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Trustee	Cody Brown
Trustee	Adam Gollihar



MASONIC EDUCATION

In last month's Cabletow, the quest for Masonic knowledge was described as "seeking Light" and further defined as being symbolic of knowledge attained throughout a Mason's career, beginning with the First Degree.

It should be every Mason's duty to consistently seek Light throughout his career until that day when he lays down his working tools and his enfranchised spirit passes upward and inward through the pearly gates.

This month's Cabletow includes a short narrative about the Ancient Landmarks from The Masonic Service Association.

WHAT ARE THE ANCIENT LANDMARKS OF FREEMASONRY?

"Various Grand Lodges have 'adopted' various 'lists of Ancient Landmarks' and thus have given the tenets in the list the force of law in those Grand Lodges. But no Grand Lodge can make or unmake a landmark, any more than the Congress of the United States can make or unmake a law of nature. Congress may pass a law saying the law of gravitation was hereafter to be inoperative, but presumably an apple rolling from a table would still fall to the floor!

Grand Lodges which leave landmarks undefined and unrestricted by listing seem to have the better practice, just as those churches which do no list 'the moral law' clause by clause seem to have a better grasp of what it is.

The late great Charles C. Hunt, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, put this point of view in a few words:

'The Masonic conception of a landmark is fundamental law of Masonry which no body of men or Masons can repeal. Anything that can be adopted can be repealed. If a Grand Lodge has the power to adopt, it has power to repeal. It is the very fact that they are unalterable which makes the landmarks similar to scientific laws which cannot be changed or altered by any man or body of men.'

It is probable that all English speaking Grand Lodges will agree that at least seven Masonic fundamentals are landmarks.

These are:

- a. Monotheism, the sole dogma of Freemasonry.
- b. Belief in immortality, the ultimate lesson of Masonic philosophy.
- c. The Volume of the Sacred Law, an indispensable part of the furniture of a lodge.
- d. The legend of the Third Degree.
- e. Secrecy
- f. The symbolism of the operative art.
- g. A Mason must be a freeborn male adult.

Every Mason should ascertain what his own Grand Lodge has adopted (or not adopted) as 'landmarks' and govern himself accordingly."

One Hundred One Questions About Freemasonry. The Masonic Service Association, Thirty-First Printing, April, 2003.

EVENTS AT UNION LODGE

Sunday, March 29, 2015 - 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Birthday Party for Bro. Hoke Culbertson celebrating his 95th year.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Stated Communication first Monday of each month. Eat at 6 p.m. Meet at 7 p.m.

Kingston 405 Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star meets the third Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Roane County Scottish Rite Club meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. Light meal at 6 p.m.

Burlington Forest No. 207, Tall Cedars of North America meets on the second Saturday at 1 p.m. with lunch at 12 p.m. in February, April, June, August, and November. The August meeting is usually held at 9:00 a.m. during the Cave Degree (third Saturday).

Widow's Sons meet on the third Saturday at 10 a.m.

Amaranth Charity Court No. 17 meets on the third Thursday. Eat at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

REMINDER BRETHREN: Union Lodge dues were due January 1, 2015. Dues remain unchanged at \$60.

OTHER EVENTS

201st Annual Communication - Grand Lodge of Tennessee F. & A.M. March 25-26, 2015.

We're always looking for articles of Masonic interest. If you wish to submit an article for consideration, please e-mail it to: unionlodge38fam@gmail.com.

PAST MASTERS OF UNION LODGE NO. 38 F&AM

1821-22 John Brown *	1917 John W. Bowman *	1957 H. K. Deatherage *	1991 David M. Bunch
1823-24 R. Richardson *	1918 John G. Harding *	1958 E. E. Smith *	1992 Hoke S. Culbertson
1825 William G. Dunlap *	1919 A. H. Stegall *	1959 William G. Harvey *	1993 W. Dale Brown
1826-28 R.S. Gilliam *	1921 W. T. Ferguson *	1960 W.E. Pierce *	1994 J. Donald Bowers
1829-37,50-52 Lewis W. Jordon *	1923 O. N. McCallum *	1961 Kenneth E. Deal *	1995-96 Thomas Boduch, PGM
1838-49 Henry L. Welcker *	1924 William R. Ladd *	1962 William Seaver *	1997 Michael R. Mann
1853,55-56,59 Henry Liggett *	1925 William A. Smith *	1963 John A. Davis *	1998 Jerry L. Brackett
1854 Thomas A. Brown *	1926 John L. Fritts *	1965,71 Victor M. Hovis *	1999 John R. Carter
1857-58 Edward A. Yost *	1927,44 Janes C. Fly *	1965 A.T. Wallace *	2000 Eugene J. LaBounty *
1860-65 N. A. Patterson *	1928 Hugh E. Wyatt *	1966 John B. Arp, Jr. PGM *	2001 Ross L. Hickey*
1866-67 James W. McNutt *	1929-30,41,43 Robert S. Ladd *	1967 M.E. Wimberly *	2002 Johnnie C. Trivett
1868-69, 72-73 Evan E. Young *	1931 Martin L. Howard *	1968 Fred H. Rasco, Jr. *	2003,05 Terry W. Jones
1870, 78-79 H. Crumbliss, Jr. *	1932 A. Sl White *	1969 L.C. Hubbard *	2004 Daniel H. Morgan
1871 James Sevier *	1933, 45 Henry Parker *	1970 Ocee C. Cole	2006 Ronald B. Sales
1874-75,77,86 James M. Melton *	1934 Lewis E. Johnson *	1972 Leon A. Mead *	2007 Louis J. Scherf, Sr.
1876 J. M. Denning *	1935 James R. Heifner *	1973 K. C. Patterson *	2008 Eugene W. Livesay
1880-82,83 Evan E. Young *	1936 Thomas W. Pickel *	1974 Alvin Arthur *	2009 Joel M. Crowe
1881,85,87,91-92 H.Crumbliss Jr *	1937 Jessie R. Johnson *	1975 Fred J. Barger *	2010 Fritz Stevens
1884 W. L. Welcker *	1938 John R. Evans *	1976 C.G. Ruffner *	2011 John M. Parkinson
1888 W. C. Shelly *	1939 Clair W. Liggett *	1977 G.R. Jackson *	2012 Christopher Harris
1889 G. W. Henderson *	1940 Paul C. Henry *	1978 Roger L. Guinn *	2013 James Tucker
1890 R. W. Gambill *	1942 John G. Roberts *	1979 Robert L. Sneed *	2014 Louis J. Devillon
1893-95 J. C. DeArmond *	1946 S. L. Bowman *	1980 Charles L. Smiddy *	
1896-97 J. Frank Corman *	1947 Thedor E. Howard *	1981 E.I. "Bill" Leach *	
1898-99 J. B. Goodwin *	1948 H. D. Wattenbarger *	1982 Eddie Parish	
1900-1,3,7 J. G. Crumbliss *	1949 Samuel S. Henley *	1983 E.T. Strunk *	
1902 Geroge L. Burk *	1950 Robt. H. Crowder *	1984 Alvin Pierce	*At Rest
1906 James C. Pope *	1951 Earl L. Loop *	1985 Howard M. Trapp *	
1908-9 W. M. Gambil *	1952 A. G. Spurgeon *	1986 C. C. McPheeters *	
1912 Edward A. Wyatt *	1953 Mack H. Smith *	1987 Russell O. Thornton *	
1913 Jehu C. Pope *	1954 Walton T. Hall *	1988 L. Dow Odum *	
1914 Dr. John Roberts *	1955 William B. Logan *	1989 Marion E. Zeigler	
1915-16,20,22 John S. Parker *	1956 Avery L. Bright *	1990 Evertt Massengill	