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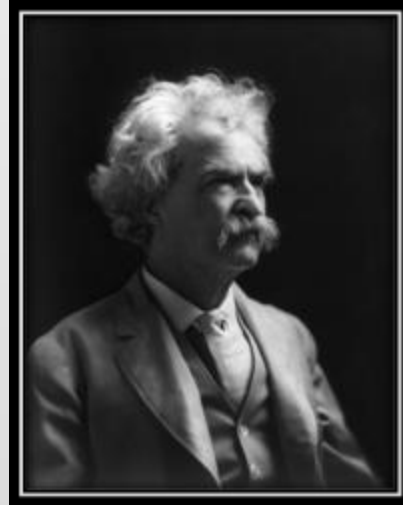
The Worshipful

Anthony G. Yardé

Master of the Lodge

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On the Square



Brother Samuel L. Clemens
(Mark Twain)
American author & satirist
1835-1910

From the East

Anthony Yardé, Worshipful Master

Greetings, Brethren!

This special issue of OTS will serve as notice of a vote on two important changes to our lodge's by-laws. Please be sure to read carefully the proposed amendments and plan to attend this very important stated meeting, Monday August 8. Of course, fellowship with a good meal and warm congeniality will begin at 6:00 with lodge to follow at 7:00. I sincerely hope to see all of you there.

~ Anthony

SPECIAL NOTICE AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

James F. Jones, PM, Secretary

The following changes to the by-laws of Evansville Masonic Lodge #64 were discussed at the July Stated Meeting and, as per the by-laws, were laid over until the August meeting for voting and final disposition following notification of the membership. Both proposed changes are within Section 1.

Article 6 Dues Section 1 currently reads:

The dues of this Lodge shall be \$133.50 (not less than \$5.00) per year for each member, to which shall be added the per capita assessment as established by Grand Lodge each year for operation of the Indiana Masonic Home. Dues and Masonic Home assessments shall be paid in advance on or before the first day of January of each year. Such dues and assessments when not paid on January first in advance are in arrears. Lodges may assess and collect a late fee not to exceed \$5.00 to the total amount of the dues in arrears. Original dues statements will include the preceding sentence. Subsequent notices for payment of dues in arrears will itemize any late fee assessed. Delinquent members may be required to reimburse the Lodge for the actual cost of sending notices by certified mail. At the first stated meeting in September, dues will be discussed and the amount set for the next year.

Change #1 would read (change hi-lited)

The dues of this Lodge shall be \$133.50 (not less than \$5.00) per year for each member, to which shall be added the per capita assessment as established by Grand Lodge each year for operation of the Indiana Masonic Home. Dues and Masonic Home assessments shall be paid in advance on or before the first day of January of each year. Such dues and assessments when not paid on January first in advance are in arrears. Lodges may assess and collect a late fee not to exceed \$5.00 to the total amount of the dues in arrears. Original dues statements will include the preceding sentence. Subsequent notices for payment of dues in arrears will itemize any late fee assessed. Delinquent members may be required to reimburse the Lodge for the actual cost of sending notices by certified mail. At the first stated meeting in **June**, dues will be discussed and the amount set for the next year.

This change brings our by-laws into compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Indiana Blue Book of Masonic Law and corrects an oversight made when we last updated the by-laws in 2005.

Change #2 would read (change hi-lited)

The dues of this Lodge shall be **\$143.50** (not less than \$5.00) per year for each member, to which shall be added the per capita assessment as established by Grand Lodge each year for operation of the Indiana Masonic Home. Dues and Masonic Home assessments shall be paid in advance on or before the first day of January of each year. Such dues and assessments when not paid on January first in advance are in arrears. Lodges may assess and collect a late fee not to exceed \$5.00 to the total amount of the dues in arrears. Original dues statements will include the preceding sentence. Subsequent notices for payment of dues in arrears will itemize any late fee assessed. Delinquent members may be required to reimburse the Lodge for the actual cost of sending notices by certified mail. At the first stated meeting in September, dues will be discussed and the amount set for the next year.

This change comes as the result of the disagreement between our by-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the Indiana Blue Book of Masonic Law and will replace the proposed change which was made in June and which has since been laid aside. Whether or not to adjust the dues amount for 2012 will be discussed and voted upon during the August Stated Meeting. The Masonic Home assessment is \$16.50.

Global Lodges

(Thank you for continuing your journey to Egypt with Past Master Jay West, 32°, MSA, for Part Two in our exploration of this remarkable Masonic survival story. –Ed.)

The Islamic Jurisdictional College of El-Azhar University in Cairo is one of the most influential organizations for interpreting Islamic law. In 1978, it issued an opinion concerning the "Freemasons' Organization."

- *Freemasonry is a clandestine organization, which conceals or reveals its system, depending on the circumstances. Its actual principles are hidden from members, except for chosen members of its higher degrees.*
- *The members of the organization, worldwide, are drawn from men without preference for their religion, faith, or sect.*
- *The organization attracts members on the basis of providing personal benefits. It traps men into being politically active, and its aims are unjust.*
- *New members participate in ceremonies of different names and symbols, and are too frightened to disobey its regulations and orders.*
- *Members are free to practice their religion, but only members who are atheists are promoted to its higher degrees, based on how much they're willing to serve its dangerous principles and plans.*
- *It is a political organization. It has served all revolutions, as well as military and political transformations. In all dangerous changes, a relation to this organization appears either exposed or veiled.*
- *It is a Jewish organization in its roots. Its secret higher international administrative board is made up of Jews, and it promotes Zionist (pro-Israel) activities.*
- *Its primary objectives are the distraction of all religions, and it distracts Muslims from Islam.*
- *It tries to recruit influential financial, political, social, or scientific people to utilize them. It does not consider applicants it cannot utilize. It recruits kings, prime ministers, high government officials, and similar individuals.*
- *It has branches under different names as a camouflage, so people cannot trace its activities, especially if the name of Freemasonry has opposition. These hidden branches are known as Lions, Rotary, and others. They have wicked principles that completely contradict the rules of Islam.*
- *There is a clear relationship between Freemasonry, Judaism, and international Zionism. It has controlled the activities of high Arab officials in the Palestinian conflict.*
- *Any Muslim who affiliates with it, knowing the truth of its objectives, is an infidel to Islam.*

That's what the fraternity is up against in Egypt today, and why Masonry must remain underground in devoutly Islamic countries. According to Kent Henderson and Tony Pope's long, out-of-print *Freemasonry Universal*, rumors have persisted that a Grand Orient of Egypt still survives secretly (or did as late as 1999),

working in Egypt's biggest cities. Bulwer Lodge of Cairo, No. 1068 was the first lodge chartered by the United Grand Lodge of England in Egypt, in 1865. It moved its charter to England after being suppressed in Egypt, and has an extensive history on its website.



“There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last for ever.”
Freemason James Grant (1865-1928)
Headstone erected in Cairo's War Memorial Cemetery
by Rising Sun Lodge of Cairo No 91.

(Won't you join us when next we visit the exciting story of Freemasonry in Japan? Although relatively young, Masonic roots are deep and healthy in the Land of the Rising Sun. -Ed.)



The Parking Lot Pirates ~ 2011
Scottish Rite Shriners Fest Parking Lot Volunteers
l-r: Chester Staples, 33°, MWM Dennis Schrader, TPM Andy West, Ken Roy, Chester Peak, 33°
“Oldies But Goodies”

Brother Joey Weigant joined Caring Friend's 20th anniversary celebration to facilitate the Kids' ID Kits program. The organizer sent him a great thank you note expressing her deep appreciation for his time and participation. Brother Weigant is our Senior Deacon and we're mighty proud of him!

Officer Joey -
 Thank you for joining us on our 20th anniversary celebration. We really appreciate all you do & the child ID kits is a great idea. Enclosed is a picture from the event & a small donation in our appreciation.
 Thank you,
 David Blackwell

Brother Weigant is shown at right fingerprinting one of the participants in the Caring Friends celebration. Below is also shown the very generous donation from Caring Friends. Congratulations to your ministry's anniversary and a hearty, sincere "Thank You" from all the brothers in Evansville Lodge #64.



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MEMO
 20th anniversary celebration - child id kits - Thank you!

David Blackwell
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