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THE NEED FOR LEADERS

Our lodge, our home, our Country, and the world are desperately in need of leaders, REAL Leaders. No Country or nation can rise above its leadership. Even a casual survey of world history shows convincingly the tremendous power of leadership and the devastating results from lack of leadership. In the world today where would we be without the leadership of the past? How much further could we go with even greater leadership?

History is a study in leadership. Our Country has chosen to work through men and woman of character to lead its people. Many times our Country has chosen to work through unlikely circumstances to accomplish its purpose.

Many Masons today are hungering and thirsting for leadership. Others are being stifled by lack of leadership and in some cases much harm is being done by negative leadership. Our Lodges potential in today's world is staggering. The fields are ripe for harvest! But not only are the workers few, leaders are fewer! Show me one great nation without great leadership. Masons today should strive for leadership in the home, Church, in the Lodge, and in society, young men should strive for and prepare themselves to become leaders. Older Masons should be preparing younger Masons to lead others. Lodge Officers should study carefully the qualifications set forth by the Lodge and Grand Lodge outlining their roles and responsibilities in Leadership. Masons should take to heart the serious charge of leadership given to them. Strong leadership is absolutely essential for Masonic development, personal growth and world strength. Think for a moment about what REAL leadership consists of and what REAL leaders are and do:

- ◆ LEADERS challenge us to become everything we can become.
- ◆ LEADERS motivate us to do more than we think we can.
- ◆ LEADERS convince us that the impossible *is* possible.
- ◆ LEADERS set the pace in faith, in service, in sacrifice, in love, in vision.
- ◆ LEADERS are optimistic and positive despite obstacles and difficulties.
- ◆ LEADERS aren't afraid to tackle tough situations head on.

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ARRL providing FCC license renewal, address changes and mods to nonmembers

The ARRL has announced that it's now providing FCC Amateur Radio license renewals, address changes and other license modification services to nonmembers. For a \$12 fee, the League will renew a nonmember's Amateur Radio ticket (the license must be within 90 days of expiration), file an application to change address or name or request issuance of a new sequential call sign. The ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator is processing these applications. "The \$12 is in line with our calendar year 2003 exam application fee," said ARRL VEC Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ. For several years, the ARRL has been handling renewals, address and name changes and modifications free of charge for members and has directed nonmembers to the FCC's free Internet or hard-copy application options or to other providers of such services.

Jahnke suggests that nonmembers who now choose to employ the League's application handling service also consider adding \$27 (based on the current under-65 full term member rate of \$39) for a full ARRL membership that includes free application handling and other services—not to mention QST.

Members or nonmembers taking advantage of this service should submit NCVFC Form 605 <<http://www.arrl.org/fcc/forms.html>> to ARRL VEC, 225 Main St., Newington CT 06111 USA for processing. Nonmembers should make the \$12 fee payable to "ARRL." For more information, contact ARRL VEC, vec@arrl.org.

Tnx Arrl Letter, January 3, 2003

Masonic Meeting in Antarctica

Seven officers and petty officers, who recorded the event, met "at the bottom of the world" on February 6, 1947. They met in a flimsy canvas hut amidst a raging blizzard!

Tnx Masonic Trivia and Facts by Right Wor. Allen E. Roberts (sk)



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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM KING SOLOMON

The Symbolism of the Jewish Tabernacle

The Hebrew word properly signifies handsome tent. There were three public tabernacles among the Jews previous to the building of King Solomon's Temple. The first, which Moses erected, was called the "Tabernacle of the Congregation." In this he gave audience, heard causes, and inquired of God. The second was that which Moses built for God, by his express command. The third public tabernacle was that which David erected in Jerusalem for the reception of the ark when he received it from the house of Obed-edom.

It is the *second* of these, called *the* Tabernacle, by way of distinction, that we particularly have to notice. This tabernacle was of an oblong, rectangular form, 30 cubits long, 10 wide, and 16 in height, which is equivalent to 55 feet long, 18 feet broad, and 18 feet high. The two sides and Western end were formed of boards of shittim wood, overlaid with thin plates of gold, and fixed in solid sockets or vases of silver. It was so contrived as to be taken to pieces and put together again at pleasure.

The Tabernacle was covered with four different kinds of curtains. The first and inner curtain was composed of fine linen, magnificently embroidered with figures of cherubim, in shades of blue, purple and scarlet; this formed the beautiful ceiling. The next covering was made of goat's hair; the third of rams' skins dyed red; and the fourth, an outward covering, was made of other animals' skins colored red.

The east end of the Tabernacle was ornamented with five pillars, from which the richly-embroidered curtains were suspended. The inside was divided by a richly-embroidered veil of linen, into two parts, the holy place and the holy of holies; in the first of which were placed the altar of incense, the table with the shew-bread, and the seven-branched candlestick; in the latter place were the ark, the mercy-seat, and the cherubim. Besides this veil of fine linen which separated the most holy place, the tabernacle was furnished with other veils of divers (sic) colors, viz: of blue purple, scarlet, and fine-twined linen (white), from which are derived the emblematic colors of the several degrees of Masonry. Within the chamber of a Royal Arch Chapter, a temporary structure, after the plan of the one built by Moses, may be erected, as a representation of the tabernacle constructed by Zerubbabel, near the ruins of the first temple, after the return of the captives from Babylon, while the people were building the second temple. 

Tnx *Masonry Defined*
A Liberal Masonic Education
by

Dr. Albert G. Mackey 33^o

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

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THE NEED FOR LEADERS

- ◆ LEADERS seek to reconcile differences and promote unity.
- ◆ LEADERS possess strong character and deep conviction.
- ◆ LEADERS know how to accept criticism, they are sincere, patient and forgiving.
- ◆ LEADERS seek to bring out the best in others.
- ◆ LEADERS accept setback and disappointment with grace and dignity.
- ◆ LEADERS aren't afraid to fail and always get back up.
- ◆ LEADERS recognize their weakness and their source of strength and power.
- ◆ LEADERS lead by example, they encourage and build us up.
- ◆ LEADERS possess courage, stamina, discipline and decisiveness they are always growing.
- ◆ LEADERS demonstrate sensitivity, tender heartedness and warmth.
- ◆ LEADERS have a passion for doing God's will .

Let us pray for Masonic leaders like this. Let us strive to become this kind of Leader. Let us follow such leaders. May God bless us and our Masonic Order. 

Tnx Bro. David Medley, WN8VOT,
Senior Warden Almont/Dryden Lodge No. 51, Almont, MI

Do not send e-mail to ISS crew

Packet users requested to not send e-mail messages to ISS crew: Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) International Chairman Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, has requested that amateurs refrain from sending e-mail to the ISS crew via the onboard RS0ISS Personal Message System (PMS).

"The crew is not answering the e-mail, and we really don't expect them to," he said. "If things change, we'll let you know." Reports have indicated that the ISS packet mailbox is filling up with unread messages, many of them greetings to the crew or holiday greetings. The all-ham Expedition 6 ISS crew consists of Crew Commander Ken Bowersox, KD5JBP, Cosmonaut Nikolai Budarin, RV3FB, and Astronaut Don Pettit, KD5MDT.

Tnx ARRL Letter January 3, 2003

Interference brings suspension

An Ohio ham has agreed to a one-year suspension of his amateur license after being cited by the FCC for deliberate interference.

Gary Weiler, KI8DI, agreed to hand in his license for one year rather than face possible fines and license revocation. Weiler was cited for numerous instances of interference on a Cincinnati area repeater.

Tnx Amateur Radio Newline

THE OLD MASTERS WAGES

I met a dear old man today
Who wore a Masonic pin,
It was old and faded like the man
Its edges were worn quite thin

I approached the park bench where he sat
To give the old brother his do
I said, I see you have traveled east.
He said, "I have, I see you have too."

I said, I have and in my day
Before the all seeing sun
I played in the rubble with Jubala
Jubilo, and Jubalum.

He shouted, don't laugh at the work my son
It's good and sweet and true
And if you have traveled as you said
You should give these things their due.

The word, the sign, the token,
The sweet Masonic prayer,
The vow that all have taken
Who have climbed the inner stair.

The wages of a Mason
are never paid in gold
but the gain comes from contentment
when you're weak and growing old.

You see I have carried my obligations
For almost fifty years
It has helped me through the hardships
and the failures full of tears.

Now I'm losing my mind and my body
Death is near but I don't despair
I've lived my life upon the level
And I'm dying upon the square.

Sometimes the greatest lessons
Are those that are learned anew
And the old man in the park today
has changed my point of view.

To all Masonic brothers
The only secret is to care
May you live upon the level.
May you part upon the square. 

Tnx Wor. Bro. Richard "Dick" Blaney, KYCH, WB8MHE

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(Brethren, W.B. Dale's first name was incorrectly shown in the Jan. 2003 issue)
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..... Fund raising drive for the Society

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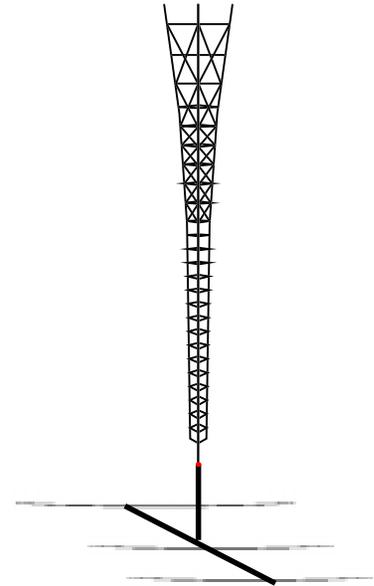
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- February 8-9 Dixie Fest Committee <http://www.dixiefest.org> Memphis, TN
- February 9 Intercity Amateur RC & Maser <http://www.maser.org> Mansfield, OH
- February 9  Virginia Section ARRL Convention <http://www.frostfest.com> Richmond, VA
- February 15 Algonquin Amateur Radio Club <http://www.nlem.org> Marlborough, MA
- February 23 Briarpatch & Foot Hills Amateur Radio Club rgwaller@psknet.com Elkin, NC
- March 15 Charleston Area Hamfest & Computer Show k8wmx@juno.com Charleston, WV
- April 13 Raleigh Amateur Radio Society <http://www.rars.org/hamfest> Raleigh, NC
- April 19  Ararat Shrine ARC <http://www.homestead.com/dowdy/hamfest/hambash2000.html> Kansas City, MO
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