

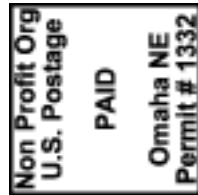
The Square and Compass and the Capitol

Claims have been made that the streets around the US Capitol Building outline a Masonic square and compass. The “square” is formed by Louisiana and Washington Avenues. The “top” of the compass is the Capitol itself, with its two legs stretching down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House and, in a broken, meandering way, along Maryland Avenue toward the Jefferson Monument. There is no Masonic significance to the Jefferson Monument, since Jefferson is not known to have been a Mason. There’s also a problem with the supposed mystical symbolism of a Masonic connection between the White House and the Capitol. To the east of the White House, an obstruction to this “sacred line” was built in 1836 at the order of a Masonic president. Freemason Andrew Jackson ordered the new Treasury Building to be built next to the White House, slicing across Pennsylvania Avenue to block his view of Congress, with who he was at political loggerheads. As a past Grand Master of Tennessee, perhaps Jackson should have known better, but maybe he wasn’t at the lodge meeting the night his brethren discussed preserving the magic Masonic line between the White House and the Capitol.

Drawing lines all over a map of Washington is like eating popcorn. There are half a dozen pentagrams, at least two six-pointed Seals of Solomon, and countless square and compass patterns. There are even more if you cheat with streets that don’t go through, as the purveyors of these nonsensical claims do.

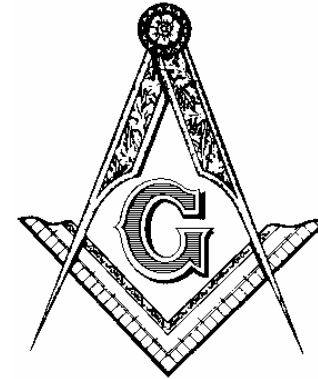
As for the Masonic All-Seeing Eyes, one item may be of interest. The lettered streets of the city include “I Street,” but more than a few businesses have sought to erase the confusion between the number “1” and the letter “I” by spelling out “Eye Street.” Gives you the shivers, doesn’t it?

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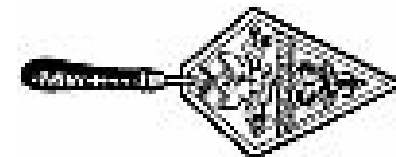
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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST...

Please note that this Trestle-board is for the months of July and August, 2008. This will allow time for the printing and editorial staff to take vacations with their families. We wish them wonderful times together and lasting memories made.

A lot is happening this summer! I would encourage each of you to memorize the "SCHEDULE OF EVENTS" found in this Trestle-board. Then come and participate in the various events offered.

Wednesday night, June 18th, Shiloh put on the EA degree for Brandon Cavanaugh. We received outstanding support from the "Old Guard" and many of the new and younger members were present as well. These guys are truly Shiloh's future..... Keep'em coming!

On July 2, we will vote on the second reading of five new petitioners. Of course, if all make it through that process we will be incredibly busy during the month of July. We will need everyone's help, so please, call and volunteer.

Finally, I would like to invite and encourage all to attend Shiloh's Family Picnic next month (August 21, 2008). This event is always a great time and a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. Bring the whole family. The lodge provides the meat and drinks and each family brings their own place settings, a side dish for sharing and the mind-set to have a great time.

Sincerely,

Kevin Orr,
Worshipful Master

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We will raise two new Master Masons on July 9th and could have up to four candidates in July. If we can stick by the schedule, we will raise Master Masons a second time in July on the 30th. REMEMBER, the Master Mason dinners are on the 9th and 30th at 6:00 p.m. Come honor our new members.

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Shiloh Lodge

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C.H.I.P. Event



TRAINING: August 29th 6 – 8 p.m.

C.H.I.P. Event: August 30th 9:00–1:00 p.m.

**Presbyterian Church of the Cross
1517 South 114 Street**

This is a Shiloh sponsored event. Please give me call or drop me an email if you can participate - we need a good turnout!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 2008

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>
25	FC degree	7:00 pm
25-28	Job's Grand Session, Fremont	

July 2008

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>
2	Builders Club	8:30 am
2	Business Meeting	7:30 pm
9	MM degree Dinner	6:00 pm
9	MM degree	7:00 pm
16	Builders Club	8:30 am
16	EA degree	7:00 pm
22-26	Masonic All-Star Band	
23	FC degree	7:00 pm
26	Shrine Bowl	
30	MM degree Dinner	6:00 pm
30	MM degree	7:00 pm

August 2008

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>
6	Builders Club	8:30 am
6	Business Meeting	7:30 pm
13	EA degree	7:00 pm
20	Builders Club	8:30 am
20	FC degree	7:00 pm
21	Family Picnic (Cooper)	6:30 pm
23	Mentoring Training 8:30 – 11:30 am	
27	MM degree	7:00 pm
28	Central States Shrine at OK City	
29&30	Chips Event – Church of the Cross	