

LAST THOUGHTS

TEN MASTER MASONS

Ten Master Masons, happy, doing fine;
One listened to a rumor, then there were nine. Nine Master Masons, faithful, never late; One didn't like the "Master," then there were eight. Eight Master Masons, on their way to heaven; One joined too many clubs, then there were seven. Seven Master Masons, life dealt some hard licks; One grew discouraged, then there were six. Six Master Masons, all very much alive; One lost his interest, then there were five. Five Master Masons, wishing there were more; Got into a great dispute, then there were four. Four Master Masons, busy as could be; One didn't like the programs, then there were three. Three Master Masons, was one of them you? One grew tired of all the work, then there were two. Two Master Masons with so much to be done; One said "What's the use," then there was one. One Master Mason, found a brother -- true! Brought him to the Lodge, then there were two. Two Master Masons didn't find work a bore; Each brought another, then there were four. Four Master Masons saved their Lodge's fate; By showing others kindness, then there were eight. Eight Master Masons, loving their Lodges bright sheen; Talked so much about it, they soon counted sixteen. Sixteen Master Masons, to their obligations true; Were pleased when their number went to thirty-two. So we can't put our troubles at the Lodge's door; It's our fault for harming the Lodge we adore. Don't fuss about the programs or the "Master" in the East; Keep your obligation by serving even the very least.

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LODGE NEWSLETTER



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PRACTICE NIGHTS ARE BACK

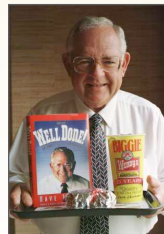
After many years of absence, Acting Master Joey Moss has restarted Lodge Practice nights. All Lodge members and Officers are encouraged to participate. Practice will include Lodge Opening and Closings, Questions and Answers, etc. Practice nights will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month starting at 6:30PM. Come on down, have some coffee and lets renew our dedication to the Craft.

YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOU

Many changes are taking place at Gonzales No. 30. but it cannot continue without your participation. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to drive to Lodge, please contact Blake at 830-857-6378 and we'll arrange for someone to pick you up.

FAMOUS FREEMASONS

On March 26, 2009 at 6:30 there will be a video presentation of famous Freemasons throughout history. After the presentation will be our regular practice night.



MASONIC TRIVIA

The oldest known Masonic writing, the Regius Manuscript or "Poem of Moral Duties," was discovered to be a Masonic document by a non-Mason, J. O. Halliwell, in 1839. It was written about 1390 and was given the name "Regius" because it was found in the Royal Library of England. It is now a part of the British Museum. Some common Masonic Ritual terms in use today are found in it such as "So Mote It Be".

WIVES, WIDOWS AND MOTHERS

Gonzales Masonic Lodge No. 30 will be hosting a luncheon honoring the Wives, Widows and Mothers at 11:30AM on March 21, 2009 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall . Lets have a great turnout this year!

THE TRESTLEBOARD

Blue Lodge # 30

1st Monday 6:30 Meal

Council/Chapter

2nd Monday 7:30PM

Commandery

3rd Monday 7:30PM

Practice Nights

2nd and 4th Thursday 6:30