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# MESSAGE FROM THE MONARCH

## Greeting Prophets

**I hope everyone had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July I Have just got back from Supreme Council in Overland Park, Ks. I will brief the prophets at our July meeting, on the meeting of Supreme Council.**

**Past Monarch Harvey Dorman and I attended the Ennis Memorial Day Parade and had a great time. I want to thank PM Gerald Bradshaw for Furnishing his pickup for the Parade If you have never been in this, don't miss it next year.**

**I want to thank Nancy and Patsy Jones for providing the hot dogs and fixins for the last meeting. Also I want to thank Sister Joyce Gilbert for her program of song last month.**

**There was no meeting in June. Here are a couple of dates for you to put into your calendar.**

**September 17<sup>th</sup> Toothbrush Day - Sherman Texas Wal-Mart Store  
October 19<sup>th</sup> Fall Ceremonial (Need Candidates)**

**I am in the process of setting up the Meeting at the Dental Clinic. It will be on one of our meeting nights, maybe in September.**

**The July meeting will be a "Bring -a-Salad" meal. I appreciate the ladies and prophets who have stepped up and helped with our meals, but we need some to help cover our August and October meeting meals. If you can help, please contact me.**

**In Good Fellowship.**

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**Masonic Information!**  
"The All-Seeing Eye has been a symbol of Deity from the beginning of religion. The Ancients adopted it from religion as a symbol of Deity for their 'mysteries'. From many ages has come the knowledge that the Great Architect of the Universe sees all, knows all, and controls all things. It is little wonder that the early ritualists associate this symbol with control of the sun, moon, stars and comets. It reminds man that God is powerful, yet just, merciful, and loving."

## Happy Birthday JULY 2005



**Birthdays for the month of July are as follows:**

- July 1<sup>st</sup> Buel R Bentley
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Raymond A Blalack
- July 5<sup>th</sup> David R Tyson
- July 6<sup>th</sup> Hugh McGee
- July 8<sup>th</sup> Kenneth R Kruse
- July 8<sup>th</sup> Robert Dale Agee
- July 14<sup>th</sup> James Offield
- July 17<sup>th</sup> Lloyd Carpenter
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Richard Sandow
- July 20<sup>th</sup> James R Sutton
- July 21<sup>st</sup> Gary D. Hosick
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> Marc Wade Miller
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Frank E. Thornesberry
- July 28<sup>th</sup> Cletus R. Jordan
- July 28<sup>th</sup> Raymond Carpenter
- July 30<sup>th</sup> Robert E. Standley
- July 31<sup>st</sup> Elbert L.D. Holland

**And any prophet that we might have not included.**

**Notes from Your Secretary**

**My Brothers Dues are an annual symbol of those obligations we all took so long ago. Whether you attend Grotto meeting every Wednesday evening, once a month, or live half way around the world, ethics are ethics. Our obligations as MASONS & PROPHETS and MEN of character require that we are faithful to our duties. Whether those duties are heavy and hard, or light and soft MASONS & PROPHETS bear responsibilities with grace and effort.**

**Our shared Principals distinguish us from the general population of humanity. Duties and responsibilities distinguish FREETHINKING and SPEAKING MASONS.**

**Parable: Chalk, Charcoal & Clay**

A Master Mason spoke to a group of four Entered Apprentices he was teaching: "You've been contemplating the chalk, charcoal and clay with which our ancient brethren served their masters. You understand that these represent certain attitudes or states of mind. What else do you understand?"  
The first EA said: "That with charcoal we can ignite the Blazing Star of Truth."

The MM replied: "Your apprenticeship is indeed fervent. How about someone else?"

The second EA said: "That chalk also alludes to the designs of the Master."

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**ONE VERSION OF FREEMASONRY**

After the Norman conquest, a perfect army of ecclesiastics invaded England; and churches, monasteries, cathedrals and abbeys were commenced in every part of the country. Where these buildings were being erected in towns the work could be undertaken by the local guild, but when they were far from the populous places, difficulty was experienced in procuring sufficient skilled labor. To meet this, it is supposed that many experienced members of the guilds were induced to sever their connection with the local body and accept service under the new ecclesiastical authority, thus becoming free from the restrictions and limitations to which they had previously been subject, and henceforth being designated Freemasons.

The church building Freemasons, being a national organization whose members traveled throughout the length and breadth of the land, wherever employment was obtainable, oft times found it impracticable to refer to their late employers for their character and qualifications. Hence arose the necessity for sign, token and word, with which our ancient brethren went to and fro. Whence came this sign, token and word? We do not know. We read of an assembly at York, 926 A.D., of which, however, no record remains. But there must have been a meeting held somewhere, at which regulations were adopted, which served to bind the brotherhood together for many generations

The MM replied: "That is some crafty work. Someone else?"  
The third EA said: "That we should make our minds like clay, soft and pliable by which to form vessels and molds."

"Almost a masterpiece." replied the MM, who then turned to the last EA and asked, "What can you add?"

The fourth EA said: "No substance. No heat. Not a trace."

The MM smiled and nodded.

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