



## The Masters Corner

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One of the greatest strengths of our fraternity is its stability throughout the years. There have been many challenges endured by Masonry over the centuries. The fraternity has survived political, social, and economic issues including scandals and downright persecution. I believe part of our fraternity's ability to withstand these occasional forces come from two things; the ritual (*which never changes*) and a time-proven method of transitioning the leadership of the lodges so there's no drops in execution.

In a "perfect" scenario it takes someone seven years to move through the offices and become Master of the lodge. This time is designed to be spent not only in learning the ritual, which is daunting enough, but also in gaining an understanding, and developing the skills of **lodge management**. Many of our officers have not had the luxury of this slow and deliberate progress through the chairs. However, it is critical that these vital skills are acquired and practiced to progress and maintain Mt. Nebo Lodge #67.

Many of us in our professional careers have participated in **Mid-Year** and **End of Year** review sessions. The reason these are so critical in the business world parallels within a masonic lodge. Any smart organization knows the strengths and weaknesses of it's employees. This holds true for masonry and its workman.

**So, whether you're a Past Master or newly raised Master Mason I ask you these 6 questions:**

- What are 2-3 ways you've contributed to your lodge in past 6 mths?
- What are 2-3 unique skills you bring to your lodge?
- What are 2-3 of your strengths?
- What are 2-3 ways you can help the lodge excel using your strengths?
- What are 2-3 weaknesses you have?
- What 3-4 actions **WILL** you take to strengthen your weak areas?

Identifying these attributes can be challenging. Ask a brother his opinion but be ready to accept his feedback. I challenge each of you to evaluate yourself and you will see growth manifest itself in your professional, social, & **masonic life**. This exercises fosters great leadership and the continued success of Six7.

**Be ready you may be asked to share!**



## Important Dates

- **Six7 Saturday Breakfast –** Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - We will be supporting the SiSTARS of Electa #1 Sweet Heart Brunch 10am @ Lodge Hall
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Lodge Meeting -** Feb 14<sup>th</sup>  
**CANCELLED**  
\*Enjoy the Night with your Loved one!\*
- **Traveling to Kirjathjearim #104 @** The Lodge Hall - Feb 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm
- **Bi- Weekly Cabinet Conference Call -** Feb 22rd @ 8:00pm
- **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Lodge Meeting @** The Lodge Hall - Feb 23rd 7:30pm (**Junior Warden Lecture**)



## Prayer List

PM Pigg - Heart Surgery  
 PM Maise - Back

## February Birthday

- Darrell Haley (17<sup>th</sup>)

If we missed you please send an email to [info@mtnebo67.org](mailto:info@mtnebo67.org)

## From the Chaplain – PM Omar’an Lee

Brothers please read: 1 Samuel Chapters 17-20

God is telling the people of today, that with confidence in God all things are possible. We as the church today must realize that God relies on the least of these to show His power and majesty. David had plenty of time to hone the skill to be a fearless warrior while in the wilderness fighting off wild beast. At the same time, he learned to be patience, and gentleness tending to the sheep. Likewise, an attitude of yielding to authority was fostered in him as he would adhere to the commands of his father.

If we as the church and brothers of the lodge, could face the obstacles that are in front of us as David did, we to would be after God’s own heart. So, let us not be so concern with what we will receive for our service in Kingdom building but more concerned with righteousness for the sake of community of God.

## TRIVIA QUESTION #5:

In the bible I Kings.... Describes the stairs to the middle chamber of KST being winding. **What’s the degree significance?**

Please send answers to [info@mtnebo67.org](mailto:info@mtnebo67.org)

## Important Reminders

**Q2 Dues Show/Cause to be sent (Feb 15<sup>th</sup>)**

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**Q3 Dues are due April 1<sup>st</sup>**

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**ALL** potential candidates should be directed to WM Ivie for communication of process.

## Health of Mt. Nebo Lodge #67 Scorecard

Based on lodge activity and feedback

