

MIZPAH BULLETIN

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Instituted November 12th, 1918
Chartered June 4th, 1919

Stated communication on the first
Wednesday of every month

Mizpah Benediction

“May the Lord watch between me and
thee when we are absent one from an-
other”

-Genesis 31:29-

May the Lord Watch
MIZPAH
302
Between Me and Thee

From the East

Brethren,

April is now over and Mizpah hosted one of the Omaha Area meetings for Grand Lodge. The event went well and hopefully everyone who attended learned about the various Grand Lodge programs. We held our annual Easter egg hunt and wanted to thank our Fellowship committee for their work on another successful event.

This May we will discuss our plans for the rededication ceremony June 2. This ceremony is a milestone in our lodge's history and should be attended by our membership.

This past month I was installed as Grand Commander and as I mentioned earlier this year I will be traveling around the North Central region and the state visiting local commanderies. I was fulfilling one of my duties and missed the Easter Egg hunt this year. I hope everyone who attended it found it worthwhile.

As mentioned last month we need candidates. We also announced our suspensions last month. We had some members pay their dues since the meeting and voted to carry some based on the recommendations of the membership committee. We dropped in membership and this is not sustainable as we have dropped over the past couple years.

This year we have discussed updating the lodge room and making repairs to the building. The Templecraft committee is working on these items along with the trustees. Hopefully they will have some news within the next couple months.

If you have not attended a lodge meeting stop by the first Wednesday of the month for our potluck dinner at 6:30 and business meeting. The meeting is not the Secretary reading minutes as our committees provide reports written and verbal during the meeting with education as our last item of business.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Jeffrey Coleman
Worshipful Master



Masonic Secrets Remain

By David T Lang

The Biology of Masonry

In his book *The Biology of Belief* Dr. Bruce Lipton speaks about the effects of our thoughts on every cell of our body. This very real link between our thoughts and our biology is demonstrated again and again in Masonry. Masonry is a family of like-minded individuals who have agreed to help each other think and be better in all that they do. Much has been said about the meaning and origin of masonic ritual but the fact is that masonic ritual is a method by which the true vibrational secrets of masonry can be preserved and passed from generation to generation regardless of understating. Activating specific vibrations via masonic ritual causes changes in our thoughts which in turn triggers positive changes in our bodies and our world regardless of how we perceive the ritualistic experience.

Wednesday May 1

Potluck Dinner 6:30pm
Business Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday May 8

EA Practice 6:30pm
JW Jeremiah Jones in charge
Current officers required

Wednesday May 15

Scottish Rite Spring Outing
Dark

Wednesday May 22

Lodge Cleanup
Dinner Provided by the Lodge

Wednesday May 29

EA Practice 6:30pm
JW Jeremiah Jones in charge
Current officers required

Sunday June 2

Mizpah Lodge Rededication
Ceremony 3 PM
Reception to Follow

Wednesday June 5

Potluck Dinner 6:30pm
Business Meeting 7:00pm

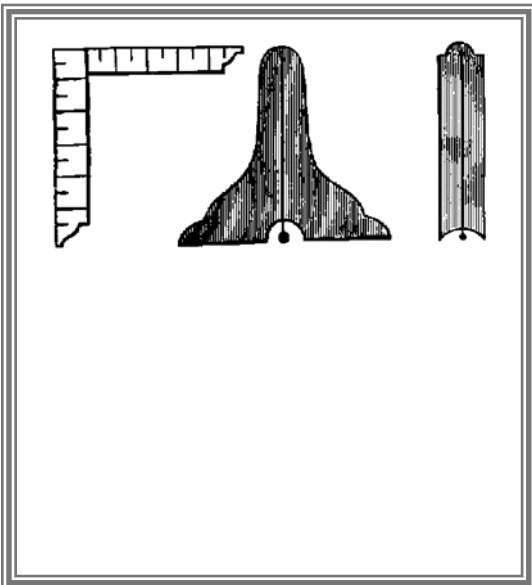
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Masonry is often described as a society with secrets. What is not explained is that the vast majority of Masons don't even know what the true secrets are! Even the most educated Masons fail to understand that masonry is about who you are being, not what you are doing. More than that, although masonry has been molded to fit the dominate religions around the world, masonry is not a religious order, it is a spiritual order. Masonry teaches us to abide by the laws of the land but to look to our own hearts for guidance in life. If that is to work quite obviously the hearts of Masons must be attuned to the creative vibration of all things and achieving that attunement is the true secret of masonry.

Anyone can research the content of the degrees of masonry without finding anything of lasting value. This is because Masonic degrees are experiential. The value of the degree is not in the words or even the choreography of the floor work; the value is in the change in your vibration brought on by being the focal point of dozens of good men with open hearts. Even the first degree of masonry, the Entered Apprentice Degree, once experienced will change the vibration and life of the recipient forever. The secrets of masonry are not passed in a word or a handshake, the secrets are passed from heart to heart in vibration that no words can express. It's not magic, it's not witchcraft, it's a call to remember who you really are and why you have come to this amazing place to expand and create.



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From the Secretary's Table

Brethren,

As part of our communications, I am emailing this Newsletter monthly and generally send weekly updates about the goings on at Mizpah. If you'd like to be included in these emails, please let me know.

As the WM mentioned in his piece, our lodge rededication is coming up June 2. This is our 100th year chartered as Mizpah Lodge #302 A.F. & A.M. If you are in the area, I hope you can find the time to stop by.

Fraternally,
Ben Zaayer
Secretary