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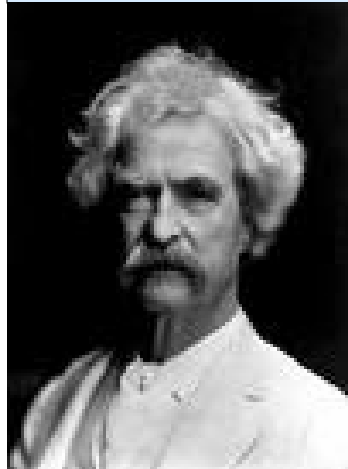
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Date	Event	Speaker
February 2 7:30 pm	Occoquan Called Communication Conferring an EA Degree	
February 9 7:30 pm	Occoquan Stated Communication	
February 16 7:30 pm	Occoquan Called Communication Conferring an MM Degree	
All Stated and Called Communications are open at 7:30pm		
William F. Haley, Jr. School of Ritual, every Thursday at 7pm (except 4th Thursday)		

Did You Know???

In July 1863, Confederate raiders rode into Versailles, IN, capturing the local militia and stealing the county treasury. The next day, General John Morgan (CSA), learned that his men had also made off with the jewels of the local lodge. They were returned the following day. Morgan was from Daviess Lodge #22, Lexington, KY.



February Masonic Profile

Mark Twain was a member of Polar Star Lodge No. 79, St. Louis, Mo. (EA May 22, 1861, FC June 12, 1861, MM July 10, 1861). He was later suspended and reinstated on April 24, 1867. He demitted October 8, 1868 and presumably never again affiliated with any lodge. He is recorded as having visited Carson City Lodge, U.D. in Feb. and March of 1862. During his trip to Palestine, he sent his lodge a gavel with this note: "This mallet is a cedar, cut in the forest of Lebanon, whence Solomon obtained the timbers for the Temple." Clemens cut the handle himself from a cedar just outside the walls of Jerusalem. He had it made in Alexandria, Egypt and it was presented to the Lodge on April 8, 1868. He died in 1910.

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MASTERS MESSAGE: GARON E. YOUNG, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Brethren,

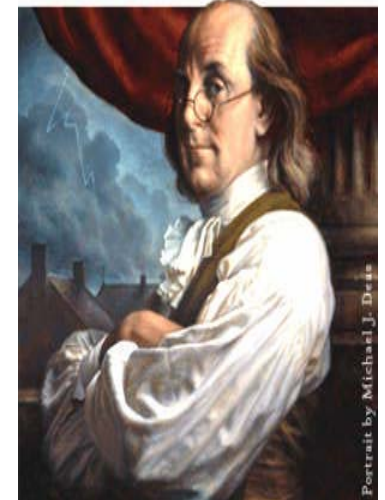
We have initiated two new candidates and had the first time reading for three more petitioners. One of the candidates was initiated on 15 December and by the time that you receive this month's Trestle Board, he will have returned both of his EA and FC catechisms and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. At our February Stated Communication, we will be receiving the District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 1B, Right Worshipful John Shroeder, for his official visit to our Lodge, and will have some important messages from the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia – Most Worshipful Jeffery Hodges. Please come and join us in welcoming Right Worshipful John Shroeder to Occoquan Lodge – if within the length of your

cable-tow. Also, please remember we will be serving dinner at 6:30 pm and will open the Master Mason's Lodge at 7:30 pm. We will be putting on several degrees during the next few months, so please come and support us either as part of the degree team or especially as sideline support, as it will have a lasting impression on our candidates. The Month of February will mark our 99th anniversary and begin our countdown to our 100 year anniversary. I would like to repeat Worshipful Michael King's request in creating a History of the Lodge Committee. Early last year, Worshipful Michael King stated "I am making a special request to the brethren who can contribute their knowledge of the history and to others who can assist in assembling the history for this

page of our web site. We would like to have facts and pictures to record the leaders and events of the Lodge and to pay tribute to all those Brethren who preceded us and accomplished so much in this great lodge." So my Brethren, if you have anything that you would like to contribute, no matter how small, to help us document the history of our Lodge, please feel free to send it to me in an email, by snail mail or simply drop it off at the Lodge.

Very Respectfully & Fraternally,

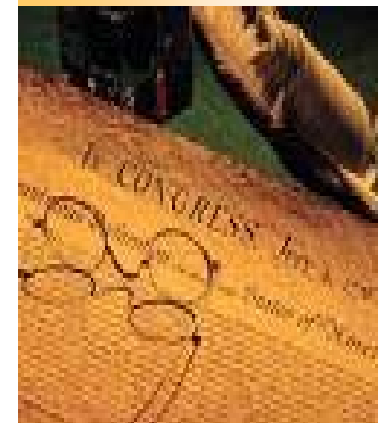
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Portrait by Michael J. Deas

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-Garon E. Young



OCCOQUAN MASONIC UPDATE/FREEMASONRY IN THE WORLD

Installation of Loyd Davis as Grand Master of Masons in Utah: WB Michale Jean King, PM

Most Worshipful Loyd Davis was installed as Master of the Grand Lodge of Utah, Free and Accepted Masons on Saturday, 31 January 2009. Present at this Grand Annual Communication was Most Worshipful Jeffery E. Hodges, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Right Worshipful Paul D. Sleeper, Grand Junior Warden, Right Worshipful Barrie E. Whitlow, District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 15B, and yours truly.

MW Brother Davis petitioned and elected to receive the Degrees in Freemasonry in a lodge in Cincinnati, Ohio. Occoquan Lodge, through a courtesy to that lodge performed all the three Degrees. MW Davis was initiated an Entered Apprentice on January 15, 1973; passed to the degree as a Fellow Craft on March 23, 1973; and Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on June 21, 1973. MW Davis later affiliated with Occoquan Lodge and affectionately refers to Occoquan as his Mother Lodge. MW Davis was mentored by Worshipful Brother William F. Holley.

Experts plan to restore historical touch to city's heritage building

By Amar Guriro

KARACHI: The hundred-year old historical Freemason Lodge building will look like an old fort after its ongoing renovation is completed as architectural experts and antiquities officials have decided to restore the building in the tuck-pointing architectural style.

Recently, the Sindh Antiquities Department planned the renovation of this historical building. The department assigned architects and experts for the renovation and restoration project of this building so that it could be restored to its original shape. The experts planned that in the first phase, extra plaster that was applied on the building at different times will be removed. Last week, these experts drew three different building designs as

samples of the building walls. A team of experts and officials of the department, including Project Consultant Christopher Polar, Conservation Architect Asia Polar, Antiquities Department Executive Engineer and Project Engineer Yaseen Abro and others, visited the building yesterday.

After observing all three designs that included the tuck-pointing, flash-pointing and raised-pointing style design for the building walls and chiselling style for the pillars, the experts agreed that the walls should be done in the tuck-pointing style while the pillars in the chiselling style.

Tuck-pointing is an old style of architecture, which was used in England in the nineteenth century. In it, two contrasting colours are used for the brickwork; the bricks are of one colour while the limestone paste used to fill up the joints is of another colour.

Located between the Governor's House and the Karachi Press Club, the Freemason Lodge is currently used as an office by the Sindh Wildlife Department Conservator. The history of the building reveals that the Freemason's Trust was originally built before World War I.

A member of the team, under the conditions of anonymity, revealed that the project will be completed in two years during which the building will not only be restored to its original shape but will also be repaired. He said that during the survey, the team of experts found that the wooden stairs leading upstairs are in a horrible condition and need to be repaired immediately.

February Masonic Birthdays

Mark Shepherd	1948
Frederick Jenkins	1955
Robert Phillips	1962
Stephen Matteson	1970
Herbert McClain	1972
Richard Stevenson	1974
Charles Porch	1975
Joseph McCourt	1975
Dayne Carlson	1988
William Alexander	1995
Ronald Bailey	1995



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WB Larry Alexander

Temple and Grounds:

Bro Raymond Lambert
Bro James Scott, Sr:
Bro Daniel Johnstone

Trustees:

WB Robert Rife
WB Charles Bosworth

Lodge Scheduling:

Bro James Spurlock

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Occoquan Chapter	4th Fri, 8 pm
Order of Eastern Star	
Bethel #55	1st & 3rd Tue 7:15 pm
International Order of Jobs Daughters	
Occoquan Chapter	1st & 3rd Wed, 7:30 pm
International Order of DeMolay	

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Junior Deacon	James Dale Spurlock (703) 491-3700		

Living Past Masters

Mark M. Shepherd	1953	Jack N. Roach	1986
Lawrence E. Nail	1954	Kenneth Touloumes	1987
James G. Alls	1960	Jay R. Waldman	1988
Lovic McElroy	1962	Ralph L. Bennett	1989
Charles W. Dean	1966	Wayne K. Simpson	1990
Marvin L. Perry	1968	Walter R. Peterman	1991
William R. Johnson	1973	Joel R. Johnston	1992
Roland Bailey	1974	Walter J. Schwenger	1996
		William E. Schwenger	1997
Robert L. Hausafus	1976	James R. Scott, Jr.	1998
Robert L. Riffe	1977	William L. Alexander	1999/05
		Charles G. Bosworth	2000
John H. Oravec, Jr.	1978	Larry E. Buckner, Jr.	2001
Russell E. Thompson	1979	Charles L. Cooper	2003
Herbert A. McClain	1980	Joel D. Klimoski	2004
Robert L. Phillips	1983	Henry Garvey, Jr.	2006
		Donald Phillips	2007
		Michael J. King	2008

Honorary, Fifty Year and Life**Honorary Members**

Roland Bailey	Charles Bosworth
Leonard J. Fischer	Harold H. Mattice
Joel R. Johnston	Frellsen Reese
Lawrence E. Nail	Robert L. Riffe
Marvin L. Perry	Milton L. Sholley
Thomas A. Reese	Norman W. King
Mark M. Shepherd	
Russell E. Thompson	

Fifty Year Members

Wilbert L. Fronk	Leonard J. Fischer
Charles Holbrook	Alexander Krasich
Lawrence E. Nail	Harold H. Mattice
Frellsen Reese	Paul S. Jacobson
Mark M. Shepherd	James Robert Scott
Emery B. Trott	Milton L. Sholley
Louis Lang	Zachary Ruiz
Norman W. King	James A. Buckner
Federick D. Jenkins	Arthur H. Goding
Russell E. Thompson	

Life Members

William L. Alexander	Roland Bailey
Nathan D. Bozarth	Larry E. Buckner
Larry E. Buckner, Jr.	John M. Carria, Jr.
Phillip C. Clarke, Jr.	Phillip C. Clarke, Sr.
Dale R. Cyr	Loyd E. Davis
Richard E. Dudley	Joseph M. Dunivan
Donald L. Dyer, Jr.	John S. Giltner
Charles A. Harrover	Joel R. Johnston
Kyle Keen	Herbert A. McClain
Walter J. Schwenger	William E. Schwenger
James R. Scott	Thomas M. Sessions
Thomas P. Winn	Donald L. Epperson
Lawrence E. Nail	Robert V. Reese
Russell E. Thompson	Daniel T. Andrews
Leonard D. Jackson	Robert Bartruff
Michael J. King	
Jeremy M. King	