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From the East

Welcome Back

Brethren All,

A hearty thank you to the 40 plus Brothers who got us off to a great start at our first stated meeting in September. The dues increase, requested to keep up with our operating costs, was passed unanimously by a vote of the Brethren in attendance. The \$30 increase is badly needed and I thank all of you for coming to the assistance of your Blue Lodge. As I am sure you all realize, we have had very few dues increases over the history of Medina #58 Blue Lodge. With the increase in costs due to normal inflationary pressures, the Brethren felt we simply had no choice but to increase our dues.

We also received a letter from Brother Hal Leach explaining the needs of the Temple Board. Please consider an additional contribution to assist with repairs of our Temple Building.

I want to thank the Brethren and families who joined us recently at the Western Reserve Masonic Community to honor Illustrious Brothers Dennis Lawson and Robert Brooks who recently received their 33rd Degrees in Washington, D.C. in an historic ceremony which brought together the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions for the first time. The weather for the picnic was beautiful and every table was filled with Brothers, families, and friends of Dennis and Robert. Special thanks to the Stars, Brother Doug Shuler, and Western Reserve for food and tables and chairs.

Looking ahead, the Grand Communication will take place on October 19 and 20 in Cincinnati. We will be discussing the issues that your delegates will be voting on at a stated meeting prior to the Grand Communication. Also, the Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. Come prepared to vote for Medina Lodge #58 leadership for this coming Masonic year.

Fraternally,

Bob Fenn, Worshipful Master



THE LODGE ROOM

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From The West

“Strength and Support”

It is indeed good to be back to Lodge again and we have experienced excellent attendance at our regular meetings since we’ve been back. Thanks to all the Brethren who are continuing to contribute to these meetings.

We are living up to our expectations of a busy fall and are anticipating Worshipful Master, Bob, to call some special meetings to initiate a number of approved candidates into the Entered Apprentice Degree. The first degree many of our Brethren say “is the one you never forget” and we invite you to attend the degree conferrals and thereby strengthen the unity of our new Masonic brethren.

Thank you, Brethren for your support of the Lodge with the new dues structure. It was probably overdue but if anyone is pinched by the increase please, let us know, and we will do whatever necessary to assist you. We are committed to recognizing the diversity of our membership and living up to the Tenets of Freemasonry.

Fraternally,
Hal Leach, SW

From The South

“An Illustrious Picnic”

Yes, my report this month is once again about the picnic for Ill. Brothers Dennis Lawson and Robert Brooks. The planning got off to a rocky start since I forgot to ask the guests of honor if their schedules were open on the date I had selected for the event. Once we settled in on a date, the event went fantastic. We had great attendance, great weather, and great fellowship. Thank you to everyone who came out to show your support for these Illustrious Brothers.

Fraternally,
Douglas Shuler, JW

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To my Daughter

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In Memory of Sidney M. Fenn, PM
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Medina Rainbow

Medina Rainbow is on the grow! With two new young rainbow ladies who moved into our area and a couple new petitions, our assembly is moving forward.



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Medina DeMolay

Medina DeMolay is going through a bit of a struggle with membership, but it's not all bad news. Our young men have initiated two new members since conclave in August, however, we are experiencing a high number of our young men who are moving across the country. It will be a challenge to keep bringing in new members and keep moving forward.



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Temple Company

Work goes on within the Temple property and several projects are poised for presentation and approval by our membership. We will announce our plans in advance so you will have adequate time to arrange your schedules to enable attendance at our presentations and express your views and suggestions. We need your support and just as importantly your input on how something suggested might be improved.

Shortly after the dues notices were sent to the membership a letter from the Temple Company was sent asking for contributions to the "Building Fund". The response has been overwhelming and we thank those of you who have "dug deep" to support it. Our next regular meeting of the Temple Company Board is set for Wednesday, October, 10th, between 9-11 am at the Lodge. We encourage you to attend and participate in our renovations and improvements.

Calling All Bodies

Did You Know?

The author of "Bambi" and other immortal stories for children was Brother Felix Salten (1869-1945), a member of the Lodge "Zur Wahrheit" in Vienna, Austria.

This is just a reminder that we would like to include information about all the bodies, that meet in our Temple, in our newsletter. Newsletter articles are due by the 25th of the month to make our publication on-time for the first of the following month. Please have someone in your organization forward your article to me by email at dadshuler@zoominternet.net.



OUR HOME (continued)

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The “TEST”

Several years ago, the story is told of a Mason who always wore his Masonic ring and lapel pin when in public. On some occasions, he rode the bus from his home to the downtown area. On one such trip and when he sat down, he discovered the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change.

As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, “You’d better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it.” Then he thought, “Oh, forget it, it’s only a quarter; who would worry about this little amount.” Anyway, the transit company gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a ‘gift from God’ and keep quiet.

When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, “Here, you gave me too much change.”

The driver with a smile replied, “I noticed your Masonic ring and lapel pin. I have been thinking lately about asking a Mason how to join. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change. You passed the test. Can you tell me how to become a Mason?”

When the Mason stepped off the bus, he said a silent prayer, “Oh God, Grand Architect of the Universe, I almost sold you and my beloved Masons out for a mere quarter.”

Our actions are the only Masonic creed some will ever see. This is a really almost scary example of how people watch us as Masons and may put us to the test even without us realizing it! Always be diligent, whether it be at the theater, restaurant, grocery, service station or just driving in traffic.

Remember, whether it be a lapel pin, a ring, or an emblem on the car, you carry the name of our great fraternity on your shoulders whenever you call yourself a Mason. You never can tell who might be watching!

Author Unknown



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CALENDAR

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7	8 Medina Commandry Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9 Medina O.E.S. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	10 Temple Co. Stated Meeting 9:00 a.m.	11 Medina Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12	13
14	15 Medina Rainbow Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.	16 DeMolay Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	17	18 GRAND LODGE in CINCINNATI	19	20
21	22	23 Medina O.E.S. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	24	25 Medina Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.	26	27
28	29	30	31			