

# December 2024 Trestle board

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

### Masters' Message for October 2024

Brethren,

I originally wrote a different message for October but after review by some trusted Brethren, who, being more wise and centered than myself, expressed their humble opinion that my original "October 24 Message" might be a little bit too controversial for Grand Lodge and possibly some of the Brethren, as it could be interpreted as political in nature. I personally identify as "Independent", socially liberal (although I acknowledge that an absurd amount of waste, fraud, and extreme lack of oversight exist in our government) a strong fiscal conservative with, "Libertarian" leanings. I strongly support the "U.S. Constitution" even feeling that the "Second Amendment" falls short of the intentions of the founding fathers. Never was my intention to be political but rather it is my intention to bring up more controversial issues but not so as to offend the Brethren or encroach upon unacceptable norms within the constraints of our beloved Fraternity.

Why introduce controversial issues? Because I believe the world is changing so imperceptibly fast and so cunningly subtle, as to defy detection, that "Truth" is being made more and more irrelevant, blurred, twisted, and contradicted by falsehoods. I believe that we are living in "A Matrix", a world fabricated to deceive and manipulate us to the will of the "Lords of the Unknown Realm" (Deep State? Elites? Oligarchs? Illuminate? Kabal?). I don't know who but suspect that these "Lords of the Unknown Realm" are so extremely wealthy, and powerful that they are able to pull the strings of certain puppets in Washington on both sides of the aisle. I might add, control the media who program, mold, or sway public opinion on all forms of media whether it be television, print, radio, internet, and social media. As Masons we learn that, "TRUTH IS OUR CENTER", therefore I believe our duty lies in defense of "TRUTH" and we have been instructed throughout our entire sublime education and by the supreme guidance of the greatest source of Masonic Light, to defend and reveal "Truth" to, at a bare minimum, the Brethren, and, if possible to mankind in general, so far as our ability to give will permit.

I suppose that about now, many of you are saying, or at least be thinking, "That's it, he's finally done it, his wheels have slipped his trucks, bonkers, crazy as a Jaybird! Maybe, but to those doubters I say, look to the past. Aristotle said it, democracy can be subverted into a plutocracy, and a plutocracy can lead to Tyranny. It's a pattern that has repeated, time and time again, throughout history, in Germany, in Russia, in China to name just a few, that I'm sure most Brethren are familiar with. Our strongest defense, again my opinion, is the light of transparency, for all to see. Who was the famous Mason who said, 'you have a democracy if you can keep it'. Look around, I mean really look around, George Orwell must be turning in his grave. When I read Orwell, fifty years ago, I said to myself, 'no way would the American people stand for such an infringement on their liberties!' Apparently not.

### Masters' Message for October 2024 (Blue Pill Version)

Our beautiful Masonic ritual never fails to impress upon us the wonderful tenants of our awesome fraternity. But, to memorize is one thing, to try and live by them is the true test of a man. I try, but many more times than not, fall short of this lofty goal. Yet, try again, should be our constant aspiration. To assist us in this goal, those wise and virtuous founders of the craft gave us the task, "to memorize". Thus, concepts forever imprinted on our mind, that, we may never lose sight of the true secrets of Freemasonry. Fellowship, the companionship of like minded individuals, to aid in our reformation. Symbols, most impressive, to be a constant reminder of our important duties. What a beautiful system to make good men better.

Peter, WM

NEXT MONTH I INTEND TO TURN YOUR WORLD UPSIDE DOWN WITH THE LATEST RESEARCH OF SEVERAL EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF GEOLOGY, ARCHIOLOGY, ANCIENT HISTORY, ONE OF WHOM IS W.B. RANDAL CARLSON

## MINUTES FOR THE OCTOBER COMMUNICATION

Minutes for October 1st 2024

Officers Present

Worshipful Master Peter G Buchert

Senior Warden Goerge Neissner

Junior Warden Davis J Lane Sr

Treasurer John A Dioszeghy

Secretary Michael Mattes

Senior Deacon Barney Moerhfeld

Junior Deacon Roger Bohn Sr

Minutes from the September meeting were read and an amendment to the minutes were made to add that the DDGM Keith A Herman did not advise the Lodge that a punishment in the trial of RW Todd E Mertz had to be chosen.

Bills for the evening were read and accepted

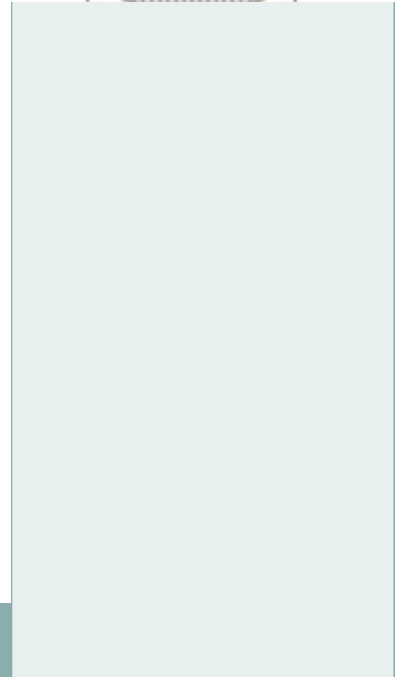
Treasurer gave a report on the financials of the lodge and urged the brethren to pay their dues.

Lodge was closed in due form at 8:35pm



Living Past Masters	Title	Years
Robert F. Wells	P.G.C.	1977
Thomas L. Lewis	W.B.	1983
David C. Spaeth	W.B.	'86 & '88
Paul L. Duffy	W.B.	1989
*John W. Hunsberger, Jr.	W.B.	'91, '95, '02
James McFarland, Jr.	W.B.	1993
Julius W. Trunboch	W.B.	1996
Patrick M. Barrett	W.B.	2000
E. Wayne Newell	W.B.	2001
Alfred H. Rose	W.B.	2003
Peter G. Buchert	P.G.C.	'04, '06, & '23
Donald C. Heritage	W.B.	2005
Roger D. Bohn, Sr.	W.B.	2009
Michael F. Chin, Jr.	W.B.	2010
George W. Niessen	P.J.F.S.	2011
*Brian J. Read	P.J.F.S.	2011
David J. Lane, Sr.	P.G.C.	2012
Todd E. Mertz	P.G.C.	2013
Roger D. Bohn, Jr.	W.B.	2014
Richard V. Hartshorne	W.B.	2015
*Robert A. Taylor	W.B.	2015
Keith W. Josepoyt	G.C.	2016
John A. Dioszeghy	W.B.	2017
*Mark L. Mason	W.B.	2018
Louis A. Benucci	W.B.	2019
*Shawn M. Roberts	W.B.	'21 & '22
Michael I. Mattes	G.P.	'20, '21, & '22

\* Denotes Dual or Affiliated Past Master



**NOMINATION OF OFFICERS  
FOR 2025**

The following Officers have been  
nominated for election in 2025

Worshipful Master - Peter G Buchert

Senior Warden- Todd Cottle

Junior Warden- Richard V Hartshorn

Secretary- George W Neissner

Treasurer- John A Dioszeghy

Proxy to The Grand Lodge- Roger Bohn Sr

**AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 3RD 2024**

1. Opening
2. Minutes for October 2025
3. Treasurers Report
4. NPDs
5. Elections for the year of 2025
6. Rehearsal for Installation Memorial Service
7. Closing of the Lodge of Sorrows
8. Opening of a Lodge of Sorrows for the year 2025
9. Demits

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