



❖ Education (or learning) and Masonry are practically synonymous terms.



❖ In one way or another, just about every facet of Freemasonry is a learning experience.



We improve ourselves by learning about and practicing:

Morality

Charity

Ritual



History

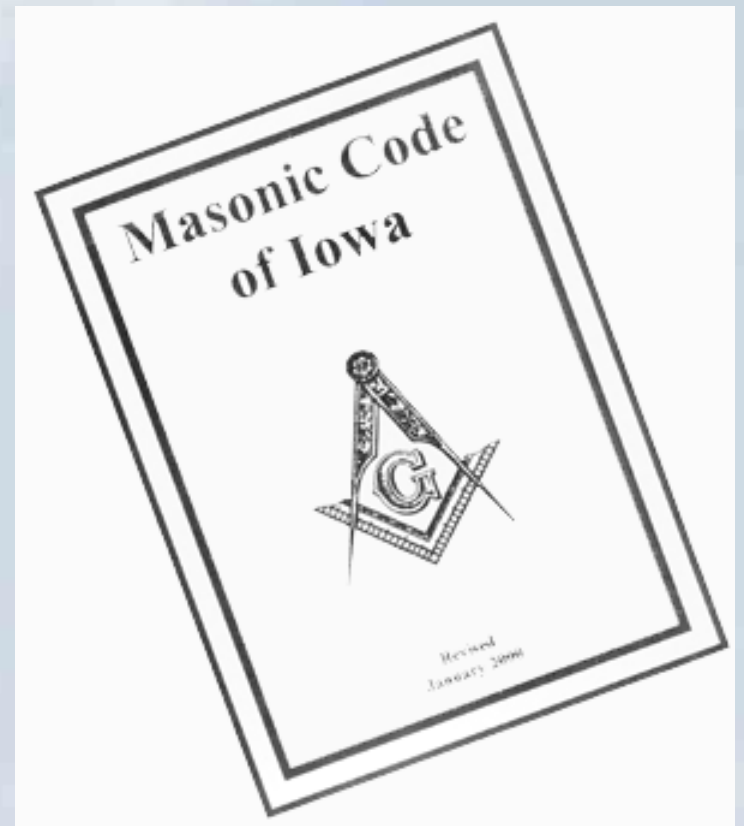
Jurisprudence

Leadership



What is Jurisprudence?

The practical science of giving a wise interpretation to the laws and making a just application of them to cases as they arise.





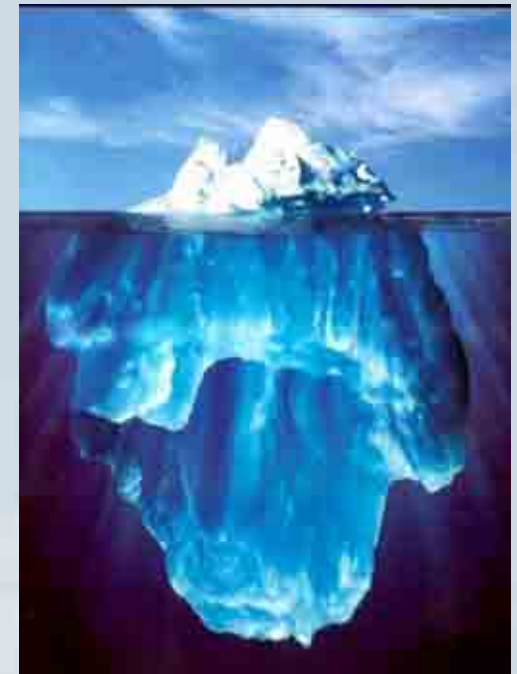
How Do We Learn?





Many Methods of Learning

- ❖ Receiving the Degrees and Lectures
 - Just the Tip of the Iceberg
- ❖ Talking with “More Informed Brethren”
- ❖ Reading Masonic History
- ❖ Reading about Masonic Symbolism
- ❖ Learning the Degrees and Lectures
- ❖ Structured Leadership Training Programs





Many Methods of Learning (continued)

❖ Study Groups

❖ Ashlar Award

❖ The Best Masonic Library in the World





Several Parties Responsible for Teaching

- ❖ The Lodge, During Degrees
- ❖ The Custodians, MI's and DL's
Teach the Ritual

MI/DL Certifications

New certificates for learning the
posting lectures

- ❖ Mentors—Assigned or Adopted





Several Parties Responsible for Teaching (continued)

❖ Individual Members Self Teach
Through Reading and Research

❖ New Structured Leadership
Training Programs

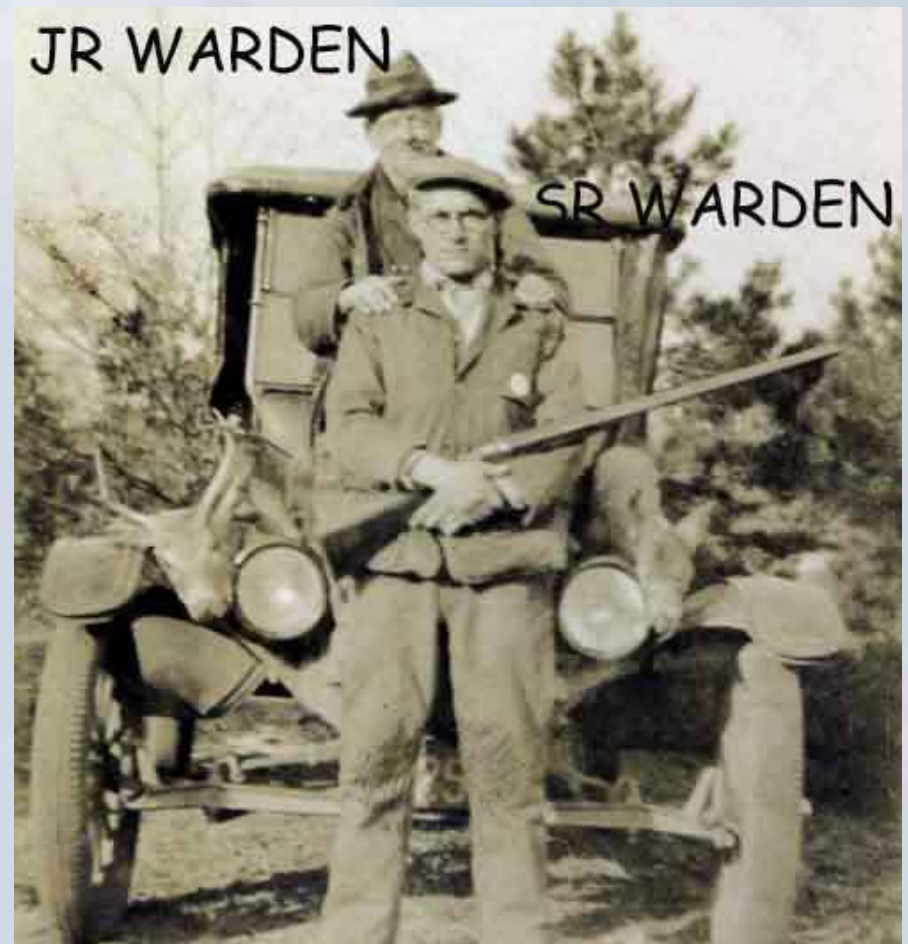




Structured Leadership Training Programs

Warden Training

Master Training





Warden Training

Learn Mechanics of Lodge
Operation

Learn to budget, plan, etc.
Includes Introductory Jurisprudence

Ideally Completed Prior to Election
as Warden

Recommended Reading: “Warden’s
Handbook”



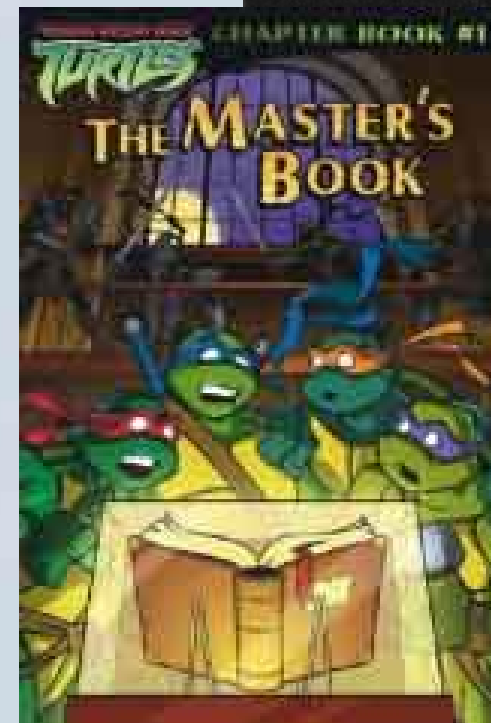
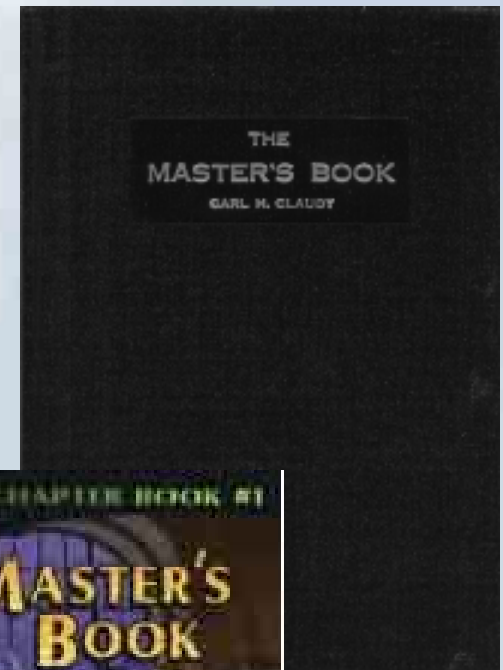


Master Training

Emphasize Behavior and Activities. Advanced Jurisprudence

Recommended Reading: Claudy's "The Master's Book" and other Material

Ideally Completed Prior to Election as WM





Progress of Learning

- ✧ Pre-Degree Meeting—Preschool
- ✧ Degrees—Kindergarten
 - ✧ (Everything I need to know I learned in Kindergarten)
- ✧ Mentoring—Elementary School
- ✧ Ashlar Award—Freshman
- ✧ Master Builder—Sophomore
- ✧ Warden Training—Junior
- ✧ Master's Training—Senior
- ✧ Masonic Life—College and Graduate School



When Do You Complete Your Education?



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Questions?