



## The Masters Corner

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### From a Lodge of the Holy Saints John at Jerusalem

Our ritual speaks of a Lodge of the Holy Saints John at Jerusalem. Many Brethren take this to refer to a Lodge at Jerusalem when it actually only refers to the Holy Saints John as being at Jerusalem. Hundreds of years ago, Scottish Lodges were referred to as Saint Johns' Lodges. Therefore, when a Brother referred to himself as coming from a Lodge of the Holy Saints John at Jerusalem, he meant only that he came from a Scottish Lodge.

When were the Holy Saints John selected as patrons of our Order? We do not have exact dates, but our ancient manuscripts indicate that St. John the Baptist was selected by Scottish, and later British, Lodges long before the Evangelist who appears for the first time in any Masonic documents in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

We may never know the truth about John's historical relationship with Freemasonry. Freemasonry honors the humble man who came to be known as St. John the Baptist because his entire life exemplified duty to God through his faith, his religious practices, and through the very living of his life.

It is not that these two Saints need to be honored based on any ancient rituals and tradition. Rather, by holding an annual celebration in their honor, we recall to ourselves the great moral lessons each taught, and the example of piety and devotion to Deity they exhibited throughout their lives.

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### Important Dates

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Lodge Meeting @ The Lodge Hall – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm.**  
Lecture by JW.
- **Read & Ride Spring Awards @ Buena Vista, May 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Exact date TBD
- **Six 7 Fellowship @ Top Golf, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Times to TBD**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Lodge Meeting @ The Lodge Hall – May 24<sup>h</sup>, 7:30pm.**



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### Prayer List

WM Ivie (Jordan)

### May Birthday

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

### TRIVIA QUESTION

Who were the last 5 Past Masters of Mt. Nebo #67

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

### Important Reminders

**Q4 Dues are Past Due as of June 1st**

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

### From the Chaplain

1 Timothy 6:15-21

Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honor and power everlasting. Amen. Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called; Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen.

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 Director of Chaplaincy, MWGLTNPHA

## Health of Mt. Nebo Lodge #67 Scorecard

Based on lodge activity and feedback

