

## **March Masonic Minutes – Meeting One**

Welcome to the Masonic Minutes!

This is your introduction to Masonic Minutes and we are glad you are here. This segment will be updated twice per month to coincide with each regularly stated meeting of your Lodge. March Masonic Minutes – Meeting One is designed to be presented at the first meeting of the month of March, and March Masonic Minutes – Meeting Two will be for the second meeting of the month. This same pattern will then be repeated each month hereafter.

This Masonic Minutes is designed for your first Lodge meeting in March. It is our way of introducing this new program and preparing your lodge to incorporate Masonic Minutes in your meetings. We ask each of you reading this first on-line offering of Masonic Minutes to print a copy and bring it to your first meeting in March, then:

1. At the appropriate point in the meeting (announcements, new business, good of the order, etc...) read this first Masonic Minutes to the assembled Brethren.
2. Assign a Lodge member to go to the momason.org website and open the document for the second meeting in March, which will be posted on or before March 5<sup>th</sup>.
3. The assigned Brother will then present the next Masonic Minutes for the second meeting in March, at which time another Brother will then be assigned the Masonic Minutes for the first meeting in April.

The Masonic Minutes can be presented as easily as reading this page within your regularly stated meeting without the additional aid of anything that is not already in the Lodge such as the working tools or jewels. The structure of the Masonic Minutes is designed so that every Lodge can have a presentation without anything more than a Brother standing up and addressing the assembled Lodge, but if the presenter so chooses he can expand upon the presentation with additional research and resources.

This truly is a unique statewide program that allows all of the Lodges to communicate the same consistent message or information throughout the state on a routine basis. All of us will have the opportunity to be presented with the same information to both use and discuss. The objective is to enrich the enlightenment at our meetings and the effectiveness of our profession.

The long term direction of topics and presentations will be based on the input and presentations as submitted by the members of the Fraternity. If you have a topic or an idea, this is the time and place to submit them! The submission does not need to be a finished paper, what is important is that issues and information in Freemasonry that are important to you are brought forward.

Our email is moed4u@momason.org, and we will look forward to bringing you the March Masonic Minutes – Meeting Two on March 5<sup>th</sup>.