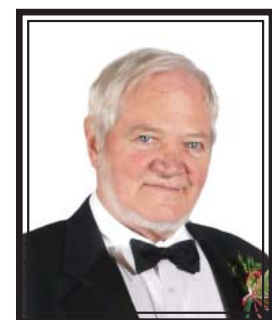


From the Master :

Brethren,

I am aware that all of you have received with the Trestleboard two tickets for our upcoming "Best Barbeque In The Southern California Region" - the Traditional Ed Denton Yearly Barbeque. It is The Lodge's main Fundraising "Happening". There was an understanding that if you need more tickets that there will be plenty available at the door and if you felt like making a more generous contribution to the Lodge funds all you need to do is send a check. I have received a comment that "since I only received two tickets I will only send twenty dollars this time. Years before we were getting five tickets and always sent fifty dollars."



I sincerely appologize to anyone feeling slanted by my action and deprived of the oportunity to contribute more for the benefit of their own Lodge. Please be aware that anything good and positive that happens with the Lodge is, and always will be in my opinion, success of the Brethren. If anything

is short of the mark, it is my shortcoming... and with your help and advice I will try to correct it.

The 2009 Annual Ed Denton Pit BBQ is on Sunday, July 12th, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. I hope to see all of you, your family, your neighbors and friends indulging in this 'most delicious' eating event.

God Bless,
Mihailo O'Zdravkovic, P.M.
 Master 2009



SPECIAL NOTES:

• **LODGE E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGE** ~ Brethren... due to continued difficulties with our e-mail servers with our sbcglobal provider, e-mail addresses for the Lodge, Lodge Secretary, Treasurer and Building Manager have changed. The new addresses are: **Secretary** - (esdsec@esd561fam.org); **Treasurer** - (esdtrea@esd561fam.org); **Building Manager** - (bldmgr@esd561fam.org).

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EVENTS Calendar

July 2009	<p>7 - 1° Officer's Practice [7:00pm - 8:30pm]</p> <p>9 - Stated Meeting Dinner [6:15pm - 7:15pm]</p> <p>9 - Stated Meeting [7:30pm - 9:00pm]</p> <p>11 - Preparation for the B.B.Q. contact R. Voss for time (589-7483).</p> <p>12 - Annual Ed Denton B.B.Q [11:00am - 3:00pm]</p> <p>14 - 1° <i>TENATIVE</i> [7:00pm - 9:00pm]</p> <p>27 - DSI... Location - SRC [6:30pm - 9:00pm]</p>	MENU
		<p>STUFFED BELL PEPPERS, CHEESE ENCILADAS, RICE PILAF, BUTTERED CORN, SPRING MIX SALAD, BLEU CHEESE, ETC., ASSORTED JUMBO COOKIES, COFFEE, REG & DECAF, PUNCH, FLOUR TORTILLAS</p>
August 2009	<p>8 - All Masonic Family Picnic "FREE" [9:00am - 3:00pm] <i>Admiral Baker Recreation Area Advanced reservations required</i></p> <p>13 - Stated Meeting Dinner [6:15pm - 7:15pm]</p> <p>13 - Stated Meeting [7:30pm - 9:00pm]</p>	MENU
		<p>MEAT LOAF, CHICKEN TERIYAKI, RICE PILAF, GREEN BEANS ALMANDINE, CAESAR TOSSED SALAD, BROWNIES COFFEE, REG & DECAF, PUNCH</p>
September 2009	<p>10 - Stated Meeting Dinner [6:15pm - 7:15pm]</p> <p>10 - Stated Meeting [7:30pm - 9:00pm]</p>	MENU
		<p>BEEF STROGANOFF, BBQ CHICKEN, SCALLOPED POTATOES, ZUCCHINI & SQUASH, SEA FOOD PASTA SALAD, BANQUET CAKES, COFFEE, REG & DECAF, PUNCH, MINI SIZED, ROISSANTS</p>

MASONIC EDUCATION

A **CONCISE HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY: (...Continued) The Knights Templar:** The Knights Templar were effectively extinguished on Friday 13th October 1307 by King Philippe of France who, broke at the time, stole their lands and possessions (a fate he inflicted upon French Jews two years earlier) and with collusion from the Pope, instructed the Inquisition to torture any Templars he managed to round up to gain evidence to legitimise his grand theft. Many of the fit and able Knights (and their entourage) and most of their wealth managed to escape. It is from their exodus from France and other parts of Europe that much of Masonic folklore stems.

Many Knights possibly settled in the comparative backwaters of Scotland, a land ruled by the excommunicated Robert The Bruce and therefore considered comparatively safe, being largely beyond the reach of the Pope and the Inquisition. No doubt they brought with them their treasures, relics, knowledge and ceremonies as depicted on the ground floor South West window stone carving at Roslin Chapel. Some knights are believed to have travelled much further than the known lands of the times and even managed to find America. Certain corn carvings at Roslin Chapel appear to confirm this.

Given a background of organised secrecy, could it have been possible that Stonemasons guilds became convenient, if not unwitting, conduits of social refuge through the ages? Templars, who required a degree of privacy from State or Church in their thoughts, discussions or travel arrangements would have found stonemasons guilds attractive. History however, contains virtually no written references linking KT and Freemasonry until the 18th C. Most serious historians believe that a link with the Knights Templars only came about through marketing skills displayed by Ramsay in his Oration in 1737 when he attributed (in error) the origins of Freemasonry to Crusaders and the Knights of St John. Ramsey, a talented self-publicist, would have known that such a pedigree was bound to impress the French audience whom he was addressing. Robert Brydon, in his book *The Masons and the Rosy Cross*, informs us that Alexander Duechar confused the issue still further by his attempts to revive Scottish Templarism and integrating it within the ambit of Freemasonry. (...*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.*

RECEIPE OF THE MONTH

Ingredients: pound of lima beans, cup or two of oil (sunflower if available), three pounds of onions, head of garlic, tablespoon of olive oil, tablespoon of red grape vinegar, salt, pepper and spanish/hungarian paprika.

Mix: Hand clean beans and rinse. Volume wise take four measures of water to one measure of beans. Cook until done, drain. Water can be used for soup adding vegetables broth and spices. Peel onions cut in half and then half across and julien about sixteenth to eighth of an inch all three lbs.

Cooking: Put in a shallow backing pan and add oil. Bake on 300 (medium) mixing from time to time until start to get brown. Do not burn. when done divide in three parts and divide beans in two.

Layer of onions on the bottom, sprinkle spices (salt,pepper,paprika) add beans, add onions and spice, add beans, top with onions and spice and put back into the oven for about twenty minutes to crisp the top. Mince head of garlic and add olive oil and vinegar and mix well into serving cup. Add tsp of garlic mixture to the plate when serving.

ENJOY

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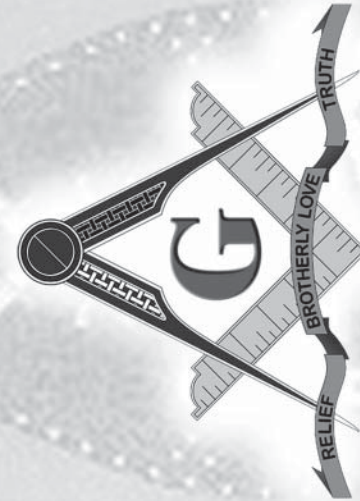
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