

NOVEMBER *Alla* Speaks



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help the Cerebral Palsied"

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MESSAGE FROM THE MONARCH

Greetings Prophets:

I hope that this cooler weather is agreeing with you. It is welcome change from this summer's heat. (prior to typing this newsletter the weather turned hot) Oh well You can't figure it out this year.....

I have cancelled the Ceremonial we had scheduled for November. We do not have any candidates at this time and there are conflicts in using the auditorium. That is not to say that we have not made some progress in getting some new members. I have just returned from the Scottish Rite Reunion where we had an information booth set up. We had many brothers stop by to visit about the Grotto. I feel comfortable that a few of these will be joining in the near future.

My thanks go out to Prophets Wade Massey, Buddy Harwell, and Larry Canada for helping work at the booth . A special thanks to Past Monarch Louis Hopkins for getting permission for us to set up the both and working out all the details. We now have a display and information to pass out to prospects, If you know of a Masonic event, where we could set up the display, please let me know and we will get it for the show. It is a great way to spread the Good Fellowship of Grotto to our brothers,

November meeting will be on the 16th and will be our election of officers. This is an important meeting and I would like to see a good turnout. Past Master Dennis Tubb will be fixing the Turkey and Dressing. Patsy Jones will bring green beans and sweet potatoes and everyone else is encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert.

Mark your calendar for December 21st. This will be the installation of new officers. We

need your attendance and participation so we can see our Grotto grow!

In Good Fellowship

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Freemasonry, which does not claim strength through numbers, but through the fibre and moral power of the individual, has withstood the tyranny of kings and popes; and in all countries wherin Freemasonry prospers, here you will find the greatest individual prosperity and happiness, the greatest cultural progress and the highest standard of living for the greatest number of people.

CHEF'S CORNER



To find out what the main course will Be, read the Monarch's message. Of course being close to thanksgiving we are having Dennis Tubb are preparing his wonderful Turkey and dressing. Come and enjoy this Before thanksgiving day at home!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER 2005



BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER 2005 are as follows:

NOVEMBER 1st John M. Colwell
NOVEMBER 7th Clemens A. Kathman
NOVEMBER 7th Gerret B. Lok
NOVEMBER 7th Jerrel B. Jones
NOVEMBER 18th James Ledbetter
NOVEMBER 24th Herbert C. Hale
NOVEMBER 27th Ronnie Acker

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BE A GROTTTO BOOSTER
AND PUT ON A SMILE!



to work, at least a little bit, in our Lodges, our York and Scottish Rite Bodies, and in our case especially, the Grotto. Remember, pride shows!

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Continuation of "Masonic Education Lessons from Second Degree"

"Masons are to judge their fellow, if at all, by their fellow's plumb lines, not their own. One brother must not condemn another by personal standards. Only when a brother is false to his own standards can he judge him." "To part upon the square signifies that while a square points in different directions, and men "part" to go each his own way, not a devious way, wrong way, a bad way, but a "square" way...It is the fundamental tool of the Speculative Mason, without square thoughts and actions, no spiritual building can stand."

The wages of corn, wine and oil was remuneration of great worth at the time of building the Temple. For a man to receive all three he had to be an exceptional workman. An apprentice would receive his corn (food) but not his wine, and especially his oil, until he had proved his worth. How significant it is that as a Mason he does not Apprentice. He will receive "wages" only after he reaches the Middle Chamber to become a Brother Fellowcraft.

Remember that we reach the Middle Chamber by climbing a flight of winding stairs. Early in Masonry we are taught to have confidence in the fidelity of a Brother Mason. In the Fellowcraft Degree the winding stairs emphasize that confidence again because a straight staircase could easily have served the purpose. It takes no courage or imagination to travel straight

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GET YOURSELF A CANDIDATE

ahead as we can see what lies before us. But a winding route does not disclose that which we must face in our journey. It takes a man to face the unknown with trust, faith, and confidence.

At the end of the Fellowcraft Degree we are truthfully told that "light" has been only partially received, There is much more to follow. The light that follows in Master Mason degree would be greatly dimmed without the lesson taught in the Second Degree.

In the Fellowcraft Degree we have the beginning of manhood, the middle stage of our lives between childhood and old age. The Fellowcraft is encouraged to read, discuss, and think about matters not connected with his daily routine. He becomes a more well rounded individual and thus better able to act in the world.

During this middle stage of life we are most productive: earning our wages, raising and educating our families, participating in our communities as active citizens, and learning more about who we are as individuals through our life experiences.

In this Middle Chamber of life, we as Freemasons are encouraged to make the world a better place than we found it. How do we accomplish this? By putting into practice the writing, speaking and analytical skills we have learned in the study of the arts of grammar, rhetoric and logic, Utilizing these skills, we apply the tools of

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PAST MONARCHS
 ROBERT NIBOBI WALTER, 1982
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 DAN HOLLAND, 1994
 JIMMY MORGANTI, 1998
 JAMES F. BRUIT, 1998
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