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## Scottish Rite Freemasonry and the War on Terrorism

By: Bro. Jason C. Russo 32°

September 11, 2001, is a day that has been emblazoned upon the pages of history for the reprehensible acts of Middle Eastern terrorists who have claimed the lives of three thousand American civilians and military personnel. On that day the consciousness of the United States was awakened to the growing audacity of militant Muslim extremists whose goal is an all out war on Western Civilization and our nation's philosophies of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. The war waged by these individuals is not an armed conflict against our nation's military might, but rather horrific acts of violence, mayhem and murder on our civilian populations, businesses and industry. They utilize acts of self-explosion, and suicide to cause panic and pandemonium; they murder as many civilians as possible, and then call it acts of martyrdom.

These individuals are religious zealots whose dogma prohibits the ability to pursue freedom of religion, expression, politics, and diversity. They seek to create a religious state that will enforce their brand of zealotry by beating and murdering the civilian populace into submission. Their radical brand of Islam is a bastardization of a noble and peaceful religious conviction; their martyrs are murderers, their heroes' suicidal lunatics; their religious creed breeds hate, violence, and intolerance. They have no qualms of murdering young children, women and the elderly; they perceive all people who possess the ability for self-determination to be their enemies and befitting horrific deaths and hellish tortures.

The role of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Southern Jurisdiction, whose tenets mandate a militaristic defense of our nation and country from the likes of tyrants and brutes, is now more than ever necessary in our society and culture. It is our charge to defend the defenseless, support the weak from the oppressor and battle tyrants who would supplant freedom with privation. Our members must be roused from their slumber and reminded of their charge. Today our numbers are dwindling, our cause is great, and our country has been attacked by murderers and brigands.

Our tenets require we battle against fanaticism and persecution, both religious and political. We must perform societal education for the purpose of breeding enlightenment against the ignorant that would succumb to the promises of heavenly bliss by

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## ARRL receives homeland security training grant

The ARRL will receive a \$181,900 homeland security grant from the U.S. Government to train Amateur Radio operators in emergency communications. The League was among several dozen nonprofit organizations designated to receive some \$10.3 million in federal money to boost homeland defense volunteer programs. The grant, from the *Corporation for National and Community Service* special volunteer program, will provide free ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course training to 5200 volunteers nationwide, starting in 2003.

"ARRL is the national association for Amateur Radio and is the national leader in emergency communications by volunteers who operate their own equipment on their time at no cost to any government, organization, or corporation," said the announcement July 18 from Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge. The ARRL plans to revise and update the emergency communications curriculum to incorporate additional elements of emergency preparedness and homeland security.

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, said he was extremely pleased by the news. "This adds legitimacy to the public service work Amateur Radio has been doing for years," he said.

ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, applied for the funding in May. "I think this is an extraordinarily exciting day for Amateur Radio that the role of Amateur Radio in homeland security is recognized at the highest levels of government," Hobart said upon learning of the grant.

Citing Amateur Radio's response in the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks, Hobart said the federal grant "will help continue our work in providing public service and to protect lives, homes, businesses and our frequencies, as we have for decades."

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, said he was pleased that the League would be able to extend its Amateur Radio Emergency Communications program to thousands of amateurs who might otherwise not be able to afford the program. "We hope all who are interested will get on board," he said.

The grant announcement said that "expanding the opportunities for Americans to participate in meaningful volunteer

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## WORDS OF WISDOM FROM KING SOLOMON

### *THE LOST WORD*

**T**he mythical history of Freemasonry informs us that there once existed a WORD of surpassing value, and claiming profound veneration; that this Word was known to but a few; that it was at length lost; and that a temporary substitute for it was adopted. But as the very philosophy of Masonry teaches us that there can be no death without a resurrection - no decay without a subsequent restoration - on the same principle it follows that the loss of the Word must suppose its eventual recovery.

Now, this it is, precisely, that constitutes the myth of the Lost Word and the search for it. No matter what was the word, no matter how it was lost, nor why a substitute was provided, nor when nor where it was recovered. These are all points of subsidiary importance, necessary, it is true, for knowing the legendary history, but not necessary for understanding the symbolism. The only term of the myth that is to be regarded in the study of its interpretation, is the abstract idea of a word lost and afterward recovered.

The WORD, therefore, may be conceived to be the symbol of *Divine Truth*; and all its modifications - the loss, the substitution, and the recovery - are but component parts of the mythical symbol which represents a search after truth. In a general sense, the Word itself being then the symbol of *Divine Truth*, the narrative of its loss and the search for its recovery becomes a mythical symbol of the decay and loss of the true religion among the ancient nations, at and after the dispersion on the plains of Shinar, and of the attempts of the wise men, the philosophers, and the priests, to find and retain it in their secret mysteries and initiations, which have hence been designated as the Spurious Freemasonry of Antiquity.

But there is a special or individual, as well as a general interpretation of the Word, with its accompanying myth of a loss, a substitute, and a recovery, becomes a symbol of the personal progress of a candidate from his first initiation to the completion of his course, when he receives a full development of the mysteries. ☉

Tnx *The Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*

by

Dr. Albert G. Mackey 33<sup>o</sup>

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## FREQUENCY : The TV Show

**N**ew Line Cinema is considering spinning off the movie "Frequency" into a TV Series. "Frequency" is the film where the non-ham hero uses his dad's old ham radio equipment to communicate with his now deceased father.

The movie was a great public relations boon for Amateur Radio. If *New Line Cinema* proceeds, a TV show could help put the words 'ham radio' in the mind of every man, woman and child in the USA.

Tnx Amateur Radio Newline

## Famous Freemasons

- \* **General Douglas MacArthur** - Commander of the US Armed Forces in the Phillipines
- \* **James W. Marshall** - Discovered Gold at Sutters's Mill, California in 1848
- \* **John Marshall** - Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court 1801-1835
- \* **Stanley Mathews** - Supreme Court Justice
- \* **Dr. William and Charles Mayo** - Began Mayo Clinic
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- \* **James C. Penny** - Retailer
- \* **Mahlon Pitnet** - Supreme Court Justice
- \* **Joel R. Poinsett** - US Minister to Mexico who developed the flower: Poinsettia
- \* **James Knox Polk** - President of the United States

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## Hiram's Hams Caps!

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Thanks to Brother Ben Driver, N8JUD, for his efforts in making these Hiram's Hams Caps possible!

## Brethren

If you know of a Mason who is also an Amateur Radio Operator, why not nominate him to be a Hiram's Ham?

## FCC - Don't Take 10 Meters on the Road Again!

The FCC has told *Cheetah Transportation Company* to keep its trucking operations off of the 10 meter Amateur band. In a letter to the Monroesville, North Carolina company, the FCC says a driver for a vehicle licensed to Cheetah was operating unlicensed radio transmitting equipment on 28.085 MHz. This, while driving on Interstate 77 in South Carolina last June 5th.

In its letter to the company the FCC tells *Cheetah Transportation* that this operation will subject the person operating the radio to fine or imprisonment if the violation continues. Fines normally range from \$7500 to \$10,000.

Tnx Amateur Radio Newslite, September 12, 2002

## Sign of Distress

This is probably one of the original modes of recognition adopted at the revival period, if not before. It is to be found in the earliest rituals extant of the last century, and its connection with the legend of the Third Degree makes it evident that it probably belongs to that degree. The Craft in the last century called it sometimes, "the Master's Clap," and sometimes, "the Grand Sign," which latter name has been adopted by the Masons of the present century, who call it "the Grand Hailing Sign," to indicate its use in *hailing* or calling a brother whose assistance may be needed. The true form of the sign has unfortunately been changed by carelessness or ignorance from the ancient one, which is still preserved in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe. It is impossible to be explicit; but it may be remarked, that looking to its traditional origin, the sign is a defensive one, first made in an hour of attack, to give protection to the person. This is perfectly represented by the European and English form, but utterly misrepresented by the American. The German Rite of Schroeder attempted some years ago to induce the Craft to transfer this sign from the Third to the First Degree. As this would have been an evident innovation, and this would have contradicted the ritual history of its origin and meaning, the attempt was not successful. ☺

Tnx Encyclopedia of Freemasonry.

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## Scottish Rite Freemasonry and the War on Terrorism

the servants of evil. At each meeting of our brothers we should be reminded of our obligations, though too many of our brothers have been absent for too long. It is up to us to remind them of their charge and that the battle brought to our shores is the responsibility we have assumed by becoming Scottish Rite Masons. The Scottish Rite's war on terrorism does not mandate we pick up arms to do battle; our rifle is truth and our armor knowledge. Our cannons must provide the bombardment of our enemies with the simple truths that will expose their deceit.

We have fallen asleep at our post and the results have been devastating; we are awake now, shaken but alert. We have not been required to battle the forces of evil on our own shores for some time and we have grown complacent. We must rouse ourselves to action and resume our charge of battling evil wherever it exists, to resume our duties of ethics and morality, justice and liberty. We must begin again sermonizing toleration, that no man should be condemned for his belief. We must remind society of our Masonic precepts that dictate every man's opinions is his own and his right to retain them are secure without enforcing them upon his neighbor. We are not required to do battle beyond our capacities, but are obligated to do whatever we can, if not alone than with the assistance of our brethren. Simple charitable acts exemplified by moral uprightness can be more important in our battle than we know; there can be no measure to the potential returns for a singular good deed. Masonry can accomplish great feats in our latest war if each individual Mason works collectively and is guided by wise counsel.

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## Masonic Trivia

**H**iram Abiff Boaz, born December 18, 1866, in Murray, Kentucky, received his degrees in 1922 before an usually large crowd, and served as **Grand Chaplain of Texas** in 1953. 🏛️

Tnx Wor Bro. J. Eric Adams, a Friend of Hiram's Hams  
District Education Officer for the Eighth Masonic District of Ohio

Tnx to Wor. Bro. Dick Blaney, KYCH, WB8MHE

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## ARRL receives homeland security training grant

service" is at the heart of President George Bush's *USA Freedom Corps*, of which the Corporation for National and Community Service is a part.

"We are deeply grateful to Tom Ridge and to the Corporation for National and Community Service for providing Amateur Radio with a unique opportunity to serve our country," Hobart said.

In June, the ARRL and United Technologies Corporation announced a partnership to provide free ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course training for up to 250 Connecticut amateurs.

Tnx ARRL Bulletin

## FCC requires Radar Detectors to comply with Emission Limits

**T**he FCC has imposed new emission limits and certification requirements on radar detectors. This, to prevent them from causing interference to very small aperture satellite terminals that operate with downlink frequencies in the 11.7 to 12.2 GHz band. Tests at the Commission's Laboratory have shown that some radar detectors emit radio signals in the downlink band far in excess of the limits that apply to other unintentional radiators. As a result of the new standards, radar detectors sold in the United States will have to meet the new and more stringent limits.

Tnx Amateur Radio Newsline and CGC Communicator

## How Do I Apply for the 33<sup>o</sup> Degree?

**Y**ou DO NOT apply. To ask for that degree is to make sure that you will never receive it. The Thirty-Third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, in both the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions, is an honor given by a Supreme Council for notable services to humanity, country or Masonry. To receive it, a brother must have obtained the Thirty-Second Degree, but it is given only by sufferance of a Supreme Council and cannot be requested. The same is true of the Military and Ecclesiastical Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, in which membership comes by invitation, never as the result of application. 🏛️

Tnx The Masonic Service Association  
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Brethren, we regret to inform you that Brother **Gaylord F. "Dick" Dixon, W8FXE**, Lewis Center, Ohio, passed to the Grand Lodge above on September 13, 2002. Bro. Dick had been a member of Harding-Concordia Lodge No. 345 for 51 years, and had been a licensed amateur radio operator for 53 years.

He is survived by his wife, Patrica, and several children.


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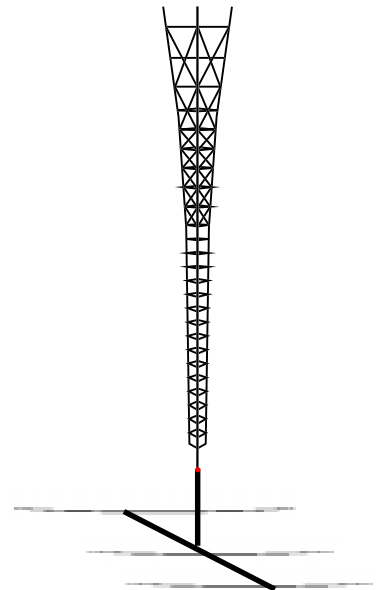
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- October 19 Oak Ridge ARC ..... <http://kornet.org/orarc/> ..... Oak Ridge, TN
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- November 9 Kentucky Mountain ARC ..... <http://www.qsl.net/k4avx/kmarc.html> ..... Hazard, KY
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