

Slowing The Sands of Time

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Do you remember the carefree days of our youth when summer felt like it would never end? Time seemed to move so slowly back then. The days and weeks would crawl along, yet now months zip by faster than we can take hold of them. Have you ever stood on the eve of a New Year, and looking back, wondered where the time went?

Scientists think they have discovered why we perceive time differently as we age. Human beings are designed to maximize efficiency. Our bodies and minds are always working to do the most with the least. The result of this evolutionary process is that we are creatures of habit. We drive the same route to and from work to eliminate the need to actively navigate. We can get there and back on a sort of physical and mental "auto-pilot." This frees our minds to work on other problems or to relax by zoning out to the radio.

Our conception of time resides in our memories. Imagine the year as a book. Imagine that every time you experience something new or unexpected you add a bookmark at that page in the book. When we look back on New Year's Eve, we are observing the number of bookmarks sticking out of that book. If there are lots of them, it feels like a lot happened that year. If a lot happened, then it must have taken a long time. Is the book almost empty? Then the year seems to have flown by in no time at all.

Our efficiency is part of the problem. We get so good at living on autopilot that there aren't many memorable moments to record. One day looks just like any other. The week blends with the weeks before it. Those weeks turn to months and those become years. Then we find ourselves wondering where the time went.

When we were children, the whole world was new to us. Everything was fascinating, frightening, bizarre, or magical. Every day was filled with wonder. Every object and situation we encountered was a lesson to learn and a memory to preserve. We added dozens of bookmarks to every page of our book of life. Those days seemed to last so long because there was so much worth remembering.

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(\$100 + \$82)

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Further Light (booklet).....	\$ 8.00
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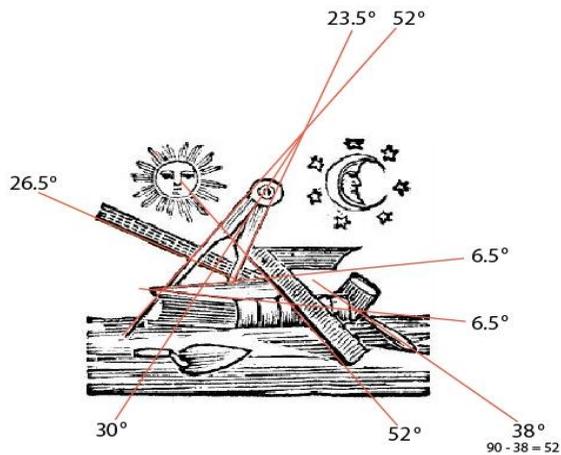
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Message of the Worshipful Master

Brethren,

As we welcome in the cooler weather, we have returned from summer darkness and are getting back into the full swing of lodge events. I am excited to be back together in the lodge and look forward to the last few meetings before the end of the year. I have a lot of ideas on making the last meetings of '22 beneficial. It's almost bittersweet to say I only have five meetings left before I get the honor of handing over the reins.

If you missed the September meeting, I spoke about my reflections over the summer and summarized the Masonic parallels I found in some classic literature. The synopsis of my lesson was that to grow, you must choose your path, do the work, and have the ambition to find your way. I concluded with having both Scottish and York Rite representatives give a brief discussion about the paths of higher Masonic learning that is available to all Master Masons. I am working on creating another presentation that I hope to share before long covering leadership.

As it's shaping up, our October meetings are going to be dedicated to degree work. We are scheduled for an FC degree as well as currently looking at two petitions with the hope they can move forward to their initiation soon thereafter. We might even slide in a quick proficiency in there as well, so come join us in supporting our newer members as they start or continue their journey. October 17th is also the Lodge's birthday, so hopefully we can add in

something celebratory to go along with our evening.

"Freemasonry is 'veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols' because these are the surest way by which moral and ethical truths may be taught. It is not only with the brain and with the mind that the initiate must take Freemasonry but also with the heart." – C. H. Claudy

Fraternally,
WM Tom McKean

Golden City Lodge #1 A.F & A.M.

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Events Schedule

October 3rd Stated Meeting

Dinner at 6pm, FC Degree

October 17th State Meeting

Happy 162nd Birthday Golden City Lodge #1!!

Pizza, Pool, and Darts

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6pm

Come and enjoy some fellowship. Bring a friend.

Mt Zion OES Pancake Breakfast

4th Sunday at 8am to 11am. All you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, and hash browns

Youth Group Information

Bethel #43 Job's Daughters

2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:45pm

(girls, 11-18 / jobs2be 8-10)

Columbine Assembly #96 Rainbow for Girls

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7pm

(girls, 10-18 / pledges 8-9)

Golden Chapter Order of DeMolay

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7pm

(boys, 12-18, squires 9-11)