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STATED MEETING THIRD TUESDAY  
EACH MONTH



**FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:**



Special Message from the East:

Never, Never iron your four-leaf clover:

You may not want to press your luck .....

At our March Stated Meeting, we will have two very important events: **MS. Sarah Leigh Schecter**, Elementary School Principal at The Oak Ridge School for her very well-earned Community Builder Award to be presented during his first visit as a new **DDGM, R.:W.: Moe Rahmeh**.

Talk about March madness and I don't mean the basket-ball tournament. It's seems Mason's connect charity with giving money to a cause, but here is something to think about: "Charity is having patience with someone who has let us down. It is resisting the impulse to become offend easily. It is accepting weakness and shortcomings. It is accepting people as they truly are"

**May Brotherly love prevail**

Joseph Scholari  
Worshipful Master



**FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN:**



The three degrees in Freemasonry: Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason.

Most men advance to the level of Master Mason, some over the course of months; others may accomplish this goal over years. But once a man has taken his first obligation as an Entered Apprentice, he is, once and forever, a Freemason.

Webb Masonic Lodge #1454 has been seeing an influx of new Entered Apprentices. Come out to the next stated meeting and meet them.

***Please name me one Irishman who stays out all night:***

***Are you ready ..... Paddy O'Furniture ...***

**Regards and may peace and harmony prevail!**

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Thank you,  
Jon Kenneth Wych  
Senior Warden



## FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN:



Why did the Turkey cross the street twice?

Because he was not chicken .... Just another fowl story.

What did one eye say to the other eye?

Something between us smells ....

There have been and will be some jokes in this issue – maybe more later if you ask, or not.

But, from what I have learned from my short time in Masonry is that while somethings are funny, there are so many things that are very serious – like life, faith, love, belief, my personal growth and moods. While there are so many life rules, I find it very difficult to learn them all. I have found the Twelve Jewish Commandants, the Seven Rules of Noah, the Code of Hammurabi, Masonic Rituals, Wedding Vowels, Military Oaths – to be great rules and laws of man-kind behavior, but the all seem to be based upon plain old common sense.

How many of us can quote word for word the Commandants compare to how many of us live them?

Do we as Masons only walk the walk or talk the talk compared to walking and talking at the same time. Or to make it really interesting – walking, talking and chewing gum all at the same time!

**May God walk with you forever and hold you in His hands.**

Justin Quade Watson  
Junior Warden



## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:



To My Webb Lodge Brothers,

There are several basics of life which effect all of us based upon what is that basic history.

Religion, Masonry, Science, Mathematics, and views of thought are only a few of the historic basis of my life.

Sometimes I wonder how things started. For example, the names of the months of the year: From the *Old Farmer's Almanac* printed since 1792 we find:

**Today's Gregorian Calendar** - Eventually, the Julian Calendar was replaced with today's Gregorian calendar because there were still some inaccuracies and adjustments to be made. For example, the calendar did not accurately reflect the time it took the Earth to orbit the Sun. **MARCH** - Named for the Roman god of war, **Mars**. This was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter. **March** was also a time of many festivals, presumably in preparation for the campaigning season.

There is a series of songs collected into a record named 'The Planets' in which one song named Mars. I saw a video of 'Planets on Ice' in which the ice skaters did a routine to the music. All this from the old Roman Gods.

In the book and movie '1984' the author George Orwell tried to change history to suit the way 'the state' wanted it. Hence, the phrase 'big brother is watching you'. But even today, how many forces are there to erase the past because it does not agree with the current thinking of 'the state'. Old books keep history. I have several old Masonic Books dated to the early 1900's and when I read them compared to what is today - in Masonry, very little has changed. I am so very glad that somethings remain what they were and has and I hope will not be changed due to a change of opinion.

**Morals and Dogma**, A.M.: 5860, Brother Albert Pike is very hard to read due to the usage of words and his style of writing. Yes, it does take time to read it, but the joy of understanding of a mind over 150 years ago is refreshing compared to so many current books telling us what they did, not as things were as with Pike.

I like what I have. I have a few scouting books, authored by Lord Baden Powell with some of the artwork as he drew it. His 'old' time proven ideas has touch the lives of all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies all over the world for over 100 years.

Just because something is old - like so many of us Masons - are we no longer of any value. The rituals are getting shorter due to current acceptance - sad as the new Masons will never know what Masonry is all about.

## Until next time, My Brothers, SMIB

Actual Birthdays for March:

Brothers Phillip Roger DeLillo, 03/13/1981; Lawrence Wayne Mitchell, 03/24/1956; Larry Duane Reed, 03/18/1947; Jimmie Carl Rushing, 03/04/1939; and, Michael Paul Zimmerman, 03/29/1978.

Masonic Anniversary for March:

Brothers Jestwin Edwin (Tinker) Lee, 03/23/2010, 9.99 service years; James Ellis Nordyke, 03/31/2003, 16.97 service years; and, Ollie Louis Spiva, 03/28/1968, 52.00 service years.

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