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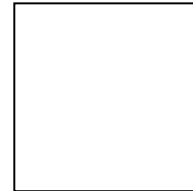
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### *The Master's Message*

My family and friends attended the circus last week along with several other members of our lodge. It was a fun evening for all as we sat back and enjoyed the variety of acts that were performed that evening. If you were unable to attend, you missed a great time. The performances of tiger taming, comedic clown skits, elephant balancing, and human cannon ball were amazing. Equally amazing was how well organized everything works. Most of the audience only notices the performances, but because I've been to the circus on numerous times, my attention was drawn to the activity going on away from the main acts. There are people constantly working behind the scenes of every act. Everyone is doing a specific task. Some are helping each other and some are working by themselves. Their actions are as well rehearsed as are the acts that everyone comes to see. Within minutes they have broken down and removed the props from the last act and are ready for the next performer to come on to the ring. It is truly amazing. It's a perfect balance of *teamwork*.

I also saw this effort of teamwork displayed by the many members of Tripoli working at the circus. They too, were each contributing their own service to the circus to make it a successful event for all. Their team effort started months beforehand. The Tripoli Circus just doesn't happen all by itself. It takes planning, hard work, lots of people and, of course, teamwork. It just goes to show that when people come together for a common purpose, anything can be accomplished.

One of those team members is our very own Blair Dixon. He is one of many masons who work tirelessly year after year to bring this event to Milwaukee. Blair's been handling the ticket sales for Tripoli for over twenty years. While there are many people that volunteer their time to this event, I'm proud to say that one of them is a member of our own Nathan Hale Lodge.

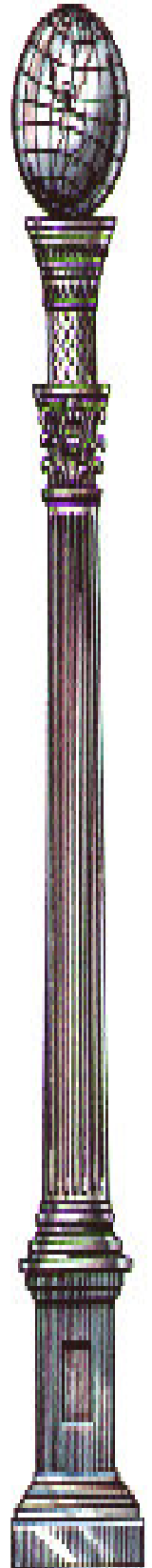
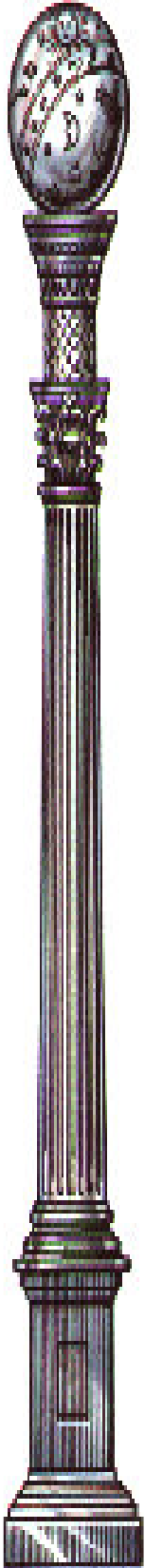
It is a perfect time to be inspired by the teamwork of those at the Shrine Circus because at our last stated meeting, we discussed our lodge's desire to do some of our own fund raising. We did some fundraising last year and it was a big success. Many of us worked at a local pizzeria in Wauwatosa and served pizzas to the general public. The monies we earned were donated to the Kidney Foundation. Our night was good work, and also good fun. Most importantly, I believe it made us stronger as a Lodge. I agree that we should do more fundraising together.

Our Worshipful Grand Master's theme for this year is "getting back to basics." His wishes are that we get back to the fundamentals of Masonry, and work hard and learn inside the lodge so we can practice what we learn outside the lodge. I can't think of a better way to get back to basics than making a team effort to raise monies for something that is bigger than ourselves.....*It's what makes good men better.* I look forward to our next fund raising event.

In closing, it is with much sadness that I must inform you of the loss of two of our fellow Brothers. Elmer St. Lawrence (Feb. 17, 2008) and Charles Flemming (Feb. 24, 2008) have laid down their working tools to rest with the GATOTU. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Fraternally,

Bob Capen  
Worshipful Master



*Lodge Events*

*Upcoming Events*

<b>March</b>	6 – Stated Meeting 20 – FC Degree	<b>April</b>	3 - Stated Meeting (School of Instruction) 17 - Officers Meeting/Degree Work 24 – Ladies at the Table Lodge
<b>May</b>	Stated Meeting Officers meeting/Degree work	<b>June</b>	Outdoor Lodge Grand Lodge
<b>July</b>	Lodge Picnic	<b>August</b>	
<b>September</b>	Stated meeting Officers Meeting/Degree Work Past Masters Brunch	<b>October</b>	Stated Meeting Officers Meeting/Degree Work Men’s Table Lodge
<b>November</b>	Stated Meeting Officers meeting/Degree Work Food Baskets	<b>December</b>	Stated Meeting Officers meeting/Degree Work Christmas Carol Installation

March

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*News of the Lodge/General Information*

**Lodge Birthdays**

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**March**

Carlson	Robert	3/31/1932
Evan	Carl	3/18/1927
Greene	Roy	3/7/1927
Grohall	Daniel	3/5/1953
Hageman	Adrian	3/3/1931
Hein	Richard	3/9/1943
Lein	Wayne	3/17/1939
Lenheim	Dennis	3/22/1942
Sinklair	Paul	3/15/1977
Smith	Timothy	3/27/1959

**April**

Barnes	Commodore	4/4/1923
Duewel	Earl	4/2/1927
Frye	Kenneth	4/21/1950
Ghawi	Elie	4/17/1943
Glowinski	Frank	4/30/1944
Lehto Sr	Terry	4/2/1956
Nelson	Kenneth	4/26/1942
Schaber	David	4/5/1947
Schaber	Richard	4/1/1969
Thompson	James	4/18/1936
Zentner	George	4/2/1945
Zimmer	Lester	4/5/1939

**Lodge Masonic Birthdays \*\***

**March**

Berndt	Glenn	3/13/1975
Capen	James	3/16/1993
Cleary	James	3/18/1978
Frye	Kenneth	3/7/1972
Funck	John	3/8/1973
Gollash	Robert	3/26/1956
Grohall	Daniel	3/31/1977
Hanke	Glenn	3/15/1962
Merchant	Jhoma	3/31/1966
Snopek	Raymond	3/11/1965

**April**

Anderson	Joseph	4/17/1948
Busalacchi	Robert	4/3/2004
Capen	Robert	4/1/1993
Cassel	Edward	4/25/1988
Duewel	Earl	4/9/1964
Fabricius	Randall	4/15/1993
Joost Jr	Sivier	4/15/1972
Khan	Ghulam	4/2/2005
Lehto Sr	Terry	4/2/2005
Lucas	Donald	4/9/1987
Lukitsch	Walter	4/13/1978
Michaels	Dan	4/2/2005
Poser	Kirk	4/22/1993
Stadtler	Glenn	4/16/1962

**Happy Birthday Brothers**

**And Thank You for your Years of Service to the Craft**

*\*\*If you Masonic Birthday's are in March or April, you are invited to our stated meeting of that month and have dinner on the Lodge to celebrate this special date. Our dinners are in the Double Eagle Pub at 6:00 pm located in the basement of the Scottish Rite Building.*

