

September 2022

MOZART LODGE #121

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You are fraternally invited to attend the Communications of
Mozart Lodge No. 121, F&AM, to be held at Audubon Masonic Temple
305 East Atlantic Ave, Audubon, NJ 08106



Regular Communication
Tuesday September 6, 2022
5:30 Dinner | 7:30 Opening

From the Oriental Chair...

Do you ever find yourself just overwhelmed or just thinking to yourself if there were only a few more hours in the day, in the week, in the month. As Freemasons we always strive to improve ourselves. Well, if you're like me maybe this article written by Brother Michael Arce could offer you some light.

"Within each degree, the instruction on the Working Tools is one of the most beautifully written parts of ritual. In the first degree the use of the 24-inch gauge continues to fascinate me. Every time I hear the breakdown of the twenty-four inches into 24 hours, further divided into 3 equal parts of 8 hours, which are to be allocated for serving God, a worthy distressed Brother, our work, and refreshment and sleep — I always think, "How is that literally possible?" At some point in the history of our Craft there must have been a time when men had time in their day to live like this, right?

Those words were created back when we didn't sleep in one eight-hour chunk but in two shorter periods, overnight. Dating back to medieval times two-piece sleeping as it was called, was standard practice. Chaucer tells of a character in the Canterbury Tales that goes to bed following her "first sleep." And what did people do between their first and second sleep? Everything from reading a book (most likely their Bible), talk, or go for a walk in the countryside to visit with their neighbors.

Keep in mind this is back when time was kept by burning a candle. Your day began, literally, at daybreak and you were in bed by sundown. Dividing your time into three equal parts wasn't hard when your day was made up of eat, sleep, work, and repeat. Church wasn't just something you did on Sunday morning: it was your Sunday. Take away my Netflix binging on Sunday afternoon when I finally get to watch TV for a few uninterrupted hours, and instead, give me a few hours every night between Midnight at 2AM for reading and I would have that service to God box checked!

Fast forward to 2018

If I was to compare dividing my time to the Activity Rings on my Apple Watch, the large ring would definitely be my work hours, the medium ring my sleep, and the smaller ring the time invested in the service to God or my Brothers. I'm being very generous here with my math. I pulled up a random day on my calendar this month... Wednesday, April 11th. Workday for job #1 started at 8AM (up for work by 6:45AM). Work schedule has a couple conference calls, a meeting, lunch, and time at my desk to work on my daily task list. End of workday for job #1 is at 4:30PM. Job #2 starts at 5PM and goes until 11PM. Home by 11:30PM and in bed (hopefully) before Midnight.

My "Work" ring is dominating my life

And this isn't just happening on Wednesday of last week, this is pretty much every weekday. The more I investigate the breakdown of my time, the only time I really dedicate to

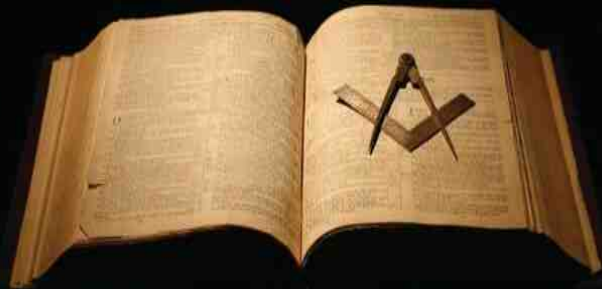
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Wheel Chair Push

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Amy's Pancake House
@ 7:30am

Masonic Home
@ 9am

Upcoming Events

Pat's Yacovelli Gathering
Friday September 9, 2022
7pm

Officer Rehearsal
Monday September 12, 2022
7pm @ Merchantville

Rob Radlinger's Memorial / Fundraiser
Friday September 16, 2022
(Details to Follow)

Gold Token Night
Tuesday September 27, 2022
(See Flyer)

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Start Time

5:30pm for Regular Meetings

5:00pm for Degrees



September's Communication

Tuesday Sept. 6th
Dinner @ 5:30pm
Opening @ 7:30pm

We Moved to
Merchantville Lodge!

D.L.I.

Audubon-Parkside #218
January 12, 2022

Campana de Libertad #376
February 9, 2022

Collingswood-Cloud #101
March 9, 2022

Laurel #237
April 13, 2022

Lazarus #303
May 11, 2022

Mozart #121
June 8, 2022

Rising Sun #15
September 14, 2022

USS NJ #62
October 12, 2022

Qualification Teams
November 9, 2022
Merchantville Temple

Masters & Wardens
@6:45pm

Opening
@7:30pm

**All Officers are Expected
to Attend!**



18th District Gold Token Night

Kove Restaurant
20 W. Atlantic Ave.
Audubon, NJ

Date: Sept. 27, 2022
Doors open at 5:30pm
Contact info: dabutlers1@icloud.com

Honoring Recipients for 20+, 50, 55, 60, 65 years of Masonic Membership.
Contact your Lodge Secretary for reservations — Cost is \$45.00 per person.

Choice of Entree: Chicken Parmesan, Beef Sirloin, or Flounder Florentine
Sides: Vegetable Medley, Roasted Red Potatoes
Dessert: Apple Crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream

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Lodge on High

Bro. Rob Radlinger
3 year member
June 26, 2022

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family in your prayers



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Patrick M. Barrett	35
Edward H. Bridge	22
Peter G. Buchert	23
Stephen M. Charlton	4
Giovanni Esposito	8
Jason D. Ferguson	4
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James Thorstensen	2
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"Masonic" service are my nights at Lodge. Hmm. That's like four hours a week. I'm being literal on purpose because it's impossible to literally divide your time into 8 hour parts every day. It is also important to remember that the working tools of an EA are the 24-inch gauge AND the common gavel. One to divide your time, the other to clear your life of distractions. That's the important part of the Working Tools lesson: do you examine how you spend your time? If your time is not prioritized, how can you fix the areas that are lacking?

There is an advantage to living in 2018 versus 1518
Besides the warm shower to start my day or the fresh, brewed cup of coffee that is set to go off at 7:15AM, I also have this little blue book that was given to me when I was raised as a Master Mason that contains ALL of the standard work and lectures from the degrees I took. I carry this little blue book to work to read during my lunch break or downtime. On my drive to and from work I listen to my favorite masonic podcast (Whence Came You?) to get my weekly dose of masonic education and discussion. I also have a cell phone in my pocket and strapped to my wrist as a watch, which allows me to text or call my Brothers throughout the day. It might seem trivial but when I ask them how their day is going or converse with them about their daily dilemma, isn't that service to a distressed worthy Brother? When I re-evaluate my day through the lens of present day, yes, work still dominates my life (for now) but I can "steal" a few hours here and there to meet my masonic obligations. Instead of literally dividing my time into 3 "start/stop" parts I use a combined/running clock. Really what depresses me now is the fact that my sleep circle is pretty much non-existent. Until I start taking naps under my desk or retire, I don't see how I'm going to catch up in that area. Perhaps that's why we call them the "Working Tools."--

Michael Isadore Mattes
Mozart Lodge #121
Worshipful Master 2022

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September 2022

**Sun****Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

Travel w/ Me

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