

Did You Know

There are many websites dedicated to the advancement of Masonic knowledge, ideals, and history.

freemasonryfordummies.blogspot.com
Indianafreemasons.com
And many more...

“Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up interest wrinkles the soul. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope as old as your despair. In the central place of every heart there is a recording chamber. So long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer and courage, so long are you young. When your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then, and then only, are you grown old. And then, indeed as the ballad says, you just fade away”

- Bro. Gen. Douglas MacArthur

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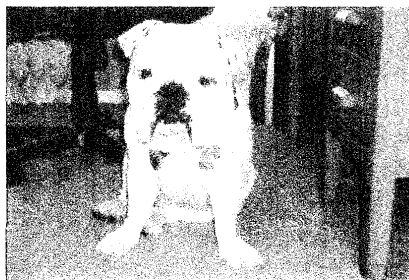
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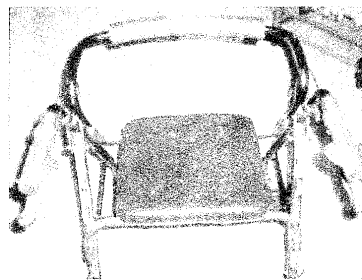
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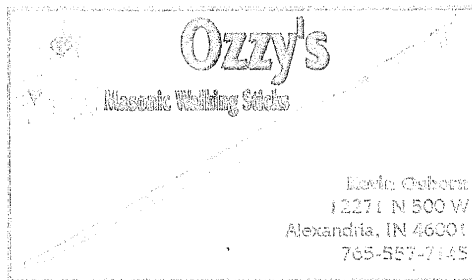
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With our motto of "EnLIGHTenment" we are committed to providing our members with the highest quality of information and education. We are committed to the growth and development of our members and the growth and development of our organization.



HARRY S TRUMAN (1884-1972)

**Thirty-third President
of the United States (1945-1952)**

MASONIC RECORD

Initiated: February 9, 1909, Belton Lodge No. 450, Belton, Missouri. In 1911, several Members of Belton Lodge separated to establish Grandview Lodge No. 618, Grandview, Missouri, and Brother Truman served as its first Worshipful Master. At the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, September 24-25, 1940, Brother Truman was elected (by a landslide) the ninety-seventh Grand Master of Masons of Missouri, and served until October 1, 1941. Brother and President Truman was made a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, and Honorary Member, Supreme Council on October 19, 1945 at the Supreme Council A.A.S.R. Southern Jurisdiction Headquarters in Washington D.C., upon which occasion he served as Exemplar (Representative) for his Class. He was also elected an Honorary Grand Master of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. On May 18, 1959, Brother and Former President Truman was presented with a fifty-year award, the only U.S. President to reach that golden anniversary in Freemasonry.

- Article taken from: pagrandlodge.org

Freemasons are gaining popularity in Asia, according to an article on the Telegraph website.

From "Freemasons grow in Popularity in Asia" by Justin Harper:

British-born Australian Nick Jacobs, 41, is an example of the new breed of Freemasons helping to grow the membership. He said: "It definitely has an attraction to expats as you get to meet up with people in a strange city and very quickly they are like brothers to you. And these are people you wouldn't normally be friends with as they are outside the expat community." He added: "There are many older gentlemen who are active Freemasons in Singapore but we are finding that we are also attracting a much younger demographic of expats and locals."

Freemasons in Asia regularly take part in social activities such as inter-lodge paintballing sessions and pub quizzes. Singapore has eight English lodges and is part of a district that includes Malaysia and Thailand. Many countries in Asia are seeing a spike in popularity for the Freemasons, especially those nations with colonial roots and established lodges. Dennis Heath, a British expat and Freemason in Singapore, added: "We see a lot of expats passing through Singapore who want to come to the lodge where they know they will be welcomed warmly. We also have expats who were previously part of a lodge back in the UK, along with those joining for the first time. The traditions and history of the Freemasons has a strong appeal in the fast-paced, digital world we live in."

From the East



Brethren,

It seems like just yesterday that I was installed as your Worshipful Master, and I would like to thank everyone for the honor of being in the East. It has been a real learning experience, but I have received a lot of help! I've been re-elected to a second term as Master, and I look back at the last year and toward the future.

We have raised four Master Masons and have two very eager Entered Apprentices working. They have helped at the Glass Festival and at dinners – Thanks a million to Brothers Bob and Scot.

We just made a donation to the School's Food 4-Kids program which will help feed two kids for an entire school year, and we are planning Community Saturday Pancake Breakfast, open to the public – a free will donations will be accepted. We hope that by helping with these two programs, the community will know that we are available to assist with other endeavours as well.

You will notice in this newsletter, we have added a classified section for our members to post notices – this is a free service to our Brethren. We will also be adding an advertising section for local business. Finally, we are always happy to see Brothers we have missed for a while – come out and visit us and enjoy the fellowship again.

Fraternally,
Kevin Osborn, WM

Your 2013 Officers are:

Worshipful Master Kevin Osborn, PM
Senior Warden Juan Garcia, PM
Junior Warden Eric Reese, PM
Secretary Barry Clouser, PM
Treasurer Tony Ashbaugh
Senior Deacon Derrick McKinley
Junior Deacon Gene Church
Tyler Dick Reynolds
Trustees
Barry Clouser, PM
Derrick McKinley
Jim Wilson

The Lodge is accepting donations for the Elwood Angel Fund. This program collects funds, as well as direct material donations, to distribute to children in need of necessary school supplies. To date, the Lodge has been able to help many, many children as part of this program. If you would like to contribute, please contact Eric Reese at (765) 606-7389.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

First Stated Meeting of 2013
Installation of Officers
January 1st
6:30pm

Grand Lodge Founder's Day
Scottish Rite Cathedral
January 12th
9:00am

Valentine's Day Dinner
(Bring Your Sweetheart!)
Tuesday, February 12th
6:00pm

First Annual Quincy Lodge no 230
and Elwood Chapter of the Knights of Columbus
Fellowship Breakfast
Saturday, February 2nd
8:00am

First Monthly Community Breakfast
March 2nd
7:00am

The 2013 dues are now due. If you have not sent in your payment, please do so. Also, if you are experiencing financial difficulties, please let us know – We are always here to help!