



# Warren Lodge #10 A.F. & A.M. of Oregon



Lodge Trestleboard

Stated Meetings on the second Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

February 2020

## Masters Message

I thought it was about time we shared a little Masonic Education, so, I chose this article from the Internet. It is interesting and may refresh everyone's memory about Masonry.

### What Does The "G" in Freemasonry Mean?

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A fraternity illustrated by symbols, Freemasonry has countless different symbols to put its message across to its members and to remind them of the teachings of the fraternity.

One that is often misunderstood and which has, over the centuries, been debated over and over again is **the letter G**, which appears in the most *widely* recognized symbol of Freemasonry.

In this article, we will explore various possible meanings and take a look at the meaning which is most often attributed to it.

The most widely recognized emblem of Freemasonry is without a doubt the square and compasses with the letter G in the middle.

While the square and compasses symbolize virtue in all our actions and wisdom of conduct respectively, the meaning of the letter G is quite often unclear to many.

The letter G in Freemasonry could possibly stand for God.

However, Freemasonry is not a religion and does not force its members to have certain beliefs. More specifically then, the G stands for the Great Architect of the Universe.

Members of Freemasonry can belong to any religion they want if they want to, but to become a Freemason one must believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, which is often referred to as the Great Architect of the Universe.

The letter G reminds us that we are constantly under the eye of this Supreme Being and all our actions are being watched.

The letter G together with the square and compasses, therefore, means that we must always be virtuous in our actions and act wisely as the Great Architect of the Universe is omnipresent and is constantly watching us.

Another possible meaning of the letter G in Freemasonry is Geometry. Freemasonry was born from this science and all its symbols are ultimately based on Geometry.

In the past, Geometry helped the Masons obtain perfection when building. Today, it symbolically indicates that we must strive to make ourselves as perfect as possible, always improving and becoming more wholesome.

A very widely accepted meaning of the letter G incorporates both the meanings we have looked at. The letter G in Freemasonry means Geometry under the Great Architect of the Universe, and therefore it is used to remind members of the fraternity to act right and work on improving themselves as we are all under the Great Architect of the Universe.

Geometry under the Great Architect of the Universe is the meaning most often attributed to the letter G.

Freemasonry is based on the science of Geometry which therefore cannot be left out and belief in a Supreme Being is what is required to join the fraternity and become a Freemason, and this is all en-globed in the letter G, which is one of the main symbols of Freemasonry.

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### From the desk of the Secretary:

Brethren, as the new Secretary for Warren Lodge No. 10 for the ensuing year, I want to thank the Brethren of the Lodge for their confidence in me and I look forward to a great year for our Lodge. Any questions I can answer or any help I can give, I am always willing to do the best I can do. Feel free to call me any time at: 208-420-5204 or E-mail me at [hensley.jimhelen@gmail.com](mailto:hensley.jimhelen@gmail.com). I look forward to meet and greet each and every member this year. Again, thank you for the honor of serving Warren Lodge No. 10 as your Secretary.

Fraternally, Jim Hensley

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AT WARREN LODGE:**

**We want to send a special Happy Birthday greeting to our Brothers who marked another year this February:  
Stanley Zwan MWB Joseph Jarvis John Payne MWB James Hensley James Yorks  
Happy Birthday to each of you and may your life be full of joy and happiness.**

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**Warren Lodge Sweetheart Family Dinner  
February 21, 2020**

**\$5.00 for all members and  
FREE to your Sweetheart**



**Happy Valentines Month**

**Join us in honoring our Special Ladies.**

**Join us on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM**

**at the Odd Fellows Hall**

**and help us celebrate the season.**

Reservations are required & seating is limited to 36  
Cost is \$5.00 per member and FREE to your Sweetheart with prior reservations.  
Call (541) 944-0926 for reservations by February 17, 2020  
art@borlandbooks.com

**Events for Warren Lodge for the Month of December**

**Calendar of Events**

Feb. 4: Warren Lodge #10 Coffee	9:00 AM
Feb. 4 : Grants Pass Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
Feb. 6 Medford Lodge #103 Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
Feb. 6: Belt Lodge #18 Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
Feb. 6: Adarel OES Meeting	7:30 PM
Feb. 7: Hillah Shrine Meeting	5:30 PM
Feb. 10: Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	7:00PM
Feb. 11: Warren Lodge Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
Feb. 12: Reames OES Meeting	7:30 PM
Feb. 13: Rogue River Daylight	11:00 AM
Feb. 13: Ashland Lodge Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
Feb 15: Medford Community Breakfast	7:30 AM
Feb 19: Royal Arch Meeting	7:00 PM
Feb. 20: Medford Family Dinner	6:30 PM
Feb. 21: Warren Lodge Family Dinner	6:30 PM
Feb. 25: Cascade Lodge Stated Meeting	7:30 PM

**Medford Lodge Coffee Hour is every Monday at 8AM**

**Words of Wisdom**

Everybody really knows what to do to have his life filled with joy. What is it? Quit hating people; start loving them. Quit being mad at people; start liking them. Quit doing wrong; quit being filled with fear. Quit thinking about yourself and go out and do something for other people. Everybody knows what you have to do to be happy. But the wisdom of the test lies in the final words: "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

**Norman Vincent Peale**

Freemasonry is an ancient and respectable institution, embracing individuals of every nation, of every religion, and of every condition in life. Wealth, power and talents, are not necessary to the person of a Freemason. An unblemished character and virtuous conduct are the only qualifications for admission in to the Order.

**The true Mason takes full responsibility for the condition of his character and ever strives for its perfection.**