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A Masonic Trivia Quiz

Here are the answers to last month's Masonic Trivia Quiz taken from the website of Shiloh Lodge # 327 in Omaha, Nebraska.

How did you do?

1. There are none, although there are additional degrees other than the three of Symbolic Masonry. The degrees of the Scottish and York Rites are dependent on the Three Degrees of the Symbolic Lodge.
2. Brother, Marquis de Lafayette.
3. "Freemasons' Lodge" built in 1755 in Philadelphia on the south side of Norris (or Lodge) Alley, which extends west from Second Street and is parallel to and north of Walnut Street.
4. The "Constitutions of the Free-Masons" (a reprint of Anderson's Constitutions of 1723) printed by Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia in 1734 "for the Use of the Brethren in North America".
5. Censure, suspension and expulsion. Other penalties mentioned in the Ritual are only symbolic.
6. The Order of the Golden Fleece was founded by Duke Phillip of Burgundy in 1429. The Roman Eagle was the symbol of the power and might of Rome during its heyday two thousand or more years ago. The Order of the Star was founded by King John II of France in the 1300's. The Order of the Garter was created by King Edward III of England about the same time. The use of the apron as a badge is actually older than any of these.
7. "Hele", pronounced "hail" is derived from the Anglo Saxon and means to cover or conceal.
8. Noon and Midnight.
9. John Boswell, Laird of Auchinleck, who was present at a meeting of Mary Chapel Lodge of Edinburgh on June 8, 1600.
10. Only Lodges which are under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodges which your Grand Lodge recognizes as being legitimate. When traveling in other jurisdictions and planning Lodge visits, it will be wise to make inquiries before starting on your trip.

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TIDINGS FROM THE EAST

It is with great sadness that I start this month's message with the news that WB William "Bill" Bach passed away on March 25, 2009. Bill had been fighting cancer for some time.

Bill was a corner stone of the Masonic organization, not only in our lodge but through out the State. His contributions can be seen through out the area, not only as a past District Deputy, past Grant Pursuivant, a member of the Codes Committee and most importantly as a Master of Union Lodge #3 several times. His devotion to the craft inspired many including myself. Bill was always there to help me be better at my work and always gave valuable counsel. One of the things I enjoyed most was the opportunities I had to travel to other lodges with Bill. Bill knew everyone and everyone new Bill, he never met a stranger.

Bill was one of the originators of our annual corned beef and cabbage feed that was held in conjunction with the Grand Masters visit. Bill was the Chef for the night and he and his trusted assistants would produce a meal that was well known throughout the Masonic community. In fact, at our last corned beef and cabbage feed on March 3, 2009, Bill who was fighting the last stages of his illness made an appearance to pass the torch to Brother Frank Blair who was standing in for Bill.

So in closing our thoughts and prayers are with Bills wife Evelyn and his family during this time of loss. But while this is a time for sadness, let's not forget the example Bill set for all Masons. We are all better for having known him and many good men are Masons today because of his influence and if we take anything away from this is that his legacy as a Mason will live on through all he touched and inspired.

Thank you Bill you will be missed!

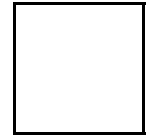
Faternally

Scott Magers

From the Secretary

Check your Dues Card. If it doesn't say **2009**, then your dues are not current. Send your check today.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- APR 1** Rickreall #110 Stated. 7:30 pm
- APR 4** Tuality #6 Stated. 10:00 am
- APR 7** Union Lodge #3 Stated; Dinner 6:00 pm;
Lodge 7:30 pm
- APR 7** Holbrook #30 Stated. 7:30 pm
- APR 8** Sheridan-Dayton #64 Stated. 7:30 pm
- APR 9** Newberg #104 Stated. 7:30 pm
- MAR 13** Intrepid #224 Stated. 6:30 pm
- APR 28** Union Lodge Trustee's Meeting; 6:30 pm;
Officer's Meeting 7:30 pm

11. Masons need not be reticent in speaking about Freemasonry to those who have an honest desire for knowledge. Questions asked in sincerity for the purpose of obtaining reasonable information concerning Freemasonry should be answered in the spirit in which they are asked.

12. In former times when roads were poor and traveling difficult, numerous Lodges met on the date of the Full Moon or, in some instances, a certain number of days before or after the Full Moon so that those going to and from Lodge Meetings might have the light of the moon to make the journey safer and easier. In recent years a number of former "Moon Lodges" have changed their Meetings to a specific date. Some Lodges, however, still meet on or a certain number of days before or after the Full Moon.

<p>\$7.00 Dinner Menu</p>  <p>\$7.00 April 7</p>	<p>Pork chops with rice Green Beans Tossed Salad Ice Cream and Cookies Coffee, Tea or Milk</p> <p>Prepared by Knowles Chapter #12, O.E.S.</p> <p>Brothers, your ladies are most welcome to attend our dinners.</p>
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<p>Apr 4 2:00 pm Dedication of Molalla Masonic Center Reception for Grand Lecturer immediately following Dedication</p> <p>Apr 13 8:00 pm Stated Meeting — Happy Easter</p> <p>Apr 18 Reception for Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron - Nyss</p> <p>Apr 27 8:00 pm Stated Meeting</p>	
<p>YOUR SUPPORT AND ATTENDANCE AT OUR MEETINGS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.</p> <p>WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR ACTIVITIES.</p>	