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Tidings from the East

Brethren,

As the holiday season is among us I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season. As the year comes to close so does my term as Worshipful Master. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you and the Lodge. The Master of the Lodge ultimately guides the Lodge and makes numerous decisions through out the year. This is no easy task and can be difficult for someone such as myself who, out of necessity, moved through the officer line quickly. I am very thankful for the foundation that was laid before me as it made my task easier. I thank all of those who worked with me during this last year and for all of their hard work and words of wisdom. When I took office last December I stated my main goal for 2011 was to make it a year of unity, to bring the lodge closer together. I believe this goal is one that should remain in place for all of us, to never forget that we are Masonic Brothers working together to make our lodge one of peace and one were brotherly love and friendship prevails. It is easy to discuss the past, as it has already happened, the future none of us can predict. I can however have hopes and dreams about the future. My hopes and dreams are that each year moving forward we continue to improve in our ability to display the beauties of brotherly, love relief and truth.

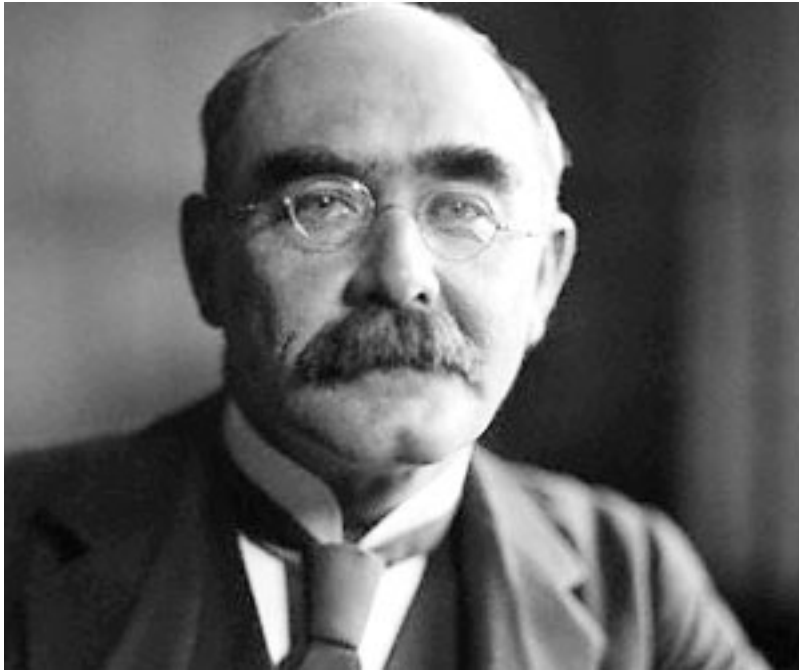
Sincerely and Fraternally
John E. Stalbaum
Worshipful Master, 2011

Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work: for I am with you, saith the LORD of hosts: According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so my spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not. For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.

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December Trestleboard

Mon., 28 Nov. – Acme 83 Executive Meeting 6:30
Tues., 6 Dec. – Stated Meeting Eat at 6:00PM, Meeting at 7:00PM
Tues., 13 Dec. – York Rite Stated Meeting at 7:00PM
Thurs., 15 Dec. – Acme 83 Installation Of Officers 7:00PM
Mon., 26 Dec. – Acme 83 Executive Meeting 6:30



Famous Masons

Rudyard Kipling

Rudyard Kipling was a famous British author. While living in India he wrote a novel entitled, “The Man Who Would Be King”. The novel concerns two roguish Masons in the British Army and their exploits in Afghanistan. Brother Kipling wrote many novels, and even wrote a poem entitled “The Mother Lodge”.

Brother Kipling once said, “I was Secretary of Number 782, Lahore, English Constitution, which included brethren of at least four creeds. I was Entered by a Hindu, Passed by a Mohammedan, and Raised by an Englishman.”

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