



Kilwinning 565 News

From The Chair



Greetings Brethren,

As we move into December, we are drawn to thoughts of the impending holidays and spending time with our loved ones. It brings to mind all of the blessings we should, daily, be very grateful for: our families; our friends and Brothers; the roofs over our heads; and the food upon our tables.

I feel that it is incumbent on us, as men and Masons, to count these blessings, recognize how very fortunate we are, and turn our gaze outward to view and help those in our society who do not share our good fortune. I encourage you

to take the time this holiday season, to spread a little comfort and joy to those less fortunate. Whether it is a donation of goods, money, or time, someone will be the better for your contribution. Remember that which is said of charity; “..The Mason who is in possession of this virtue in its most ample sense, may justly be deemed to have arrived at the summit of Masonry”.

I would like to take this opportunity to share a wonderful experience that I was lucky enough to have had this past month. I had the honour and privilege, of attending the ceremony of dispensa-

tion for Heredom Lodge U.D. at the Weston Masonic temple. This Ceremony was the culmination of 4 years of intense labour on the part of its founding members and marked the founding of the GTAs first Traditional Observance Lodge. It was a beautiful, well attended ceremony. I was also extraordinarily proud that W. Bro. N. Alex Thomson, and Bro. Corey Turnbull, were among the founding members.

On an administrative note, the ceremony drew into sharp relief how regular craft lodges have wandered away from the tradi-

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tional solemnity of our assemblies. I confess that this was of great inspiration to me personally, and I intend (with your assistance) to institute a return to the reverent solemnity which we should be exercising while in lodge. I'm certain that we can all agree that we owe it to ourselves, and our incoming and advancing brethren, to provide the most impactful and life changing ceremonies possible.

That said, we have a fairly busy month ahead of us, with a FC degree for Bro. Michael LaGuff at our Emergent meeting, and at our Regular meeting, Bro. David Gray will be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

And finally, on a VERY personal note, my little

brother, Michael Jones, will be initiated into Masonry on Thursday, December the 19th at David T. Campbell Lodge #706 in Whitby. He has credited being present at my installation and witnessing the love and fellowship at our Lodge, as being his motivation for joining our noble craft. I know that it's a bit of a drive for some, but I invite you to join me on what I expect to be a momentous evening for my family.

I very much look forward to seeing you all in Lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

W. Bro. James Low

Lodge News



Bro. Nicolas El Joukhadar after being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason

Words of Wisdom

"More than ever, it is time for us to move from religiosity to spirituality, which means replacing the sole belief in God with the knowledge of divine laws - that is, universal, natural, and spiritual laws. The well-being we seek, including on a material plane, is to be found in this knowledge and in the wisdom that ensues. An ancient Rosicrucian adage says, "It is from ignorance and ignorance alone that humans must free themselves." Ignorance is at the origin of the worst things a person can do to oneself, to others, and to one's environment. It is also the source of different superstitions that demean humanity and prevent it from finding complete fulfillment. Therefore give a spiritual direction to your life. Do not just be a living thing, be a living soul."

Rosicrucian Manuscript

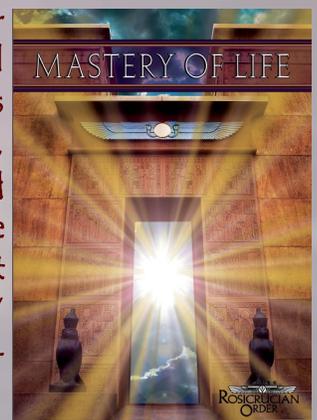
"No one is free whose mind is not like a door with a double-hinge swinging outward to release their own ideas, and inward to receive the worthy thoughts of others."

Ralph M. Lewis

"Never forget that every time we move onward, the whole of Humanity does so with us. Let us walk on into the life that is real, the one that is not limited to our own, nor to the time that we have in this incarnation; let us walk on into that infinite space where everything becomes possible. In the life that is "real," we have unlimited access to a great universal power. Once we become aware of what this "real" life is, we are holding the key that gives access to all the answers we are looking for, as well as to happiness."

Christian Bernard

Are you seeking the spiritual wisdom necessary to experience the connectedness with the miraculous world around us and to develop Mastery of Life.? The Rosicrucians Order AMORC is a community of mystics who study and practice the metaphysical laws governing the universe. Much of the material in the Rosicrucian teachings cannot be found anywhere else. If you wish to walk the path of the mystic, then contact AMORC at <https://www.rosicrucian.org/rosicrucianism> and



download the free booklet "Mastery of Life" for more information.



Links

- Lodge Website: kilwinning565.com

This site has back issues of the newsletter, and many articles.

- District Website: www.torontowestdistrict.com

Educational articles can also be found on the District web site.

- Grand Lodge: www.grandlodge.on.ca



COWBOY BUTTER DIPPING SAUCE

Easy and delicious - You'll want to sip this butter sauce by the spoon.

Ingredients

- 4 table-
spoons butter,
melted
- Juice and zest of
half a lemon
- 4 cloves garlic,
minced
- 1 tablespoon Dijon
mustard
- Pinch of cayenne
pepper
- 1/4 tea-
spoon paprika
- 2 tablespoon fresh
chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon
freshly
chopped chives
- 2 teaspoons
minced thyme
- 1/4
teaspoon crushed

- red pepper flakes
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper



Method:

1. To make the cowboy butter sauce recipe: In a small bowl, combine melted butter, lemon juice, garlic, mustard, cayenne, and paprika. Whisk the sauce to combine.
2. Stir in parsley, chives, crushed red pepper flakes, and thyme and season with salt and pepper.
3. Serve the cowboy butter sauce with grilled meats, like steak or chicken bites, for dipping.

YIELD: 8 SERVINGS
PREP TIME: 10 MIN
COOK TIME: 0 MIN

(Recipe by Eatwell101)

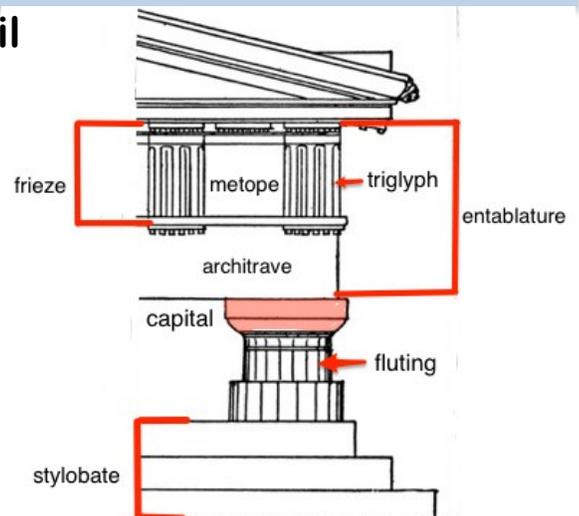
Architecture Corner

by W. Bro. Rob Lund

Architectural features: Doric Order detail

The Doric is most easily recognized by the simple circular capitals at the top of columns. Originating in the western Dorian region of Greece, it is the earliest and in its essence the simplest of the orders, though still with complex details in the entablature above.

The Greek Doric column was fluted or smooth-surfaced, and had no base, dropping straight into the stylobate or platform on which the temple or other building stood. The capital was a simple circular form, with some mouldings, under a square cushion that is very wide in early versions, but later more restrained. Above a plain architrave, the complexity comes in the frieze, where the two features originally unique to the Doric, the triglyph and guttae, are skeuomorphic memories of the beams and retaining pegs of the wooden constructions that preceded stone Doric temples. In stone they are purely ornamental.



Further Light

Reflections

The Newsletter of the Committee on Masonic Education is published quarterly. Its goal is to make available articles and presentations written for Masons of Ontario.

There is no longer any cost for this magazine as it is included in the Ontario Mason publication, which is emailed to you, and can also be found on the Grand Lodge website. Back issues can also be found there.

Reflections is always seeking articles about Freemasonry written by Freemasons. Please submit them to its Editor, Bro. Andrew Douris, F.C.F., e-mail: deo-non-fortuna@hotmail.com. Articles are often approximately 1,200 words in length. Articles of special merit might be printed in sections over several issues while short articles provide an excellent resource for a brief Masonic Education moment in Open Lodge.

Please adhere to the following deadlines for submissions: Fall issue = August 1, Winter issue = November 1, Spring issue = February 1, Summer issue = May 1.

College of Freemasonry

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education offers interesting Correspondence Courses on Masonic Education throughout this Jurisdiction which is comprised of nineteen different modules.

Any Master Mason may take any module individually for \$10.00 each

or they may wish to complete a course of study for a set fee. If a Brother takes an individual module today, and decides to complete a course of study later in time, he will be accredited with the module he has completed prior. In other words, he does not have to pay for or re-write what he has already completed in the past. There are three courses of study offered by the College of Freemasonry:

1. "The Masonic Arts and Sciences" course (eighteen modules).
2. The "Past Master's course" (eleven modules)
3. The "Worshipful Master course" (eight modules). Any Brother looking to run for the DDGM of heir District or Grand Registrar, the course required by the Book of Constitution, Section 50(b), is the "Past Master's Course". This course is also great for those looking to be a District Secretary.

For those who wish to pay by cheque, please send it to W. Bro. George Warner, 4010 Chadburn Crescent, Mississauga, ON, L5L 3X2. For those who wish to pay via credit card, just fill in the application form and send it to masonic.college@gmail.com, and the Brother will be emailed payment instructions through Paypal (an account is not necessary). If any Brother has any questions, they may email R.W. Bro. Rick Cadotte, FCF, Principal, College of Freemasonry, masonic.college@gmail.com.

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ou may also get information by going to the Grand Lodge Website, sign in,

click "Membership", then "College of Freemasonry". There are many electronic books and other resources there.

Heritage Lodge

Heritage Lodge No. 730 G.R.C. was formed to provide an intellectual environment for the pursuit of Masonic knowledge and also to provide a means for receiving and recording historical artefacts to ensure the preservation of our Masonic Heritage without encroaching on the normal functions of Constituent Lodges.

Heritage Lodge accepts, by affiliation in the usual manner, all Masons of like-mind, desirous of working together to fulfil the aims and objectives established by the membership.

The Lodge Secretary is V.W. Bro. Arnold (Mac) McCausland, e-mail: secretary@heritagelodge730.ca. The fee for Affiliation is \$ 55.00 and the annual dues are also \$ 55.00.

The Hidden Code In Freemasonry



Finding Light through
Esoteric interpretation of
Masonic ritual

Robert V Lund

More Books by W. Bro. Robert V. Lund

Esoteric Handbook For The Entered Apprentice Mason

This book is intended to make known, to the newly initiated Mason, those esoteric principles that underlie our amazing Masonic Degree rituals.

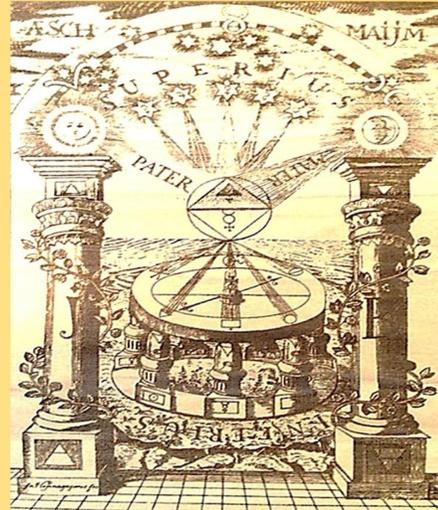
It is the first of a series of three books, each dealing with a specific Degree.

These books are intended to provide a deeper insight to the ceremonies beyond what appears on the surface. Once the moral lessons have been learned and assimilated, the Entered Apprentice Mason can now start peeking behind the veil and delving into the secrets and mysteries of Ancient Freemasonry.

It is hoped that this book will satisfy the craving for knowledge that is being demanded by our younger Brethren, who seek answers to everything within the Craft, and who seek meaning to their existence.

This book also contains extracts from both of my first two books: The Hidden Code in Freemasonry and Mystic Masonry.

ESOTERIC HANDBOOK For The Entered Apprentice Mason



Robert V Lund

A Simple Way To A Spiritual Path

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This book is aimed at those who would like to be more spiritual and wish to start on a spiritual path in a simple, easy to understand way but are not sure how to go about it.

I offer this simple guide to the "beginner", without complexity, without new age nonsense, without a lot of words, to help those who are seeking the way.

I have deliberately kept this book as short and concise as possible in order to help the reader to be able to keep the salient points in mind and not be overwhelmed with this knowledge.

Included in this book is the
SECRET TO HAPPINESS!

More Books by W. Bro. Robert V. Lund

Esoteric Handbook For The Fellowcraft Mason

This book is aimed, primarily, at the Mason who has passed to the Second Degree, but it is also for those older Masons who have not delved into the depth of meaning in Masonic ceremonies.

As Freemasonry is a system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols, this book takes a look at what those allegories and symbols are hinting at.

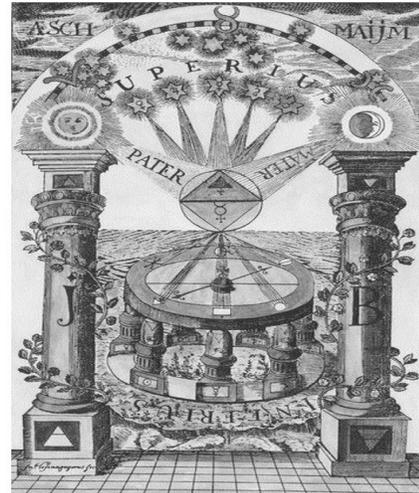
This book delves into the layer of meaning in the ceremony of Passing, beyond the obvious moral lessons, and points the Mason who seeks light towards a more spiritual understanding of himself and the reason for his existence in this world, and an understanding of the true meaning of the hidden mysteries of Nature and Science.

This is the second of three volumes, each aimed at one of the three Craft Degrees.

ESOTERIC HANDBOOK

For The

Fellowcraft Mason



Robert V Lund

Mystic Masonry

Freemasonry is regarded by Masons as the science of knowing oneself. As far back in time as the ancient Greeks, the ancient Egyptians, even to Atlantean times, Mankind has sought to acquire knowledge of

Mystic Masonry

An esoteric interpretation of the symbols in Freemasonry



Robert V Lund

human nature, and the purpose of human existence. This has always led to an orientation of the seeker of light towards knowledge of the Creator. Freemasonry exists for just this purpose. This may be denied by many Masonic Brothers who

have not meditated on our rituals, who have not heard the messages embedded in them wanting all Brethren to look behind the veil.

There are reasons why every symbol and every allegory in Freemasonry should be deemed important to a Mason. Knowledge can be preserved in symbols and, often, those that preserve them can be ignorant of what they preserve.

For those who continue to search for the deeper meaning behind Masonic symbols, consider yourself more enlightened than those who do not seem to understand the words "veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols".

The Craft's symbolism is a system of great depth, and only appears simplistic to those who view it superficially. However, when we research industriously, the true light of Freemasonry will unfold.

This book brings to light some of the deeper meaning behind Masonic symbols.

Upcoming Events

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Toronto West Wardens Association

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need answers



**is inviting all Master Masons
to attend the first Saturday
of every month Sept. to May.**



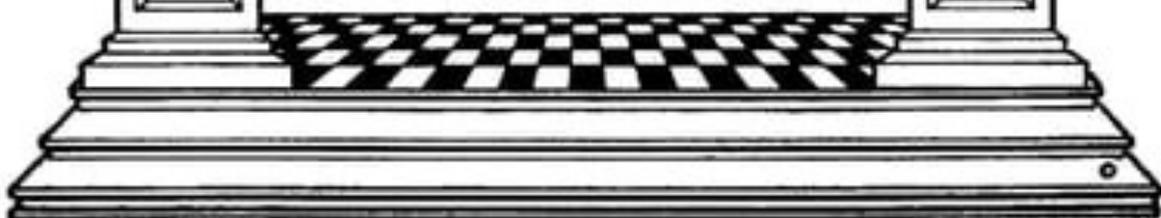
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Topics discussed

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The CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK invites all *Master Masons* to attend a multi-District Lodge of Instruction for TORONTO HUMBER VALLEY DISTRICT and for TORONTO WEST DISTRICT on February 22, 2020.

*This Lodge of Instruction will be held at
Weston Masonic Temple,
2040 Weston Road, Toronto*

This workshop will focus on
THE MECHANICS OF THE WORK for each Degree.

PROGRAM:

- REGISTRATION – from 8:00 AM until 8:59 AM
- THIRD DEGREE – from 9:10 AM until 9:45 AM
- SECOND DEGREE – from 9:45 AM until 10:15 AM
- FIRST DEGREE – from 10:15 AM until 10:45 AM
- P&E/Q & A – from 10:45 AM until 11:30 AM



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or call 416 871 4380

Save the Date

District Education Night

Hosted by:

Jonic Lodge No 229

Tuesday, April 28th, 2020

955 Clark Blvd, Brampton, On.

Dinner at 6:00pm, Education at 7:00 PM

Details to follow

Save the Date

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE

**GRAND MASTER'S GALA
CELEBRATING IONIC LODGE 229's
150th YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 22nd, 2020
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT HOTEL
90 BISCAYNE CRES. BRAMPTON, ON
6:00 pm start
FORMAL ATTIRE
Rooms available
Dinner, Dancing, Live Band**

Official Visits

None

Other

Saturday, December 7 9:00am
Wardens Association

Installations

Thursday, December 12 6:30pm
Installation - Mississauga Lodge

Friday, December 13 6:30pm
Installation - General Mercer

Check the District Web Site for details, updates, and more upcoming events:

<http://www.torontowestdistrict.com/calendar.html>

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