

~ LODGE OF PERFECTION ~

Greetings Brethren:

Looking forward to the Fall Reunion of the Scottish Rite, October 4, 2003. The 14th Degree welcomes two new cast members and they are Ken Cooper and Russel Kelm. Both have shown terrific interest in their Blue Lodges, which are Onekama and Benzie. They are now involved in the Scottish Rite. Hope many of you 32° Masons will welcome them along with the regulars and the Old Faithful.

REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE

I sit and remember some of the past, some of the great moments in my life. Remembering how and what I was taught, how I worked, what decisions I made and remembering what made me what I am: a man and a Mason.

Thinking back I find I have a lot of memories stored just like a hard drive on my old computer. Makes me wonder how much more storage room I have left.

The important fact is that we must remember who we are, remember what you are and who you represent besides yourself.

So, let us live, act and speak in such a manner that all will know the Masonic fraternity.

— George A. Helms TPM
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Valley of Traverse City

HOW TRUE!

Oh, yes, we are all Craftsmen and very proud to be;
We wear our pins and rings for everyone to see.
But let us pose the question,
even though the thought may sting—
Would you know me for a Mason,
if you did not see the ring?
True me show Tenets of our ancient hallowed Creed.
Not just on coat and finger, but by words and deeds.
There's one thing to remember, if I've learned my
lessons well
My deeds do more convincing than my finger or lapel.

—Anse Cates

Greetings from the Sovereign Prince . . .

We are busy getting ready for the October 4th Reunion. We have many things happening in the Valley and need lots of help. I have been elected as the President of the Board and we are working diligently to get everything in order.

By the time you get this, we will have appointed a new Secretary for the Valley as Don Thompson has resigned due to health problems. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Don for the many hours he has given to the Valley as Secretary. We all hope that your health will improve.

We will be traveling to Marquette on October 10th and 11th for their Reunion as we will be taking our 5th and 13th degrees there. If you would like to go along, let one of us know.

I hope to see you at the October Reunion.

—Respectfully submitted
ILL. Alan Gray, 33°, Sovereign Prince

Traverse City Fall Reunion Ladies Program

It's that time again to have some fun in Northern Michigan. The fall reunion is Saturday, October 4th and we will meet at and leave the Masonic Temple at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning, traveling up to Suttons Bay for some shopping. All stores will still be open this time of year. At 12 noon we will meet at Eddie's for lunch. After lunch you will be on your own to do what turns your fancy. There is the casino and lots of wine tasting close by. Wrong time of the year for a tour of the winery's as it is harvest time. We need to be dressed and back at the Temple for the 4:30 dinner. RSVP requested so that I can let Eddie's know about how many to plan for lunch.

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Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.

~ L. M. Alcott