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Suggested New Years Resolutions for Minnesota Masons

I resolve that I will exhibit the following Masonic virtues:

Prudence that I might use practical reason to discern good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it, with a positive attitude to my brothers.

Justice that I might be righteous in judging my neighbor and my brother by showing tolerance and fairness.

Fortitude that I might show constancy in the pursuit of good that the fraternity might prosper.

Temperance that I might practice a healthy discretion in my own life, and thereby lead by good example.

Stolen from the January 2006 Plumblin

Dinner Reservations

Please remember to phone in your reservations for dinner! All you have to do is to call the Lodge answering machine at 952-920-3742, and leave a message. Do so by the Monday before the meeting. It is important to know how many we will have to prepare for.



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better job of protecting the church from government than it has in protecting the government from organized religion. The separation of church and state is not and should not be an arguable issue. It is the basic protection for each factor. It is the balance between the two columns.

Neil Neddermeyer, 33°

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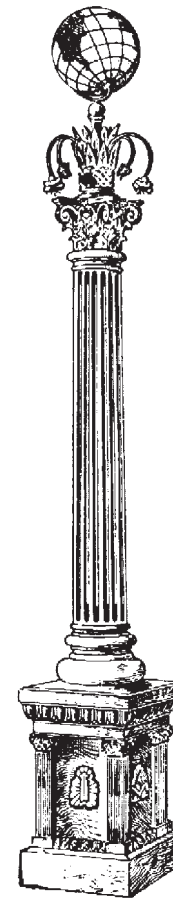
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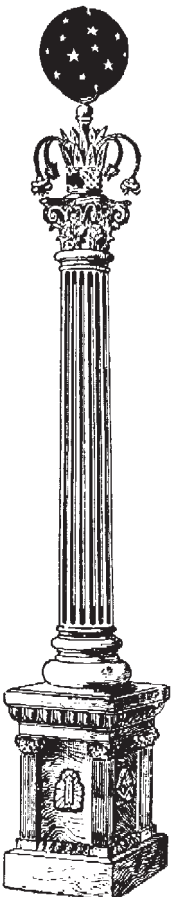
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MINNEAPOLIS LODGE #19 TRESTLE BOARD



<u>JANUARY 2006</u>		
4	Dinner	6:00 p
	Stated Meeting	7:00 p
18	Dinner	6:00 p
	First Degree	7:00 p
<u>FEBRUARY 2006</u>		
1	Dinner	6:00 p
	Stated Meeting	7:00 p
15	Dinner	6:00 p
	Second Degree	7:00 p
<u>MARCH 2006</u>		
1	Dinner	6:00 p
	Stated Meeting	7:00 p
15	Dinner	6:00 p
	Third Degree	7:00 p

Bring Spouses and friends to Open Events!



Master's Report - 2006

Brethren,
Thank you for allowing me to serve you this past year. The year started out with High Hopes and a Theme of "FUNNE" Fraternal, Unity, Never, Ending. Health problems struck my family early. Starting with Mom then moving to my sister, my wife, me, and finally our Son. All of us are 100% except mom. She continues to improve and again I would like to thank all who have said prayers for us, visited with us and helped me out when I needed it most.



The second and third tenet's of the Master Mason's obligation was certainly true here because the Brethren really did rally around and assist me and the Lodge. I wish I could say the year went smoothly but it didn't. Most of you know I didn't communicate enough in written form or by word of mouth on a regular bases, and we all suffered for this. We did raise New Brethren and they are in Lodge and working. This is what we need the most, "New Brethren". We have new Friend's in waiting to become Mason's as we approach the New Year. We have a slate of new and existing Brothers stepping into the line this year. I know with your assistance this next year will be a Success. If we remember to answer and obey all due signs and summonses sent to us from the Lodge. You had to Ask to Be One. Now Ask, how you may help your Lodge be Strong and Active within the Lodge as well as in each of our Communities. We have the Foundation and the Blocks. We Now Need The Workers to continue the building of our Fraternity which above all teaches; Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love for All. I wish each and everyone a Happy Holiday Season and the Best in the New Year.

Optimistically, WB Steven Stromsness

LEO's Corner

THE LESSON OF THE TWO COLUMNS
By Neil Neddermeyer 33°

Printed in the February / March 2001 issue of the Scottish Rite Sun Valley of Minneapolis

In the fellow craft degree we advance between two pillars. They are described as "the one upon the right and the one upon the left." On the summit of these columns we find globes depicting our physical and spiritual worlds. One reminds us of what we know of our world and the other reminds us of what we believe through our faith. These columns are depicted as separate but equal. They are situated on each side of the Senior Warden who possesses the level. The level symbolizes several teachings, not the least of which is that we should strive to keep out lives in balance.

Masonry does not teach us what we should try to learn of our environment or what we should believe of deity. It does, how-

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RAMBLINGS FROM THE EAST

Brethren,
I would like to wish all the members of the Lodge a very Merry Christmas a Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year.



Our December 7th Stated Meeting turned out to be a long evening in the Lodge. Besides our usual business meeting, we had the Lodge's annual communication, presented the Hiram Award to Harold Nelson Jr., and elected and installed the new Officers of the Lodge for the ensuing year. It was after 10PM when the Lodge was finally closed in form.

I would like to give a big thank you to Steve Stromsness our out going Master for a job well done this past year. He promised me he would help me out as much as possible this coming year. I wouldn't let you down Steve.

Harold Nelson was very deserving of the Hiram Award. He joined the Lodge in the mid 1990's and has been active in the line since. He was the Master of the Lodge a few years ago and has been the Chaplain for the last two or three years. Harold's father, Harold Sr. was also a Past Master of Hennepin Lodge #4. He was the acting Master for me when I became Master of Hennepin #4 in 1980. Congratulations Harold.

I am looking forward to the work of the Lodge for the coming year. The Lodge does have a great composition of active older members and a good core of young members to assist me in making the ensuing year a successful year at Minneapolis # 19.

After the Holidays are over we will be putting on the three degrees for at least two candidates. The prospective calendar for the next three months is as follows:

STATED MEETINGS

January 4th
February 1st
March 1st
There will be a dinner at 6 PM and the meeting at 7 PM

DEGREE WORK

January 18th
February 15th
March 15th
There will be a dinner at 6 PM and degree work at 7 PM

SEE YOU AT LODGE

Don Kujanen, Worshipful Master

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From the Secretary

Your Secretary takes pleasure in submitting to this 147th Annual Communication of this Lodge, his report for the year ended November 30, 2005:

Membership as of December 1, 2004 348
Less:
Died 21
Stricken 1
Withdrawn 8
Total Loss 30
Total 318
Plus:
Raised 3
Affiliated 0
Restored 0
Total Gain 3
Membership as of November 30, 2005 321
Net loss for the year 27

Gains

Raised:
Marschall, Charles P. April 20, 2005
Fischer, Robert C. April 20, 2005
Stelter, Colin R. November 16, 2005

Losses

Deaths:
Alstrup, Harlan H. August 11, 2005
Cotterman, Lemuel A. September 23, 2005

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ever, remind us that we should balance our lives. When men push their belief in God aside they are looked upon with disdain. They pursue only that which is of this world with no fear of final judgment. They become atheists and criminals with little regard for their loved ones and themselves. When the balance of the level tilts the other way there is also a heavy toll to be paid. Men who allow themselves to be duped by charlatans in the name of religion soon reject the rest of the world. They may become victims of theft and may even pay the ultimate price of their lives. Let us not forget the number of mass suicides in recent times by religious cults. May we always remember balance in the structure of our lives.

In the 30th degree, these lessons become very clear when we are

Dols, John R.	October 16, 2005
Elm, Douglas R.	December 31, 2004
Frank, Donald E.	June 28, 2004
Gilbert, Morton B.	September 30, 2004
Jones, Warren S.	January 25, 2003
Leiderman, Reuben L.	December 24, 2004
Limpert, Gerhard J. C.	January 6, 2005
Miller, Robert B.	January 29, 2004
Mortenson, Robert M.	June 11, 2004
Nesheim, Harold K.	June 11, 2005
Parsons, John K.	June 14, 2005
Porupsky, John L.	September 24, 2005
Price, Robert A.	February 5, 2005
Rubinger, Edward	November 12, 2004
Stewart, T. Richard	June 9, 2005
Thompson, Warren T.	April 28, 2005
Titrud, Leonard A.	October 18, 2004
Ubelhoer, Robert F.	March 7, 2005
Willits, Robert D.	April 22, 2004

Stricken:

Heath, Jeffery M. October 29, 2005

Withdrawn:

Lindemer, Michael J. November 2, 2005
Lindemer, Steven G. November 2, 2005
Meyer, James H. December 31, 2004
Nelson, Martin J., Jr. May 4, 2005
Peterson, Arthur C. June 1, 2005
Saros, Harvey, Jr. November 2, 2005
Torgerud, Richard A. December 31, 2004
Wurden, David A. December 31, 2004

reminded of the untold numbers of lives that have been taken in the name of religion and in the pursuit of freedom. Tyrants who would control men through rule and religious belief have always been among us. Today, as always, we observe the carnage forced upon the world by men seeking political and religious power. These tyrants most often try to control both the people's government and religion.

Examples may be seen anywhere in the world where there is strife.

Our forefathers were very much aware of the danger in religion dictating government. The implications of religious factors running the government are staggering. The Constitution has done a

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Moving?

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