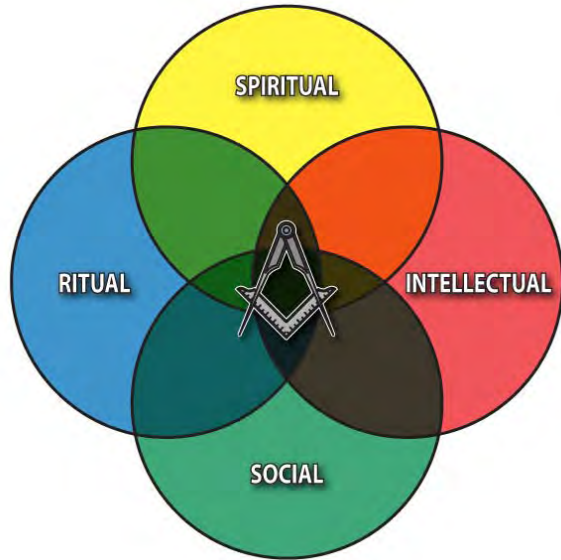




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BALANCING A LODGE WITH EDUCATION

Recently, SK Dennis Oakland brought a topic to our attention. The balancing of ideas within our lodge. We all belong to lodges that focus on the proper ritual, and definitely have plenty of social and fraternal interactions. But how often do we focus upon the spiritual and intellectual sides of our meetings?



Education is the primary goal of Masonry. This goal continues through the Chapter, Council, and Commandery. This education assists in our growth through the four circles outlined above.

Education promotes the learning of our Ritual. Not just the basic memorization, but also the lessons behind it.

This further promotes our intellect. By learning our ritual, and studying different works, we are better prepared to make intelligent decisions, and continue to learn about the Craft.

When we learn more about the Craft, we apply that to our lives spiritually. We see changes in our life that bring us closer to our creator.

When this happens, we become examples to our brothers, masters of our craft, and closer to our creator. We share in our experiences with one another at our lodges, helping to better each other.

We have all been to lodges that have presented a standard meeting, along with fellowship and ritual that is more or less done correctly. But how often do we see intellectual and spiritual education within our lodge?

When your lodge has Ritual, Intellectual, Social, and Spiritual education, you'll find your experience is different. You find what you came to the lodge to do in the first place. To improve yourself in Masonry.



FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to encourage all Sir Knights to submit articles, letters, pictures, or comments for inclusion into this supplement. Articles need to be submitted to me by the 1st of the month for the next issue. (March 25th for the April issue.)

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