

God said – Let there be Light



and there was light – Genesis 1:3

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Meetings

Stated 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.

Specials as called by W.M.

Refreshments before Lodge at 6:15

FROM the EAST

Hello Brethren,

It is surprising how quickly this year is moving and that we are already in April. We have a few dates on the calendar for April with the 27th being inspection, the 20th a special meeting for practice of the Fellow craft degree (this might be a live degree if our candidates are ready), and with all hope our candidates will be examining on the 13th. I would say this year has been going well and I hope to keep up the momentum we are building. This summer I want to do another outdoor raising so that we can keep that tradition going. Let's keep this year going strong and have a great April. I wish everyone a happy Easter and hope to see everyone at lodge these upcoming week

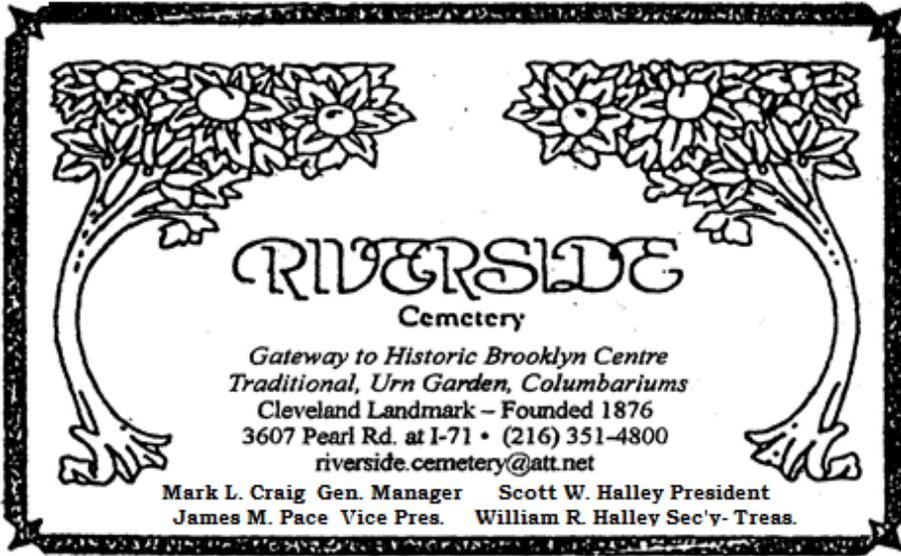
Best Wishes

W.M. Eric Owens

BERRY'S CORNER

What is the length of a cubit? There is much honest disagreement depending on the source referred to, it could be anywhere from 13 to 24 inches. It is the length of the forearm from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger. But it does not matter, you can do what EJ Howland and Dr. Paul Leslie Gerber did. They reconstructed the Temple accurately from Biblical and other accounts. They used a scale of 3/8 inch to the cubit. They ended up with a model that measured 15 inches from the court pavement to the top of the cornice. Were the chapters surmounted by two globes termed Celestial and Terrestrial? Not exactly. They could have been two bowl-like containers in which to burn incense. Early illustrations of the construction of Solomon's temple showed the chapters as bulbous protuberances, derived from the Lotus bud. The early ritualists could have mistaken these for spheres. Symbolically they can be considered globes. And can stand for the universality of Freemasonry.

In Masonry we do not have "jobs" to perform. We have stations, duties, responsibilities, obligations, tasks, rites and exemplifications of our work. It is not work, regular employment or any scheme for private gain. It is obligatory and we accept it, by free will and free choice.



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Being different always costs more and is usually worth it.

Everything is veiled in numbers.

No man ever accomplished anything by attempting to first overcome every objection.

There is no expedient to which a man will not resort to avoid the real labor of thinking -- Reynolds

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