



Lodge Pembroke No 74 TC

NOTICE PAPER

NOVEMBER 2010



DAILY ADVANCEMENT

Brethren

Your presence is requested at the Lodge Pembroke meeting, **Thursday 25 November**, tiling at **7.30pm**.

All Officers and Brethren are also requested to attend the Rehearsal night on **Tuesday 23 November** at **7.30pm** to assist the new officers to learn their work and prepare them for the way ahead.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of Minutes
2. Business Arising
3. Correspondence & General Business
4. Financial Report
5. Almoner's Report
6. Obligation and Investiture of Wardens by Rt W Bro Barry Curtain
Pillars by W Bro Alan Burton
Address to the Wardens by Rt W Bro Barry Curtain
Bro Graham Alomes as Senior Warden
W Bro Bob Steel as Junior Warden
7. Short Lecture
8. Close Meeting

*Do you ever wonder where Freemasonry is going these days?
What is happening with Freemasonry in Australia and other
parts of the world?*

*What other Lodges are doing to make life more interesting?
Come along to the November meeting and witness our new
Wardens being invested.*

*Then hear a brief talk on the directions Freemasonry is taking
outside Tasmania, particularly in Victoria and NSW.*



OLD MASONIC STORIES FROM OVERSEAS

LODGE IN TWO COUNTRIES

At one time Golden Rule Lodge No. 5 of Stanstead, Canada, occupied a lodge room which was bisected by the boundary between Canada and the United States. It had entrances from the Vermont and Canadian sides; the membership of the lodge consisted of men from both sides of the border.

AN IRISH MESSAGE ON STONE

In 1860, at Limerick, Ireland, there was found in a small chapel a stone dated 1517 with the following inscription: "I will serve to live with love and care, Upon the level, by the square."

FREEMASONS IN THE AIR

On his famous solo flight over the Atlantic in 1927 Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh wore the square and compasses on his jacket as a good luck emblem. He was a Mason at the time.

When Bernt Balchen, explorer and air pioneer, flew over the North Pole and the South Pole with Brother Richard E. Byrd, they dropped Masonic flags on both Poles. In the 1933-35 expedition over the South Pole, Brother Balchen also tossed his Shrine fez on the Pole.

Leroy Gordon Cooper, Jr., famous astronaut, on his 22 orbit flight carried a Masonic coin in his pocket as well as a blue Masonic flag which he later presented to his mother lodge, Carbondale No. 82, Carbondale, Colorado.

On August 23, 1879, Lodge No. 239 of France held a meeting in a balloon flying over Paris, at which time a Brother was initiated.

The inventors of the first balloon were Joseph Montgolfier, Michel Montgolfier, and Jacques Etienne; all were members of the Nine Sisters Lodge in France.

Brother Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I air ace, was a devoted Mason for many years.

SMALL POCKS AND THE CRAFT

Dr. Edward Jenner, an early English Physician, observed that milk maids who once had

smallpox did not get the disease when exposed to it. After experimenting, he announced this discovery in 1789, and vaccination followed shortly thereafter. He was Worshipful Master of Royal Faith and Friendship Lodge No. 270 in Berkeley, England, in 1811-1813.

RUDYARD KIPLING AND THE CRAFT

Rudyard Kipling, the famous English author, was born in India of English parents. He was educated in England but returned to India in 1880. He was initiated in Hope and Perseverance Lodge No. 782, Lahore, Punjab, India in 1886. A special dispensation was necessary as he was only twenty years and six months at the time. When he took the degrees, there were four Holy Books upon the altar representing the dominant religions in the area. Upon his rising he was immediately elected secretary; and he prepared the minutes of that meeting himself.

Many years later he wrote: "I was secretary for some years of Hope and Perseverance Lodge No. 782, E. C., Lahore, which included Brethren of at least four creeds. I was entered by a member of Brahmo Somaj, a Hindu; passed by a Mohammedan; and raised by an Englishman. Our Tyler was an Indian Jew. We met, of course on the level, and the only difference anyone would notice was that at the banquets, some of the Brethren, who were debarred by caste from eating food not ceremonially prepared, sat over empty plates."

TOO TRUE

A tired old mason whose hair was gray,
Came to the gates of Heaven one day,
When asked, what on earth he had done the most,
He said he had replied to the Visitors Toast.
St. Peter said, as he tolled the Bell,
Come inside my Brother you've had enough of Hell.

Q: How many Masons does it take to replace a light bulb?

A: Three. One to replace it, one to read the minutes of the previous light bulb replacement, and one to sit on the sidelines and complain that this wasn't the way they USED to replace light bulbs.



BACK TO THE FUTURE

OR

COMING BACK TO YOUR LODGE

Haven't been to Lodge recently? Sometimes wonder what is happening in Lodge these days? Please come along to your **November meeting night** and catch up with old friends and get acquainted with our many new members.

For those who are able, please also come along to the rehearsal night on **Tuesday, 23rd November at 7.30pm** and join in the fun. The Officers and Brethren, especially the new officers, doing the work will enjoy your participation.

And don't forget, we have new Master Masons moving up through the ranks who need your assistance to learn their floor work on the first Thursday of each month and the Tuesday before Lodge night, always at 7.30pm. Your active presence will be most appreciated.

If you want to brush up on a charge or two, that's good, if not just be there for the support.

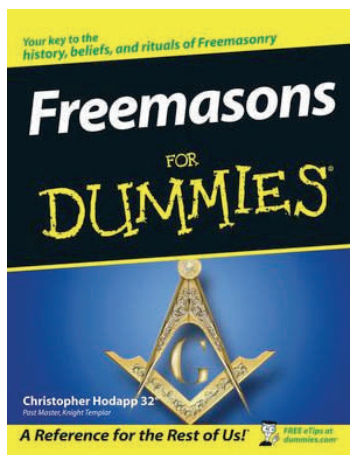
IT JUST HAD TO HAPPEN

Finally, a reference work for us Masons who still can't work out what we are doing.

Might even be helpful for wives, partners, friends, or for men interested in Freemasonry, but not knowing where to start.

Freemasons for Dummies:

www.dummies.com



For an extensive range of informative Masonic books contact the Grand Lodge of NSW or go to their online store:

<http://store.mof.org.au/store/>

Pembroke Proposition

Julian Allen BATCHELOR 30/8/1974

Married

PA: 1/21 Ineke Dve, Kingston

BA: 188 Collins St, Hobart

Proposed: Rt W Bro Barry Curtain

Seconded: Bro Joe Curtain

CALENDAR

LODGE PEMBROKE

Tuesday 23 November
Rehearsal

Thursday 2 December
Lodge of Instruction

No December meeting

Christmas function to be advised—watch the December notice paper

INSTALLATIONS

Saturday 11 December 2010
Lodge Merton

Saturday 22 January 2011
St Helens

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