

From the Master :

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!

This date we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence - July 4, 1776. A few years later, the Constitution was adopted and signed. It is of great importance that these two documents be read and studied by every citizen of this Country, and by everyone interested in inalienable rights, the pursuit there of, and a constitutional form of government. We need to be better informed so as to make the best choice at the polls.



Both documents can be printed in 30 pages or less and can be read in 30 minutes or less - a great difference from the 2,000 page bills that are presently roaming around in our Country.

While the Declaration of Independence declared this Country's freedom from England, and while freedom is a divine and inalienable right, we have continuously had to fight to maintain that freedom. It is not free; nor is it passed on from one generation to another. It seems like each generation must fight at least once for that freedom. As we approach the 9th anniversary of that 'other infamous' day, forever to be known as 9/11, let us not forget why we are in other Countries fighting the forces of evil that would destroy our Country and our way of life. Pray for our troops and their loved ones. Pray for the defeat of evil forces.

Remember to attend the Annual Ed Denton Barbecue event on Sunday July 11 from 11 am to 3 p.m. The price is \$12.00 and the menu is famous BBQ, baked beans, potatoes, coleslaw dessert, cold drinks ad coffee. Bring your family and friends.

The date for the Mason of the Year and



the Hiram Award has been combined at the request of the two awardees; it is now set for Thursday September 16th commencing with a dinner at 6:30 pm and the ceremonies at 7:30 pm. Let's have a great turnout for these great brethren.

The dress for this month's stated meeting will be as usual. The dress for the August and September stated meetings will be Hawaiian and western wear respectively.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,



THE MASONIC JOURNEY

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By: *WBro. Mike Zdravovic, P.M., Senior Warden*

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EVENTS Calendar

July 2010
1 - DARK
8 - Stated Meeting Dinner [6:15pm Start]
8 - Stated Meeting [7:30pm Start]
10 - Prepare BBQ 2 pm – midnight
11 - BBQ event – 0:00:01 am to 4 pm
15 - DARK
22 - DARK
24 - Grand Lecturer's SOI [8:00pm Start]
26 - Inspector's SOI [6:00pm Start]
29 - Confer 2nd degree

MENU - CHIEF'S CHOICE

August 2010
5 - To Be Announced
7 - All Masonic Picnic
12 - Stated Meeting Dinner [6:15pm Start]
12 - Stated Meeting [7:30pm Start]

MENU - CHIEF'S CHOICE

Sept. 2010
9 - Stated Meeting Dinner [6:15pm Start]
9 - Stated Meeting [7:30pm Start]

MENU - CHIEF'S CHOICE

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MASONIC EDUCATION

THE SEVEN LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: By: *David E. Amstutz*

In an undated pamphlet given to all Fellowcraft Masons under the Grand Lodge of Maryland, the brother is instructed "to make the seven liberal arts and sciences his future study so as to be enabled to discharge his duties as a Mason and to better understand the wonderful works of the Almighty." The Maryland pamphlet credits the statement to an unnamed ritual of the degree used in England. As the times have changed, so has the attention we give to our attainment of general knowledge, our individual concerns for education and, to some extent, our own spiritual and intellectual development. Perhaps the time has come to restore our concerns and appreciation for science and culture. How might we accomplish this? One way may be to examine some very special works that exemplify the liberal arts and sciences. Three described here were written long, long ago.

In the mid-first century BCE, Marcus Tullius Cicero explained how the heavenly bodies generated sounds as they orbited the earth. The sound generated by each was different. When these sounds, with all of their tones, were harmoniously combined, they produced the "music of the spheres." Cicero explained that the most distant objects, the stars, produced a "shrill and acute sound," while the moon, being nearest to earth, produced a "very flat sound." Cicero reasoned motions so fast and great had to produce sounds, as do flying arrows and birds, and it was assumed the atmosphere extended from earth to the stars. But if this were so, why then did no one hear this music? Cicero explained that just as all those living near the cataracts of the Nile are deafened to the constant, excessive roar of the water, so were all deafened to the music of the spheres. In his beautifully written work, Cicero demonstrated an application of four of the liberal arts and sciences: grammar, logic, music, and astronomy. **(TO BE CONTINUED...)**

*This is a "NO MYTHS ALLOWED" section (FORUM). The topics covered in this forum are to facilitate a better understanding of the history, obligations and responsibilities of and for every Master Mason. If there's a Masonic Educational message you believe serves this intent, please submit the information, in writing, to the **ESD Trestleboard** for listing consideration.*

Masonic Tid-Bits

THE QUEST: BY: STEVE OSBORN

We meet upon the level and part of upon the square,
In search of what we hope may still be there.
Solomon had it once, and in the greatest measure,
Doling it out as if it was his greatest treasurer.
Our search leads us on, from outside to within
Mayhap we shall find it, when far from the din.

Samson's pride was grown with his long flowing locks.
Then, shorn through misguided love, he wound up on the rocks.
Renewed in time through thankless toil in durance vile,
Ever growing unnoticed as he ground the grain and hid his bile.
Nursing his strength and biding his time for years he waited,
Giving no sign to any of those he so hated.
Then when chained to the Temple to be derided by all
He prayed to his God and pulled down the Hall.

Born anew in the bright sunlight,
Evanescant, it calls to the yearning heart.
Attracted by love, often at first sight
Unwitting target of Eros' fatal dart.
Thus all of nature wends its way,
Youth and Love will have its day.



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