



## The Masters Corner

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### The Truth of Freemasons Secrets

Perhaps, but if our symbols contain Freemasons secrets why are they plastered all over our buildings? Why do we proudly display them on our vehicles, in our homes, on our clothing, on our fingers?

The truth is there is no great mystery in the Freemason symbols. They are simple working tools endued with moral teachings. The plumb is used to erect a structure that stands upright and true. The square when used properly ensures that two angles brought together bring equitable strength to the structure. The use of the level ensures that the whole rests upon a solid foundation and that no one structural member bears excessive pressure. The Masonic lambskin apron symbolizes the way Freemasons choose to live their life, in service to others and with purity of intent. These tools could be used in a variety of ways, and they could be endued with a variety of moral qualities. There are other tools and other teachings, but the simple truth is they are just symbols. They are not secrets.

So, why are these things considered Freemasons secrets? One word....honor. Every man who has become a Mason has taken upon himself a promise that he would keep these, as well as other things, secret. It is not a matter of secrecy, or privilege, or exclusivity, or even privacy; it is plainly and simply a matter of personal honor. You make a promise, you keep it.

### New Mt. Nebo #67 Membership

Congratulations to our Newest Master Masons in Six7. Please reach out and welcome them.



Bro. Dontae Batey



Bro. Xavier Lewis



### Important Dates

- **Cabinet Travels – Capitol Hill #251 @ The Lodge Hall - November 7<sup>th</sup>**
- **Master Mason Workshop @ The Lodge Hall – November 11<sup>th</sup>: 10am – 2pm**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Lodge Meeting @ The Lodge Hall – November 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **Turkey Drive, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 11am -2pm**
- **Cigar Nights 3 @ Montecristo, November 19<sup>th</sup> 6-11 pm**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Thanksgiving, NO Lodge Meeting**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**



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### Prayer List

Bro Flenory  
 Bro Suggs  
 PM Lee

### November Birthday

SW Derlvan Kelly  
 PM Preston Shaw  
 PM Ronald Turner  
 PM Carlton Bell  
 Bro Henry Flenory

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

### From the Chaplain

Psalm 78: 1-8

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children; that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments; and that they should not be like their ancestors, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Past master Omar'an D. Lee, 33°  
 District Chaplain, Nashville  
 Director of Chaplaincy, MWGLTNPHA

### TRIVIA QUESTION #8

Why are grips, handshakes, passwords, etc. considered secrets of Freemasonry?

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

### Important Reminders

**Q1 Dues are Past Due as of October 1st**

ALL potential candidates should be directed to SW Kelly for communication of process.

## Health of Mt. Nebo Lodge #67 Scorecard

Based on lodge activity and feedback

