



About The Cover

The cover of this brochure depicts King Solomon and some of the most famous Masons of all time: President and Brother George Washington, Brother Benjamin Franklin, Confederate General and Brother Lew A. Armistead being aided by Union Captain and Brother Henry H. Bingham (as depicted by the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial at Gettysburg), President and Brother Franklin D. Roosevelt, President and Brother Harry S. Truman, General and Brother Douglas MacArthur and Lunar Astronaut and Brother Buzz Aldrin.

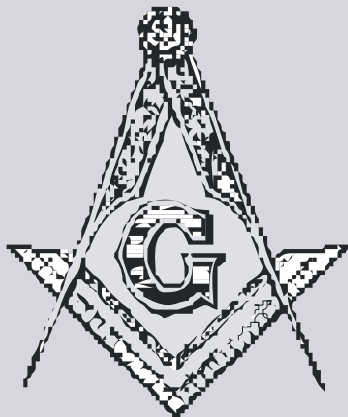


HUBER HEIGHTS LODGE #777 F&AM

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MEETING NIGHTS

Stated (Business): 1st Thursday of Month
All other Thursdays: Programs and Degrees



The First Three Masonic Degrees

The new candidate receives the first three Masonic Degrees in Blue Lodge, concluding with the Third (or Master Mason's Degree). The Degrees are solemn, enlightening, and an enjoyable experience, with no uncomfortable or embarrassing experiences. It is here where the principles of Freemasonry are taught and where the new member learns that his family and his own necessary vocations are to be considered above Freemasonry. Every master mason is welcomed as a "brother" in any of the thousands of regular Masonic lodges throughout the world.

WHY HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO READ THIS BROCHURE

We are proud of Masonry and the fine character of our members! We believe that you have the qualities for membership and that you deserve the opportunity to know more about it.

This brochure will explain what Masonry is, who Masons are, what we believe in and what we do. It is important for you to know that, in some Masonic Jurisdictions, those who desire membership must seek it on their own. Unfortunately, without this understanding, many qualified men have not enjoyed the special rewards of membership and fellowship in Masonry.

If, after reading this brochure, you have any questions, or desire to know more about Masonry, the friend who gave it to you will be pleased to answer your questions or to obtain the answers for you.

Whether or not you decide to seek membership in Masonry, you can be certain that you have friends within the Masonic fraternity who think highly of you. Please consider it the highest compliment that he has shared this information with you. It is a message of kindness ... From FRIEND TO FRIEND.

WHAT MASONRY IS

Masonry is the world's oldest and largest Fraternity. Its history and traditions date to antiquity. Its singular purpose is to make good men better. Its bonds of friendship, compassion and brotherly love have survived even the most political, military and religious conflicts throughout the centuries. Instead, it is a friend to all religions which are based on the belief in one God.

WHO MASONS ARE

Many of our nation's early patriots were Masons, as well as thirteen signers of the Constitution and fourteen Presidents of the United States, beginning with George Washington.

Today, the more than four million Masons around the world come from virtually every occupation and profession. Within the Fraternity, however, we all meet as equals. We come from diverse political ideologies, but we meet as friends. We come from virtually every religion, but we all believe in one God.

One of the most fascinating aspects of Masonry has always been: how so many men, from so many different walks of life, can meet together in peace, never have any political or religious debates, always conduct their affairs in harmony and friendship, and call each other "Brother!"

WHAT MASONS BELIEVE IN

All Masons believe in one God and in respect for each other.

WHAT MASONS DO

Masons are respectable citizens, who are taught to conform to the moral laws of society and to abide by the laws of the government under which they live. We are men of charity and good works. We remain unchallenged as "the world's greatest Philanthropy!"

The Masons of America contribute more than one million dollars every day to charitable causes which we, alone, have established. These services to mankind represent an unparalleled example of the humanitarian commitment and concern of this unique and honorable Fraternity.

QUALIFICATIONS

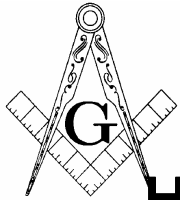
Masonry is proud of its philosophy and practice of "making good men better." Only individuals believed to be of the finest character are favorably considered for membership. Every applicant must advocate his belief in the existence of a Supreme Being (atheists are not accepted into the Fraternity).

THOSE WHO SEEK MEMBERSHIP

In most Masonic Jurisdictions, one must ask a Masonic friend to recommend him for membership. He must sign a petition, stating his age, occupation and place of residence. Members of the Lodge vote by secret ballot, which in most Jurisdictions, must be unanimous.

THE MASONIC LODGE

Most Masonic Lodges meet one evening per month to conduct their regular business and vote on petitions for membership. They also may conduct special meetings for the conferral of degrees and various other projects. It is here where the bonds of friendship and fellowship are strengthened.



PETITION FOR DEGREES

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of

HUBER HEIGHTS LODGE NO. 777 F&AM

Petition No: _____

Date Received _____

G.L. #777- _____

THE PETITION OF THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

That he has long entertained a favorable opinion of your Ancient institution and is desirous of being admitted a member thereof, if found worthy.
That he believes in the existence and perfection of GOD.

Have you ever petitioned a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons anywhere? Yes _____ No _____

If you have, state what Lodge, where situated and when petitioned _____

His present residence is _____

No. Street City State Zip

Where he has lived since the _____ day of _____, _____ Social Security No. _____

He was born at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

His occupation is _____ Place of business _____

Phone No. _____ E-Mail Address _____ Spouse's Name _____

Signed _____

(SIGN FULL NAME Abbreviations or initials not sufficient)

RECOMMENDED BY:

(Must be members of Huber Heights Lodge No. 777)

TYPE OR PRINT FULL NAME If no Middle Name, write word "NONE"

Bro. _____

Bro. _____

FEES: EA \$65.00 • FC: \$45.00 • MM: \$45.00 • All 3: \$155

Dated on this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

at _____

Fee Enclosed: \$ _____