

# Lodge Waikato 475

November 2022



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## 'What a night'

Grand Lodge Official Visit  
Double Third degree working  
Roll of Honour presentation

*What more could you want ??*



## NOTICE PAPER



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Dear Brother,

**You are hereby summoned to attend the Regular Monthly Meeting of  
Lodge Waikato, to be held in the Hamilton East Masonic Centre,  
285 Grey St., Hamilton East, on Thursday 17th. November 2022 at 7:30pm**

**Ceremony: - Third degree working - Bro Geoff Taylor**

1. Confirmation of Minutes
2. Accounts payable
3. Treasurer's report
4. Correspondence
5. Almoners Report
6. **Ballots**
7. General Business
8. **Notice of Motion**

***Rt.W Bro. Gary Salmon - Hon Secretary***

### Officers of the Lodge

I.P.M.- W Bro. Andre Schenk

Sen. Deacon - Bro. Mark Bunting

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Dir.of Cere - W Bro. Mike Tribe **GS**

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Stewards - Bros. -

Deputy Master - W Bro. Steven Weller

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Almoner - W Bro. Wally Lee **PGS**

Ass. Sec. V.W Bro. John Evered **DGM**

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## LODGE WAIKATO 475



**To be Initiated** - Mr Benjamin Ansel.

**To be Passed to the Second Degree** - Bro Quintin Smith,  
Bro Patrick Salmon, & Bro John Gensik

**To be Raised to the Third Degree** - Bro Geoff Taylor, Bro Mark Black,

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**Lodge Waikato Monthly Diary - November 2022**

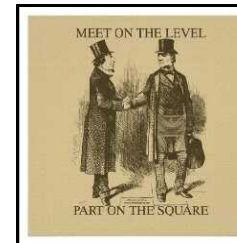
**Thursday, 3rd November at 7:00pm - Management meeting .**

**Thursday, 10th November at 7:00pm - Practice meeting**

**Thursday, 17th November at 7:30pm - Lodge Regular Monthly meeting.**

### Lodge Waikato Brethren with Masonic birthdays in November

Bob Ancell - 21/11/1963 (59yrs)  
Peter Vela (Sir) - 4/11/1972 (50yrs)  
Graham Hallam - 17/11/1988 (34yrs)  
John McCorquindale - 2/11/1992 (30yrs)  
Edwin Clarke - 3/11/1992 (30yrs)  
Michael Tribe - 16/11/1992 (30yrs)  
Murray Loft - 17/11/1994 (28yrs)  
Peter Wallis - 3/11/2008 (14yrs)  
Shane Crean - 24/11/2008 (14yrs)  
Geralde Guinto - 19/11/2020 (2yrs)



### Special Thanks —

Lodge Waikato 475 would like to thank most heartedly  
the following business for their continued support throughout the year.

*James R. Hill*

## Master's report - October 2022

Greetings brethren, I hope you all fit a well and have had a chance to reflect on the recent double degree ceremony we performed .

The feedback from many of our members and visitors was that this was an outstanding performance, and we should all take a moment to reflect on how we did so very well.

Any third degree is not an easy working to do, add in a grand lodge official visit, and we essentially did the performance twice! Both our newly made Master Masons enjoyed the performance and that is all we can ask for.



The night was further enhanced by the presentation to WBro Graham Hallam of the 'Roll of Honour' award. This presentation was carried out by our District Grand Master, VW Bro John Evered.

I personally would like to continue with the extra dress rehearsal the night before the regular night and we of course proved how valuable this was by our last performance. November is a fairly heavy month for me, I have several visits planned and of course will be attending the Grand installation on the 12<sup>th</sup> in Wellington.

The November meeting will be similar to the October third working, WBro Steve Weller will be the Master on the night to ease some of the load I have.

I would like again to remind any charges you agree to do please do your best to find another brother to cover you if your unable to make the night, this makes a big difference to not only my stress levels, but the other brethren who get called in last minute.

With the rehearsals and regular nights we have a very good prompt, and WBro Tribe as our Director of Ceremonies, please refrain from adding to the prompt !

I mentioned some time ago we all need to look out for any unattached brethren and we need to encourage them to get back into the lodge, and likewise if there is a charge you have not done before, don't be shy to let me know and we can lock you in, all part of the obligation you entered into to make your daily masonic knowledge advancement.

Lastly, and with much pleasure, on behalf of all Lodge members, I wish to extend to both Adrian and Debbie de Bruin our sincere good wishes as they are going to make a new life at Margaret River, Perth, Australia.

Adrian has been a great support to the Lodge (Lodge's) and to us all with his willingness to assist with any Lodge activity. He has been the Master on two occasions, and most recently carried out the roll as Master during the recent double degree Lodge working.

So go with our very best wishes Adrian we know your family are waiting for you both to arrive, you have been a great friend to many, and we will miss your company.

We hope the fishing is rewarding there as well. - Good Luck.

**Fraternal greetings**

**WBro Darryl Gray WM.**

**Lodge Waikato No 475**

**Monthly planner**

**Proposal for Lodge Work.**

The following is a proposed schedule for ceremonies for the coming twelve months following the installation in July. This proposed programme is based on the monthly meeting that is normally held on the third Thursday of each month.

Month	Date	Proposed ceremony	Brother/Brethren
November	24 <sup>th</sup>	Third degree	Geoff Taylor
December*	8 <sup>th</sup>	Social evening including speaker and food	Speaker to be confirmed
January		No Meeting	
February	16 <sup>th</sup>	To be confirmed	
March	23 <sup>rd</sup>	TBC	
April	20 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker	Speaker to be confirmed
May	18 <sup>th</sup>	Third degree	J. Gensik or M. Black
June	15 <sup>th</sup>	TBC	
Installation	20 <sup>th</sup>		

**Brethren** - You will notice in the notice paper of the brethren coming through each degree and those wishing to join the Lodge.

You will then notice the changes being made in the Monthly Planner to accommodate the future monthly workings of the Lodge.

Please keep note of your e-mails, which are coming to you quite often to keep in touch and making you all aware of daily and weekly happenings to do with the Lodge.

Please keep in touch about my visitations each month, the Lodge is well rewarded with the regular visitors we have to our monthly meetings, and it is rightly so that we should be seen in returning these visitations. Treating it as a pleasure, not a duty.

WM.

***“Without neglecting the ordinary duties of your station,  
Endeavour to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge”***

**Attention - Attention -**

**Brethren please take note as to whom of you are involved on October 20th.**

Thursday the 17th November sees Bro Geoff Taylor being Raised to the M M degree.

**Test questions** - Steve Weller, and the communication of pass grip and pass word

**Ecclesiastes** - Darryl Gray

**Obligation** - Steve Weller

**Exhortation** - Tony Dickson

**Traditional history part one** - Don Seath

**Charge to the brethren** - Adrian de Bruin

**Charge after raising** - Mark Bunting

**Secrets** - Darryl Gray

**Investiture** - Dennis Mead

**Charge after Investiture** - Mark Namuag

**Traditional history** - Gary Salmon

**Extended secrets** - Murry Loft

**Working tools** - Kirk Spragg

**Final charge** - Dennis Mead

*Brethren, this is a particularly special working, and to that end,  
It would be good if we can have your attendance at practices on 1st and 2nd Thursdays.  
and the Wednesday prior, Please be very aware of the Blue Book procedure.*

WM.

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The evening on the 20th October was further enhanced with the presentation of the Roll of Honour Award to WBro Graham Hallam.

It was obvious this was a huge surprise to him, it can be assured he will wear the Badge with much pride.

He was presented the award by VW Bro John Evered, District Grand Master.



### **Great Night**

A full night was had on 20th October at Lodge.

WBro Adrian de Bruin received the Chair to lead the ceremony for the night.

It was a Grand Lodge Official Visit, where we received VWBro John Evered and Grand Lodge Officers.



Under the guidance of WBro de Bruin the Lodge carried out the workings of a 'Double Third Degree', Bro Mark Namuag and Bro Jomar Figurees were both raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

### **A final note from VW Bro. John Evered,**

**District Grand Master. -**

#### **Greetings brethren,**

The Special Olympics are now only a few weeks away, (8th December) and the preparations for this event are now in rediness.

The New Zealand Volunteer Coordinator has so far issued a reminder email to all those who had registered to confirm their availability or non availability.

So if you are in the last third (i.e. not yet replied) can I ask that you give this task some priority in the next few days, as the resourcing by way of volunteer help is one of the major issues that the organisers will face.

If you did not offer assistance last year but are now available to assist, I have attached the link below that will take you direct to the registration web site and the Freemasons registration portion, You can use this log on for anyone that you can convince to take part as a volunteer, be it family, friends neighbours etc.

[https://specialolympicsnz.rosterfy.co/invite/Freemasons\\_Volunteers](https://specialolympicsnz.rosterfy.co/invite/Freemasons_Volunteers)

Questions or concerns please get back to me .

Kind regards, John

## What Rights Do The Three Degrees of Freemasonry Give?

**The three degrees of Freemasonry are:**

1 Entered Apprentice    2 Fellowcraft    3 Master Mason

“What rights are associated with each degree of Freemasonry.” ?

### **Entered Apprentice**

An Entered Apprentice’s Masonic rights are few when compared to the degrees that follow. He has the right to attend any of his Lodge’s meetings, though only when opened on the Entered Apprentice degree.

He has the right to study the ritual and emblems of this degree.

If he is charged with violating the regulations of his Grand Lodge jurisdiction, he is entitled to a Masonic trial. He is also taught how to identify himself to his fellow Masons as an Entered Apprentice.

### **Fellowcraft**

A Fellowcraft continues to have the same rights that he had as an Entered Apprentice. In addition to these, he also has the same rights listed above as applicable to the Fellowcraft degree.

### **Master Mason**

A Master Mason continues to have the same rights that he had as an Entered Apprentice and as a Fellowcraft; he also has the same rights listed above as applicable to the Master Mason degree.

**A Master Mason has the right to cast an anonymous ballot** to elect or to reject the petitions of those who want to join the Lodge, whether those petitions are for candidacy for the degrees or for Masons who are affiliating from other Lodges.

A Master Mason also has the right to cast an anonymous ballot to elect the leadership of the Lodge whenever such elections occur.

A Master Mason may be allowed to serve as an officer of his Lodge if elected/appointed. Master Masons have the right to a Masonic funeral when it is requested by him or by his family members.

Typically, a Master Mason does not receive full rights until after he has proven himself proficient in the standard work of his jurisdiction.

### **Freemasonry Today**

For every man who aspires to be a better person, Freemasonry helps you develop the knowledge and skills to be the best you can be – through a unique mix of ceremony, fresh thinking and good works in an enjoyable and supportive environment, because only Freemasonry uses long-proven principles that empower you to unlock your full potential,  
OOOOOOfor a better future.

**NZFM.**







#### **'Special night at Te Aroha Lodge'**

The Te Aroha Lodge had a special night at their recent meeting where they carried out a double Fellowcraft degree working.

Their own candidate Bro Janry Gonzaga and Lodge Waikato candidate Bro Mark Black were the participants for the night.

A goodly number of Waikato brethren attended the meeting, and a few were invited to participate in the work of the night.

Above -

Bro Janry Gonzaga, WBro Marc Dresser, WBro Darryl Gray & Bro Mark Black.

#### **Cautionary Tale**

A group of guys are in the changing room when a phone rings.

One of them picks it up.

Man - "Hello.?"

Woman - "Honey it's me, are you at the club.?"

Man - "Yes."

Woman - (excited) "Well, I have news. The house we wanted is back on the market, they're asking \$950,000."

Man - "Well then, go ahead and make an offer, but make it \$1.2 million so we'll be sure to get it."

Woman - (very excited) "OK, I'll see you later, Love you."

Man - "Bye, Love you too."

Man hangs up, then asks, -

"Anyone know who's phone this is.?"

## Freemasonry Is The Oldest & Largest Fraternal Organization in the World

*Aspects of Greek History and Greek Mythology are intertwined in the fabric and belief system of Freemasonry Greek and Egyptian influences and those from England, Scotland, Ireland, and mainland Europe blend together in the symbolism and rituals of modern Freemasonry.*

Its members share a common goal of helping each other become better men. Its body of knowledge and system of ethics is based on the belief that each man has a responsibility to improve himself while being devoted to his family, faith, country, and fraternity.

Its roots go back centuries and are founded in the ancient trade of the stonemason. Stonemasons formed themselves into *lodges* and developed rules, rituals, and philosophies to govern themselves and by extension, regulate the trade.

The fundamental influences in the trade of stonemasons were the use of geometry and mathematics, which allowed for the construction of buildings such as cathedrals, castles, estate houses and public buildings prior to the rise of the architect. The stonemasons (known as operative masons) actively guarded the knowledge of geometry and mathematics and their practical application in building construction, limiting it to those who shared their values, beliefs, and philosophies.

The influence of the Greek philosopher Pythagoras and the mathematician Euclid is to be found in every lodge around the world. Every Master who finishes his year is presented with the Past Master's Collar and Jewel, representing Euclid 47 proposition solution to the Pythagorean principles laid down hundreds of years before.



The knowledge of how to form a perfect square without error has always been of the highest importance in the art of building and was the knowledge that was closely guarded by Masons and might well be considered one of the genuine secrets of a Master Mason.

Pythagoras occupies a special place in our craft and is considered to be a pioneering Mason and his influence cannot be understated.

### The Masonic Apron

The Masonic apron worn by Freemasons in lodges around the world has been developed from the apron worn by stonemasons (operative Masons) in the middle ages.

The few examples surviving show that the operative apron was fashioned from the skin of an animal, most probably a sheep. It was large enough to cover the wearer from chest to ankles, and it was held up by a leathern thong which passed round the neck.

From each side a thong, firmly stitched, enabled the mason to tie the apron around his waist, and the tied bow tended to fall as end-strings.

The use of this rough apron continued for many centuries and was an integral part of a stonemason's tool kit.



The transition to the apron worn by modern Masons came into use in the eighteenth century. Today's apron is not tied with a leather thong but with a clasp.

This clasp is shaped in the form of a snake and can claim a connection with ancient Greek Mythology. While neither the snake nor serpent appears in Masonic symbolism or ritual, many regalia-makers have used it to fashion the belt hook on Masonic aprons.



Most Freemasons have no idea that this little clasp – in its various forms – has a connection to the past.

The symbol 'Serpens Candivorens', a snake biting its tail, represents nature's unending cycle between destruction and new creation, life, and death. Part of Freemasonry belief is that when a man enters a lodge and is initiated, he comes from darkness into Masonic light. Light and darkness and death and life are very much entwined in our ritual.

In our final degree, emphasis is placed on this very idea that a man rises from a symbolic death to everlasting light and takes his place among his fellow man.

The Greeks called this figure the **Ouroboros**, an ancient symbol depicting a serpent or dragon eating its own tail.

Freemasonry teaches hope in eternal life and promotes the principles of brotherly love and wisdom. In these attributes, the serpent could be seen to have some Masonic significance and can sometimes be found on old Masonic grave makers.

While the snake plays no active role in the teaching or ritual of modern Freemasonry, it is like many other symbols that have in some way been associated in the past with Freemasonry as it evolved to what it is today.

### **The Three Graces of Freemasonry**

The Three Graces of Freemasonry can be traced to ancient Greek mythology and the Three Graces or charities who were minor

goddesses of charm, beauty, nature, human creativity, and fertility.

The name Graces refers to the 'pleasing' or 'charming' appearance of a fertile field or garden. The number of the Graces may vary in different legends, but generally, there were three of them.

In works of art, the Three Graces or charities were, in early times, depicted being draped with cloth, and later as nude female figures.

In Freemasonry, the Three Graces have evolved through Christianity to represent Faith, Hope, and Charity and are depicted in art wearing fine clothing and

highlight some of the fundamental beliefs of all Freemasons.

A Freemason lives by the graces of Faith, Hope, and Charity as well as the Masonic virtues of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.



### **The four Cardinal virtues of Freemasonry are:**

Justice - Prudence - Temperance and Fortitude.

Freemasonry is a strange and unique organization that has incorporated many influences as it evolved through the centuries. Greek Mythology and History have contributed much to its value.

***This essay by Chris Foxon, a MM in the Grand Lodge of BC and Yukon. 9865***

## **The Secrets of Freemasonry (Secrets That Aren't Really Secrets)**

### **Freemasonry is the world's oldest and largest fraternity.**

Founded in the early 1700s, the Freemasons have been the subject of much speculation over the centuries and many people have the mistaken belief that the Freemasons are a secret society, when in fact the fraternity has been very open from its inception.

The only secrets the Freemasons hold revolve around specific handshakes and words members use to prove they belong to the group.

These "secret" rituals do not represent any kind of dark or nefarious plans by the Masons as many believe.

### **There Is No Masonic Hidden Agenda**

One of the biggest secrets that the Freemasons have been accused of is a hidden agenda.

Many people think that the Masons are trying to take over the world or do other secretive things which will ultimately lead them to power and wealth.

However, this simply isn't true!

Freemasons are just your average, everyday people who enjoy the company of other good men and the fraternity that they share.

### **The Secrets of Masonic Symbols**

Another secret that the Freemasons have been accused of is its use of symbols.

Many people believe the Masons are secretly trying to communicate with each other through the use of Masonic emblems, handshakes, and more!

However, the truth is much simpler than you might think.

Freemasonry is "*veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols*".

The Masons have so many different symbols because the fraternity has been around for centuries.

The use of these Masonic emblems dates back hundreds, if not thousands, of years so the Freemasons are simply continuing the tradition!

There are no "secret Masonic symbols". In fact, you can see them all here.

### **Freemasonry Have No Ties With The Illuminati or the New World Order**

Another common misconception is the fact that the Freemasons are tied to the Illuminati.

The Illuminati was a secret society founded by Adam Weishaupt in Bavaria on May Day, 1776.

They were often accused of being behind several revolutions and conspiracies throughout the past few centuries; however, there has never been any evidence found connecting them with the Freemasons!

Many people claim that they share some sort of connection because both groups have secrets but this isn't true either.

In fact, if you ask most Masons about it they will tell you that they have no idea what you're talking about!

### **YES. There Are Some Powerful People In Freemasonry – So What?**

While the Freemasons are considered an average, everyday organization of people – this doesn't mean that some famous and powerful men haven't been members.

Most notably, many American Presidents were Masons including George Washington & Franklin D Roosevelt.

Other prominent figures included Winston Churchill, Mozart, Davy Crockett & Mark Twain.

This list is by no means exhaustive but should give you an idea about the types of influential people who are in the fraternity...but does this make them evil? Not at all!

Famous freemasons just enjoy the company as other regular guys do; however, the fact that they are famous often leads people to believe that the organization is far more powerful than it really is.

### **Freemasonry Is A Society With Secrets, Not A Secret Society**

The one thing the Freemasons are really known for is the fact that they have secrets.

However, this doesn't mean that these "secrets" need to be kept in the dark – it just means that you're not allowed to go blabbing them out!

The secrets of the Freemasons aren't anything like the myths and rumors – there's no devil worship or any sort of nonsense like that.

Instead, most Masonic rituals revolve around morality & self-improvement; however, if you want to know what goes on you'll have to join the fraternity yourself!

If nothing else then ask your grandpa/uncle/father/friend who is a Mason (or even better become one yourself someday) and I'm sure he'll be happy to tell you the whole story.

### **Freemasonry Won't Make You Rich (Nor Famous)**

It's the eternal hope of the everyman that if they are in the right place at the right time then fortune will smile upon them.

Sadly, this isn't the case for most people who join the Freemasons! – you're not going to become rich or famous anytime soon by becoming a Mason.

***Instead, it takes hard work and dedication just like any other organization out there- so don't expect being part of some elite secret society to solve all your life problems...because it won't.***

*'Freemasonry Today - Ed.*

#### **The Main Objective**

Whatever our particular activity within the Craft, we should not lose sight of the main objective of our ancient and honourable institution, to build character and to make good men better for their association with its members and teachings.

If this means nothing to you, then the Craft has nothing to offer you. To a man who is a seeker after truth and who has sufficient humility to seek a better self, or in the words of our ritual, to one who seeks "to make a daily advancement in Masonic Knowledge," his active association with Masonry and positive contribution to the life of his lodge, cannot fail to enlighten him on the paths of virtue and science, whatever form his contribution takes.

A regular attendance and a positive contribution are not only duties to the craft, but are the only keys to the secrets of Freemasonry.

**MQ Magazine**

## How Does Freemasonry Make Men (& Society) Better?

Despite the numerous conspiracy theories (myths) about the danger posed by Freemasons to society, history is full of often overlooked major and minor contribution of Freemasons to mankind.

Over the course of centuries, the Masonic Brotherhood has included millions of members who've gone to serve various causes in their country/nation.

Free-masonic contributions to architecture are well known as the buildings designed or build by masons include some of the most well-known landmarks in the world.

### Freemasons As Titans of Industry:

Freemasons have often been blamed for controlling a vast sector of the economy and at least here conspiracy theorists have got their facts right as it's true that some of the richest and most influential businessmen and industrialists of the 18th, 19th, and 20th century were Freemasons.....

*J.C. Penny          Henry Ford          Samuel Colt          Charles C. Hilton*  
*King C. Gillette      Sir Thomas Lipton      Walter P. Chrysler      Leland Stanford*

.....are a few industrial and business magnates associated with Freemasonry.

### Freemasons In Politics:

Perhaps politics can be identified as the area to which many freemasons contributed as freemasons rose to the posts of Presidents and Prime Ministers in several countries.

Several kings and reagents along with other members of the aristocracy in several countries were also masons.

Political figures associated with freemasonry included visionaries and luminaries such as.....

*Benjamin Franklin, Winston Churchill, George Washington Simon Bolivar,*  
*George VI, Edward VII Duke of Wellington, Prince Phillip, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk,*  
*Jawaharlal Nehru, Andrew Jackson, Franklin D Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman,*  
*Lyndon B. Johnson.*

### Freemasons In Literature:

Due to the inherent enlightenment approach, which is a hallmark of Freemasonry, several writers, philosophers, and literary figures were also associated with Freemasonry.

Most intellectuals were attracted by the charm of Freemasonry Lodges and the opportunity to engage in freshening debates with other people like them.....

*Mark Twain          Rudyard Kipling          Oscar Wilde          Voltaire          H.G. Wells*  
*Johan Wolfgang von          Robert Burns          Alexander Pope*

..... are the few well-known literary figures associated with Freemasonry.



### **Freemasons In The Arts:**

Due to the spiritual element, inherent in Freemasonry, several people associated with arts and mysticism also sought refuge from the world in masonic lodges.

List of people with a background in arts and entertainment who were also associated with Freemasonry at some point of time in their life is quite impressive as.....

***Ludwig van Beethoven Will Rogers Leopold Mozart Leonardo da Vinci  
Irving Berlin Clarke Gable William Shakespeare Walt Disney  
Douglas Fairbanks.***

..... along with numerous other personalities were all Freemasons.

### **Freemasons In Science:**

Freemasonry has adopted the label of “progressive science” to separate itself from cults or religions. So, it’s natural that scientists and inventors from various fields of science are attracted to Freemasonry.....

***Alexander Fleming Carl Sagan Alexander Gustav Eiffel Simon Lake  
Albert Einstein***

..... were notable scientists who were also Freemasons for at least some part of their life.

A cursory look at the above names will convince you about the contributions of Freemasons to society.

Perhaps no fraternity other than Freemasonry can claim to have influenced mankind in such a remarkable way as Freemasons have been at the forefront of modernity in politics, business, the industrial revolution, art, music, entertainment, literature, philosophy. Henry Ford invented the first car and can be easily regarded as the father of modern transportation and his rival Walter P. Chrysler also had a tremendous effect on travel.

Similarly, -- Charles C. Hilton, King C. Gillette, Sir Thomas Lipton, and Herbert H. Dow also revolutionized their respective industries.

Scientists, inventors and engineers such as Alexander Fleming of penicillin fame, Alexander Gustav Eiffel of the Eiffel Tower fame also left their mark in the world.

Mark Twain, Alexander Pope, H.G Wells, and Oscar Wilde changed the literary scene forever and politicians like Sir Winston Churchill, George Washington, and Simon Bolivar remembered as heroes in their respective countries.

**Here are some notables who were Freemasons.....**

***Benjamin Franklin, Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, The Wright Brothers (7), General Ford, Buster Keaton, Duke Ellington, Peter Sellers, Bob Hope, Paul Revere, Buffalo Bill, Charles Lindbergh, Douglas McArthur, Rudyard Kipling, Glen Ford, Robbie Burns, Gene Autrey, Roy Rogers, Count Basie, Nat King Cole, Harland Sanders, Mark Twain, Harry Houdini, Jack Warner, James Lipton, Walter Chrysler, John Glen, Buz Aldrin, Audey Murphy, Hapo Marx, John Souza, Sugar Ray Robinson, Carroll O’Connor, Samuel Colt, Sam Houston, James Bowie & Davie Crockett.***

.....Just a few names you might recognise as Freemasons from around the world.

**Ed.**



# November 2022 (New Zealand)

December 2022

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 Visit Lodge Tawiri Installation WBro Martin Todd	2	3 Management Meeting and practice 7:00pm	4	5 Guy Fawkes Night
6	7	8 Visit The Alpha Lodge PM night, 2nd Degree Bro John Gensick (Lodge Waikato Bro)	9	10 Practice night 7:00pm	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Monthly meeting 7:30pm Third degree working Bro Geoff Taylor	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3



## YOU, YOUR FAMILY, Your Community

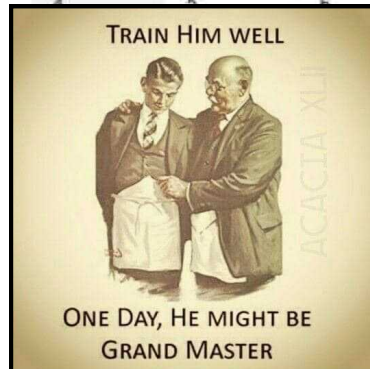


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1 Management Meeting and practice 7:00pm	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Monthly meeting - 7:30pm Xmas get together	9	10
			14	15	16	17
			21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
			28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve



Speak - up - Step - up - Show - up

