

**Did You Know???**

The only Five Star General to serve in the United States Military who was not a Freemason was:

Dwight D. Eisenhower



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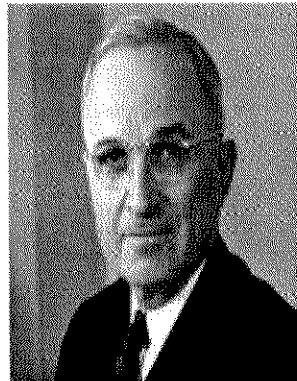
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- William F. Haley, Jr. School of Ritual
- January 14, 2008 Guest Speaker: Brother

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Thursday at 7pm

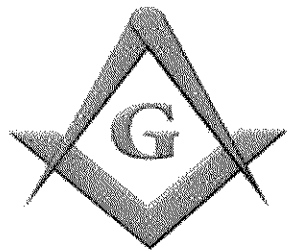
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**JANUARY MASONIC PROFILE**



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MASTERS MESSAGE: MICHAEL J. KING, WORSHIPFUL

- I will be launching a program to train Catechism coaches to expand our cadre of more candidates at once. I am also launching a separate and concurrent program assign a separate Catechism Coach and Mentor to each candidate who is elected in the near future. To support this initiative, we need dedicated brothers who are interested in performing these vital tasks. Please step forward. Whether or not you intend to become a Catechism Coach or a mentor, these trainments in the near future. Watch for

Finally, to expand communications, I intend to use e-mail to its fullest to communicate to the Lodge and through them to each Brother and to our Masonic family. In addition to e-mail, for those who are not computer friendly, I will be building a telephone tree to help spread the Masonic word about what we are doing.

In this Trestle Board, I have included a program schedule. This, as in all things, will change and I hope to also include a calendar that shows the events of the next two months as we know it. This will allow you to mark your personal calendars and dairies so you can plan to attend as a member, "bring a friend." This phase is also among the Grand Master's strategies, and you may want to discuss it with your brethren.

My mother once told me to keep my words short, soft, and sweet; because you never know when you will be needed. A great American author, Mark Twain, once said in a letter to a friend, "I would have written you long ago, but I didn't have time." Hopefully, my future messages will be shorter, but not less comprehensive. Be with you all.

Fraternally,

Mike

JANUARY'S SPEAKER: BROTHER FLOYD GIBBS

What happens when Masons care?

Our speaker is Brother Floyd Gibbs. At the age of 4 years old, Floyd was taken in by his parents and placed in the care of the Orange County Orphanage at Oxford, North Carolina. Brother Gibbs graduated from John Nichols High School on the 16th of June, 1957. Soon after he joined the Navy because the United States became involved in the Korean War. It was at the Orphanage position him to be among the brightest technician of their time while working on the code of the German submarines operating in the Atlantic Ocean. Brother Gibbs served with WWII and he has many historic experiences to tell.

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enable us to work with the brethren. It is my intent to use the Degrees in Freemasonry as a coach and mentor. In the talent and skills to become a Catechism Coach or a mentor, these trainments in the near future.

and committee chairs of the Lodge who are not computer friendly.

Keep a watchful eye on it. I hope for an early publication. Hopefully, we will be able to publish as often as possible. Also, we will be working on it later.

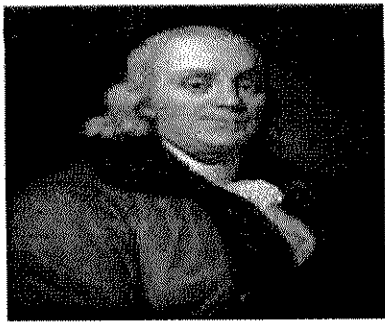
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**Brother Gibb's Quick Biography**

- World War II Veteran**
- Tracked Sputnik I, third day, October 7, 1957**
- Participated in Cuban Missile Crisis**
- Has visited 67 countries of the world**

Orange County Orphanage at Oxford campus at the age of 4. Brother Gibbs schooling was interrupted. His credits are credited with his career did not end.



Other Organizations

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