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We have been studying the cost of sending the newsletter to you throughout the year by mail. In a recent analysis, considering supplies, copying and sending a newsletter, the cost is more than \$1.50 per newsletter (\$1,400.00 per mailing) to produce and send; and that brethern is just black and white, adding colors just makes it worse!

Going forward, we will no longer mail copies of the newsletter to you, we are going completely digital!

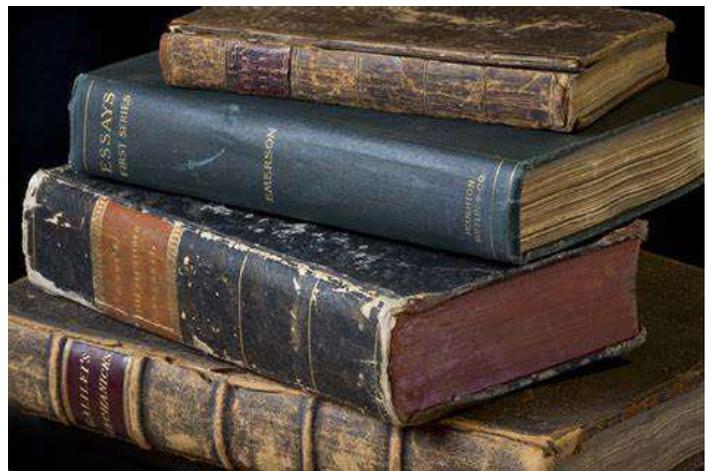
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What can you expect going forward? A full color newsletter emailed to you every two months starting with this issue. More news from around the valley, more frequent updates, and well you get the picture!

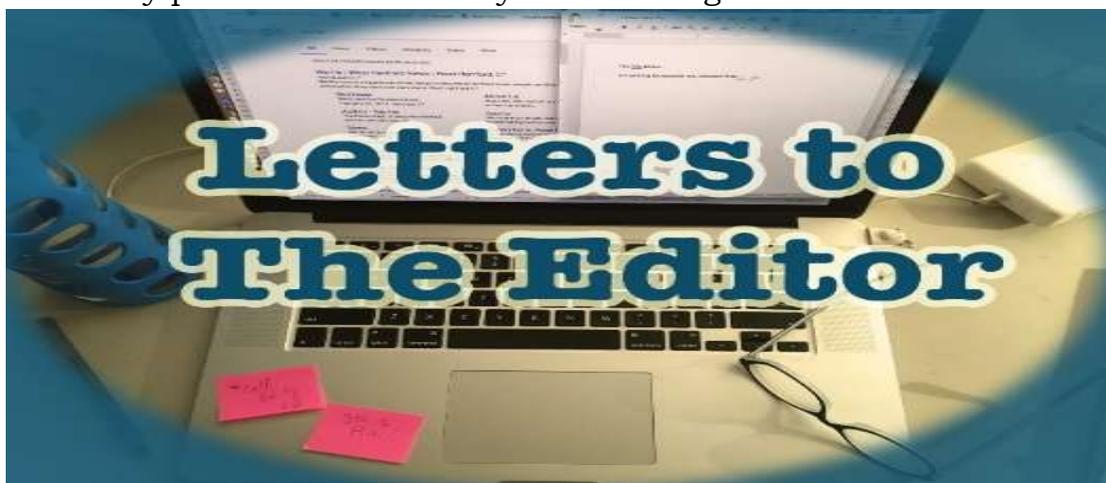
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RITE LIBRARY**

The Valley maintains a Library for use by members and the public, which contains volumes on all aspects of Masonry as well as a non-Masonic section covering history, science and general knowledge. Most books are available for check-out by members. Non-members may schedule check out or reading times though the office of the General Secretary.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have something you would like added to the newsletter? Email us your event dates or newsworthy photos and we will try our best to get them into the next letter!



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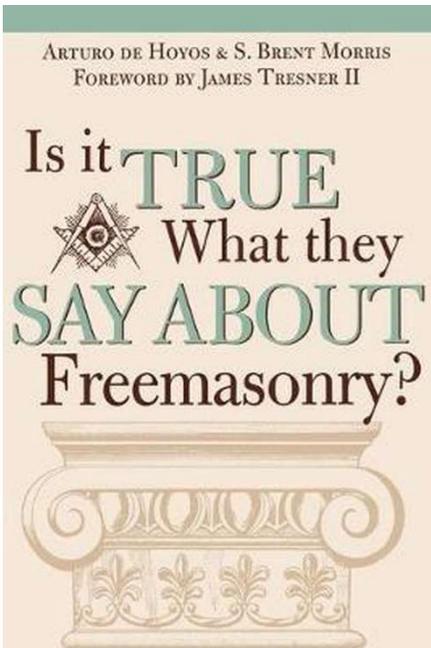
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Old Fashioned Cookout

Instead of our regularly scheduled meeting on July 14th, we are going to host a summer BBQ! We are going to have food, fellowship, and music. Bring your families, invite some friends and lets have an awesome gathering! For more information, please call the office or send us an email.



Suggested Reading: Is it True What they Say About Freemasonry?



For as long as there have been Freemasons, there has been a calculated effort to disparage and discredit them as well as their practices. But why does this incessant attack exist, and where does it originate from? In this insightful text, masons Arturo de Hoyos and S. Brent Morris explore the origins of the anti-Masonic mind-set and delve into the falsehoods on which critics have based these perennial sentiments. Confronting opponents one at a time, the authors methodically debunk the myths that have surrounded Freemasonry since its establishment, investigating the motives and misconceptions that drive these antagonists to spread deceit about Masonic traditions. With close readings and thorough research, they uncover a history of fallacies that have been handed down through the generations, and ultimately expose anti-Masonic prejudices that reach almost three hundred years into the past.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS

“What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.”
Albert Pike

To date these are our deceased brothers since the last newsletter.

James Richard Johnson 32°	03/20/2022
Charlie Richardson 32°	04/03/2022
James G. “Gabby” Williamson 32°	04/18/2022



Memorial Day

In honor of American Service Men and Women

When the country is in need, it has always been the soldier:

It's the soldier, not the newspaper, which has given us the freedom of the press;

It's the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech;

It's the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to demonstrate;

It's the soldier who salutes the flag, who serves under the flag;

It's the soldier whose coffin is draped with the flag, who allows the protestor to burn the flag;

And it is the soldier who is called upon to defend our American way of life.

Upcoming Events

June 09, 2022	Stated meeting	6:30 pm
June 25, 2022	Order of Scotland	TBA
July 14, 2022	BBQ	6:30 pm
August 30, 2022	Scottish Rite Golf Tournament	12:00pm

Allegiance

The several Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Chattanooga, Orient of Tennessee, acknowledge and yield Allegiance to The Supreme Council (Mother Council of the World) of the Inspectors General Knights Commanders of the House of the Temple of Solomon of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, which are:

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