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Surviving Life In The Twilight Zone

Wikipedia, the online free encyclopedia, reminds us that “*The Twilight Zone* is an American television anthology series created by Rod Serling. Each episode . . . is a mixture of self-contained fantasy, science fiction, suspense, or horror, often concluding with a macabre or unexpected twist.” Those of us managing small, not-for-profit enterprises (see page 2) couldn’t have said it better.

The current recession only serves to highlight the twilight zone in which organizations such as The Lakewood Masonic Foundation and The Lakewood Masonic Temple Company operate.

What is it that’s so scary? A good place to start would be your personal check register. Look at the increasingly large checks you’ve written in recent years; then add a zero to imagine the size of our Temple’s bills.

As a result of operating efficiency initiatives that we undertook in the early 1980’s, our annual operating budget grew very modestly during the 1980’s and 1990’s from approximately \$60,000 up to \$70,000, an increase of only 17% during a period in

which the cost of living doubled. Our utility costs rose only 35%; but our fixed costs, including items such as real estate taxes and insurance but excluding non-cash depreciation, rose by 84%, nearly in parallel with inflation.

But the past eight years have been the most painful. While the cost of living has risen by 25% since 2000, our insurance costs nearly doubled between 2000 and 2003 and later eased only modestly. Since 2000 our utility costs have increased by 83% as energy prices soared. We are large enough to pay prices higher than residential but not large enough to negotiate volume discounts. Our real estate taxes are up over 40%, even after appeal. Each year it now costs us over \$100,000, exclusive of depreciation, to operate our historic home. And there’s maintenance.

During the 1980’s and 1990’s we made hard choices to defer some major maintenance projects, hoping that our membership losses, and those of community organizations such as the ones who use our facility, would slow. (We think that we finally

have the bottom and the start of a turnaround in view.) In 1986 we created our Endowment Fund, which, as it grew through the generosity of our donors and a favorable investment climate, enabled us to begin catching up on deferred maintenance. But we all witnessed the sudden, drastic collapse of investment portfolios after last fall’s market panic. While ours has fallen less than the market, we are making every effort to minimize withdrawals.

While the media routinely report on efforts to provide relief to businesses, the programs rarely apply to us. For example, as a not-for-profit entity, incentive programs such as federal and Ohio historic preservation tax credits do not benefit us. We are caught in the twilight zone.

At this juncture we especially depend on the continuing loyalty of our members and donors who feel blessed by their experiences in our Lakewood Masonic Family and our historic home. Gifts to The Lakewood Masonic Foundation are deductible for federal tax purposes to the extent permitted by law (use the form on page 11).

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Not-for-Profit, Non-Profit or Both?

While often used interchangeably, some believe that these terms should not, strictly speaking, be thought of as the same. And then there are “exempt” and “tax-exempt.” At least the two latter mean pretty much the same—but exempt from what?

The Internal Revenue Service is authorized to exempt an organization from the payment of federal income tax if the organization’s stated purposes are among a few dozen deemed by the U. S. Congress (and usually state legislatures) to generally benefit the public. These “exempt” purposes are listed in sections 501 and 527 of the Internal Revenue Code. We hear mostly about so-called 501(c)(3) entities, a category that includes charitable, religious, educational, scientific, etc. purposes; and, particularly in recent years, so-called 527 political organizations. The Lakewood Masonic Foundation is a 501(c)(3) entity. But there are many other “exempt” categories ranging from title holding corporations (such as The Lakewood Masonic Temple Company) to social and recreation clubs to esoteric-sounding entities such as “withdrawal liability payment funds.” All such “exempt” entities share the common requirements that no profits from their operations may inure to the personal benefit of private shareholders (e.g., no dividends) and that any net income from activities unrelated to their “exempt” purposes is subject to federal income tax. Whew!

But Business 101 teaches us that every business (or individual or family, for that matter) must be profitable over time to survive. Profits (the difference between the selling price and the underlying cost of producing a good or service) must be generated for three fundamental uses—working capital (e.g., cash in the bank to pay suppliers before customers pay you); capital investments (e.g., buildings and equipment); and shareholder dividends. In essence, an “exempt” (or “tax-exempt,” if you prefer) entity surrenders its right to pay dividends to private shareholders in return for the right to shield profits generated from its “exempt” activities from federal (and generally state) income taxes so that those profits can be fully reinvested in support of its “exempt” purposes. Whew!

The foregoing suggests, then, that “not-for-profit” is the better term for describing entities such as our Foundation and our Temple Company, since they exist for the purposes of preserving and maintaining our historic home rather than to turn a profit in the sense that, say, the corner gas station, exists principally to generate profits for the benefit of its private owners/shareholders.

Unfortunately, “non-profit” or, better yet, “unprofitable,” are too often the better terms for describing the operations of our Temple, especially in these difficult economic times. So our Foundation, as with most other 501(c)(3) entities, depends on your gifts to reinvest in and preserve our historic home. Gifts to the special category of 501(c)(3) organizations such as The Lakewood Masonic Foundation are deductible for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. You may use the form on page 11.

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Stated Meeting Second Thursday 7:30 p.m. • Special Meeting Fourth Thursday

Master's Message

Masonic traditions, especially our Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge traditions, are important to our Lodge. We all remember them, especially the old-timers like me. When I started in the officer line in 1973 I was constantly reminded of them. These traditions set us apart from other Lodges, but bind us together as a sacred band of friends and brothers of Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge No. 664 F & AM. What links all Masons together is our ritual and what it teaches us. I was recently at the typewritten ritual meeting at Lyndhurst Masonic Center. As the brethren from the various Lodges throughout Northern Ohio watched the degree work and reviewed it against the official ritual, it became evident from all the questions asked that there are many ways to interpret the ritual and still be within the Code. At our Lodge the Worshipful Master is always tyled. I learned that it is acceptable not to be tyled, and many Lodges do not follow this tradition. Some Lodges have the Junior Deacon open the door and declare the Lodge open while the Senior Deacon opens the three Great Lights of Masonry. Others do not. Both of these are acceptable, as long as the official ritual is followed. Don't be surprised when you visit another Lodge and they do things differently than Clifton-Gaston Allen—it's their tradition.

Brethren, we are approaching that time of year when traditionally we honor the service of our faithful brethren at our annual Awards Night. This year we have 25, 40, 50 and 65 year members to be honored. Our Awards Night will be April 23, and I hope you will come to Lodge to celebrate this Clifton-Gaston Allen tradition.

Finally, mark your calendars for our annual visitation to Dominion Lodge in Windsor, Ontario. We have exchanged visits for over four decades, and each visit is a time to renew old friendships and make new ones.

- March 12 Stated Meeting—Host CCBLA
- March 26 Special Meeting—EA or FC Degree
- April 9 Stated Meeting
- April 23 Awards and Past Masters Night
- May 14 Stated Meeting—EA or FC Degree
- May 22-24 Visitation to Dominion Lodge—Windsor, Ontario
- May 28 Special Meeting—MM Degree

Persian Philosophical Rite

A Rite which its founders asserted was established in 1818, at Erzerum, in Persia, and which was introduced into France in the year 1819. It consisted of seven Degrees, as follows: 1. Listening Apprentice; 2. Fellow Craft, Adept, Esquire of Benevolence; 3. Master, Knight of the Sun; 4. Architect of all Rites, Knight of the Philosophy of the Heart; 5. Knight of Eclecticism and of Truth; 6. Master Good Shepherd; 7. Venerable Grand Elect. This Rite never contained many members, and has been long extinct.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.



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22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule—See page 7



Lakewood Lodge #601 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m. • Special Meeting Third Monday

Master's Message

Brethren:

Thanksgiving and Christmas have come and gone, and now we are gritting our teeth through the tough months of a tough winter! Some of our brethren have opted for the safer haven of a warmer climate. In truth, I've been enjoying some Florida sun myself, although I have gotten a good taste of this year's Cleveland winter as I travel north for Lodge meetings. Hey, before long we'll be hearing "Play Ball!"

We had a great turnout for our Children's Christmas Party on December 15 which we held in conjunction with our Masonic brethren from Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge. Thanks again to all who helped, most notably Mac MacDonald's wife Bev (printed invitations), George Mason, Ron Klimko and Mac (gift buying) and Gary Rice and Mark Phillips (music).

On February 12 we're hosting a Sweetheart Dinner for all Lakewood Lodge brethren and their "sweethearts" at the Saucy Bistro Restaurant in Westlake. This will be an evening of fun and fellowship, a great meal and an opportunity for wives and girlfriends to meet many of those Lodge members they often hear about.

Two important events will take place in March. First of all, the Grand Master of the State of Ohio has declared March 21 as an Open House for all Lodges and Temples across the state. We will be hosting ours in conjunction with Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge and the other Masonic bodies meeting in our Temple, tentatively between Noon and 5:00p.

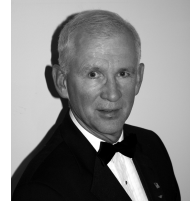
Our annual Inspection comes just two days later. On Monday evening March 23 we'll be inspected in the Fellow Craft Degree by our District Deputy Grand Master, RWB Robert Hager. If you're not a regular at Lodge meetings, this would be a great evening to attend, both to show support for the Lodge as well as to relive your obligations as Mason!

Final note: On Saturday, June 13 the Grand Master's Class will be conducted across the State of Ohio. This is a fantastic opportunity to bring a potential candidate into Masonry! If you have someone in mind, please give me a call!

- Mar 9 Stated Meeting—Inspection Practice
- Mar 16 Special Meeting—Inspection Practice
- Mar 21 Lakewood Masonic Temple Open House
- Mar 23 Stated Meeting – INSPECTION—FC Degree
- Apr 13 Stated Meeting
- Apr 27 Stated Meeting
- May 11 Stated Meeting
- May 18 Special Meeting
- May 25 No Meeting—Memorial Day

22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule—See page 7

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Stated Meetings First & Third Wednesdays 1:30 p.m.

Matron's Message

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Christmas and the Holiday Season are over, and we now can look forward to Easter and Spring. The Worthy Patron and I hope you all had a very happy Christmas.

We will now be starting our busy Inspection schedules, and we hope to be able to attend as many as possible. Come and support our Chapter.

- March 2 Windermere—by WGM
- March 17 New Hope
- March 18 Ann Rutledge—1:30p**
- March 23 The River—8:00p
- March 26 Brecksville
- April 2 Western Reserve
- April 20 Nottingham—7:45p
- April 24 Forest City
- April 28 West Park
- May 6 Fairview
- May 14 Golden Rule
- May 19 Strongsville
- May 21 Ellbrook

Please talk to friends and neighbors about our lovely Star that is near and dear to our hearts, and try and let friends know what a wonderful order it is to belong to. We really need to get some new members to help our Chapter to grow.

A good time was had by all who attended our January Around The Town Dinner Club. We went to El Rodeo Mexican Restaurant in North Olmsted. Please give Kathy Schafer any ideas you may have for future Dinner Club meetings. We will try to let you know by the first meeting of each month where we are planning to dine that month so everyone has time to make plans. Post card reminders of time and place will be sent in case you cannot attend our Chapter meeting. Our Dinner Club is a fun evening and a good time to get together.

If you know of anyone thinking about joining Eastern Star, we need to have a candidate for Inspection if we can get one.

I hope this finds you all in good health and staying warm from the cold and snow.

Sisterly Love,
Jean

Auxiliaries

Busy Bee meets the 3rd Friday, Noon, at the Temple.

Evening Star meets the 2nd Tuesday, location announced at Chapter.

Around the Town Dinner Club meets the 4th Friday, 6:00p, dates TBA.

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Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Meeting Fourth Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

High Priest's Message

Companions:

We will now be finishing the degrees in Capitular Masonry. The Mark Master and the Past Master degrees have been concluded here at Cunningham for this season. We will be doing the Most Excellent Master degree then moving on to the Royal Arch degree.

In our Blue Lodge, as you recall, the third degree left the Temple "unfinished." We must now finish and dedicate the Temple and place the sacred treasures into the Holy of Holies. As we know, this is the temple within ourselves and will not ever be completed until we drop forever the working tools of life and we appear alone before the King of Kings. The symbolisms of our spiritual temple and the furnishing of the Holy of Holies should hold many lessons. Tradition informs us that as King Solomon completed every part of the work of the Temple according to Divine plan, so should we continue to build our spiritual temple according to that same Divine plan.

The Past Master degree, according to the ritual, is sufficient qualification for advancement to the Royal Arch degree. According to Mackey, the Most Excellent Master degree is peculiarly American and is the only degree dealing with the completion of Solomon's Temple.

In the Royal Arch degree we make the journey back from our everyday lives to our rebuilding of our own spiritual building. The lessons taught in this degree are Humility, Reverence, Prudence, Faith and Trust, and finally Unselfishness and Sincerity. The consummation of this rebuilding is always the same, the great rediscovery which represents the attainment of truth.

In conclusion, we should always remember always to extend to everyone that glorious attribute of doing unto others as we would have them do unto ourselves.

- March 25 Stated Meeting—Most Excellent Master Degree
- April 22 Stated Meeting—Royal Arch Degree Practice
- May 27 Stated Meeting—Royal Arch Degree
- June 2 Stated Meeting—Annual Installation

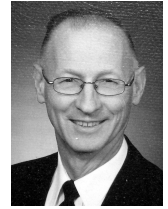
16th Capitular District Inspection Schedule

Mar 26	Thu	7:30p	Covenant-Thatcher #222	RA
Apr 8	Wed	7:30p	Chagrin Falls #152	RA
Apr 27	Mon	7:30p	Corwin-Webb #205	RA

Shovel

An instrument used to remove rubbish. It is one of the working-tools of a Royal Arch Mason, and symbolically teaches him to remove the rubbish of passions and prejudices, that he may be fitted, when he thus escapes from the captivity of sin, for the search and the reception of Eternal Truth and Wisdom.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.



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Lakewood Council #125 R. S. M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Relief

One of the three principal tenets of a Freemason's profession, and thus defined in the lecture of the First Degree:

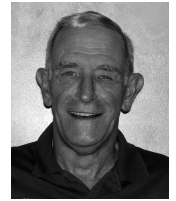
To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Freemasons, who are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection. To soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries, and to restore peace to their troubled minds, is the great aim we have in view. On this basis, we form our friendships and establish our connections.

Of the three tenets of a Freemason's profession, which are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, it may be said that *Truth* is the Column of Wisdom, whose rays penetrate and enlighten the inmost recesses of our Lodge; *Brotherly Love*, the Column of Strength, which binds us as one family in the indissoluble bond of fraternal affection; and *Relief*, the Column of Beauty, who ornaments, more precious than the lilies and pomegranates that adorned the pillars of the porch, are the widow's tear of joy and the orphan's prayer of gratitude.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.

22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Mar 2	Mon	7:15p	Harding-Concordia #345	EA	Smith
Mar 3	Tues	7:15p	Parkside #736	FC	Hager
Mar 4	Wed	7:15p	Raymer-Covenant #683	EA	Van Horn
Mar 5	Thu	7:15p	University Heights #738	EA	Behner
Mar 10	Tues	7:00p	Theodore Breck #714	MM	Woodworth
Mar 18	Wed	7:00p	Quarry #382	EA	Behner
Mar 23	Mon	7:15p	Lakewood #601	FC	Hager
Mar 25	Wed	7:15p	North Star #638	EA	Hager
Mar 26	Thu	5:30p	Euclid #599	MM	Woodworth
Mar 28	Sat	7:00p	Stonington #503	EA	Behner
Mar 30	Mon	7:15p	Collinwood #582	MM	Smith
Apr 1	Wed	7:15p	LaGrange #399	EA	Smith
Apr 2	Thu	5:30p	Solon #757	MM	Van Horn
Apr 4	Sat	7:00p	John W. Barkley #721	MM	Hager
Apr 23	Thu	7:00p	Dover #489	EA	Behner
Apr 24	Fri	7:15p	Heights-Lion Heart #633	FC	Hager
Apr 25	Sat	7:00p	Oberlin #380	FC	Behner
Apr 27	Mon	7:15p	Wellington #127	MM	Smith
Apr 28	Tues	9:30a	Meridian #610	MM	Van Horn
Apr 28	Tues	7:00p	Elyria #787	EA	Hager
May 6	Wed	7:15p	Forest City #388	FC	Woodworth



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Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Commander's Message

Greetings, Sir Knights:

With this quarterly newsletter we are well into the annual Inspection activities. As always, you are encouraged to attend as many as you can. Not only do you get to review the work and lip-sync with the ritualist to help learn your own part, you get to review the floor patterns for the guards, drills, etc. BUT, the best part is the fellowship. Think back about how many great friends you have made in Masonry just from meeting fellow fraters at various events, breaking bread together and discussing how your Commandery is handling various events in your annual program. I really enjoy renewing those fellowships. If this isn't something you have experienced, you are missing one of the valuable assets of Freemasonry.

Something that bears mentioning is petitions. Petitions may be turned in at anytime, and just because we have started conferring the Orders building up to the Order of the Temple for our annual Inspection doesn't mean we can't work other candidates into the process. Please don't think that we only accept petitions one time a year. They are always welcome, and work is and can be done at any time.

You may know this already, but I want to remind you that prior to each of our stated meetings we have a great pot luck dinner with our ladies and with the ladies from the Social Order of the Beauceant. **These dinners are for everyone to attend** and only cost a donation of your choosing. The Beauceant provides the meat dish, and everyone else supplies the rest of the great dishes we enjoy. We would like to have all the Sir Knights join us and invite your ladies to join us. These are not recruitment meals; they are fun and fellowship.

Following is the Inspection schedule for the 7th Division. All Inspections open at 2:00p. The trend is to go straight through and have dinner after everything upstairs is over. You do get out much earlier. As always, the ladies are invited to join you. They have their afternoon tea, sometimes entertainment and always a good game of cards.

7th Division Inspection Schedule

Mar 7	Coeur de Lion #64	Clime	2:00p
Mar 28	Elyria #60	Holzer	2:00p
Apr 4	Holy Grail #70	Snyder	2:00p
Apr 25	Allenby #73	Clime	2:00p

Ground Floor of King Solomon's Temple

This is said to have been a Mosaic pavement, consisting of black and white stones laid lozengewise, and surrounded by a tessellated border. The tradition of the Order is that Entered Apprentices Lodges were held on the ground floor of King Solomon's Temple; and hence a Mosaic pavement, or a carpet representing one, is a very common decoration of Masonic Lodges.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.



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Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

President's Message

Greetings Sisters:

Velma A. (Mrs. John A.) Kleinfelder was installed as Supreme Worthy President on Friday, September 26, 2008, during the 88th Annual Supreme Assembly held in Tampa, Florida. Her motto is "Circle of Love," and her symbol is the hummingbird. She has chosen two scriptures. The first is found in Psalms 108:4: "For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies;" the second in 1 Corinthians 13:13: "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

- March 7 Coeur de Lion Commandery #64 Inspection—Lyndhurst—2:00p
- March 11 Stated Meeting—Initiation—7:30p
Pot Luck Dinner—6:30p
- March 23 Mavis Winkle's Irish Pub—5005 Rockside Road, Independence
- March 28 Elyria Commandery #60 Inspection—Elyria—2:00p
- April 4 Holy Grail Commandery #70 Inspection—Lakewood—2:00p
- April 8 Stated Meeting—Business only—7:30p
Pot Luck Dinner—6:30p (Cindy Griffith-Meat)
- April 12 Easter Sunrise Services—Washington, DC
- April 25 Allenby Commandery #73 Inspection—Twinsburg—2:00p
- May 13 Stated Meeting—Initiation—7:30p
Pot Luck Dinner—6:30p (Nancy Maiden-Meat)
- June 10 Stated Meeting—Initiation—7:30p
Pot Luck Dinner—6:30p (Cindy Griffith-Meat)

May we continue to have **Faith** to make dreams come true; hold fast to the anchor of **Hope**; and **Love** for God, our Order, Knights Templar and each other. Remember, "Anything is possible if you have FAITH."

The Unity of this Order is the relationship to Knights Templar. The goal is good results in daily life. The beauty is in reverence to God. The importance is the noble woman.

Cleveland Assembly #15 S.O.O.B. is open to all wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and granddaughters of Knights Templar who are (or were at the time of their decease) in good standing and who are at least 18 years in age. Please contact any Beauceant member for a petition.

Six Decades Ago . . .

At the January 23, 1945, annual shareholders meeting of The Lakewood Masonic Temple Company, President Carl W. Schaefer introduced Marguerite Kennerdale, Past Matron of Lincoln Chapter OES, noting that she was one of the few women attending these meetings. According to the minutes, "She expressed her pleasure at being present and informed the stockholders that she was representing one of the two largest chapters of the Order of Eastern Star in the world, the other being located at Topeka, Kansas, each having a membership approximating 1,600." Sister Kennerdale later served as Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of Eastern Star.

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Lakewood Chapter Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings First & Third Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

Lakewood DeMolay meets on the first and third Thursday of each month, and all Master Masons are encouraged to visit at any meeting. Our Installation of Officers will be Saturday, March 21, at 7:30p and is open to guests.

Our Chapter welcomes your support for its fundraising activities. Our Malley's Easter candy sale is in progress with delivery directly to your door. Our flower sale (direct from the greenhouse to your door) will begin in March with delivery in mid-May.

Our basketball league starts in March, and we are planning for an Indians game in July and a canoe trip in August.

Membership is open to young men aged 12 to 21. No Masonic affiliation is required for membership other than to be sponsored by a Mason. If you know of a young man who would be a good DeMolay and who would enjoy the great experience that is DeMolay, please contact Chapter Advisor Dad Craig Haskett at 440.892.1738 or bvhomeloans@yahoo.com.

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Door

Every well-constructed Lodge-room should be provided with two doors—one on the left hand of the Senior Warden, communicating with the preparation room; the other on his right hand, communicating with the Tiler's apartment. The former of these is called the *Inner Door*, and is under the charge of the Senior Deacon; the latter is called the *Outer Door*, and is under the charge of the Junior Deacon. In a well-furnished Lodge, each of these doors is provided with two knockers, one on the inside and the other on the outside; and the outside door has sometimes a small aperture in the center to facilitate communications between the Junior

Deacon and the Tiler. This, however, is a modern innovation, and its propriety and expediency are very doubtful. No communication ought legally to be held between the inside and the outside of the Lodge except through the door, which should be opened only after regular alarm duly reported, and on the order of the Worshipful Master.

Brother Mackey here describes the common practice in the United States of America, but the arrangement he advocates is by no means universal, Brother Clegg reporting instances found abroad where he entered at the left of the Senior Warden.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.

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