

WHITE RIVER LODGE No. 153



Brotherhood & Friendship

Questions Before Passing

Information

Before continuing on your journey and completing your second degree in freemasonry, you will be required to learn the answers to a set of questions that will be put to you as a part of the ceremony of that degree. The questions are about what took place during your initiation. In order for you to be able to learn the answers that will be put to you they are listed below. Please take the time to learn the answers. It helps with fluency if you have plenty of practice and these questions will be put to you before all the brethren in open lodge. If you have any questions regarding the task please speak your proposer, seconder, mentor or any past master who will be delighted to assist.

Q: Where were you first prepared to be made a Mason?

Answer: In my heart.

Q: Where next?

Answer: In a convenient room adjoining the Lodge.

Q: Describe the mode of your preparation.

Answer: I was divested of metal and hoodwinked. My right arm, left breast, and knee were made bare, my right heel was slipshod and a cable-tow placed about my neck.

Q: Where were you made a Mason?

Answer: In the body of a Lodge, just, perfect, and regular.

Q: And when?

Answer: When the sun was at its meridian.

Q: In this country Freemasons' Lodges are usually held in the evening; how do you account for that which at first view appears a paradox?

Answer: The earth constantly revolving on its axis in its orbit round the sun and Freemasonry being universally spread over its surface, it necessarily follows that the sun must always be at its meridian with respect to Freemasonry.

Q: What is Freemasonry?

Answer: A peculiar system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols.

Q: Name the grand principles in which the Order is founded.

Answer: Brotherly love, relief and truth.

Q: Who are fit and proper persons to be made Masons?

Answer: Just, upright and free men., of mature age, sound judgement, and strict morals.

Q: How do you know yourself to be a Mason?

Answer: By the regularity of my initiation, repeated trials and approbations, and a willingness at all times to undergo an examination when properly called on.

Q: How do you demonstrate the proof of your being a Mason to others?

Answer: By signs, tokens. and the perfect points of my entrance.

Q: These are the usual questions: I will put others if any Brother wishes me to do so.

Good Luck!!