



# The Daylight Deacon



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### *Worshipful Master's Mission Statement*

It is my mission to increase the attendance and participation of the members of Dona Ana Daylight Lodge in the coming year. Bob Creason, Master

#### **HELE.**

Moderns do not go as far as bloodshed over the word "HELE" (pronounced HAIL), but in spite of the determinations of philologists and Masonic authorities who may well be considered final, now and then some more or less learned Freemason wishes to change either the meaning of the word or its pronunciation, or its spelling, or any two, or all three!

HELE is almost invariable associated with the word "conceal" (as it should be) and "HELE and conceal" may be translated by transposition-"conceal and HELE". "HELE" is old Angle-Saxon belan, meaning to conceal. "Conceal" is Norman, and means to hide. Dr. Pease has well brought out that in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries language in England was part Norman-French and part Angle-Saxon and that early ritual writers, desiring to make sure that no misunderstanding was possible, often expressed ideas in word pairs, one word from each language. Hence such phrases as "HELE and conceal", "parts and points", "Free will and accord", etc.

To the objections of those who contend that "HELE" should be pronounced "heel" because it rhymes with "conceal and reveal" the answer is that in the early days of the language, our "conceal" was pronounced "consayle" and our "reveal" was pronounced "revayle".

The word "HELE" (meaning to hide) has no connection with the word "heal", meaning to make whole again, or Masonically, make legitimate, nor with the word "heel", meaning part of the foot, or with the word "hale", meaning in good health, or the word "hail", meaning to call to, or greet.

In NY the word is pronounced as "heel." The Oxford English Dictionary gives that as its pronunciation of this obsolete word.

Also, it's a gardening term. You "heal over" the rose bushes in the fall, meaning to cover the roots over with mulch. In this case "heal" is a variant of "hele."

The alternate pronunciation, "hail," is also valid in Masonic circles. Author unknown

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### **From the East:**

**Duty.** The duty of a Mason as an honest man is plain and easy. It requires of him honesty in contracts, sincerity in affirming, simplicity in bargaining, and faithfulness in performing. To sleep little, and to study much; to say little, and to hear and think much; to learn, that he may be able to do; and then to do earnestly and vigorously whatever the good of his fellows, his country and mankind requires, are the duties of every Mason.

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September 27 – Leo Clear

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## From the Secretary's desk:

Continuing the theme that our "Old Codger's" Lodge is attracting younger men to join the Fraternity, we received another petition for the Degrees from Mr. Brandon D. Seay. If the Investigating Committee's report is favorable, we'll be conferring the EA Degree on Saturday, September 15.

Reminder: there will not be a meeting on Saturday, September 8, due to the Grand Lodge Retreat being held at Aztec Lodge #3 on this date.

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## Coming events:

1 Sept. 9:00AM DAD Practice\*\*\*\*  
7 Sept. Table Lodge at the Aztec Lodge building, seating at 6:00 PM  
8 Sept. No Meeting – Grand Lodge Retreat starting at 9:00 AM at Aztec Lodge Building  
12 Sept. 7:30 PM Jornada Lodge Stated Meeting\*  
13 Sept. 7:30 PM Aztec Lodge Stated\*  
15 Sept. 9:00 AM DAD Confer EA Degree\*\*\*\*  
19 Sept. 7:30 PM Kingston Lodge Stated\*  
20 Sept. 7:30 PM Bethesda Lodge Stated\*\*\*  
22 Sept. 9:00AM DAD Stated\*\*  
29 Sept. 9:00AM DAD Practice\*\*\*\*  
\*Covered Dish at 6:30 PM  
\*\* Breakfast at 8:00 AM  
\*\*\* Refreshments served  
\*\*\*\* Donuts and coffee

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## Happy Birthday

September 5 – Ed Boden  
September 16 – Oscar Syfert  
September 20 – Leroy Lozier

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### **AH, WHEN SHALL WE THREE?**

By JOHN H. SHEPPARD, late of Boston, Mass.

Ah, when shall we three meet, like them  
Who last were at Jerusalem?  
For three there were, but one is not,—  
He lies where Acacia marks the spot.

Though poor he was, with kings he trod;  
Though great, he humbly knelt to God;  
Ah, when shall those restore again  
The broken link of friendship's chain?

Behold, where mourning beauty bent  
In silence o'er his monument,  
And widely spread in sorrow there  
The ringlets of her flowing hair!

The future Sons of Grief will sigh,  
While standing round in mystic tie,  
And raise their hands, alas! to Heaven,  
In anguish that no hope is given.

From whence we came, or whither go,  
Ask me no more, nor seek to know,  
Till three shall meet who formed, like them,  
The GRAND LODGE at JERUSALEM.