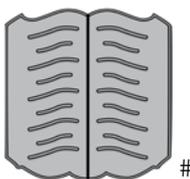


Greetings from the Master

Jim Williams PM, Worship Master

Being “Duly and Truly Prepared” is a Masonic expression. Masons understand its significance in the Lodge Rooms. However, they may also interpret it outside the Lodge. No Mason enters even the ground floor of the Lodge unless he is “Duly and Truly Prepared.” So simple is his dress that it provokes no envy. He is dressed properly for the occasion, and everyone so dressed feels perfectly at ease among his Brethren. There is no place here for the rich to boast of fine raiment and resplendent jewels; nor for the poor to envy his more fortunate Brother or covet his wealth. Their clothing in each case symbolizes labor and innocence. With hand and brain, each is ready to serve his fellowman; with forbearance and toleration, each is willing to forgive the crude and ignorant everywhere. To carry the symbolism of Masonic investiture still further, every Mason should be clothed in the garments of truth. His wardrobe should contain the robe of justice, with which to protect those who, for any reason, have been deprived of their just rights; the mantle of charity, with which to comfort those made destitute, many times by no cause of their own; the tunic of toleration, with which to hide the weakness of the wayward, and help them to the road of recovery; the cloak of mercy, with which to cover the wounded and suffering in mind or body with unstinted sympathy and kindness.

These garments are all of genius quality, measured and cut by a Master Tailor. They are serviceable and in good taste on every occasion. They, too, may be had without money and without price, and, the man who wears them is truly “properly clothed,” and “Duly and Truly Prepared” as a Master Mason.



Chaplin’s Corner

By Chris Steel, PM

World-wide pandemic, masks, constant restrictions, shutdowns, jobs lost, businesses closing, vicious, self-absorbed social media, violence, divisive politics on all sides, worry, anxiety - What is the answer, what is the solution?

Is not at least part of the answer right before us, surrounding us as we enter the Lodge room? Here we are all equally on the level and the square. Here we find brotherly love, relief, and truth. Here we find kindness, conciliation, trust, forgiveness, and compassion. Here we value faith, education, hard work, leadership, family, patriotism, and discipline. We take much for granted in this life but let us not take the uniquely life-long experience we call Freemasonry for granted. Let us share what we know with other good men who are seeking what we know we can provide. Open their eyes to Masonic light. Let us also daily remember that supremely valuable passage of Holy Scripture - “I leave you peace; my peace I give you. I do not give it to you as the world does. So, do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid”. JOHN 14:27.

- TRESTLE BOARD -

May 31— Memorial Day
June 7—Stated Meeting
June 12—Movie Social Night/Pitch-in 7:30 PM Dinner
9:00 PM Movie
July 4—Independence Day
July 5—State Meeting
August 2—Stated Meeting
August 20—3rd quarter newsletter article's due

“To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution; and it is most fervently to be wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications, that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race.” – **George Washington**



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Greetings from the Star,

2019-2021 has definitely been an interesting and unforgettable term for Brother Jeff and I. We appreciate all of our members sticking through these tough times with us. We were unable to meet for several months, then we were able to have a few virtual meetings so we could conduct some business and see each other. Our lodge is finally open so we can meet again in person, however, we need to maintain our social distancing and wear our face masks. We appreciate the support from all of the Masonic bodies and we will continue to support them.

As our term comes to an end we would like to congratulate Sister Cheri and Brother Jack on their upcoming term and wish them and their core of Officers a successful term.

I wish all of our Masonic bodies a happy, healthy, and prosperous year.

Star hugs and love,
Patricia Conley, WM