Inform Masons Are Better Masons

The making of a Freemason consists in a continued course of education, training, and of character-forming. While it may be accepted that it is an innocent desire, followed by obligations that make one a member of the Craft, yet in a truer form and better meaning.

Freemasonry can very well be divided into many phases. Its landmark, its customs, its constitutions and its laws—has to mention a few—studied and mastered, can provide a most interesting course for the Master Mason seeking Masonic knowledge.

Its historical background can provide a most interesting program of investigation. The degree of the research, the more extensively the knowledge of its hidden art and mysteries, the more highly it is appreciated. A member of the Craft who merely takes his degree in the least careless sort of manner, and remains as just a spectator at Lodge Meetings, may hold to the opinion that Freemasonry differs little from other societies. To the contrary, this Master Mason who delves deeply into Masonic literature, takes a lively interest in every part of the Ritualistic and Lodge Work, and learns the original meaning and moral bearings of its refining and elevating influence not to be found in the ordinary run of societies.

The philosophies of Freemasonry, when discovered and practiced, provide that simple but profound solution to the problems of human relationships. May it be accepted that Freemasonry is the way of living to the Master Mason who is interested enough to appraise them, and value the ethical that is his, and his alone, by virtue of his Masonic membership.

The best informed Master Mason is the Master Mason who reads and studies. Consequently, if we want Freemasonry to be of practical usefulness and cultural attainment, we, as Freemasons, must not neglect our Masonic reading, our Masonic study and our search for more Masonic Light.

Over 500 Attend Two Sectional Meetings of School of Instruction

Brothers Raymond H. Grimm, Instructor of Ritualistic Work, and his six Regional Instructors, have been highly praised for their interest and participation evidenced in the seven sectional meetings conducted this year.

The registered attendance at Muskegon was 121 with eight Districts being represented by 43 Lodges. The sectional meeting held for the Philadelphia Area reached 454 with 15 Masonic Districts represented. Thirteen of the 15 District Deputy Grand Masters were present and participated.

Bro. W. LeRoy McKinley, R. W. Past Grand Master, was pleased to visit the Philadelphia Sectional Meeting and delivered an inspiring and informative address during the closing session.

Three Cornerstones Placed and Five Lodge Rooms Are Dedicated by Grand Officers

Grand Lodge placed three cornerstones and dedicated five Masonic Lodge Rooms in the past three months.

On September 14 the cornerstone was placed and the Lodge Room dedicated for the Lower Bucks Masonic Temple in Buckingham, Bucks County.

The cornerstone for the Elgin Masonic Temple, in Elgin, York County, will be dedicated on September 21, and the Lodge Room will be placed and the Lodge Room dedicated for the Lower Bucks Masonic Temple, in Buckingham, Bucks County.

On October 4 the Lodge Room for the Lower Bucks Masonic Temple, in Buckingham, Bucks County, will be dedicated.

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On November 16 the Lodge Room for the Lower Bucks Masonic Temple, in Buckingham, Bucks County, will be dedicated.

The Masonic Temple will be followed by a Constitution banquet at 7:30 p.m. in the Peters Township High School. Admission will be free.
The Pennsylvania Freemason

Our page of the Pennsylvania Freemason features an article about the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. The article discusses the Masonic Homes' goal of acquiring funds to improve the facilities and comfort of the guests. It mentions various events and meetings, including Grand Lodge Officers and Masonic Night, to raise awareness and funds. The Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, is highlighted as an important location for Masonic events. The article also mentions the need for more Masons to participate in supporting the Guest Fund.

From Our Grand Secretary's Office

September Quarterly Communication

The September Quarterly Communication highlights the need for more Masons to participate in supporting the Guest Fund. The Guest Fund is crucial for the continued comfort of guests at the Masonic Homes. The Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, is mentioned as an important location for Masonic events. The article also mentions the need for more Masons to participate in supporting the Guest Fund.

Practical and usable items, with a Masonic flavor, and made in the Hobby Shop at the Homes by one of our Craftsmen, Shug Strang, make a fine Christmas gift for a fellow Mason. A great idea for the Mason in the above Lodge on September 6, 1895. Shortly after he celebrated his 100th birthday, he will reach his 78th Masonic milestone. Best wishes from all of us, Bro. Daum. Bro. Chester A. Hogan is not only Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, but he is also Worshipful Master of Christ-
ed a performance of "The Music Man" at a summer theater in Bellingham. We served a delicious dinner at the famous restaurant.

We have so many special treats on Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and others, when each Guest finds a box of chocolates at the dinner table.

Each cottage has a TV and sitting room to entertain Guests. Our library has 15,000 books and most all the current magazines and newspapers.

Every Guest is really someone to our most dedicated Superintendents, Mr. Paul S. Shanks. No problem, great service. Everyone goes "above and beyond" to make every Guest feel welcome and comfortable in his class.

Everything at the Homes is as free as the air we breathe, including hospital, dental, doctors, recreation, and therapy.

The flowering shrubs are in abundance everywhere from spring until late fall. Cottages, sitting rooms, dining rooms and corridors are supplied with flowers every day. We are fortunate to have Mr. Albert Ziegler as superintendent and dedication to his work, Mrs. Kopp relates are...
Medical Consultants For Homes Honored At Annual Dinner

The Committee on Masonic Homes honored the Medical Consultants for their devoted and outstanding services to the Guests at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, at a testimonial dinner on October 24. The dinner was held in the Grand Lodge Dining Room at the Masonic Homes. It was the twentieth annual testimonial dinner for the Consultants and their Ladies.

The Consultant Staff was organized by Bro. Richard A. Kern when he was R. W. Grand Master. There are now more than 130 participating in the volitional program. Their “pay” for this dedicated work on behalf of the Guests at the Masonic Homes is the voluntary program. Their Mill was R. W. Grand Master. There are more than 300 of them serving on October 24. The dinner was in honor of the Medical Consultants for their dedicated work on behalf of the Guests at the Masonic Homes for this dedicated work on behalf of the Guests at the Masonic Homes.

For Homes Honored

Medical Consultants

Still enjoying their Masonic fellowship fifty-two years since they shared the Temple Caucus in Warren Lodge, No. 132, Ebensburg, are: Bro. Harry H. Hasker, Past Master, who served as Worshipful Master; and Bro. Alvin W. Evans, Past Master, who was Junior Warden that year.

The 1976 Committee of Grand Lodge has planned grand events for 1976.

Lodges are Urged to Plan and Participate In 1976 Celebration

The 1976 Committee of Grand Lodge has urged Pennsylvania Masons to make program suggestions.

The Committee is planning for Masonic participation in the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1976.

Suggestions should be sent to: Chairman, 1976 Committee, Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

Bro. Theodore R. Warner, Jr., Chairman of the 1976 Committee, said: "Masons were the leaders in the creation of our nation and have borne major responsibilities in its continuance. Therefore, it is fitting that we recognize the dedicated labors of our Masonic ancestors and the contributions of our Fraternity as a whole."

The committee, recently appointed by R. W. Grand Master, has started to discuss ideas for statewide participation in an effort to recommend specific programs and activities for all Masons in their local communities and Masonic Institutions.

The committee is also planning to use the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, as the center for specific functions and programs in cooperation with the nation's primary celebration that probably will be held in Philadelphia.

Bro. Warner said that eventually the committee's efforts will be coordinated with similar committees from other Masonic Bodies in Pennsylvania.

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New Amendments

To the Ahiman Rezon

Due for Final Action

Action will be taken at the Quarterly Communication on December 4 on the proposed amendments to the Ahiman Rezon which were submitted at the June Quarterly Communication.

They were explained at the August issue of the Pennsylvania Freemason, and a copy of the amendments has also been mailed to all our Members in their Lodge Notice.

Article XVI, Section 1 and Section 3, now require the Jewels of the Past Grand Masters and Past Deputy Grand Masters, and the Past Masters to be worn on the left lapel. The proposed amendments would permit these jewels to be suspended from the left breast pocket.

Article XVII, Section 2, now calls for an outright resignation when a Member desires to become a Warrant Member of a new Lodge in our Jurisdiction. The proposed amendment would also permit Conditional Resignations to be used for this purpose.

Article XVII, Section 32, would permit our Lodges to hold meetings in the Masonic Temple at One North Broad Street in Philadelphia.