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## From The East,

Greetings Brethren,

I hope everyone reading this enjoyed a happy and healthy summer. I saw many of you and your family at Acacia's social events this past July, which included a trip to Castle Noel in downtown Medina and a Lake County Captains game. Both events attracted a large group of brethren and their families, and a good time was had by all. By the time you read this, a similar social event will have been enjoyed by the Lodge at Top Golf in Independence, the modern, high-tech driving range and golf emporium that many of you have no doubt seen from the intersection of 77 and 480 just south of Cleveland.

It was also a busy month *inside* Lodge, as Acacia continues its first-in-the-District experiment with holding stated meetings in July and August. We have used the long nights and nice driving weather to our advantage, handing out awards to some of our longest tenured members with the assistance of Grand Lodge and planning for the upcoming Grand Lodge convocation. And on two occasions, we all enjoyed a steak roast courtesy of our Senior Warden, Bro. Chris Modica.

Moving forward, Acacia will stay busy in the fall. The end of COVID Lockdowns earlier this year brought a renewed interest in Masonry from several petitioners. We conferred an Entered Apprentice degree on a brand new brother in April (our Inspection) and a Fellow Craft Degree on a long-tenured E.A. brother in May. As those brothers work towards completing their exams, it is our duty and honor to prepare them for further journeys in their Masonic careers. That means performing the sublime degree of Master Mason! Look for the Lodge to be performing that degree on the fourth Fridays of September and October. As many of you know, that degree requires a large cast of excellent ritualists (including the walking team of non-speaking brethren), so if you have not been to one of our meetings in a while, please do not hesitate to contact me, our Secretary W.B. Jim Cogan, or our M.M. degree coordinator W.B. Ted Daly to volunteer. We need your help and look forward to seeing you!

Fraternally,

Mark Novak, Worshipful Master

"As is the case in all branches of art, success depends in a very large measure upon individual initiative and exertion and cannot be achieved except by dint of hard work." - Anna Pavlova

## From the West

Greetings Brethren,

I hope all are going well for you and your family. I want to talk about a couple items briefly. First, being all the events that Acacia lodge holds for its members from Steak dinners at regularly Stated Meetings to bus trips, golf outing and special events. Acacia lodge is always looking for events, activities and education for our members. All our special events and activities are open to family and friends unless stated otherwise.

The next item I wanted to talk about is attendance at our Regular Stated Meetings. It is always great to see 20 plus masons come out for a meeting. Our attendance has been steady the last few months, it would be great to continue to grow these numbers. If for whatever reason you have been gone awhile or have been unable to make our regularly stated meetings, don't shy away from coming in and joining us for dinner and a Stated Meeting. We will always be available to help you with any questions you may have regarding meeting etiquette, signs or ceremonies. Also, being at a Stated Meeting keeps you updated on what's coming up, who is doing what and when. Additionally, it gives you the ability to check out all the great work being done by the Officers and brethren of Acacia Lodge. Hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,

Bro. Chris Modica, Senior Warden

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### In Memoriam

**Brother**

Carl B. Brubaker

**Passed**

November 11, 2020

*They rest from their labors*

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"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existence. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery each day. Never lose a holy curiosity. ... Don't stop to marvel." – Albert Einstein.

## From the South

Dear Friends and Fellow Masons,

Most of you are aware of the fact that our 38<sup>th</sup> President (1974-1977) was raised as a mason. Gerald Ford, so far, has been the last Masonic President (that we know about). He was raised to the order on May 18, 1949 in Columbia Lodge No. 3 in DC. Ford was made an honorary grand master of the Order of DeMolay in 1975.

That same year, Ford actually helped preside over the unveiling of the Masonic memorial honoring George Washington.

Ford's speech at the event, which was later published in his public papers, featured some reflections on his own Masonic journey.

"When I took my obligation as a master mason – incidentally, with my three younger brothers – I recalled the value my own father attached to the Order. But I had no idea that I would ever be added to the company of the Father of our country and 12 other members of the order who also served as Presidents of the United States. Masonic principles – internal, not external - and our order's vision of duty to country and acceptance of God as Supreme Being and guiding light have sustained me during my years of government service. Today especially, the guidelines which I strive to become as an upright man in Masonry give me great personal strength.

Masonic precepts can help America retain our inspiring aspirations while adapting to a new age. It is apparent to me that the Supreme Architect has set out the duties each of us has to perform, and I have trusted in His will with the knowledge that my trust is well-founded."

In addition to being honored as a 33<sup>rd</sup> degree mason, Gerald Ford was an Eagle Scout.

Peace and fraternal friendship,

Jeffrey H. Day, Junior Warden

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### Reminiscence of masonic times past:

#### Masonry and Amateur Radio

It is 2:30 in the morning, and I cannot sleep, so I might as well write an article for the newsletter. I got interested in amateur radio while in High School, and recieved my license in 1960 while a Junior, so doing the math, I have been licensed 60 years, but this

article isn't about me, just a few things that flow through my mind ( at 2:30 in the morning).

Through the hobby, I met a friend by the name of Mike Upson, we had built a remote base station at his house on East 170th street. One day he said something to me about going to a Lodge meeting and told me a few (non-secret) things about lodge. Long story, short, about a year later I was sitting as Jr. Deacon in Glenville Lodge #618, in Shaker Hts. Ohio.

At that time there were "Square clubs", which are a group of masons that perform the MM degree on likeminded members. At the time of my Raising, I knew a number of Amateur radio operators, but had no idea that they were also Masons. After the degree I noticed that I knew most of the team and met the ones I did not know that night. Most of whom were also Shriners. Soon after that, I was a member of Al Koran Shrine.

I enter the "line" soon after my raising in Glenville Lodge. At this time Mike Upson had a number of other friends who were also amateur radio operators, and the year he was Worshipful Master, the entire "progressive line" consisted of Hams.

Master, Mike Upson W8PTI (SK)

SW, Don Ritchie, K8ZGW

JW, Tom Chaney N8DBL (SK)

SD, Hank Lewis, W8HAL (SK)

JD, Ed Lintala , WB8ZGK, at the time, now KC8JM

While SK in masonry is taken to mean Sir Knight, in Amateur radio SK is means "Silent Key", as in the ham operator has died.

In 1990, I was appointed to the post of "Director" of the Al Koran Shrine Radio Unit. This unit has since disbanded but we had a fine time while it was in existence.

Don Ritchie, P.M. Acacia 651

*This is the first of what I hope to be many articles from our brethren. If you have any stories from your past in masonry, please send them to James R. Cogan, Editor of the Sprig of Acacia.*

"The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others." - Robert Baden-Powell

## Masonic Word Search

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J E N A I H Y H T A B B A S L
J A Z E D U T I T R O F G O E
L V C A H S I N O M D A U F V
O Y B O K K R D M W C R H E E
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Abif	Admonish
Bible	Charity
Column	Darkness
Desires	Emblem
Innocence	Fortitude
Glory	Heaven
Inner	Door
Jacob	Level
Light	Metal
Tools	Northeast
Corner	Pitcher
Broken	Porch
Rubbish	Temple
Sabbath	Scripture
Tabernacle	Beehive

### The Mason's Pledge by Robert Morris

Brother, hearken, while I tell you  
 What we Masons pledged to do  
 When, prepared at yonder altar,  
 We assumed the Mason's vow!  
 Foot and knee, breast, hand and cheek --  
 Harken while I make them speak!

Foot to foot, on mercy's errand,  
 When we hear a brother's cry,  
 Hungry, thirsty, barefoot, naked,  
 With God's mercy let us fly.  
 This of all our thoughts the chief,  
 How to give him quick relief.

Knee to knee, in earnest praying,  
None but God to hear or heed,  
All our woes and sins confessing,  
Let us for each other plead;  
By the spirit of our call,  
Let us pray for brothers all.

Breast to breast, in sacred casket,  
At life's center let us seal  
Every truth to us entrusted,  
Nor one holy thing reveal!  
What a Mason vows to shield,  
Let him die, but never yield.

Hand to back, a brother's falling,  
Look, his burdens are too great.  
Stretch the generous hand and hold him  
Up before it is too late.  
The right arm's a friendly prop,  
Made to hold a brother up.

Cheek to cheek, in timely whisper  
When the temper strives to win.  
Urge the brother's bounden duty,  
Show him the approaching sin.  
Point to him the deadly snare,  
Save him with a brother's care.

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### **From without the Inner Door**

Brethren.

The lord prophesied and said there will be signs and symbols of the coming of the lord. In the heavens, and on earth. Symbols hold meaning and power to guide and warn us throughout our lives. One of my favorite symbols is the letter G.

The "G" stands for Geometry, and is to remind Masons that Geometry and Freemasonry are synonymous terms described as being the "noblest of sciences", and is "the basis upon which the superstructure of Freemasonry and everything in existence in the entire universe is erected"

Powerful words and this is only one of thousands of symbols used throughout the world of Freemasonry. Our enemies uses this same power of symbolism against mankind's weaknesses. The responsibility falls on us, yes us; to fight back. We are the foundation.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Jason R. Elliott, Tyler

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"The oldest, shortest words— "yes" and "no"— are those which require the most thought." - Pythagoras

### **From the State of Texas,**



Wor. Bro. Bil Montague moved to Goliad, Texas many years ago and became a dual member with Goliad Lodge, joined the progressive line and became Worshipful Master. Now, he has become a plural member in Cameron Lodge #76 and was recently installed as their Worshipful Master for the 2021-2022 masonic year.

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### **“Take me out to the Ballpark”**

On July 24<sup>th</sup> almost 60 masons, family and friends attended a Captain’s Game at Classic Field in Eastlake. Everyone had an enjoyable time even though the Captain’s lost. The fireworks was great as was the picnic provided by the Captain’s.



Wor. Master Mark Novak holding the trophy won by the little league team Acacia Lodge sponsored. Bro. Chris Modica (right) was a coach for this winning team.

Below - WB Al Paynter and his lovely wife, Linda, with family and friends.



Bro. Jeff Day our Junior Warden and his lady, Cathy.



Bro. Chris Modica our Senior Warden, his lady Christy and their children and friends.



WB Ted Daly, Lady Linda and other attendees.

Jim Cogan (not in picture) wife, Pat Cogan, Grandson, Logan Nocera and daughter, Michelle Nocera.



**Awards Night – July 14, 2021**



On this night a fine steak dinner was prepared by Bro. Chris Modica to everyone's delight.



Bro. Rev. Weller on left with chef Bro. Modica.



RWB Greg M. Kita presented WB Robert Wilkins with his 50 yr. award with his lovely wife by his side.

## Did you know -

- The space between your eyebrows is called a glabella.
- The way it smells after the rain is called petrichor.
- The plastic or metallic coating at the end of your shoelaces is called an aglet.
- The rumbling of stomach is actually called a wamble.
- The cry of a new born baby is called a vagitus.
- The prongs on a fork are called tines.
- The sheen or light that you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them is called phosphenes.
- The tiny plastic table placed in the middle of a pizza box is called a box tent.
- The day after tomorrow is called overmorrow.
- Your tiny toe or finger is called minimus.

From the Western Reserve ARC – August 2020

## Ghosts and Goblins

The Willoughby Ghost Walk has delighted visitors with their popular tour through the haunted historic district of downtown Willoughby, Ohio - a city with more than its share of ghostly tales and frightening legends! Experienced guides lead you down darkened pathways to explore stories of grave robbers, ghostly apparitions and murderous mysteries. You will visit the cemetery to hear the sad account of a beautiful young woman far from home on a long-ago Christmas eve and her fate at the wheels of a speeding train. In addition, you will hear stories of some of the amazing and unexplainable paranormal encounters experienced first-hand by town business owners, residents, past tour guests and guides during the Willoughby Ghost Walk.



Acacia Lodge will host this tour for our members, family and friends on **October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in downtown Willoughby. We have 20 spots reserved and the deadline for reservations is October 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years old. Please call James Cogan, 440-257-6964 or [coganj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coganj@sbcglobal.net).

"All our dreams can come true — if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney

## From “The Journal” News of the Society,

“Johnny Royal, the film maker who produced *33 and Beyond: The Royal Art of Freemasonry* four years ago, says he will release a film on the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Titled *American Shriners of Freemasonry*, it is said it “explores the 150-year legacy of the Shriners, their connection with Freemasonry and the impact their culture, rituals, and fellowship have had on American society and fraternal organization. A November release is expected.”

## 17 Etiquette Rules We Should Never Have Abandoned

Charlotte Hilton Andersen Updated: Mar. 30, 2020

Good manners evolve, but they never go out of style. If you're skipping these social niceties, your manners may need a makeover.

### RSVP'ing in a timely manner

Maybe it's because people receive so many invitations or perhaps it's because invites have become so casual, often sent via email or social media, but the fact is that RSVP'ing has become as rare as men removing their hats indoors. While the hat issue isn't a big deal anymore, failing to respond to an invite is not just a breach of good etiquette but a breach of basic humanity, says etiquette expert **Diane Gottsman**, author of *Modern Etiquette for a Better Life* and founder of the Protocol School of Texas. “People need to buy food, plan entertainment, and other things that take significant cost and time,” she says. “Not RSVP'ing or waiting until the last minute makes the host's job infinitely harder.” People often stress about sending a negative reply, which is one reason they may delay, but it's a lot easier to do if you know **the best way to say no to an invitation.**

### Taking off your sunglasses indoors

Go anywhere these days and you're likely to see a variety of shaded eyes, even in places like movie theaters. Is everyone nursing a hangover, or is it just one more sign of our avoidance of others? “Unless you're an A-list celebrity, don't be shady: Remove your sunglasses when greeting someone,” says **Lisa Grotts**, etiquette expert, founder of Golden Rules Gal, and author of *A Traveler's Passport to*

**Etiquette.** “Without eye contact, you can’t communicate properly, and looking at someone when they’re speaking increases understanding and shows respect.” If you’re outdoors and have sensitive eyes, it’s fine to put your sunglasses back on after saying hello, but skip the shades when you’re indoors.

### **Returning phone calls**

Etiquette changes with the times and technology has forced some interesting compromises in this area—but not all of them are good. Take, for instance, the common practice of returning a phone call with a text. “Many people don’t like to talk on the phone and feel it is an inconvenience, but if someone has made the effort to call you, it is polite to call them back—with an actual phone call,” Gottsman says. “It’s easier to hear context, and complicated or sensitive information can be shared better via voice.” Speaking of talking on the phone, you should brush up on these **cell phone etiquette rules that you should be following—but probably aren’t**.

### **Waiting in line**

Who isn’t in a hurry these days? Yet too many people feel like they’re entitled to special treatment and, as a result, skip basic kindergarten-level niceties like waiting in line and taking turns. Being late or impatient doesn’t mean you’re special and you get to cut to the front of the line, Grotts says. Ironically, people who jump the line are often the ones who get the most upset when others take a shortcut. The bottom line about lines: Remember the golden rule, and treat others the way you’d like to be treated.

### **Holding the elevator**

Too many people have developed an unfortunate wariness of strangers or have an attitude of “not my problem” when they see someone else struggling in public. However, as long as safety isn’t an issue, you should still adhere to basic niceties, like holding the elevator door for someone running down the hall, Gottsman says. “Many of us don’t even realize someone needs help because we’re looking at our phones,” she explains. “You should try to be mindful of others around you.”

### **Being on time**

Punctuality is a seriously underrated skill in today’s society. Even as things get more efficient and

technology gets more accurate, it seems that we humans are finding more and more reasons to be late. This is very disrespectful, Grotts says. “When you are late, it says that your time is more important than everyone else’s,” she explains.

### **Opening doors for men and women**

Strange views of chivalry abound, but politeness is not gender-specific, Gottsman says. “Everyone appreciates not having a door slammed in their face, and it’s so easy to do,” she says. “Why wouldn’t you do that small kindness?” She adds that it’s equally important for the person for whom the door is being opened to acknowledge the kindness with a thank you or even just a nod.

### **Remembering the little words**

“Please.” “Thank you.” “You’re welcome.” “May I?” These simple words matter, Gotts says. “These basic social niceties can never be said too much and are the foundation of politeness,” she explains. “There is no excuse not to use them.”

### **Asking permission first**

This one may seem like a no-brainer, but we live in a society that seems to go by the motto “it’s better to apologize than ask permission.” People often assume consent and act accordingly—whether that’s hugging someone, posting a picture of them online, or snagging a taste of their food. “It’s polite to always ask permission before doing something to or for someone else,” says Bonnie Tsai, founder and director of **Beyond Etiquette**. It doesn’t need to take a lot of time or involve a formal contract. Getting permission can be as simple as asking, “Are you OK with this?”

### **Sending thank-you notes**

Everyone loves to be thanked, but hardly anyone seems to remember to do it these days. “Any way of saying thank you is wonderful, including a text or email,” Gottsman says. “But the gold standard is still a handwritten thank-you card.” Seeing your handwriting is meaningful to your loved ones, as is knowing that you took the time to do this. Plus, many people like to save these cards, and that’s much harder to do with an electronic thank-you.

## **Minding your own business**

Gossip makes for excellent television but terrible real-life relationships, and that fact is truer than ever in this age of constant information and instant communication. “You need to be so careful about what you say, both in public and private, about others,” says Gottsman. “Not only is it polite to not speak about others behind their backs, but it protects you as well. Remember: The Internet is forever!”

## **Making introductions**

Introducing others is quickly becoming a lost art, yet making introductions is one of the most important social skills of everyday life, Grotts says. “Even when you have forgotten someone’s name, it’s better to ask them than to let that person stand in a group and be ignored,” she says. “Good manners are all about making others feel comfortable, no matter the situation.” Introductions don’t have to be awkward.

## **Standing when greeting someone new**

When being introduced to someone new or greeting someone who’s coming into a group, it’s polite to stand to acknowledge them—and this is true for both men and women, Tsai says. “It shows that you are welcoming and also indicates respect,” she explains.

## **Apologizing, sincerely, in person**

Watch any news channel and you’ll see many examples of the new trend of faux-apologizing—pretending to say you’re sorry while not actually accepting any responsibility or changing your behavior. This is not only terrible etiquette but also counterproductive, Gottsman says. “If you’ve made a mistake, the right thing to do is to own up to it and apologize, sincerely, in person,” she explains. If you’re too far away for this to be feasible, a phone call or video chat is the next best thing. Apologizing over text almost never goes well since it’s too difficult to read tone and intent, she adds.

## **Not taking off your shoes in public**

If you’ve been on an airplane or in a restaurant lately, you might have noticed a new trend toward shoelessness. In our increasingly casual society, people are feeling more free to put their shoeless (aka dirty, smelly, and gnarly-looking) feet up on benches, seats, armrests, and even tables. “Absolutely do not take off your shoes in a public

place unless you are instructed to by your host,” Gottsman says. “It’s just gross.”

## **Using good table manners**

“Having proper table manners is sometimes seen as being ‘stuffy’ or ‘stuck up,’ but nothing could be further from the truth,” Gottsman says. “The whole point of practicing good manners at the table is to ensure everyone has a positive, comfortable dining experience.” It’s not as tricky as you think.

## **Pulling out the good china**

People used to keep a set of “special” or “fancy” dishes that they pulled out to make a meal feel extra special, say for a holiday or for important company. These days, most people have one set of dishes and eat off whatever is handy, sometimes standing over the sink with the pot. “Be polite to yourself and others by creating an enjoyable dining experience,” Gottsman says. “What are you waiting for? Eating with loved ones—and that includes yourself—always qualifies as a special meal.”

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## **Ask! Seek! Knock!!!**

Ask, and ye shall receive;  
Seek, and ye shall surely find;  
Knock, ye shall no resistance meet,  
    If come with ready mind;  
For all that Ask and Ask aright,  
Are welcome to our lodge to-night.

Lay Down the bow and spear;  
    Resign the sword and shield;  
Forget the arts of warfare here,  
    The arms of peace to wield;  
For all that Seek and Seek aright,  
Are welcome to our lodge to-night.

Bring hither thoughts of peace;  
    Bring hither words of love;  
Diffuse the pure and holy joy  
    That cometh from above;  
For all that Knock and knock aright,  
Are welcome to our lodge to-night.

Ask help of Him that’s high  
    Seek grace of Him that’s true;  
Knock patiently, the hand is nigh,  
    Will open unto you;  
For all that Ask, Seek, Knock aright,  
Are welcome to our lodge to-night

by Robert Morris



"The oldest, shortest words— "yes" and "no"— are those which require the most thought." - Pythagoras

## Free Born

One of the common requirements of joining Freemasonry is being "Free Born." What does that really mean?

To understand the idea of being "Free Born" as a requirement of joining Freemasonry you have to look back into the guild lodges. For many people, particularly in the United States, it is seen as relating to slavery in pre-Civil War America. Often even Freemasons believe this is the case, it isn't, at least not directly.

Someone who is Free Born is a person who is born unencumbered by the debts of their family. In the not so distant past, it was not uncommon for families to have multi-generational debt. For the right to work a piece of land, a farmer would have to agree to a large debt that could never be paid in a single lifetime. The farmer and his family would then live and work on the land giving a portion of the crop each year to the land owner. To pay the debt it may go on for generations with no chance for the family to escape from the debt, and each new generation assuming the debt. There were also situations where, for various reasons, an unborn child would be apprenticed to a local tradesman, generally to pay off a debt.

Regardless what the reason may be, the concept of being Free Born, simply put, meant that you had no master that you were obligated to by contract, debt, and yes by slavery. This goes to the common expression, "No man can serve two masters." If you were already indebted somewhere else, you could not perform the tasks needed to fulfill your apprenticeship with a tradesman. In terms of Speculative Freemasonry, this also meant that your vote in a lodge room was potentially not your own.

In theory, an unscrupulous man could fill an Operative Lodge with individuals dedicated only to him because of debt or other reasons, allowing that person to control the contracts the lodge might accept and alter Freemasonry for their own purposes. In Speculative terms, we have seen this happen in modern times with Italian Lodge Propaganda Due. Where an individual converted the purposes of Freemasonry by controlling the individuals in the lodge.

For the most part in the western world, the idea that someone is Free Born is a given. To the point that some have called for it's removal from the ritual work and as a requirement for joining the fraternity. Sometimes hoping to wash away the false premise of it's direct relation to slavery and racism. It is an important reminder though for the individual who is first knocking on the door of the lodge. It should remind all, and be stressed to all that Free Will, which is really what we are talking about when we say Free Born, is critical to Freemasonry as a philosophy. Without Free Will we are left with blind obedience, we are left with a select few making decisions for the larger body of Freemasonry. That smaller group may or may not be working in the best interest of all involved.

From RWB Behner

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The liquid inside young coconuts  
can be used as a substitute for  
Blood Plasma.

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No piece of paper can be folded  
in half more than seven (7) times.

Oh, go ahead ...I'll wait.

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Donkeys kill more people annually  
than plane crashes or shark attacks.  
(So, watch your ass!)

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You burn more calories sleeping  
than you do watching television.

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The first product to have a bar code  
was Wrigley's gum.

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The King of Hearts  
is the only King

WITHOUT A MOUSTACHE

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American Airlines saved \$40,000  
in 1987 by eliminating one (1) olive  
from each salad served in first-class..

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Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

(Since Venus is normally associated  
with women, what does this tell you?)

It tells you that women are going  
in the 'right' direction!

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Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at  
waking you up in the morning.

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Most dust particles in your house  
are made from  
DEAD SKIN!

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## TRESTLE-BOARD

Tear off and post on your refrigerator!

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Friday	October 22, 2021	Stated Meeting – MM Degree
Saturday	October 23, 2021	Haunted Willoughby Tour
Sunday	October 31, 2021	Halloween
Tuesday	November 2, 2021	Election Day
Sunday	November 7, 2021	Daylight Savings Time End
Wednesday	November 10, 2021	Stated Meeting – Annual Meeting
Friday	November 19, 2021	Awards Night

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