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IC Inventor Jack Kirby, W9GTY SK

The man credited with inventing the integrated circuit is dead. Jack Kilby, the former W9GTY, died of cancer on Monday, June 20 at age 81.

It was in 1958 that Kilby was so new to Texas Instruments he didn't qualify for a summer vacation. So he spent some of his time wiring multiple transistors together into a single operation device. His experiment lead to the first practical Integrated Circuit and into what now become the miniaturization of circuits housed on pieces of silicon.

Kilby and Texas Instruments were the first to patent the I-C . Texas Instruments announced the inventors death on Tuesday, June 21st.

Tnx Amateur Radio Newline

You Can't Sell That Stuff Here!

The Grand Trades Company has been accused by the FCC of marketing cell phone jammers, wireless device jammers and long range cordless telephones. The company has been issued an official citation by the Commission.

But Grand Trades claims it is based in Taiwan and Egypt and is not aware of the selling restrictions in each country where it does business, including the United States. But the FCC says that it is Grand Trades responsibility to know what it can and cannot market in this country. Chances are a hefty fine could follow in due course.

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Installation Night at The Celestial Lodge

As we are all well aware, and as is pointed out in the North East Angle Lecture in the *Canadian Rite Ritual*, it cannot be denied that we have always had many members of rank and affluence. Over the centuries many well known men have been members of our Noble Craft. For a few moments, please allow your imaginations to run wild and consider what may take place at the Installation of The Celestial Lodge, otherwise known as the **Grand Lodge Above**.

Even though it was late fall, there was a warm breeze blowing and the sun was setting behind the Lodge Hall. Gathered in the parking lot filled with their works were Bros. Henry Ford, Ransom Olds, Walter Chrysler, John Willys and Andre Citroen. The only vehicle missing was Bro. Hart Massey's tractor.

Greeting members in the entrance hall was Bro. Cliff Arquette of Charley Weaver fame and Bro. Ed Wynn. In the boardroom, a group of senior DeMolays were gathered including Bros. Walter Disney, Chet Huntley, Wendell Corey, Van Johnson, Robert Cummings, John Steinbeck, Fred McMurray and John Cameron Swayze.

King Gillette, razor in hand, passed the lodge caretaker who was having a minor problem with his vacuum cleaner, which was quickly cleared up with the help of its inventor, Bro. Frank Hoover, while at the other end of the hallway Bros. Emmett Kelly, Clyde Beatty and all seven of the Ringling Bros were discussing the Shrine Circus.

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The Ritual

The mode of opening and closing a Lodge, of conferring the degrees, of installation, and other duties, constitute a system of ceremonies which are called the Ritual. Much of this ritual is esoteric, and, not being permitted to be committed to writing, is communicated only by oral instruction. In each Masonic jurisdiction it is required, by the superintending authority, that the ritual shall be the same; but it more or less differs in the different Rites and jurisdictions. But this does not affect the universality of Masonry. The ritual is only the external and extrinsic form.

The doctrine of Freemasonry is everywhere the same. It is the body which is unchangeable - remaining always and everywhere the same. The ritual is but the outer garment which covers the body, which is subject to continual variation. It is right and desirable that the ritual should be made perfect, and everywhere alike. But if this is impossible, as it is, this at least will console us, that while the ceremonies, or ritual, have varied at different periods, and still vary in different countries, the science and philosophy, and the symbolism of Freemasonry continue, to be the same wherever true Masonry is practised.

Tnx *Encyclopedia of Freemasonry
and its Kindred Sciences*

by

Dr. Albert G. Mackey, M.D., 33°

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The average man has five senses: touch, taste, sight, smell and hearing. The successful man has two more: horse and common.

BRETHREN

Please look at your address label if there is a dreaded "X" before your name it means that this may be your last copy of the newsletter. Sorry

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Installation Night at The Celestial Lodge

Taking a quick look into the Banquet Hall, Bros. John Molson, Frederick Pabst and Joseph Schlitz were busy rolling in some kegs of beer for Bros. Sam Bronfman, late President of Seagrams Distillers, who was setting up the bar for the Festive Board to follow the Ceremony. Bro. Colonel Harland Sanders was cooking up a storm in the kitchen and it was an easy guess as to what the evening meal would consist.

The orchestra members for the dance to follow the Banquet were tuning. Members of this All-Star group included leader Paul Whiteman, W.C. Hardy, Nat King Cole, Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan, Cyril Stapleton, Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Count Basie and Al Jolson. Tonight's performance would be mc-ed by Bros. Arthur Godfrey and Danny Thomas.

Magical Bros. Harry Houdini and Harry Blackstone were setting up their props while Bros. W.C. Fields, Oliver Hardy, Bud Abbott, Harpo Marx, and Foster Brooks were fine tuning their comedy routines for tonight's show which was being produced by Bros. Cecil B DeMille, Flo Ziegfeld, Louis B. Mayer, and D.W. Griffiths.

A number of sports celebrities were gathering together, including Bros. Abe Saperstein, creator of the Harlem Globetrotters, who was explaining his version of the game to Bro. James Naismith, the inventor of the game. They were joined by baseballers Bros Charles Ebbetts, Ty Cobb, Branch Rickey and Cy Young, the first pitcher to be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

A little further along the hall was an array of Masons dressed in knee breeches, lace cuffs and powdered wigs, others in tuxedos, including Bros. Kit Carson, Davey Crockett and Buffalo Bill Cody, clad in their familiar buckskins, Chiefs Crazy Bull, Tecumseh and Joseph Brant in their native attire. Most colorful are the military uniforms of Lord Nelson, Lord Cornwallis, Captain James Cook, the Duke of Wellington and John Paul Jones.

I was gazing in awe at these members of Celestial Lodge, when the Grand Master, MW Bro. Harry Truman, appeared from the preparation room accompanied by Bros. John Jacob Astor, Luther Burbank, JC Penney, Adlai Stevenson and Jennings Bryan.

Bro. John Diefenbaker had just signed the Tyler's Register with one of Bro. John Shaeffer's pens. He was accompanied by Bros. Robert Borden and R.B. Bennett, fellow Canadian Prime Ministers, and by Bro. Joe Smallwood of Newfoundland.

At this time, the Tyler, Bro. J. Edgar Hoover, informed the brethren that the meeting was about to come to order.

On entering the lodge room the brethren were greeted by the Inner Guard, Bro. Paul Revere. Seated already were polar explorers, Robert F. Scott of England and Bro Richard E. Bird of the United States, together with Matthew G. Perky and Canada's Henry Larsen. Bro. Charles Lindbergh could be seen in deep conversation with Bros. Hap Arnold, Gus Grissom, Eddie Rickenbaker and Charles Kingsford-Smith.

From the Junior Warden's station came a burst of laughter. Bro. Will Rogers had brought broad smiles to the faces of the Royal personages gathered around him, including George I, Frederick the Great, Gustav V of Sweden and George the VI. To the right of the Junior Warden's chair, architect Sir Christopher Wren was joined by Statue of Liberty sculptor, Frederic Bartholdi.

Bros Norman Vincent Peale and Peter Marshall, who would assume the Chaplain's duties this evening, were in conversation with the DuPonts, Peter and Victor, and the Rothschilds, James and Nathan.

Gathered around the Secretary's desk, Bro. Rudyard Kipling was discussing the evening's proceedings with Bro. Robert Burns, who was to give one of the Charges assisted by Bro. Mark Twain. Also taking part were Bros Conan Doyle, Walter Scott, Samuel Johnson, Alexander Pope and Robert Service.

The Grand Organist, Bro. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, was discussing last minute changes with Bros. Gilbert and Sullivan.

Bros. Clark Gable, Peter Sellers, Wallace Beery, Douglas Fairbanks and Brian Donleavy were discussing boxing with champions Jack Dempsey, Jack Johnson and Sugar Ray Robinson. Another small group, in the persons of Bros. John Wayne, Hoot Gibson and Tom Mix, were listening to Bro William

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Thaddeus Phillips, also known as Butch Cassidy.

The founding members, Bros. George Washington, Sir John A. MacDonald, Guiseppe Garibaldi, Benito Jaurez, John Hancock and Ben Franklin were seated in the East. They have been joined by Sir Stamford Raffles, founder of Singapore. The Generals, Omar Bradley, Jimmy Doolittle, George C Marshall, John Pershing and Douglas McArthur, take their seats next to Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill. The Lodge Treasurer, Bro. Henry Knox was busy collecting dues from Bros. Thomas E. Dewey and William McKinley. The Master, M.W. Bro. The Duke of Connaught, has rapped the gavel to call the Lodge to order and it is now time for us to depart. With one last look at this brilliant assembly, one wonders what the public's perception of Freemasonry might be if they were able to visit such a lodge

Editor's note: Will the Brother who contributed this interesting article to the Newsletter, please drop the editor a note.

The Great Fire of London

What effect did the Great Fire of London have on masons? All restrictions against "intruders" and requirements for apprenticeships were discarded. Foreign masons and builders from outside London were encouraged to help rebuild the city ruined by four days of fire. They were offered all types of inducements to work toward the rebuilding of the city. The incoming workers of the building trades were to have the same privileges as the freemen of the crafts for at least seven years. An act of Parliament in 1667 confirmed these rights. It was reported that the devastation of September 1666 caused loss or damage to approximately 13,200 houses, 89 churches and 400 streets. An historian of the London Masons' Company considered the fire as a benefit to the masons, and Masonic Lodges multiplied. *Grand Lodge* believes that this period brought into being "the curious mixture of English and Scottish features which are found embodied in the earliest known versions of Masonic ritual."

Tnx Masonic Trivia and Facts
by Wor. Bro. Allen E. Roberts, sk

"Get Involved in the Good Things in Amateur Radio

FCC Special Counsel for Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth told the Dayton Hamvention FCC Forum May 21 "all you need to know to enhance your radio service-in one simple lesson." Drawing upon his nearly seven years experience as the FCC's Amateur Radio enforcement point man, Hollingsworth told his audience "what I personally think you need to do to make the Amateur Radio Service thrive and to enjoy the incredible opportunity" to have fun and engage in public service activities.

"Overall, amateur compliance, I think, is very, very good-I'm really happy with it," although, he said, "we still have a good distance to go" in certain areas. Complaints also have continued to decline steadily over the past year. "I think that's a good sign," he said, predicting the trend would continue. He advised hams to avoid ugly on-the-air situations and confrontations. "Just use the VFO and go somewhere else," he said.

On the other hand, enthusiasm and happiness on ham radio are contagious, Hollingsworth asserted, and amateur licensees themselves are responsible for creating and maintaining a hospitable operating environment. Among the good things going on in ham radio, Hollingsworth elicited a round of applause by singling out Pennsylvania teacher Sean Barnes, N3JQ, whose classes have helped 60 youngsters to obtain Amateur Radio licensees over the past three years.

The most high-profile recent enforcement case-involving former amateur licensee Jack Gerritsen in Los Angeles-"is not technically an amateur case," Hollingsworth explained. He pointed out, however, that the FCC is looking to determine who supplied Gerritsen with Amateur Radio equipment and "encouraged him."

His final admonishment: Good amateur practice means "not operating so that whoever hears you becomes sorry they ever got interested in Amateur Radio in the first place." He urged hams to look to the future and "get involved in the good things in Amateur Radio" and spread the word among to acquaint the public and even legislators, lawmakers and government officials.

"It's not about enforcement. It's about your obligation," he said. Enforcement can't cure all Amateur Radio's ills. "It's all about you and what you're doing with Amateur Radio," he concluded. "Look beyond enforcement."

Tnx ARRL Letter June 17

The First Officially Chartered Lodge in America

Although the first Lodge of Freemasons is recorded in the City of Philadelphia, the first officially chartered lodge on record in America is *St. John's Lodge* of Boston, founded in 1733 and chartered by the *Grand Lodge of England*.

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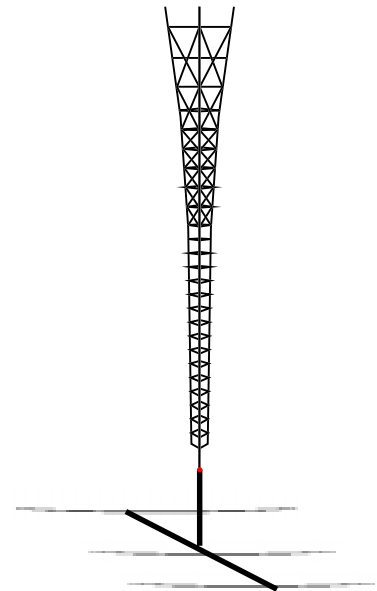
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