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From Our District Deputy Grand Master

Brethren,

Over the past few weeks, we have received some encouraging news from our Grand Master as it relates to our return to lodge. Informed by his fine understanding of the unique make-up of our fraternity and a commitment to understanding, respecting and obeying our governmental health guidelines; we have been given the green light to return to our labours with several clear requirements attached.

I have been in touch with all lodge Worshipful Masters and Secretaries to ask when each lodge anticipates their return. We should all appreciate that our fraternity is not monolithic in terms of decision-making, personalities and membership complexion and each lodge will need to determine what is best for them as it relates to a return. This decision-making should be guided by the input of the brethren of the lodge, the rules put in place by our public health policy makers, the information shared by Grand Lodge, the vision of lodge leaders and an irrefutable enthusiasm to return to our labours.

As is the case with the general population, we too have members with an array of opinions/positions/stances as it relates to the pandemic, the vaccine and the resultant proof of vaccination. Our Jurisdiction has provided us with a road map for return based on public health guidelines which are in place for the entire province. Put another way, our Grand Lodge has not developed stand alone or unique policy



requirements for a return. I would ask all of us to keep this simple truth in mind and allow it to guide our behaviours.

Let us view this array of opinions as yet another opportunity to exercise our Masonic teachings by being aware and respectful of one another's views and navigating our return in the most positive of ways.

Pressing onwards, timing might be tricky. I understand some lodges will be returning with their November meetings while others have a view towards December or even a January return. Should your lodge wish to open but your lodge hall will not, please think about making contact with another temple hall to see if you can hold your meetings there in the interim. Should your lodge choose to not return quite yet but you, the Mason, feel like you might not wish to wait – please consider visiting as a solution (visiting is always a great choice, regardless). Per the Grand Master's October 25th communication and his suggestion, please check ahead with a lodge you intend on visiting to ensure they are comfortable with both the idea of visitation as well as the number of possible visitors.

It might also be helpful for our return at large if each lodge considers posting on the district website's trestleboard page their return date/month so that visitors can be aware that visiting your lodge may be an option.

Looking ahead, we will begin to plan in person district meetings, your charity golf tournament, lodge-based extracurricular activities, events and charitable endeavours.

Brethren, let's move ahead and look ahead with vigour, the time is upon us to fan those flames of Masonic interest, dedication and action!

As the Greek Stoic philosopher Epictetus said, "It is time to really live; to fully inhabit the situation you happen to be in now. You are not some disinterested bystander. Participate. Exert yourself."

R.W. Bro. William (Bill) Paul



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From the Grand Master

Here's your pipe, again. It deserves better treatment than it's had. There's a procedure, a ritual, in all things.

- Rudyard Kipling, "In the Interests of the Brethren"

Brethren,

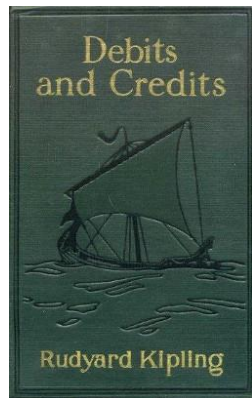
Three chance encounters introduce us to W. Bro. Burges. A tobacconist, he is a Mason and, like Kipling, has lost his son in World War I.

We are taken to an informal meeting of his lodge which they held regularly for the benefit of soldiers stationed in London:

Now a Lodge of Instruction is mainly a parade-ground for Ritual. It cannot initiate or confer degrees but is limited to rehearsals and lectures. Worshipful Brother Burges, resplendent in Solomon's Chair... briefly told the Visiting Brethren how welcome they were and always would be, and asked them to vote what ceremony should be rendered for their instruction.

When the decision was announced he wanted to know whether any Visiting Brothers would take the duties of Lodge Officers. They protested bashfully that they were too rusty. 'The very reason why,' said Brother Burges...

When the amateurs, rather red and hot, had finished, they demanded an exhibition-working of their bungled ceremony by Regular Brethren of the Lodge. Then I realised for the first time what word-and-gesture-perfect Ritual can be brought to mean.



This short story, found in the collection, *Debits and Credits*, showcases the healing power of attending lodge with the reassuring familiarity of our Masonic ritual.

Bro. Kipling's son, John, enlisted in 1914 at the age of 17. On his eighteenth birthday he was posted to France and a few weeks later was involved in the Battle of Loos, called "the Big Push". John was reported wounded and missing. For years, his father hoped against hope that he was not among the

reported 59,000 British casualties, but he did not return. To this day, they continue to find remains from that battle. A grave which may have been his was identified in 1994, long after his father had passed.

Rudyard Kipling started to write stories about the war and authored a two-volume history of the Irish Guards, his son's regiment. He also devoted himself to the War Graves Commission. This body, now called the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, took on the monumental task of identifying the graves of the fallen, a task never before



attempted on so large a scale. More than a million burials are now commemorated at military and civilian sites in more than 150 countries and territories.

The War Graves Commission had its headquarters at Saint-Omer, France and it was there, in 1922, that the Builders of the Silent Cities Lodge was consecrated. Kipling was a founding member and the name was suggested by him. Numbered 12 on the register of the Grande Loge Nationale Française, it is now based in Lille. When the Commission was moved to London, another lodge of the same name was formed under the United Grand Lodge of England, numbered 4948.

Kipling suggested the line "*Their name liveth for evermore*" as an inscription for war cemetery memorials. He also suggested "*Known to God*" for tombstones of soldiers unable to be identified, and it is from a Kipling poem that we get the phrase "*Lest we forget*".

David J. Cameron

Grand Master

Learn more:

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

<https://www.cwgc.org/>

Jaffa, Richard; *Man and Mason – Rudyard Kipling*, AuthorHouse UK Ltd, Milton Keynes, 2011

Read the whole short story:

<http://www.telelib.com/authors/K/KiplingRudyard/prose/DebitsandCredits/interestsbrethren.html>



Image source

<https://www.thesquaremagazine.com/mag/article/202012in-the-interests-of-the-brethren/>

From the Grand Lodge Website ...

These items have a direct link for your convenience

October 26, 2021

[Covid-19 Updates from our Grand Master](#)

October 15, 2021

[Covid-19 Update from the Grand Master](#)

September 29, 2021

[GM Blog September 2021](#)

<https://grandlodge.on.ca/>

October Communique

From the Deputy

My Brethren:

As I sit here at my desk this afternoon preparing for another virtual Masonic meeting – tonight with the Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen – and considering the latest Grand Lodge communication regarding our COVID-19 protocol which you will have heard by now, I get anxious and excited about what lays ahead for us when we do open our Lodge doors. I am excited that we appear to be getting closer to getting back to our Masonry which we love so much and with eighteen months of anticipation built up behind us, it will be exciting to get back to work!

One of the changes that our Lodges will see at that time will be all the work that R.W. Bro. David Armstrong and his team have been doing with the Cornerstone Program. This program has evolved into a District-administered program through the Grand Lodge Website by the Lodges in all our Districts. The facilitator of the program going forward will be R.W. Bro. Mark Kapitan – mwk0331@hotmail.com – who has a wealth of experience with the program working as a member of the Membership Pillar.

The Cornerstone Program was developed to assist Lodges with their many challenges. As with any Lodge program, it works well if all members are prepared to support and promote the program as a team. The Cornerstone Program is not a standalone initiative, but rather a program that should be used in conjunction with other membership programs from Grand Lodge as each program is designed to build upon one another to achieve the overall success and a sustainable future for our Lodges and ultimately Freemasonry.

Lodges that become involved will commit to a two year period – it is not a one-time event.

Cornerstone designation is an award that is valid for two years and is presented on a biennial basis. A Lodge wishing to participate will need to decide what time frame they will be participating. They need to print the Cornerstone Standards Report Card required for sign-off by the District Deputy Grand Master or the District Cornerstone Chairman as tasks are completed. As is often the case, the Lodge program may be spread out over two years involving two District Deputy Grand Masters, so it is suggested that the District Cornerstone Chairman be willing to serve more than one year for program consistency in each District.

Cornerstone Designation Requirements:

- Complete: 1 of 4 Mandatory standards
- Complete: 5 of 12 Major standards
- Complete: 6 of 13 Basic standards

All to be completed in a two-year timeline.

The Cornerstone program is basically a District program with the District Deputy Grand Master or the District Chairman, now responsible for reviewing the Lodges collected material for the various standards and signing off on their “Report Cards”. They are the best person to understand fully how the Lodges in your District are working and using the Grand Lodge

systems. The Lodges will be eager to show their success and possibly compete amongst themselves. Each District will grow on their own, share ideas and ultimately interest in the Lodge membership will flourish. The District Deputy Grand Master will complete a Cornerstone Program recognition certificate from the Grand Lodge website upon completion of the program and set a date for a formal presentation. Many lodges start their next two-year program right away so that they can continually be a “Cornerstone Lodge”. When a District makes the decision to participate in this program, they acknowledge their desire to increase the value of the experience to their members.

Bro. Kapitan is more than willing to assist any District or Lodge with the program requirements. To this end, they have developed a Power Point Presentation on the program that can be presented virtually as well in anticipation of our return to the quarry.


If your Lodge was involved in the program prior to the pandemic but did not complete all of the required standards to earn the Cornerstone designation in the two-year qualifying period, not to worry about all of the previous work that has been completed – just print a new Report Card from the Grand Lodge web site, have the District Deputy Grand Master sign off on those standards completed the year prior to the pandemic and see if your Lodges can obtain the balance needed in the year once we get back to work.


For Lodges and Districts that have questions or require further clarification on any aspect of the new Cornerstone Program, a Cornerstone Advisory component of the Membership Pillar of Grand Lodge is available by contacting Bro. Kapitan.

All you have to do is ask and we will help you be a success!

Thomas W. Hogeboom Deputy Grand Master

Cornerstone
An Evolving Program

 Ontario Masons
Membership Pillar



“Cornerstone – A Self-Administered Program”

Lodge and District Cornerstone Chairman, Worshipful Masters and others, are invited to hear how this program has become easier to use. Including less documentation required and standard qualification handled locally by the District Deputy Grand Master

We are presently receiving registrations for a workshop on
Wednesday, November 24th, 2021

From the comfort of your own home
6:30pm to 6:59pm for Fellowship
7:00pm Workshop Commences
Typically finished by 8:15pm depending on number of questions
[Registration information below](#)

Topics Include

- Program Purpose & Benefits
- How the Program Has Evolved
- Best Practices & Helpful Hints
- How to Start & Qualify
- Mandatory, Major & Basic Standards
- Assistance Available

To register for the workshop, please contact: R.W. Bro. Rick Cadotte
Chairman of Seminars & Workshops Committee
Register by email, including your name, rank, office held, Lodge name & number, & District
masoniclectures@gmail.com

Hamilton Masonic District C Virtual Open House - Fall Info Session



Do you have anyone in your life that has expressed an interest in Freemasonry?

Has your Masonic experience been the type of gift you wish to extend to others?

The info session is designed to allow interested men an opportunity to gain some general knowledge on what it is to be a freemason, meet members of the craft and join in a Q&A session. We look forward to meeting you and talking more about what it is to be a Mason.

Hamilton District C
Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Canada

Will be hosting a virtual info session on
November 22, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Please contact the District Outreach & Membership Chair to get added to the meeting, and receive the Zoom link.

W.Bro. Jason Burgoin

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Covid-19 Update - Summary

Brethren,

As directed by the Grand Master, lodges **may** resume labours subject to the conditions specified below.

Lodges not wishing to open yet: We acknowledge that some lodges, due to their membership or their building may not wish to open yet. They may continue to operate under the current pandemic rules.

Also, lodges do not have to do degrees or installations at this time if they choose not to.

Brethren – this document contains advice and limitations on many Masonic activities. Please ensure that the lodge officers read the entire document.

Summarizing the key points:

Regular and emergent meetings, rehearsals, Committee of General Purposes meetings, committee meetings, etc. may recommence starting November 01 2021 under the following restrictions:

- Proof of Vaccination is required
- Masks must be worn
- Contact tracing must be implemented
- Masonic Memorial Services can now be conducted in the funeral home or in Lodge
- Balloting on candidates – see COVID-19 procedures below
- Adaptations for presentations

In addition, as of November 01 2021

- All degree work may be performed
- Elections and Installations are permitted following the Constitution

Click here for the full 6 page update [Covid-19 Update](#)

Hamilton District 'C' Open House

Hamilton District 'C' will be hosting a Virtual Open House on Monday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Here is the link to the event:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85608302432?pwd=MUJnUUlnSzNmTnJldm5oRWNXR3kwQT09>

Meeting ID: 856 0830 2432

Passcode: 825510

There will be a presentation which will focus on a brief history of Masonry, what Masonry is and what we do. The presentation will be followed by an open Q&A.

If you have men in your life who have shown an interest in learning about the Craft or have asked you about Freemasonry, this Open House will be of value to them. Please pass along this link as you see appropriate.

Hosted by Hamilton District 'C' Membership and Community Outreach Chair, W. Bro. Jason Burgoin.

Please let him know who you have invited to attend or if you have any questions.

Only attendees who are known to be participating as of November 21st will be admitted from the virtual waiting room.

Contact:

jason.burgoin@gmail.com

Hamilton District 'C' - November Masonic Forum Stewardship/Masonic Education Outreach Pillar

Brethren,

Your district forum will be held on Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be R.W. Bro. Jamie Ireland, Stewardship/Masonic Education Pillar Chair, along with a few members of his team.

Our guests will be sharing the on-going activities of the Education Pillar as well as highlighting the many resources our lodges can use in support of their individual education efforts.

This forum should be viewed as especially helpful for those lodge members who are responsible for a lodge's education initiatives. As always, the presentations will be followed by an open Q&A session when you can actively participate with comments, opinions and questions.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88245334171?pwd=N3J4NHlXan](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88245334171?pwd=N3J4NHlXanVlYXRoaUxjakZzMERrQT09)

[VlYXRoaUxjakZzMERrQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88245334171?pwd=N3J4NHlXanVlYXRoaUxjakZzMERrQT09)

Meeting ID: 882 4533 4171

Passcode: 000674

The November forum will be the last in this series highlighting the valuable work Grand Lodge does on our behalf to provide a wide array of resources. December's forum will offer some local Masonic Education for a few minutes with the lion's share of the forum honouring the festive season by enjoying light fraternal conversation.

It is very likely December will be our final forum as we continue our progress towards resuming our traditional Masonic meetings.

Brethren, I look forward to 'C'ing you soon!

Fraternally,

Bill

R.W. Bro. William (Bill) Paul
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Hamilton Masonic District 'C'
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November Virtual Events

There are 9 upcoming events listed on the Hamilton District 'C' website. Click here for details to each event!

<https://www.hamiltondistrictcmasons.org/virtualevents.php>

District Charity Golf Event



The District Charity Golf Event will be held on Saturday June 25, 2022 at Century Pines in support of Mission Services of Hamilton!

Our Pillars of Success are:

- Raising the most money as is possible for Mission Services
- Increasing awareness of Mission Services
- Increasing knowledge and awareness of Masonry
- Having fun!

How you and your lodge can get involved:

- We are hopeful each lodge will participate with a minimum of a 4some
- Bring family and friends - diners only are welcome
- Bring those who may be interested in Masonry
- Sponsor a hole, donate a silent auction prize, volunteer with us!

More details to follow but for now, please reach us at: MasonicOpen22@gmail.com

Your District Events team: Greg Bell & Ed Manmohan

New District 'C' Facebook



Welcome to Hamilton District C Masonic Facebook Group. Here you will find a place where brethren of Hamilton District C can come together and discuss topics related to our district, masonry in general, share lodge events, stay connected with each other. Come back often to stay engaged and see the latest news and events from across the district and so much more

Click this link and ask to join!

[Hamilton District C Masons | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonDistrictCMasons/)

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A Masonic Moment – Remembrance Day By Ill. Bro. Garry Perkins



As Remembrance Day occurs every November, it is appropriate that we as Masons commemorate this special day. We should consider it an honour and a privilege that we are able to look back and reflect on its special

meaning.

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, Canadians come together as one nation to pause for a moment to remember. In this moment of remembrance, we are honouring the heroes of our country who gave everything to defend and maintain the security of not only Canada but the world. November 11th is a reminder for us all, to pause and reflect on the efforts of many of our friends, family members and brethren who have served, or presently serve, our Country.

It has been said that Freemasonry has forever been a peaceful art. It has suffered in the great debilitating wars that have swept across the land, but it also has helped to heal the bleeding wounds of conflict and rebuild a better world. This peacefulness, however, is not derived from weakness. The legends of the Craft include such hostile confrontations as the slaying of the hapless Ephraimites, the deliverance from Pharaoh at the Red Sea crossing and our Noble Architect Hiram Abiff defying his assassins to maintain his trust.

In the brotherhood of mankind, we understand that war and conflict is a civil war within the human race itself. Men facing fear and death are often drawn together in a union which is closer to the spirit of the Craft than any other institution in society. From 1915 to 1955, the growth of Freemasonry kept pace with the global population growth. Why was Freemasonry so successful during that period? It could have been due to a surge in membership after the great Wars when returning soldiers fostered a spirit of brotherhood which they could, and would, perpetuate in a Masonic lodge.

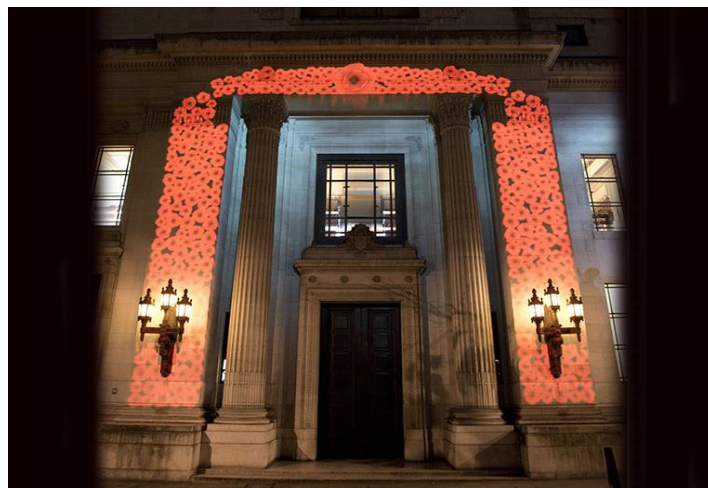
The Empty or Vacant Chair ceremony performed at many lodges dates back to 1875, a decade after the close of the American Civil War when it was used in Masonic lodges to pay tribute to those who did not return from the war. Since then it has been used by many lodges on Remembrance Day worldwide including in Canada to pay homage to those brother Masons who fell during WWI, WWII, and other wars. During this ceremony an empty chair is decorated with an officer's collar or an apron placed over the back. It is then placed outside the closed door of the Lodge and a podium and wreath are placed in the South East angle of the lodge where a short ceremony takes place.

As Masons, let us continue to enjoy the rights and freedoms that were preserved for us. Let us continue to support others that wish to join our Fraternity and to try to become better men. Let us continue to support Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Let us continue in an effort to make the world a better place in which to live and a better place for the generations to follow.

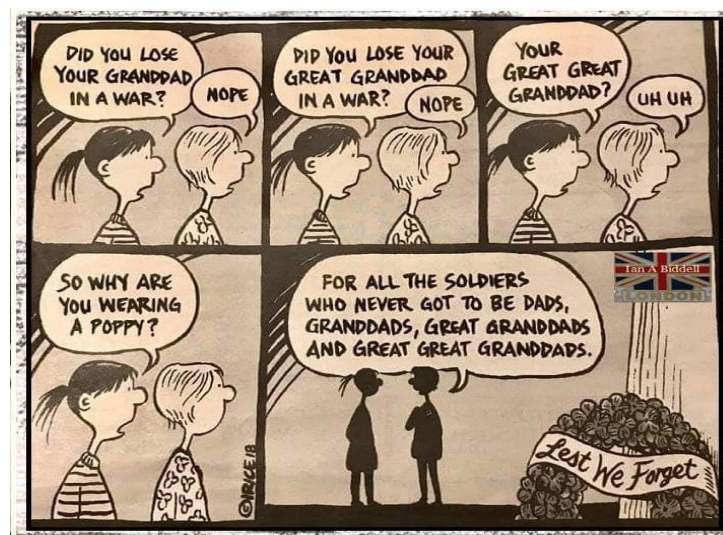
Think of the part of the General Charge, what is really the core of it that states "...because he did the good act, not for himself but for the cause of good. If you my brethren, meet such a man, you will see the personification of brotherly love, relief and truth; and you will have found the ideal of a Freemason."

All brethren should take a moment for serious thought and reflection each November on this day. Try to give honest, sincere thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for all of the sacrifices made. Try to think what it must have been like for those in action as well as for those millions of others whose lives were taken or destroyed as part of the brutality of those conflicts. Try to think of your current freedoms and privileges and just try to imagine what your life would have been like without them.

Remember the fallen in your thoughts and prayers and wear the poppy proudly because it represents pride, glory and sacrifice....a sacrifice that was made by our national heroes, our friends, our family... our brothers.



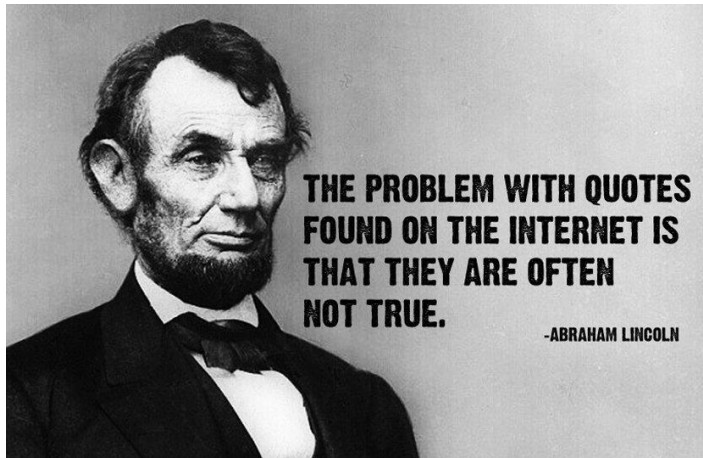
[Remembrance Day initiative showers Freemasons Hall with poppies](http://lincolnshirefreemasons.org)
[Provincial Grand Lodge of Lincolnshire \(lincolnshirefreemasons.org\)](http://lincolnshirefreemasons.org)



Famous Misquotes That Have Fooled You

(Part 1 of 2)

[The Puppet Show](#) / By Kirk Chisholm



Famous Quotes, Misquotes, False Quotes, and Misattributed quotes

I have been meaning to write this for months and I could not find enough famous misquotes to fill the post. In my search for accuracy in writing my posts, I have found a number of famous quotes that I thought were accurate, but when I looked them up, there was no record of the person ever saying it. To make matters worse, the internet is rife with errors, that anyone can find a picture of a famous person and add words to it and make it seem real to any reader.

When it comes to famous quotes, there are many types of errors that appear all over the internet. Most of these quotes fall into three categories:

1. **False Quotes** – Famous quotes that were not actually said by the person being quoted. This is where the original source is not known.
2. **Mis-Attributed Quotes** – Famous quotes attributed to the wrong person. Frequently a more famous person gets the credit of a quote.
3. **Misquotes** – Famous quotes that are not accurately transposed – Many times the errors are small or the quote is paraphrased.

The obvious problem is the internet is both a place for people to have fun as well as a place for people to do research. What is real simply fades into the background. It is much easier to just pull something you see from a website that seems reputable than to actually research the quote and its accuracy. This is why many of these quotes go undisputed for years.

Some of the more common famous people with quote errors are Albert Einstein, Buddha, Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Winston Churchill, and Mark Twain. I tried to limit the number of quotes attributed to each of these people but it was a bit of a challenge. Movies are also another common source of famous quote errors. I also tried to limit these since they tend to be misquoted frequently and it is less important to get these correct. It is much more important that the president of the United States correctly quote a founding father.

This is my collection of Misquotes, False Quotes, and Misattributed Quotes from famous people. Enjoy

Famous Misquotes

Misquotes are quotes that are not accurate. The person may have said something similar or the quote may have been paraphrased from the original source. Some of these misquotes are material differences and some are minor. This is a list of famous quotes that are actually misquotes.

1. “If you have to ask how much they are, you can’t afford one.” — J.P. Morgan (*misquoted*) Correct Version: “You have no right to own a yacht if you ask that question.” — J.P. Morgan
2. “Money is the root of all evil.” (*misquote*) “The love of money is the root of all evil”, according to Timothy 6:10 from the King James Bible
3. “Nice guys finish last.” — Leo Durocher (*misquote*) Correct version: “Nice guys actually finish seventh.”
4. “The devil is in the details.” — Ludwig Mies van der Rohe (*misquote*) Correct version: “God is in the details.”
5. “Holding onto anger is like grasping a hot coal and hoping someone else will get burned.” — Buddha (*misquote*) “When we direct anger at another, it comes right back to us—like fine dust thrown against the wind.”
6. “Elementary my dear Watson.” — Sherlock Holmes (*misquote*) appears in, P.G. Wodehouse’s *Psmith, Journalist*
7. “That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.” — Neil Armstrong (*misquote*) correct phrase: “That’s one small step for **a** man, one giant leap for mankind.”
8. “Life is far too important to be taken seriously.” — Oscar Wilde (*misquoted*) “Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about it.”
9. “You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give.” — Winston Churchill (*misquoted*) “What is the use of living, if it be not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone? How else can we put ourselves in harmonious relation with the great verities and consolations of the infinite and the eternal? And I avow my faith that we are marching towards better days. Humanity will not be cast down. We are going on swinging bravely forward along the grand high road and already behind the distant mountains is the promise of the sun.”
10. “Play it again, Sam.” — Ingrid Bergman (in *Casablanca*) (*misquoted*) “Play it Sam.”

Source: <https://innovativewealth.com/puppet-show/famous-misquotes/>
See the December Edition for Misquotes Part 2

Masonic Education

Here is a definition of a word found within Masonic ritual that is not common outside of our Lodge rooms.

Mercenary In our world that is torn by conflicts and warfare, we understand that a professional soldier who is hired to fight, without regard for what is right or which nation employs him, is a mercenary. He may be of great skill in combat, but his reason for taking up arms is to be rewarded with money, not peace. So it is odd to the common man who knows only this meaning that we ask every Candidate for our mysteries about mercenary motives. The educated man understands that there are some men who are motivated purely by the desire for rank and fortune. These are mercenary motives. These are reasons to exclude a man from Fraternity. Such men will not appreciate the lessons of Freemasonry. For this reason we guard the West Gate.

Provided for your daily advancement in Masonic knowledge from the Sarnia District Masonic Library.

W. Bro. Marshall Kern, F.C.F., Librarian & Historian.

Blog: <https://masterseblem.wordpress.com/>

Coffee Time



Coffee Break, a group of vaccinated Hamilton Masons enjoying some social time Wednesday mornings. We get eight to twelve Brethren and its open to anyone [Masons].

Submitted by Gary Chiarot



IN MEMORIAM

Lest We Forget



**In Life Respected, In Death Regretted.
We will cherish him in our hearts forever.**

From the Editor

Brethren,

Suddenly we have movement and an opportunity to return to in person lodge meetings. The Covid 19 announcement sets the parameters for restarting; Masks, Vaccine Passports and Contact Tracing aside, it is good to see a return to normalcy.

We at the Chronicle are always glad for submissions, especially when they come from the Grand Master. Another timely Communique update from him around Remembrance Day and Rudyard Kipling. It is worth clicking the link he provided to read the whole short story.

Remembrance Day, Poppies, District Events galore. I felt we needed some lighter notes and came across the misquotes article. I remember reading that Mark Twain and Benjamin Franklin are two of the most mis attributed historical figures on the internet.

Thanks to Gary Chiarot for the Coffee Break picture, and looking forward to more from others. (Here's hoping)

Happy reopening! Be well, be safe!
S&F, Glen



From the WebMaster

With "in person" District and Lodge-level events resuming our website can increase the visibility and potential engagement for upcoming Masonic events. Use the District 'C' Current Events and Trestleboard to tell everyone the details.

Worshipful Masters, Secretaries, and Wardens please contact the Webpage & Communications District C Team Member, **Bro. James Lannigan**, to post in person and virtual events.



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