



The Daylight Deacon



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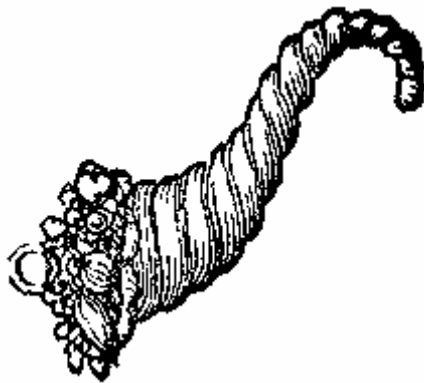
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Stated Meeting 2nd and 4th Saturday

Worshipful Master's Mission Statement

It is my mission to increase the attendance and participation of the members of Dona Ana Daylight Lodge in the coming year. Bob Creason, Master



The Cornucopia

The word Cornucopia was first introduced into the English language in 1508. Cornucopia is also known as "the horn of plenty" and it is the emblem of the Stewards.

According to myth, when the young Zeus (Jupiter) was playing with Amalthea, the goat who had suckled him in a cave on the island of Crete, and gave him everything else he needed to survive, he accidentally broke off one of her horns. To make amends, Zeus promised that from that day forward, the horn would always be filled with whatever fruit she desired. As such, the Cornucopia came to symbolize the unasked profusion of gifts from the gods.

It has been used as an emblem of many deities, including Copia (Roman goddess of wealth and plenty who carries a cornucopia),

Justitia (Roman goddess of justice), Spes (Roman goddess of hope), Honos (Roman deity of morality and military honor), and many others.

The myth of the horn returns in the story of Hercules, who fights the river-god Achelous, who, having the power to change himself into anything, took the form of a bull. Achelous was the son of the ocean, and the god of the biggest river. Hercules breaks off one of the bull's horns, but after generously returning it, receives from Achelous the horn of plenty - the cornucopia.

In Masonry, the cornucopia symbolizes peace, plenty and joy. Unknown Author

From the East:

On April 14 our Lodge was honored by a visit from M.W. Brother Arthur D. Tunnell, Grand Master of the New Mexico Grand Lodge. In his address to the Lodge, M.W. Tunnell stressed the necessity of each lodge perfecting our rituals and to develop the ability to perform each ritual using resources within each lodge. This is a very noteworthy goal we should all strive to accomplish. To consistently do this, we must increase the average attendance of our members. Recent attendance has just barley permitted us to accomplish this and at times we have not been able to do this. It is imperative that we re-build our attendance for us to have more than one brother for each

element of the rituals. I again want to urge our brothers who have not attended lodge recently, please make an attempt to re-establish your regular attendance. This is one of the duties of each brother to support our lodge.

From the Secretary's desk:

Please continue to pray for the following Brethren and their complete recovery: Bob Northrup, who is undergoing chemotherapy after cancer surgery; Ben Carmichael, who recently underwent surgery to remove cancer from his nose and is at home recuperating; and Bill Harrell, who has undergone a couple of ankle surgeries and is loaded with metal screws to keep the bones straight. He's at home and the pain is subsiding. May the Lord smile on them.

Happy Birthday:

May 5 - David York
May 12 – Richard Buchanan
May 13 – Dick Daisley
May 28 – Lee Mason
May 30 – Walter Allen

Coming events:

5 May 9:00 AM	DAD 2 nd degree
9 May 7:30 PM Jornada	Stated*
10 May 7:30 Aztec	Stated*
12 May 9:00 AM	DAD Stated**
19 May 9:00 AM	DAD Practice
26 May 9:00 AM	DAD Stated**

* Covered dish at 6:30 PM

** Breakfast at 8:00 AM

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A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a priceless gift
that cannot be bought or sold,
But its value is far greater
than a mountain made of gold--
For gold is cold and lifeless,
it can neither see nor hear,
And in the time of trouble
it is powerless to cheer--
It has no ears to listen,
no heart to understand.
It cannot bring you comfort
or reach out a helping hand.
So when you ask God for a gift,
be thankful if he sends
not diamonds, pearls or riches,
but the love of real true friends.

Author Unknown