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A Word from the East



Brethren,

With summer coming to an unofficial end with Labor Day this week it signals that my term of service is also in its waning days. There are a handful of events yet to come. This month brings our annual School of Instruction and a Friends Night. In October there will be a Table Lodge on the second meeting and if you were at our last table lodge, you cannot help but remember how fun it was.

My message at the first meeting will concern the “Essence of God”, or more what is the Supreme Architect, and was is he not. This comes from an excellent essay I came across, and I think it will be very thought provoking, and maybe something to discuss amongst ourselves.

✦ *Brother Carl Peterson, Worshipful Master*

A Word from the West



Values that can preserve Freemasonry

Part 2 of a series

Does how we dress for lodge make any real difference? I will be totally honest with the remarks here. Not all of the opinions expressed here began with me, but I subscribe to all of them.

The only advantage to contemporary dress standards is that it often quicker and more comfortable to prepare. There is a lack of purpose, reason or order in most of the contemporary dress codes and nothing of significant notice to draw any to a remembrance of it. In short, the contemporary dress code is more convenient than memorable. There is no strong thread of reason or purpose upon which to build strong ties to the fraternity and it is unlikely that convenience will preserve Freemasonry.

Traditional dress code reminds us that we are separated from the community at large and should both dress and act as such. We are special, our communications are special and we ought to dress up to our high calling. My mentor in Ohio would go over to a Brother without a tie or a coat or both and remind where they were. He had a very enjoyable Masonic experience everywhere we went, but we traveled in coat and tie and only removed either for an occasional outdoor degree. That tradition has given me purpose in the selection of clothing I chose to wear to lodge. That purpose has added strength and resolve to my attendance at lodge. I truly believe it will change

your attitudes about Freemasonry and for the good of the fraternity.

❖ *Brother Harold Peterson, KYCH, Senior Warden*

September Anniversaries

Richard J. Dahnke 9/12/95

Ronald E. Gustafson 9/12/89

Michael S. Keppel 9/14/76

Crawford Smith, Jr. 9/21/02

James P. Sunstrom 9/13/05

Trestleboard of Upcoming Events

Trustee's Meeting, Monday September 12th, 6:30 P.M.

Degree Posting Counseling, Tuesday September 13th, 6:00 P.M.

Stated Meeting-School of Instruction, Tuesday September 20th, 5:30 P.M.

Friends Night, Thursday September 29th, 5:30 P.M.

