

# Freemasons

## and Their Lodges



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When I reveal to any of our Scattered Remnant brothers and sisters that I am a former Freemason, some are a bit standoffish and I can appreciate why, however, most want to discuss the matter further.

Having read a lot of the “revealing” books that have been published, I know “from whence they come.” Of the many books available, I recommend: “The Hidden Power Behind Freemasonry,” by Lt. Col. Jack Mohr. available from:

Weisman Publications at:

<http://www.seek-info.com>

It was recently suggested that I write a revelation of all the “Secrets” that I learned upon reaching the 32nd degree.

Since then, I have spent a lot of time thinking and studying how I could do something that satisfied the requirements of honesty and truthfulness, while not merely rehashing old, well-worn, diatribe. My thoughts soon shifted to my own ques-

tions, such as: what makes a grown man want to join a “secret” lodge of any kind?

Let’s think back to our days of childhood. Most boys, at one time, had a tree-house or other “property” where they and a few select friends could meet in secret. We have all seen the Norman Rockwell painting of a typical club-house, with it’s “No Girls Allowed” sign. A pull-up rope ladder insured that no eavdroppers invaded their domain.

Perhaps we grew to manhood with a bit of this psychic ingrained into our inner-self. We may have known friends and family who were members of the Masonic fraternity. If they were honorable people, this created a positive influence on us.

Attaining social status and being able to associate with people you feel are on a higher social level than you can be another large influencing factor. If the president of the USA is a Freemason, along with Senators and local politicians, you can’t

help but think that being a member might help your chances of social advancement.

You will never see an advertisement for a Masonic Lodge with a return coupon for those seeking membership. You must ask someone you know for an application. When this form, referred to as a petition, is returned, with the proper fee, it is presented to the lodge and is voted on as to it being accepted.

Voting is done secretly by using a marble box device. It is passed before each member in attendance. The member reaches down into an open area of the device, where there will be a lot of white marbles together with a few black ones. He chooses a color and drops it through a hole in the side of another compartment that is covered with a lid.

When voting is completed, a lodge officer removes the lid and observes the voted marbles. If only one black marble appears, the applicants petition is denied. Hence the term being "black-balled" takes meaning.

I know of one case where a petition was submitted. The person was an unsavory character, well known to many. The voting was stopped mid-way when a member exclaimed that he could not vote his sentiments. It was learned that there were no black balls to vote with! To solve the dilemma, lodge was put at rest while a member went to a nearby drugstore and purchased a couple of boxes of Luden's licorice cough drops. Voting then continued with, perhaps, the world's largest black balling known!

So, regardless of what anyone may think, there is some local effort to only admit men of good character.

I think it would be well to freeze frame here and examine some other "lodges" that exist today.

Everyone should be familiar with the Odd-Fellows, Elks and Moose. These are all benevolent organizations of one type or another. While patterned from the Masons, they don't require the memorization of portions of each degree before being passed on to higher ones. In this spectrum of organizations, the Masons feel superior.

In past years some of the radio and TV shows such as Amos and Andy, The Honeymooners and even the Flintstones all featured lodges to which the male members belonged.

Flintstone fans will remember the "Water Buffalos" who's leader was called the Grand Pubbah. If you wanted to attend, you must have the password which was:

"Ack Acka Dak"  
"Dak Daka Ack"

Who doesn't remember the Honeymooners with Fred and Norton attending their "Raccoon lodge," all decked out with their coon-skin caps?

Those of us who were fans of Amos 'n' Andy will, perhaps, remember a character known as the Kingfish, a man whose entire life revolved around his lodge, the Mystic Knights of the Sea. He wore a rare and elusive Kingfish jewel. This splendid specimen, nicely done in ivory, trimmed with 18 Karat gold and emeralds, dates from 1919 and is quite possibly unique.

The "Mystic Knights of the Sea," as depicted in the pre-1943 serial version of "Amos 'n' Andy," was clearly intended as a



Masonic parody. Charles J. Correll and Freeman F. Gosden were both Freemasons and Shriners, and consciously patterned the administrative structure of the Mystic Knights of the Sea after that of Freemasonry: Great Supreme Kingfish = Grand Master, Kingfish = Worshipful Master, Whale = Senior Warden, Mackerel = Junior Warden, Shad = Secretary/Treasurer, Jellyfish = Deacon, Swordfish = Tiler.

The initiation ceremonies of the Mystic Knights of the Sea, as detailed in episode 65 (6/29/28), required the candidate to be blindfolded and led through the lodge room to receive instruction from the officers. Some rituals are occasionally referred to, under the specifically Masonic term, “degree work.” Other Masonic terms, including references to “demitting” or “taking a demit” from the lodge, occasionally occurred during the early years of the program’s run. These references were all dropped by the time the series converted to a situation comedy format.

The final year of my affiliation, I was serving as Junior Warden. I would think of the above and laugh to myself — Wow! I have attained the position of Mackerel — If I can just hold out for two more years, I can advance to Whale and finally become a Kingfish!

It was at that point I just couldn’t keep up the facade of all this mindless, ritualistic drivel. I was having trouble not explod-

ing and telling the “membership” my true feelings. I was virtually-living two lives, one as a Christian Israelite — the other acting the part of a Mackerel!

On that eventful night, I quietly left after lodge closed, knowing that I would never again be a Mackerel!

The men with whom I attended lodge gave the appearance of basically good men, with no more flaws than anyone else. However, I started mentally dissecting each one. What makes them different than me? How can they continue, for year after year, this mindless activity that bores me to tears?

Freemasonry always claimed to “make good men better.” I found this to be a shallow claim. In reality, it was serving more earthly needs of weak men. To the rank and file, it was a “place to go” to meet and converse with like thinking men. To some it replaced, to others it bolstered their affiliation with some false, Babylonian church. There was no great loss there! However, there is a layer of men who, in their normal life had achieved very little in the way of recognition for anything. They were the ones who went “gung-ho” and advanced to positions of notability in the lodge. Their zeal sometimes pushed them on to district and state level positions in the organization.

These men, pathetic as they might appear to a thinking man, were exactly for which the driving forces of Freemasonry were looking. Since their affiliation with the lodge was supplying every psychological need that their thirsty, little minds desired, they become totally sheep-dipped in the tenants of Freemasonry — ready for use where needed!

The basic Masonic Lodge consists of 3 degrees. Later, in all the higher degrees, it is this basic lodge that is the core of it all. The three degrees are:

1. Entered Apprentice  
passing to the degree of
2. Fellowcraft  
and being **raised** to the degree of
3. Master Mason

Notice that I said “raised.” You will see this in many notices and writings about someone being raised.

The entire allegory of this degree is about the operative masons working on King Solomon’s Temple. The overseer was Grand Master, Hiram Abiff. At the completion of the building, the workmen were promised to receive the Master’s Password, whereby they could travel in foreign lands and receive a Master’s wages.

In their greed and haste, some of the workman wanted the password before they were due to receive it. The candidate, as in the proceeding degrees, was blindfolded and led by a conductor. He was representing Hiram Abiff and was finally killed (gently laid on a canvas carrier and symbolically buried in an unmarked grave)

Since Grand Master Hiram was the only one who knew the password, it was declared that upon finding his body and “raising” him to life, the first word spoken would suffice as a substitute word.

This plus a ton of lectures about all the symbolism (immediately-forgotten by most) makes up the basic Blue lodge of Freemasonry.

From the “Blue” lodge of degrees 1 through 3, one may petition and if accepted, advance further in either the Scottish Rite or the York Rite, with the latter topping at the degree of Knights Templar.

The Scottish Rite is divided into the Northern Jurisdiction and Southern Jurisdiction, apparently-caused by the Civil War.

I went the Southern Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite route, topping at the 32nd degree. Now, I am going to have to disappoint everyone who might be expecting a revelation of some dark hidden secrets!

While in the first 3 degrees, the candidate participated, in the Scottish Rite you are seated in comfortable theater seats and observe the “work” acted out by members, who dress in costumes and present a professional stage production.

The presentations for each degree are, basically, further enhancements of the first three degrees. There are no new secrets revealed — sorry! Now, I realize that I may be accused of hiding the “Juicy” stuff, but there simply is nothing to hide!

In degrees 1 through 32, you apply or petition for them and, if accepted (most are) you proceed to the 32nd. There remains one more degree, the 33rd.

What's a 33rd Degree Mason? Do they really know and practice secret rituals that are hidden from Masons of lessor degrees? At this point I have to rely on my intuition and common judgement.

This is an honorary degree bestowed on 32nd degree Masons, who have displayed a great dedication and service to the organization. Most presidents, military leaders, heads of state and other notables usually are found in the 33rd degree ranks.

Since total loyalty and dedication to the lodge has usually been displayed before someone is asked to become a 33rd, this would be a natural place to inject more “secrets.” However, in my humble judgement, I believe not. On the next few pages, I shall attempt to explain what I believe the entire Masonic order has succeeded in doing.

## The Dark Side of Freemasonry

On the proceeding pages, I have only scratched the surface of the total labyrinth of Freemasonry, which is likened to an octopus with dozens of tentacles. To add to the confusion, each state has their own “Grand Lodge” and the wording of each degree may change slightly. You will notice in some states the lodges are referred to as A.F.A.M (Ancient Free & Accepted Masons). In other states the “ancient” is dropped and is stated simply as Free & Accepted Masons.

If that isn't enough, let's add the Eastern Star (for wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Freemasons). Of course this group is open to the Masonic men-folks.

For the teenage boys, there's the DeMolay and the Rainbow Girls & Job's Daughters, for teenage girls.

The result is much confusion, even among old time Freemasons. When viewing the totality of this mixed-up organizational structure, it appears as a collection of mismatched pieces of several, unrelated puzzles. Whether intended or simply growing as a genetically confused amoeba, a net of camouflage is created, which only confuses any inquiring mind.

Some anti-masonic writers have spent their time trying to reveal Satan worship

and attribute other nefarious things to the writings of Albert Pike. While attempting to attribute anti-Christian activity to Masons, they, themselves, are usually members of some Babylonian church that believes in a literal Devil (violating the 1st Commandment of God) and many other false doctrines. Therefore, one must weigh lightly their “revelations!”

I do believe the Masonic organization, from top to bottom, has done serious damage to our Christian Nation, but not necessarily in recent years. Before we go forth in this direction, however, we should be aware of a few Masonic doctrines, such as:

1. Supporting anti-Christ Jews and other non-Christian nationalities, accepting them as members. You do not have to believe in Christ to be a Mason, only profess a belief in God or what ever your interpretation of God might be. Naturally, they give a favorable attitude to the nation of Israeli and Zionist causes.
2. Supporting of public education and all the evil trapping that go with that institution.
3. Supporting the separation of church and state; and, usually, supporting the removal of prayer, bibles etc. from schools. After all, “we must preserve the separation of church and state!”
4. Masons, whether they realize it or not, by their very nature, are **one worlders**. In fact, until a few years ago, the monthly Scottish Rite magazine was called: “The New Age.” In 1989, they quietly changed the name to: “The Scottish Rite Journal.”

About now, someone will be pointing out the Masonic activities during our revolution and all the famous Americans

such as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Paul Revere. And how about the famous Boston Tea Party, that the Masonic Lodge claims as it's own? This is all used to paint a happy face to what was really going on.

**Actual Masonic damage to America had begun before and during the actual founding of our Christian nation.** To establish some dates and names, I have reproduced a few paragraphs below. These were extracted from pro-Masonic writings.

*“It was inevitable that Freemasonry should follow the colonists to America and play a most important part in the establishment of the thirteen colonies. Freemasonry was formally recognized for the first time in America with the appointment by the Grand Lodge of England of a Provincial Grand Master in Massachusetts in 1733. American Masons worked under foreign jurisdiction until 1781, when the first Grand Lodge was established in the State of New York.*

*One of the most enthralling and romantic portions of all Masonic history lies in the story of the part played by Freemasons in the formation of our country. We will never know just how great a part Freemasonry actually did play; but without exaggeration, we can say that Freemasonry and Masonic thinking contributed most significantly to the founding of this great democracy.*

*A significant number of the signers of the Declaration of Independence as well as the drafters of the Constitution were members of our Fraternity, many of them most active in the affairs of their Lodges. George Washington was a staunch*

*Freemason, and it is said that before the close of the Revolution he placed no one but Freemasons in posts of importance. He was the first of thirteen Masonic Presidents and the only one to serve as Worshipful Master of a Lodge and President at one and the same time. The others after Washington are Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Harding, Franklin Roosevelt, Truman and Ford – of whom Jackson and Truman served also as Grand Masters.*

*In the struggle for Independence such well-known patriots as Paul Revere, Joseph Warren, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, John Hancock, as well as Lafayette, Von Steuben and many others, were members of the Craft. No doubt Freemasonry was responsible for and shaped much of their thinking and opinions.”*

By using their dates, we learn that Freemasonry, under foreign jurisdiction, first came to our shores in 1733, and remained so until 1781. During this 50 year period a perfect Trojan horse existed in which all the nefarious elements of Europe (which Freemasonry openly accepted) carried forth all their un-Godly debt-usury monetary system. By being embedded with most of the “American Patriots,” by the time of our Declaration of Independence and the writing of our Constitution, our fore-fathers, unknowingly, had founded a nation — not “Under God,” but against the laws of God!

Before we continue, we should step back in time again to the 1700's and inject something else that should confuse you even more. Through ancient times, Negroes were excluded from becoming Freemasons by the requirements that

only petitions were accepted from someone who was of lawful age, not too old as to be in their dotage and by being free-born.

Technically, after freeing slaves, there was no reason why blacks couldn't join previously all white lodges. However, let's don't forget that little voting box with the black marbles!

*On March 6, 1775, an African American named Prince Hall was made a Master Mason in Irish Constitution Military Lodge No. 441, along with fourteen other African Americans: Cyrus Johnston, Bueston Slinger, Prince Rees, John Canton, Peter Freeman, Benjamin Tiler, Duff Ruform, Thomas Santerson, Prince Rayden, Cato Speain, Boston Smith, Peter Best, Forten Horward, and Richard Titley, all of whom apparently were free by birth. When the Military Lodge left the area, the African Americans were given the authority to meet as a Lodge, form Processions on the days of the Saints John, and conduct Masonic funerals, but not to confer degrees nor to do other Masonic work. These individuals applied for and obtained a Warrant for Charter from the Grand Lodge of England in 1784 and formed African Lodge #459.*

*Despite being stricken from the rolls (like all American Grand Lodges were after the 1813 merger of the Ancients and the Moderns), the Lodge restyled itself as African Lodge #1 (not to be confused with the various Grand Lodges on the Continent of Africa), and separated itself from United Grand Lodge of England-recognised Masonry. This led to a tradition of separate, predominantly*

*African American jurisdictions in North America, which are known collectively as Prince Hall Freemasonry. Widespread racism and segregation in North America made it impossible for African Americans to join many mainstream lodges, and many mainstream Grand Lodges in North America refused to recognize as legitimate the Prince Hall Lodges and Prince Hall Masons in their territory.*

*For many years Grand Lodges who claim state jurisdictions have integrated membership, though in some Southern states this has been policy but not practice and Prince Hall originated Grand Lodges are also integrated by policy and practice. Prince Hall Lodges are recognized by the Grand Lodge of England (UGLE) as well as the great majority of state Grand Lodges and international Grand Lodges. While no Grand Lodge of any kind is universally recognized, at present, Prince Hall Masonry is recognized by most UGLE-recognized Grand Lodges and not by others, but appears to be working its way toward further recognition. According to data compiled in 2006, 40 out of the 51 mainstream US Grand Lodges recognize Prince Hall Grand Lodges.*

It is interesting to note the date that the Prince Hall lodge was formed — 1775. Just one year before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Since the Masonic lodges were still under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England, could this have been injected to help “mix-up” things in the Colonies a bit?

The economical potential that the American Colonies presented was a big prize to the European money interests. After using the Trojan horse of

Freemasonry to effect their evil deeds, they were content, for a while, to fade into the background.

From 1781 until the present time, "Made in America" Freemasonry continued to flourish as our country grew westward. At the turn of the 20th Century, it seemed that every crossroad town of any size, had a Masonic Lodge. The lodge grew amongst a facade of public benevolence. With children's hospitals in the forefront, Masons supported numerous projects even at the hometown level.

The Children's hospitals are the contribution of the Shriners. This playful Masonic group is comprised of wealthy members of both the Scottish and York Rite. Instead of making good men better, the Shriners are more apt to make sober men alcoholics!

Because of their charities, they were looked up to by even non-Masons as good guys! When it became public that government officials were members of the Fraternity, membership grew.

As the Goy toiled at taming the wilds of our new nation, the Jew and Masonic influences were content to let natural growth build their influence in all important control points of our life, such as:our churches, government, entertainment and news media.

By the turn of the 20th Century, Masonic influence had established itself sufficiently at all levels of our government that when the time was ripe, the Federal Reserve Act was quietly (and illegally) passed in 1913!

Now, with our debt/usury money system firmly-locked in place, the balance of the 20th Century played out during our

lifetimes. World War I and The Federal Reserve-caused depression became part of our history along with World War II. The CIA and other three letter agencies became part of our life.

Those who offered serious opposition, didn't have a happy, long life. President J. F. Kennedy did and we all know that outcome.

It should be noted that two presidents who were not Freemasons and who both opposed the monied interests in America, was assassinated. They were Abraham Lincoln and John Kennedy.

This doesn't mean that Freemasons don't eat their own, when high-stakes are involved. A good example is how Harry S. Truman backstabbed, Gen Douglas MacArthur. Both were 33rd degree Freemasons!

The JFK assassination was riddled with conspiratal flaws, however, the Warren Commission, appointed by newly sworn in President Lyndon Johnson, guaranteed a slam-dunk investigation that named Lee Harvey Oswald as the lone shooter. Hard to believe? Not when you look at the Freemasons that filled the ranking positions of the Warren Commission.

Lyndon B. Johnson  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Earl Warren  
Gerald Ford  
Richard Russell

### **How is Masonic agenda conveyed and followed?**

It should be first pointed out that all Masonic degree work, oaths, and anything else, not meant for public knowledge, are

all verbally communicated. The Masonic lodge is unique in the amount of memorization that the candidate must do in the first 3 degrees. A memorized, proficiency must be displayed to the lodge before the candidate is qualified to receive a higher degree. In many states, a proficiency in the 3rd degree must be displayed before the candidate becomes a full, voting member.

With the exception of some unsanctioned (clandestine) code books, there is not supposed to be anything graphically recorded, whereby any of the “secrets” could be revealed.

This creates an atmosphere whereby Freemasons are conditioned to “keep their mouth shut.” This makes them perfect members of groups such as the Warren Commission. When such a group is formed and headed by fellow Freemasons, it is to be expected that they will lock-step and follow unanimously. “Yep, Ole Lee Harvey did the shootin, Mr. Dillon.” “Somebody get a rope.”

There is seldom, if ever, anything in writing giving “Masonic directions.” If so it is cleverly-written as was done in the February 1960 issue of the Scottish Rite’s New Age magazine, where the “brotherhood” was advised against voting for JFK. It read as follows:

***“Whatever bigotry is in evidence in the United States is exhibited solely by the Roman Catholic hierarchy; that the Canon Law of the Roman Church and the directives of the Pope validate the fears of the people that the dual allegiance of American Catholics is a present danger to our free institu-***

***tions, and lastly that the people in passing upon the qualifications of a Catholic candidate for the Presidency will be guided by their knowledge of history and their great store of plain old-fashioned common horse sense, and their innate caution not to gamble when their LIBERTIES AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY ARE AT STAKE (emphasis added).***

***Among American citizens there should be no question or suspicion of allegiance to any foreign power, but in the case of the Roman Catholic citizen, his church is the guardian of his conscience and asserts that he must obey its laws and decrees even if they are in conflict.”***

Hopefully, without reaching boredom, I have spelled out my beliefs and intuitive feelings as to how the Freemason organization, world-wide, has, is and is capable at some future time, of mis-leading the American people to the benefit of the un-Godly, anti-Christ forces at work today.

It is my prayer that these words will be a benefit to our Christian Israel Scattered Remnant People.

To any Christians who are still members of the Freemasons, this might be the time to utter:

**“Oh Lord, my God, is there no help for the Widow’s Son?”**

Your help will come from Almighty God, not some fellow Mason!

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