

THE CRAFT FREEMASONRY NEWSLETTER No.19 SEPTEMBER 2007

TO THE GLORY OF THE GRAND ARCHITECT OF HEAVEN AND EARTH



THE MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL *The Mother High Council of the World*

Address of the President of the Masonic High Council to the Grand Assembly in the USA

My Dear Brethren All,

What an absolutely wonderful meeting we have experienced in the United States. All of our brethren in the USA should be especially proud of the exciting progress they have made in establishing and building Regular Grand Lodges and the Masonic High Councils of the USA. A truly magnificent feat.

This goes a very long way to showing our enemies and critics that indeed, we are a Masonic power to be reckoned with and one, which doesn't experience much trouble increasing our membership.

Let us not forget the reason why we had to establish our organisations in counties throughout the world brethren. It was the general decline in pure antient Freemasonry. Our desire to be free from the petty politics and territorial squabbles and the wish to practise Freemasonry as it was meant to be practised. This idea has taken off all over the world and nowhere gives us a better example of this than the achievements of the Masons of America. Well done.

Today we are taking yet another important step in spreading our Freemasonry across the globe. Our prime aim must be to replace that which we once knew as Freemasonry with that which we now know to be Freemasonry. These are exciting times Brethren. All over the world there are like-minded brethren forming Masonic High Councils and Regular Grand Lodges. That our intentions are right is shown by the very disappointing actions, which are taking place in other forms of so-called Freemasonry. Too many stories about corruption, particularly of the soul and the frantic in-fighting in various countries seem to be giving us confirmation that the path we have all chosen is the right one.

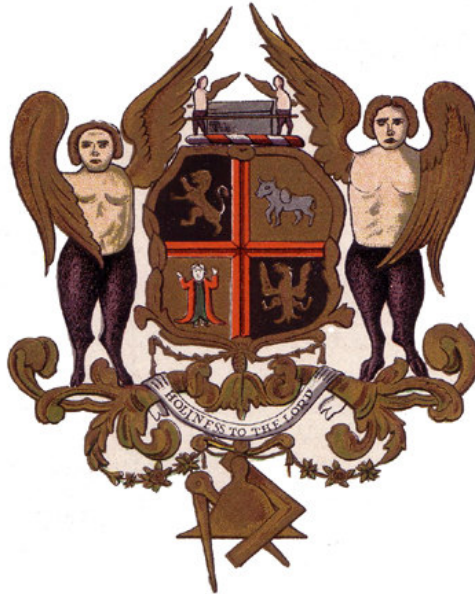
We thank our guests for a magnificent feat of organisation in the USA and I hope I speak for all those who attended when I say we have and will continue to have, a wonderful time amongst our brethren in the United States of America.

To you brethren I say enjoy yourselves in your Freemasonry and continue to listen to the voice of Regular Freemasonry. Spread the word brethren. We have many new members just waiting to join who require assistance and support to make that step. Help them by engaging in the conversations you used to engage in many years ago, prior to the decline in standards, which happily resulted in our formation.

Thank you for coming and making our meeting in the United States, a very special one indeed.

Thank you,
Nikolaus Ehrenfried, PGM, MHC





Regular Grand Lodge of England

Dear Brethren,

As we celebrate the warm summer months we can all feel comfortable in the knowledge that the Masonic message from the MHC and our regular Grand Lodges from around the globe has been received and upheld by an ever-increasing membership of new brethren.

The great work being done by our Grand Lodges has given us a stability upon which we can safely build our future. The regularity of our membership is the most important part of our brotherhood; this is what separates us from the irregular diversifying fraternities that change their minds like the wind about which qualifications are necessary to be a regular mason.

As we see our fraternity reaching across Europe the Middle East and the United States we should always be mindful of others and prudent in our approach when seeking the inclusion of new members and lodges.

A lot of enquiries have been made to us from clandestine addresses, these have been from pseudo Masonic groups that wish to obtain privileged information in order to attempt to discredit our brotherhood; they have attempted but failed to obtain information on individual members through fake e mails and membership enquiries.

We have nothing to fear from these people however the less they know the better. On a more positive note we have had serious enquiries from Ireland with a view to forming new lodges there hopefully some time within the next few months, this together with individual enquiries regarding membership has been a positive step forward for us all. Much love and respect to you all and may the Great Architect of the Universe always watch over you and your families.

RW Bro. Steve Phillips, RGLE
Grand Secretary

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Masonic High Council of the United States of America

"The spread of Masonry throughout the civilized world; the evolution from narrow sectarianism to the universal ideal of the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God; the growing pains and the final union into one united purpose; the triumph of Truth, Justice and Love"

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Masonic High Council of Lebanon

To the Greater Glory of the Sublime Architect of the Universe

Salutation on all Points of the Triangle

MW, RW & WM of the MHC the Mother High Council of the World

Greetings,

We do not feel the great distance and difference in time between you in the USA and us here in the middle east as we are always among our brethren in the USA spiritually.

We came from the holy lands from the cradle of civilization, from the nation where we take our symbolic ritual ceremonies, from the land of the cedars, the Tigris, Euphrates, Litany, Jordan and Assi rivers, from the place where our Master Hiram rests in Tyre, from Byblos, Baalbeck, Babylon, the Nile Valley and Ancient Egypt. We are proud for what we have accomplished together with all of the members of this great federation that is filled with ambition and readiness to undergo sacrifices for the sake of spreading the light of ancient Masonry all over the universe. We are particularly proud of what we have achieved in the Middle East, taking into consideration the short time and the difficulty of mobility experienced under tough internal and regional conditions that you are no doubt all aware of. We are proud to spread the word of the RGLE in writing by distribution of this Newsletter. We are particularly proud of the fact that the Lebanon is the only middle east country where Masonic meetings of Regular Freemasonry are carried out.

With all of our respect and appreciation we would especially like to thank RW Bro. Rui A. Gabirro for all the guidance and moral support that he showed us, without which we couldn't have achieved what we have. We would like also to sincerely thank our hosting brethren MW's Joseph Burris and Charles Marbey and all MW and RW Brethren of all the States in our Regular Craft Freemasonry Jurisdictions for the hospitality and organization of this wonderful meeting and hope that we will all continue together to enjoy our success and progress for the good of our Masonic family through out the universe .

Brethren, we are hereby honoured to invite you all to participate in the International Conference of the MHC of the Middle East, that will be held in March 2008 and hope that you can all attend this special and pioneering event in the history of our region.

Sincerely and fraternally yours

Khaled Nachabe, RGLE, MHC
Grand Inspector General for the Middle East

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Going North to find The East

Three loud knocks at my destiny's door were enough to lodge me into my certain future. A very long hour of waiting, where time was passing heavily. Time goes very slowly when awaiting a grand occasion to happen.

The black blindfold made my vision stronger that night and the dark room that I Entered made me see my faults. Life and Death existed in that room, side by side. Life and Death of my previous life, into a new one, where I will start over as a Three years old child ,hungry for Knowledge and Wisdom.

I had to explain my understanding of the three objects that I was told to bring along with me. Being a landscaper; I had to seek the North always, to see where the Sun comes from. It is the Grand East. Now I know that the Compass was my guide to follow one direction in life, my true Destiny. The true line, marked by the writer's pen that was next to the compass.

Time was now passing softly on me, just like the sand particles through that Sand Clock that was standing there, next to the other objects. I realized that this clock is life itself. Where we are sand particles that are chosen in life to pass through tight situations, and are then selected, where only the Elite few can pass through.

Among the other objects that were in that room, was a small jar filled with Mercury or Quick Silver. I was amazed by the coherence of Mercury, and how all the particles were stuck together always, as one entity. An entity which serves in all good manners, but if used in the wrong way, would be a lethal poison. Thus, if I was to be accepted in a Brotherhood, as strongly and tightly bound as Mercury, I knew that any false intention or wrong move taken by any of the members, one of which is me, the consequences would be fatal. But this made me feel at ease, because I knew, as well, that all the brothers, the particles, were always there to support me, as I would support any of them in need. All for One and One for All.

The other objects that were in that room were supposed to terrify me, made me go deeper into the Magnificence and Perfection of our Creator.

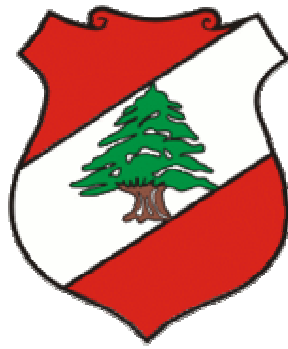
Time came for me to leave that room, which became a very dear part of my past and my awaited future, to go into the true path, where I passed through three paths or tests of life. The first path was difficult, and as in the other two paths, as I walked blindfolded as a lost and poor blind soul, searching for true guidance. As a poor soul, I had the light of God to guide me. My sight grew stronger with the blindfold. The Utmost Power, The Creator, the Grand Architect of our Universe was there to guide me. I was guided through these paths by the light and love of the surrounding, as well. All the noises around me, thus the Temptations of life, could not deviate my attention from that true voice in the hall that was urging me to follow my true path.

I am the North boulder who will support and help build the true society, enlightened by the East light of the Sun. I am a Free Mason, who will help to improve our society, by improving myself, with my tools, to sharpen my senses and thus create the true perfect building stone of our future society. I will do my best to remove the stick that is in my eye, and thus be able to remove the dust from the eyes of others.

I shall do whatever I am able to, with all belief and respect to our Creator, the Grand Architect of the Universe, to achieve what our Brotherhood has vowed for. I shall truly serve as the strong boulder to the North of our strong Temple, seeking the light of the East.

I believe now, as one of the Brothers once said: "One can never become a Freemason, One is born a Freemason, all you need to do is to find our true path", and that is what I did.

Brother Z.G. of King Solomon Lodge No.2 E:. Beirut - Lebanon



The Masonic High Council of the World
Grand International Assembly of the Masonic High Council of the
Middle East

28 & 29th of March 2008
Lebanon



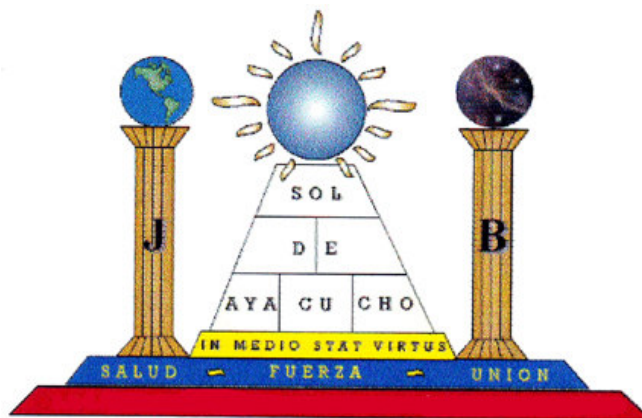
Мы рады сообщить вам о декларации наших уважаемых податъ PUSHKIN 9 ориентации Москвы,
что будет совещание в настоящее время в Ливане.



Regular Grand Lodge of Venezuela

MW & RW Grand Officers, Officers of the MHC the Mother High Council of the World and Brethren: We should like to heartily congratulate our Venezuelan Brethren on the, constituting Lodge Sol De Ayacucho No. 8, State of Amazonas at the orient of Puerto Ayacucho, Venezuela.

Lodge Sol De Ayacucho No. 8



Masonic High Council of Venezuela





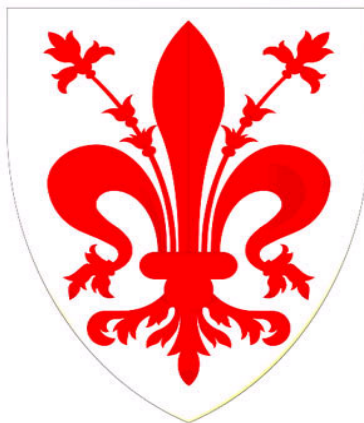
Con una hermosa ceremonia el Alcalde Dr. Luis Cardozo Belisario, acompañado de los miembros del Ilustre Concejo Municipal, despejó la cinta inaugural de la majestuosa Plaza "Generalísimo Sebastián Francisco de Miranda" en la ciudad de Guanta del Estado Anzoátegui, Venezuela. A la ceremonia asistieron importantes figuras del quehacer guanteño, Políticos, Historiadores, Religiosos, Profesionales resaltaron con su presencia la gala de la ceremonia.

El Alcalde, Dr. Cardozo Belisario, agradeció en emotivas palabras la presencia y el apoyo de la Masonería a la cual pertenecen muchos vecinos del Municipio.

El Discurso de Orden estuvo a Cargo del R.:H.: William Abreu León, Past Master, quien de manera extraordinaria resaltó la vida del I.:P.:H.: Sebastián Francisco de Miranda, y sus aportes a la Historia de América y el Mundo.

El R.:H.: Abreu destacó la simbología representada en la plaza, explicándola de una manera didáctica a los presentes. Cabe destacar que la simbología masónica impregnó la obra desde su inicio.

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**Alto Consiglio dei Liberi Muratori d'Italia Regolare ®
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Under the Auspices of the Masonic High Council Mother of the World

Zenit of Rome - Italy

30th day of 5th month of the Lucis Year 6007

The Grand Master of GOIF-R:

To all MW, RW Brethrens and Regular Masons of the

**Confederation of Regular Grand Lodges, Board of Grand Master,
of
MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

International Masonic Conference, 17th - 18th of August 2007 Chicago - Illinois - USA

Dear MW Bro. Joseph Burris, MHCUSA Secretary General,

All Italian brethren of the Grand Orient of Italy Federal Regular (GOIF-R) of the Masonic High Council of Italy Regular (MHCI-R) are very happy to be close to your hearts and to your souls during your International, Masonic Conference of the MHC Mother of the World.

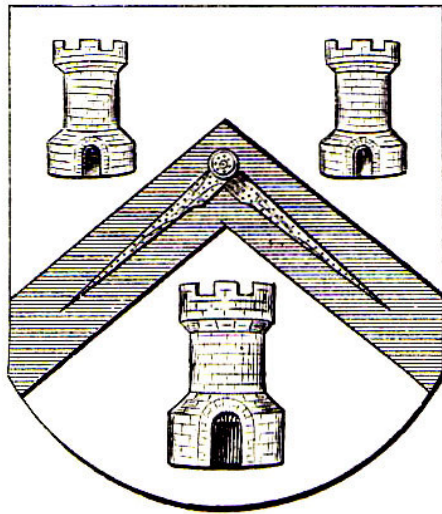
We must all continue working inwardly towards our goals of worldwide acceptance of what we know to be Regular Freemasonry.

Only by doing so can the harmony and the tangible and proactive feelings we put out about our craft be the cement that will allow us to build a "Temple of Ideas" to achieve victory for Masonic virtues and defeat of all things evil.

Fraternally,

May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless you and your family.

your Bro.
Pasquale Cerofolini
Federal Grand Master of GOIF-R



Address of the T.:R.:F.:J. Siegfried TONJE

International Conference – Chicago, 18 August 2007

G.:M.: of the Grande Loge des Maçons Réguliers Francs et Acceptés of France

Right Illustrious Brethren, Illustrious Brethren, Right Worshipful Brethren, Worshipful Brethren and Beloved Brethren All:

Each occasion which brings us together assumes its own particular character. The occasion today in Chicago (USA) does not escape this rule. Let us be happy to meet each other again and let us profit from these fraternal moments we share. The delegations which have not been able to honor us with their presence at this assembly participate in heart with all that is done here.

Considering our ambitions, our regular gatherings are and will continue to be both useful and sacred. Consequently, the active and effective participation of everyone at each of our meetings is necessary.

After having ratified our London Treaty in the United Kingdom in September of 2006, sealed our Accords in Paris in November of the same year, and organised important ceremonies in Slovenia at the end of 2006, we have now pursued our work at the beginning of this year by adopting in April in Florence, Italy, the statutes of our Mother Masonic High Council of the World, the Masonic High Council of England and Wales.

We have been able to deduce that the year 2006, and the beginning of 2007, are beacons of light for our confederation, because in the course of these has our mother body, the "Mother" Masonic High Council of the World, become a reality.

The conference organised today in Chicago lays down the milestones for a new departure, that of the actual consecration of our Masonic organisations in a way that will make them perpetual. Indeed, it does not suffice merely to construct, but to build upon the surest foundations, which will prevent our edifices from falling.

Let us fasten our seatbelts securely, knowing that the path is long and for life. Chicago is the beginning of a long trek that will journey across the entire United States, all of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and beyond...

Our Mother Masonic High Council of the World has equipped itself with an international office whose mission is to put in place the means and provide the necessary support to accomplish our objectives.

The success of our project presumes the individual and active engagement of every Grand Officer. This engagement must not be limited to the local, regional or national level, but must extend to the international.

A sincere state of fraternal spirit must be the guide that supports and animates all our actions.

The challenge we have undertaken imposes upon us a constant vigilance and a work without pause. Any good initiative which aims at our improvement will be appreciated; it is recommended that every Brother who has suggestions likely to contribute to the advancement of our pace submit them to our governing bodies. Every idea will be the object of an in-depth examination from the moment it is deemed to be in alignment with our aims.

Contact among us need to be kept active and alive and for this reason we should maintain them intensely at every opportunity. Technological progress helps us in this connection because it offers us means of communication that are easy and rapid. Let us, therefore, make full use of these means for our organisation and our work.

We must be strong and unflinching in order to accomplish our goals and putting our work into practice in a way that is governed by our ideas and actions is something that is imposed upon us and will be imposed upon us for all time.

The development of our order in the world, its radiance and recognition, depends on the fruits of our efforts both individual and collective.

Since our gathering is taking place in the United States of America, I cannot help but hail the work hammered out around the clock by our young and brilliant Grand Master of the Regular Grand Lodge of Virginia, Grand Officer of the "Mother" Masonic High Council and the Masonic High Council of the United States of America, the Right Illustrious Brother Joseph Burris, for his devotion to the Masonic cause, his loyalty to our institution, his availability and wisdom which is evidenced by bringing to life contact between the United States and Europe, and between the United States and other groups which are members of our international federation.

Joseph is a humble Brother who recognises the value of each and every one of us, who has always spoken well of you to us, has never expressed criticism of any among you, and is also very respectful of his elders in the craft.

He came to France with our Right Illustrious Brother Carlton Brigham, and each time a question is asked, each time arrangements must be made that touch upon an area concerning Brother Brigham, he has often asked me whether or not I have involved this Brother in the decision. He adopts a similar attitude with all the Grand Officers in the assembly of Grand Lodges of the United States, which have joined us. He organises teleconferences among us so that every decision will be collegially made within our governing bodies.

Brother Joseph Burris is the prototype of the Brother we need. May we all become like him. Knowing that no one is perfect, he is also, as are we all, susceptible to committing errors. If we want decisions made by everyone to be for the good of all and to be permanently and peacefully adopted and never contested, let us all relate to every action engaging the lives of the Grand Lodges of our confederation.

We know that our American Brothers are involved in working toward the goal, which is also ours, of constructing a Traditional Freemasonry in conformity with the foundations of regularity.

The Freemasonry we knew in the United States before the birth of our confederation has always been of a special kind. It had the positive point of counting, for quite some time, an important number of adherents. These numbers are largely in decline, certain people thinking that they have gone from 4 million to 2 million at present. Without seeking to enter in to a battle of numbers, let it be understood that all sources agree upon a drop in the number of Freemasons in the United States of America.

Unfortunately, this phenomenon does not only affect the USA, but every region of the world where our universal fraternity is implanted.

We must work seriously if we want to restore the image of our ancient and honorable institution so as to lead back to her all those who have been disappointed, that they may truly profit from the teachings of wisdom inculcated within her.

Rest assured that our organization in the United States embodies the true freemasonry of pure tradition.

American freemasonry has long suffered from a number of ills inherent in American society, to such a point that I will say it has almost been left in irregularity.

While regular freemasonry stipulates that there must be no form of discrimination within her, it is simply incomprehensible that so-called regular organizations have adopted racial attitudes, while having the recognition of the United Grand Lodge of England. This situation is paradoxical to the founding principles of regular freemasonry.

Moreover, the traditional masonry of Britannic origin practiced in the United States gives the impression that it has at times gone astray.

The concept of regularity clearly prescribes that there exists no degree greater than the third degree of master; that anything which can be conferred beyond is merely a complement to the master, destined to aid in the perfection of the Master Mason.

This supposes that the three symbolic degrees are the basis of our teachings and that their practice is privileged in relation to all that is understood as a higher degree.



The work we perform in the symbolic Grand Lodges merits therefore a particular interest, for without them we would never become Master Masons, unless we want merely to bask in roaring titles devoid of any sense.

Let us never lose sight of the reality according to which Freemasonry lives, each of us within its heart. To imagine that one is a mason because of wearing a large Apron or because one has taken an initiation to the thousandth degree of whatever rite is to mock oneself just as it is not to live freemasonry.

It is to live Freemasonry honestly and share among Brethren, to work the paths, which help us to better, know ourselves, subsequently understanding our goal on earth as well as the necessity of being useful to our fellow human beings that we follow the path of initiation.

Because we take into consideration all these principles prescribed by the notion of regularity in our organisations, we are in the Americas well in advance of several organisations, which originated centuries before ours. Let us validly build on this undeniable advance which is without a doubt both an excellent asset to our growth and an argument if our defense before our detractors.

Let us erase from our memory the spirit of the Freemasonry that originated on the 30th of July 1733 in the United States following the nomination of Henry Price as the first Provincial Grand Master of North

America, by the Viscount of Montagu, the Grand Master of England. Let us thereby rectify the ills of this history of American Masonry and its consequences still visible today. Let us erase from our reasoning and our actions those ill-conceived ideas developed by ignorant souls that have perverted Freemasonry, some of which are still active today and notoriously known for their racist convictions.

Let us disseminate only this universal Masonry that is traditional and purely regular. It is this that will guide us by its tools unto the throne of grace.

Certain events have surely marked the life of our confederation since our last assembly, and I cannot enumerate them all. I personally thank everyone who has taken initiatives to spread the light of our order.

I would like to take this occasion to congratulate our Brother Serge Bouthemy, Vice President of our Mother Masonic High Council of the World from France who, on behalf of our international confederation addressed an open letter to Colonel Kadhafi of Libya, in which he solicited in the name of Freemasonry and of our organisation in particular, the liberation of the Bulgarian nurses and the Palestinian doctor, all the while offering our compassion for the children affected by AIDS, as well as for their families. This open letter was composed at the request of certain Freemasons from Bulgaria, and was read during a convent of Bulgarian Masons, which was held in Sofia a few months before the liberation of these captives.

Our organisation was invited and validly represented by delegations from France and Slovenia.

France, by my intermediary, promises regular visits which will begin soon in the context of our International Lodge of Instruction and Research. From this lodge will be born lodges of instruction and research within each country or state.

As a bit of information concerning the group in France, I inform you that new lodges will be consecrated as of the re-convening of Masonic work in September in the French regions of Corsica, Provence, Alpes, Côtes d'Azur and Poitou-Charente. We are thereby going to extend our chain of union, pursuing our work to develop. Let us be united by the link of fraternity, solid, sincere and unyielding. No one should ever be able to weaken us.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe continually protect us, while cementing our work with His hand radiating power and glory.

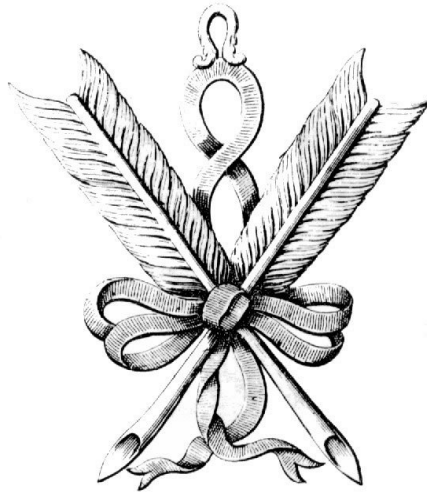
J. Siegfried Tonje



Further News from the Masonic turmoil in Germany

Now that the President of the Boards of General Purposes & Benevolence of the Grand Lodge of British Freemasons in Germany has been unceremoniously sacked from his position, the Grand Master of that Grand Lodge is trying to manipulate regulation changes which would put him in a similar position to a dictator. The aim is to have complete control of all financial and disciplinary matters in the hands of the Grand Master. The ex President of the Boards has charged the present Grand Master with gross misconduct in that he has misappropriated Grand Lodge Funds. The Deputy Grand Master has also been named in unauthorised financial irregularities and the Grand Treasurer is being accused of payment of said irregularities without proper authorisation. It is not our job to pass judgement on other Masonic organisations but it is important to note that this Grand Lodge is a so-called recognised "regular" Grand Lodge within the United Grand Lodges of Germany. The ongoing problems and irregularities within this small Grand Lodge may have large repercussions on Masonry in Germany in general. Things are very obviously not regular here and brethren of all Regular Grand Lodges in our Federation are warned not to have any Masonic contact with this so-called Grand Lodge.

RW Bro Brian Malcolm, Senior Grand Officer MHC Germany



Important News

Dear Brethren,

Our Grand Secretary's staffs are working hard to ensure that this newsletter is prepared and sent out to all of you on a regular basis. We urge you all to send in all items, which you may, feel are of interest to the thousands of brethren who receive this newsletter. Although we cannot always guarantee publication we can certainly promise not to if you do not send it! Although we will not publish your name if you do not wish us to, please give your details.

We look forward to receiving many of your items.

From the staff of the Office of the Grand Secretary, Regular Grand Lodge of England

All enquiries, submissions and articles should be sent to the attention of the:

**Secretary General
Masonic High Council**

e-mail: masoniccouncil@gmail.com

"We are unable to return material submitted by individual brethren. Any submissions which are not signed will not be considered for publication."



Alto Conselho Maçônico do Brasil

Sob os auspícios da Grande Loja Regular da Inglaterra.

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Fundado em 19 de outubro de 2005.



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MW Bro. Nikolaus Ehrenfried, MHC

Presidente

Com Cópia:

RW Bro. Dimitrij Klinar, MHC

Grande Secretário

Por meio desta, enviamos nossas fraternas saudações ao Alto Conselho Maçônico – Alto Conselho Matriz do Mundo.

O Alto Conselho Maçônico do Brasil, fundado em 19 de outubro de 2005, representante da Maçonaria Regular na República Federativa do Brasil, com satisfação e alegria, comunica que no dia 29 de setembro de 2007, às 9:00 horas, estará se reunindo em Assembléia, com o objetivo de realizar a fundação da primeira Grande Loja Regular neste Grande Oriente. Tal evento ocorrerá no Estado de São Paulo – Brasil, para a FUNDAÇÃO da **GRANDE LOJA REGULAR DE SÃO PAULO**.

Agradecemos, desejando-lhe votos de prosperidade.

Fraternalmente.

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ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEVADA

***ANTIGUA Y HONORABLE FRATERNIDAD DE MASONES LIBRES Y ACEPTADOS
CONFEDERADA AL ALTO CONSEJO MASONICO DE LOGIAS REGULARES DE U.S.A.***

.At the international convention of the Masonic high council of regular grand lodges of the United States of America that took place on august 18 in Chicago Illinois, all the brothers present at the convention decided to take up a collection to help the victims of the catastrophic earthquake in Peru, collecting a total of \$1270.00.

That collection was given to MWR: Victor Serna Grand Master of the Grand lodge of Nevada, who is coordinating the efforts of the volunteers in Las Vegas to send all of the donated goods to the victims in Peru.

The monies collected will help pay for the transportation cost from Las Vegas to Los Angeles, where we will be sending the donated goods, and all of the additional funds will be used to purchase water, non-perishable foods, and whatever else may be necessary for the victims.

We sincerely thank all the brothers for their support in this difficult time, in the name of all the Peruvian victims.

Fraternally,
Victor Serna
Grand Master

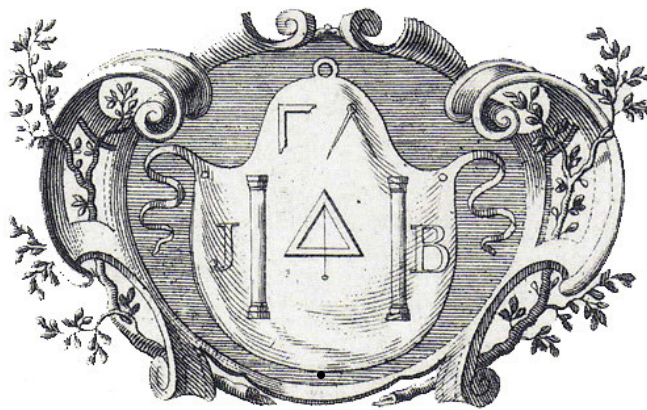
En la Asamblea Internacional de El Alto Concilio Masónico de Grandes Logias Regulares de los Estados Unidos de Norte América realizado el día 18 de Agosto en Chicago Illinois. Los hermanos asistentes que tomaron conocimiento de la catástrofe ocurrida en el Perú se solidarizaron automáticamente con todo el pueblo peruano y efectuaron una donación de \$ 1, 270.00.

La misma que fue entregada al Muy Respetable Hermano Victor Serna Gran Maestro de la Gran Logia de Nevada. El mismo que esta efectuando las coordinaciones para poder enviar al Perú. Dos contenedores de donaciones que se han recibido en la ciudad de Las Vegas y con el dinero se efectuara el pago de transporte hasta la ciudad de Los Ángeles donde esta la central de acopio de la Cruz Roja y se compraran envases para agua, biberones, y comida en lata. Que son las prioridades que se necesitan de inmediato

En Nombre del Pueblo Peruano y de la Masonería de Nevada y de Perú les damos a nuestros hermanos que efectuaron esta donación nuestro mas profundo agradecimiento por su solidaridad en estos momentos de dolor.

Fraternalmente

Victor Serna
Gran Maestro
Gran Logia Regular de Nevada



MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Confederation of Regular Grand Lodges, Board of Grand Master



To all MW, RW Brethren and Regular Masons throughout the World,



GREETINGS

The Masonic High Council of the United States of America is proud to report that we have five Regular Grand Lodges in North America and three regularly constituted Grand Lodges that will receive their Warrants of Power, according to the Old Constitution in August of 2007.



The Ancient traditions of Craft Freemasonry including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch is once again being practice and learn as it was meant to be. All Regular Grand Lodges affiliated with the Masonic High Council of the United States of America has complied with being multi ritualistic, accepted the Paris Accord and Land Marks of Ancient Craft Freemasonry.



We will continue to keep the Regular Grand Lodge of England and our International Brethren abreast of the forever moving tide of Upper Stream Freemasonry here in North America. It is very important that we all remember that the Fraternal Bond that now exist amongst the Regular Grand Lodges through out the World, must be maintained for the success of our World wide movement of Traditional Freemasonry.



We once again would like to acknowledge RW Bro. Rui Gabirro for all his work, dedication and devotion to Craft Freemasonry. Unity of all Nations has been achieved.

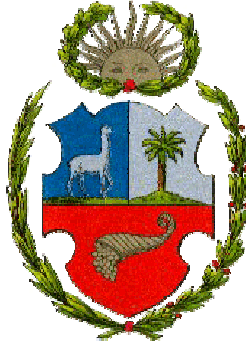


Lastly, we look to see all Brethren that are able to attend the International Masonic Conference this year, to be held in Chicago, Illinois. May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless you and your family in all your endeavors.

Fraternally,

MW Bro. Joseph Burris, MHCUSA
Secretary General





The Masonic High Council for the Republic of Peru
New Concert of Regular Grand Lodges of the World

Orient of Peru, August 14, 2007



MW Bro.
Joseph Burris
Secretary General of the MHC USA
Valley of Illinois

Dear Sir and Brother,

We receive your fraternal invitation to the International Masonic Conference with the greatest pleasure.

From Peru, we send greetings to all the assistants at this conference, on behalf of the five Grand Lodges that support our Masonic High Council, in the noble effort of making true progress in Freemasonry around the globe.

We like to congratulate to the recent constituted Regular Grand Lodges of Texas and New York, and by your intermediate, to salute their Grand Officers in the persons of their Grand Masters, the MW Bro. Weston Jarvis and the MW Bro. Amari Daniel Bey.

Also, we are very happy to announce the constitution and consecration of two new Craft Lodges in our Orient:

- Lodge “Apolo XI” N° 11, under de jurisdiction of the Occidental Grand Lodge of Peru, on the June 10th.
- Lodge “Armonía y Vibración Perfecta” (Harmony and Perfect Vibration) N° 8, under the jurisdiction of the Austral Grand Lodge of Peru, on the August 16th.

We hope that this conference will be a success, especially in enforcing the true fraternal love between all freemasons.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless you and your families in all your endeavors!

With sincere and fraternal salutations,



MW Bro. Carlos L. Pacchioni Valdez
President of the MHC Peru
Deputy Secretary General
of the MHC Mother of the World





ALTO CONSEJO MASONICO DEL PERU

GRAN ASAMBLEA

2 JUNIO 2007

Convocados por el M.:R.:H.: Carlos L. Pacchioni Valdez Presidente del Alto Consejo Masónico del Perú, siendo las 17.15 horas del sábado 2 de Junio del 2007 e.:v.:., en el Templo de la fraternidad del Jr. Teniente Coronel Pedro Ruiz Gallo Nº 238-240 Calle Teatro del valle del Callao, se reunieron bajo los auspicios del G.:A.:D.:U.:., los siguientes Miembros del Consejo:

M.:R.:H.: José Huaman Delgado G.:M.:. de la Gran Logia del Norte del Perú
M.:R.:H.: Juan Manuel Velásquez Calderón G.:M.:. de la Gran Logia del Sur
M.:R.:H.: Arnaldo Rivera Barrenechea P.:G.:M.:I.:. de la Gran Logia Austral
M.:R.:H.: Luis Enrique Bazo Risco P.:G.:M.:I.:. de la Gran Logia Occidental
R.:H.: Fernando Odiaga Arias G.: Sec.:. de la Gran Logia Austral
R.:H.: Juan Calmet Podestá G.:. Sec.:. De la Gran Logia Occidental

Como invitados:

R.:H.: Ricardo Mateo Durand P.:V.:M.:. de la Logia Uganda Nº 4 del valle de Tartú, jurisdiccionada a la Gran Logia de Estonia;
R.:H.: Orlando Espinosa Olivera, Miembro Preeminente de la Orden.
R.:H.: Carlos Shimomura Ura, Vice Gran Maestro de la G.:L.:. Occidental.
Q.:H.: Jaime Sobero Tayra, asesor personal del G.:M.:.

Declarados abiertos los trabajos de esta Gran Asamblea, el M.:R.:H.: Carlos Pacchioni Valdez da la bienvenida a los MM.:RR.:HH.: José Huaman Delgado y Arnaldo Rivera Barrenechea; saluda al M.:R.:H.: Juan Manuel Velásquez Calderón, así como a los RR.:H.: Fernando Odiaga Arias y Juan Calmet Podestá que se incorporan como integrantes del Alto Consejo Masónico, saludando a los RR.:y QQ.:HH.: invitados.

Se da cuenta de los saludos enviados al ACM del Perú, a través de E- Mail, de parte de los Altos Consejos Masónicos de: Inglaterra, Alto Consejo Masónico Matriz del Mundo, ACM Francia, ACM Italia, ACM Venezuela, Chile, Argentina, Gran Oriente de Italia Federal, Gran Logia Regular de New Jersey, Gran Logia Regular de Nevada, Gran Logia Regular de Virginia, Gran Logia Regular de Bolivia, Alto Conselho Maconico do Brasil, Gran Logia Regular de Venezuela, Grande Loge des Macons Réguliers Francs et

Aceptés; del M.:R.:H.: Arturo Rivera del Piélago Past G.:M.. de la GLP y del R.:H.: Nelson Scheinsfeld miembro de Honor de la G.:L.:Occidental.

Se procede a dar lectura a la Agenda:

- 1.- *Bienvenida a los Grandes Maestros, Past Grandes Maestros y Grandes secretarios.*
- 2.- *Incorporación de los nuevos miembros del ACM del Per+u.*
- 3.- *despacho (Saludos recibidos y Lectura del Informe del Past GM de la GLP Tomas Álvarez Manrique).*
- 4.- *informes y Pedidos de los Miembros del ACM del Perú.*
- 5.- *Informes del Presidente.*
 - a).- *Papel de la Masonería Regular en el Mundo.*
 - b).- *República de Cabinda*
 - c).- *Bomberos Unidos sin Fronteras BUSF*
 - d).- *sede de la próxima Gran Asamblea del Alto Consejo Matriz de la masonería regular del Mundo.*
- 6.- *orden del Día:*
 - a).- *Sometimiento de los puntos pasados a la Orden del Día.*
 - b).- *Planificación de las actividades del ACM para el periodo 2007 – 2008*
 - c).- *Elecciones del Consejo Directivo del ACM periodo 2007 – 2008*
- 7.- *Concesión de la Palabra y Clausura de la Gran Asamblea*

De conformidad con la agenda distribuida, se procede a dar lectura al informe emitido por el M.:R.:H.: Carlos Álvarez Manrique P.:G.:M.: de la Gran Logia del Perú, que ha sido difundido entre la fraternidad; concediéndose la palabra para escuchar las opiniones de los miembros del Alto Consejo.

Hace uso de la palabra el M.:R.:H.: José Huaman Delgado, manifestando que al parecer el informe que se acaba de dar lectura, es una opinión muy personal del hermano que lo ha escrito, sugiriéndose que este sea ignorado oficialmente; pero que este debe motivar a nuestra Grandes Logias a emprender acciones para mejorar nuestras membresías.

Asimismo debe ser una preocupación constante nuestra, la instrucción de nuestros hermanos en nuestras Logias, por lo que debe pensarse en tomar acciones para la difusión de la instrucción masónica.

El M.:R.:H.: Juan Manuel Velásquez Calderón, hace uso de la palabra expresando su disconformidad con lo que se viene difundiendo, muy en especial porque todo aquel que ha visto la Luz Masónica y ha sido regularmente iniciado en una Logia Simbólica Regular, no puede ser ignorado en su condición, porque tácitamente es un masón que tiene todas las condiciones de ser regular.

Comparte el pensamiento del M.:R.:H.: José Huaman Delgado en cuanto a que el documento debe ser ignorado.

El M.:R.:H.: Arnaldo Rivera Barrenechea se aúna a la opinión formulada por el M.:R.:H.: José Huaman Delgado en el sentido de ignorar el documento, sugiriéndose que deben

tomarse en cuenta algunos de los puntos para mejoras en nuestras jurisdicciones, pero no se deberá atender ni responder el escrito leído.

El M.:R.:H.: Carlos Pacchioni Valdez, da cuenta a la Gran Asamblea, de algunas acciones de carácter incorrecto que la Gran Logia del Perú viene desarrollando, en aras de buscar y minar a las Grandes Logias que han venido surgiendo desde 1998, intentando desestabilizarlas con engaños y falsos cometarios y que el documento leído debe ser motivador para iniciar acciones que robustezcan nuestras Grandes logias e impulsar su crecimiento.

Continuando en la agenda, se concede la palabra a los hermanos para que expresen sus opiniones sobre:

¿Cual debe ser el papel que debemos diseñar en nuestras Grandes Logias?

¿Qué debemos haber frente a los casos de falta de Libertad en los países aun subyugados, como el saco de Cabinda?

¿Qué acciones debemos tomar frente al ofrecimiento formulado por la Presidencia de BUSF-PERU, en relación a la carta de intención enviada y que ha dado lugar a la posibilidad de suscribir un convenio de cooperación y ayuda mutua con la Gran Logia Occidental del Perú, en la que se estarían enviado como donación cerca de 30 mil nuevos soles en medicinas, para ser entregadas a personas necesitadas, en obras sociales.

Asimismo, se requiere la opinión de los MM.:RR.:HH.:, para ver la posibilidad de que considere a nuestro Gran Oriente, como Sede de una Gran Asamblea el Alto Consejo Matriz de la Masonería Regular del Mundo.

Hace uso de la palabra el M.:R.:H.: José Huaman Delgado, manifestando que, el Alto Consejo Masónico del Perú, debería diseñar los planes y metas de instrucción masónica que deberían ser desarrollados y difundidos entre las Grandes Logias, para mejorar el nivel de los hermanos; asimismo, estima que es muy positiva la necesidad de que nuestras Grandes Logias se proyecten en acciones hacia la comunidad mas necesitada, preferentemente a través de Entidades creadas con estos fines. En cuanto a la propuesta de participar como Sede de una Gran Asamblea del Alto Consejo Matriz de la Masonería Regular del Mundo, considera que esta debe tomarse en cuenta y procederse a elaborarse el proyecto que deba ser presentado ante el mencionado organismo.

El M.:R.:H.: Juan Manuel Velásquez Calderón, expresa su conformidad con lo manifestado por el M.:R.:H.: José Huaman Delgado, en relación a la instrucción masónica, así como a la participación de nuestras Grandes Logias, en actividades de apoyo a la comunidad necesitada de nuestro Gran Oriente. En relación al problema que tiene Cabinda, se requiere mayor información sobre la problemática existente en dicha región, la misma que debería ser tratada en la misma forma como los masones siempre nos hemos comportado, teniendo en cuenta los avances que la tecnología nos pone a nuestra disposición. Considera muy oportuno que nuestro Gran Oriente pueda ser considerado como posible Sede de una Gran Asamblea del Alto Consejo Matriz de la Masonería Regular del Mundo; sugiriendo que el M.:R.:H.: Carlos Pacchioni Valdez, diseñe el anteproyecto a ser presentado.

Reinando el silencio, se procede a la aprobación de los puntos que han sido ampliamente debatidos, concluyéndose en la forma siguiente:

1.- Se aprueba por unanimidad que el Alto Consejo Masónico del Perú, diseñe el papel que debe tener en el desarrollo de las Grandes Logias del Perú, que están afiliadas al

Alto Consejo y que se recaude mayor información de la situación de la República de Cabinda.

2.- Se aprueba por unanimidad, que se diseñe los planes y metas de la instrucción masónica que debe ser impartida en el seno de las Grandes Logias, estableciéndose una Biblioteca Virtual y la constitución de una Editorial masónica, que nos permita editar libros masónicos y consignar artículos de lectura masónica.

3.- Se aprueba por unanimidad el continuarse con los proyectos de cooperación y ayuda hacia la comunidad necesitada, que se vienen desarrollando, para lo cual las Grandes Logias deberán desarrollar actividades sobre el particular.

4.- Se aprueba por unanimidad la presentación del Perú para que sea Sede de una próxima Gran Asamblea del Alto Consejo Matriz de la Masonería Regular del Mundo, debiéndose diseñar el anteproyecto necesario y tramitar la solicitud oficial.

A continuación, de conformidad con la agenda, se comete a consideración de la Gran Asamblea, las elecciones del Consejo Directivo del ACM para el periodo 2007-2008, aperturandose las propuestas para la renovación del cita Consejo Directivo.

El M.:R.:H.: José Huaman Delgado propone la reelección del Presidente, así como que el M.:R.:H.: Arnaldo Rivera Barrenechea permanezca en la Gran Secretaria General.

Asimismo, es propuesto el M.:R.:H.: José Huamán Delgado para ocupar la Gran Secretaria de Docencia Masónica, y al M.:R.:H.: Juan Manuel Velásquez Calderón, para ocupar el cargo de Gran Secretario de Relaciones Masónica y Gran Canciller

Los temperamentos propuestos son aprobados por unanimidad, quedando así conformado el nuevo Consejo Directivo del Alto Consejo Masónico del Perú para el periodo 2007-2008 en la forma siguiente:

Presidente: M.:R.:H.: Carlos L. Pacchioni Valdez.

Gran Secretario General: M.:R.:H.: Arnaldo Rivera Barrenechea.

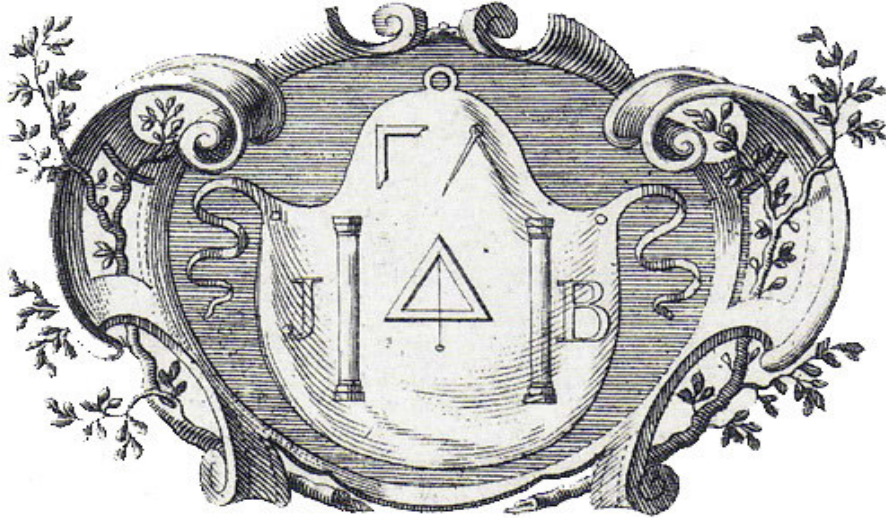
Gran Orador y Gran Secretario de Docencia Masónica: M.:R.:H.: José Santiago Huamán Delgado.

Gran Secretario de Relaciones Masónicas y Gran Canciller: M.:R.:H.: Juan Manuel Velásquez Calderón.

Concedido el uso de la palabra, hace uso de ella el M.:R.:H.: Arnaldo Rivera Barrenechea, para felicitar en nombre de todos los asistentes, al M.:R.:H.: Carlos Pacchioni Valdez, por su gran preocupación y excelente trabajo en llevar adelante esta Asamblea.

El M.:R.:H.: Carlos Pacchioni Valdez, agradece fraternalmente la concurrencia de los MM.:RR.:HH.: y RR.:HH.: que han permitido llevar a cabo una labor muy necesaria para el desarrollo de la Orden Masónica en nuestras Grandes Logias; y no habiendo otro punto que tratar, procede a clausurar los trabajos de la Gran Asamblea del Alto Consejo Masónico del Perú, retirándose los MM.:RR.:HH.: y RR.:HH.: satisfechos de la labor cumplida; de todo lo que se da fe.

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Zenith of Rome this 21st June 2007

Dear Brethrens,

In this our most sacred day on the Feast of Summer Solstice the Feast of Saint John the Baptist. I and all G:.O:.I:.F:.-R:. Italian Brethren send our "Warmest Wishes" to all R:.G:.L:.E:. Brethren.

We send our "Warmest Wishes" to all our Brethrens of the Grand Lodges of the World that they are working Under the Auspices of the Regular Grand Lodge of England and I pray our Great Architect of the Universe for this our real dream of Freedom, Happiness, Peace, Love, Justice, Equality and Tolerance.

May these moral, ethical and fraternal ideals remain always present in our minds.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

PASQUALE CEROFOLINI

Grand Master Federal

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