UNIVERSITY LODGE 141

TRESTLEBOARD

MARCH 2022

FROM THE EAST

Brothers,
March is upon us and I'm happy to see days getting longer and temperatures hopefully start getting warmer. With war waging overseas, I hope we can reflect and keep Ukraine and it's people in our thoughts. As mandates start lifting, I will be discussing with my officers how to best adjust our guidelines for the lodge. As far as this last meeting before mandates drop, we will be keeping the same guidelines. I look forward to our meeting and catching up with everyone.

Fraternally,
WM Ben Stagner

Next Stated Meeting

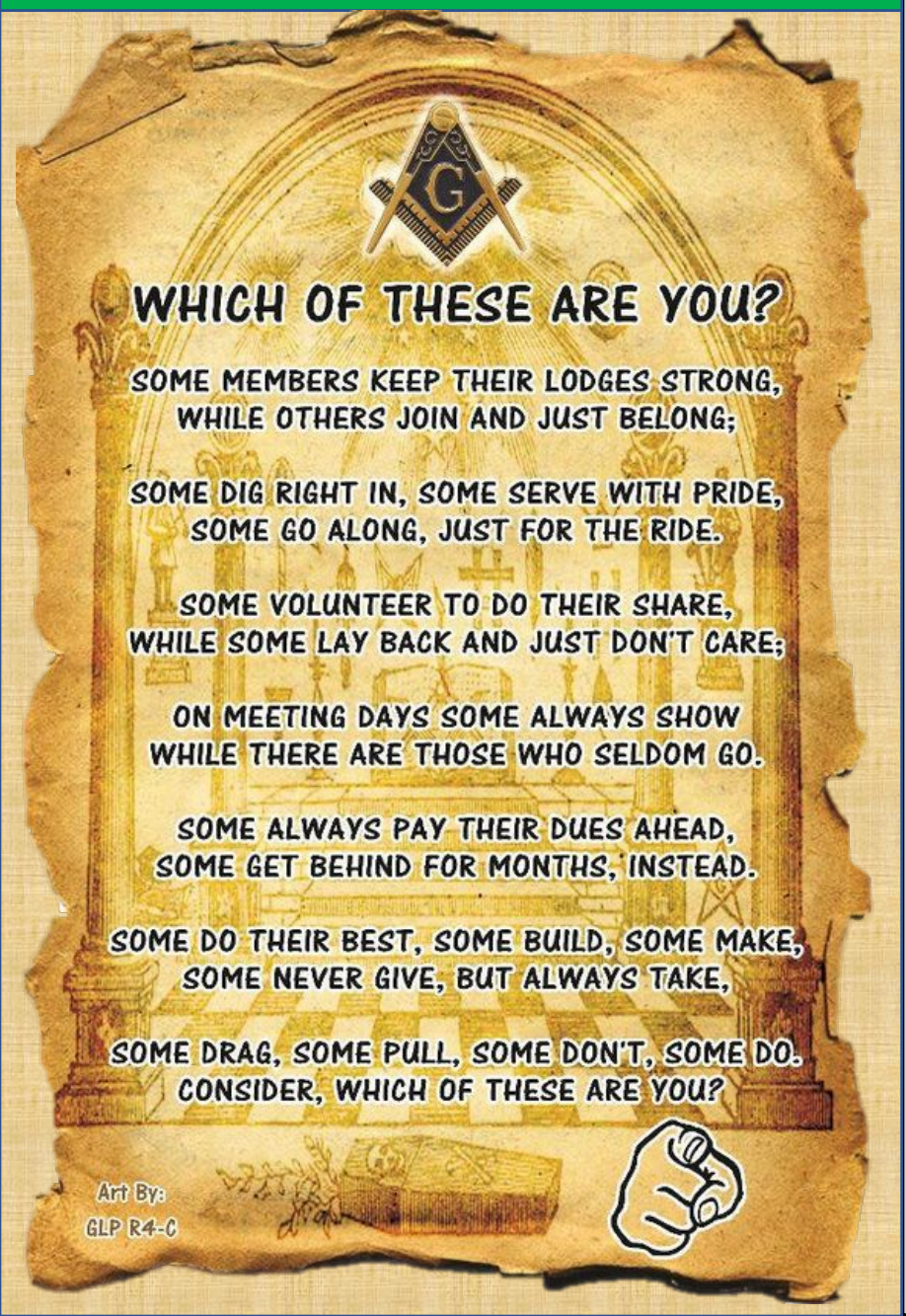
March 7th at 7:30pm

All brethren need to be vaccinated and wear a mask. Booster is highly encouraged.

Dress is semi-formal.
No dinner will be served.

University District Food Bank

University Lodge is excited to announce that we have established an ongoing opportunity to support the great work of the University District Food Bank. Starting in March, we will have a monthly day where brothers, family and friends can go to the Food Bank to organize food and prepare it to be distributed to the community. More info will be coming soon on how to sign up to volunteer. We are excited about the opportunity to make a difference in partnership with the Food Bank.



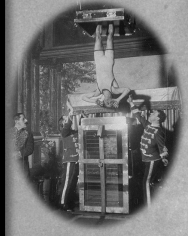
Brethren Raised in March

Vollie Waggoner	1956
James Adams	1961
Richard Glein	1964
Terrill Henderson	1964
Frank Walters	1965
Parker White	1967
Robert Bodkin	1972
James Burnett	1974
Gene Budbill	1977
Raymond Murrell	1977
Peter DeSomma	1983
James Hall	1986
Kenneth Freeman	1989
John Hayes	1996
Andrew Freeman	2007
Chris Freeman	2007
Matthew Livingston	2010
Michael Champion	2010
Jonathan D. Roger	2013
Brandon Rouge	2016
Harry Mittelholz	2018

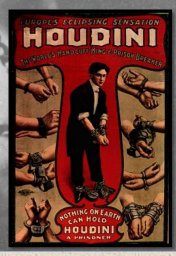
Masonic Fun Facts

George Washington laid the cornerstone of the US Capitol on Sept 18, 1793

Washington's Masonic apron and gavel on display in VA.



Harry Houdini became a Mason in St. Cecile Lodge No. 568, NY, NY, in 1923.



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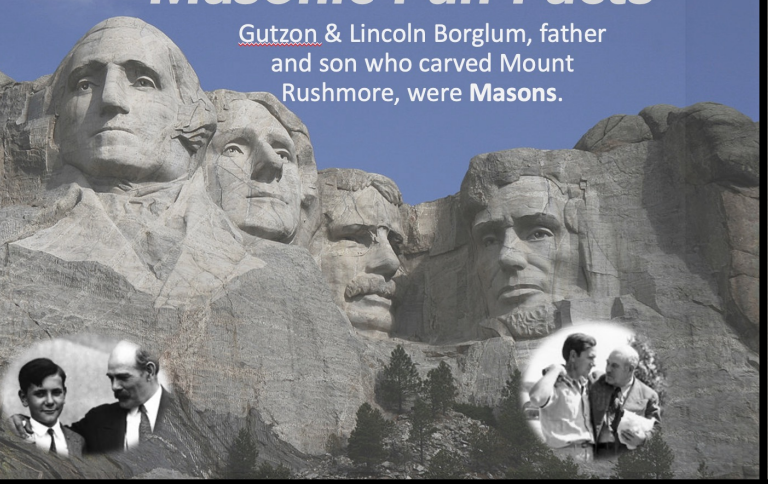
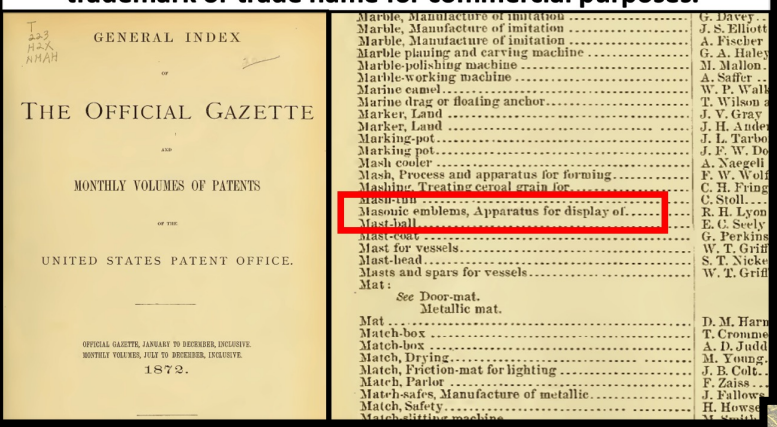
Gutzon & Lincoln Borglum, father and son who carved Mount Rushmore, were **Masons**.



Masonic Fun Facts

During the American civil war, enemy soldiers who recognized each other as Freemasons helped each other and saved each other's lives. Even during war, these Freemasons' loyalty to the craft did not fade away.

In 1872, the Commissioner of Patents ruled that the Masonic Square and Compasses could not be used in any trademark or trade name for commercial purposes.

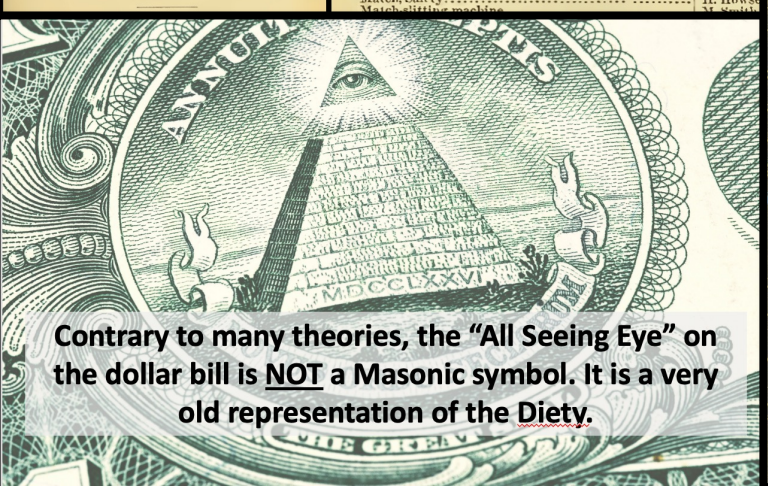


GENERAL INDEX
OF
THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE
AND
MONTHLY VOLUMES OF PATENTS
OF THE
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, INCLUSIVE.
MONTHLY VOLUMES, JULY TO DECEMBER, INCLUSIVE.
1872.

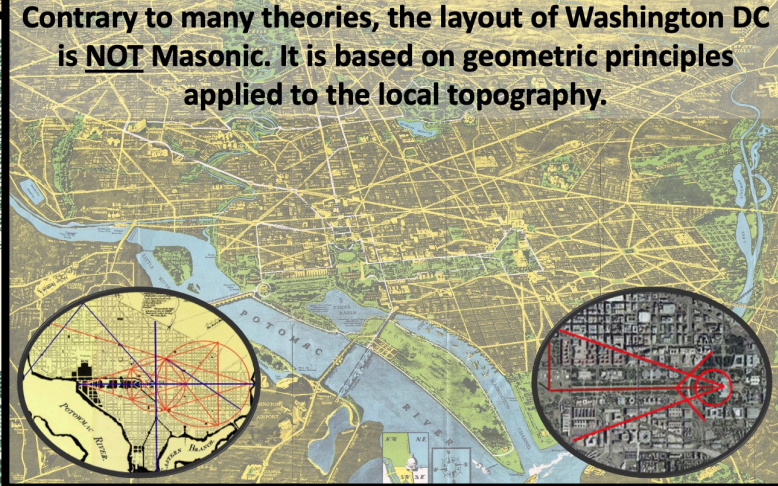
Marble, Manufacture of imitation ..... G. Davey
Marble, Manufacture of imitation ..... J. S. Elliott
Marble, Manufacture of imitation ..... A. Fischer
Marble planing and carving machine ..... G. A. Haley
Marble-polishing machine ..... M. Mallon
Marble-working machine ..... A. Saffer
Marine camel ..... W. P. Walk
Marine drag or floating anchor ..... T. Wilson
Marker, Land ..... J. V. Gray
Marker, Land ..... J. H. Ande
Marking-pot ..... J. L. Tarbo
Marking pot ..... J. F. W. Do
Mash cooler ..... A. Naegeli
Mash, Process and apparatus for forming ..... F. W. Wolf
Mashing, Treating cereal grain for ..... C. H. Fring
Mash-tun ..... C. Stoll
Masonic emblems, Apparatus for display of ..... R. H. Lyon
Mast-ball ..... E. C. Seely
Mast-coat ..... G. Perkins
Mast for vessels ..... W. T. Griff
Mast-head ..... S. T. Nicke
Masts and spars for vessels ..... W. T. Griff
Mat:
See Door-mat.
Metallic mat.
Mat ..... D. M. Harr
Match-box ..... T. Cromme
Match-box ..... A. D. Judd
Match, Drying ..... M. Young
Match, Friction-mat for lighting ..... J. B. Colt
Match, Parlor ..... F. Zaiss
Match-safes, Manufacture of metallic ..... J. Fallow
Match, Safety ..... H. Howse

Built in 1892, the Masonic Temple in Chicago, Illinois was the tallest building in the world at the time it was built. It is 22 floors high!



Contrary to many theories, the "All Seeing Eye" on the dollar bill is NOT a Masonic symbol. It is a very old representation of the Diety.

Contrary to many theories, the layout of Washington DC is NOT Masonic. It is based on geometric principles applied to the local topography.



University Lodge No. 141, like the institution that is its namesake, holds up the ideals of lifetime learning, self-improvement and service, both for the benefit of its members and the community at large. Nothing less than excellence in ritual is acceptable and jovial fellowship will be its counterbalance.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day from University Lodge 141!

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