

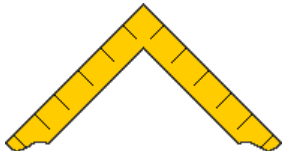


# JORNADA LODGE #70

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### From the East

The Test

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([http://www.dcj72.org/masonic\\_writings.htm](http://www.dcj72.org/masonic_writings.htm))

Several years ago, the story is told of a Mason who always wore his Masonic ring and lapel pin when in public. On some occasions, he rode the bus from his home to the downtown area. On one such trip and when he sat down, he discovered the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change.

As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, "You'd better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it." Then he thought, "Oh, forget it, it's only a quarter; who would worry about this little amount

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The Junior Wardens Message

*I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much. " Anyway, the transit company gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a 'gift from God' and keep quiet.*

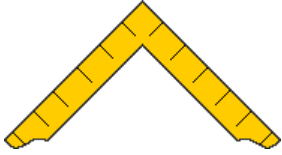
*When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, "Here, you gave me too much change."*

*The driver with a smile replied, " I noticed your Masonic ring and lapel pin. I have been thinking lately about asking a Mason how to change. You passed the test. Can you tell me how to become a Mason?"*

*When the Mason stepped off the bus, he said a silent prayer, "Oh God, Grand Architect of the Universe, I almost sold you and my beloved Masons out for a mere quarter."*

*Our actions are the only Masonic creed some will ever see. This is a really almost scary example of how people watch us as Masons and may put us to the test even without us realizing it! Always be diligent, whether it be at the theater, restaurant, grocery, service station or just driving in traffic.*

*Remember, whether it be a lapel pin, a ring, or an emblem on the car, you carry the name of our great fraternity on your shoulders whenever you call yourself a Mason. You never can tell who might be watching!  
Everything we do or say reflects on who we are and how we live.*



Brethren,

We had a nice EA degree for our newest Brother Paul Thompson on October 15<sup>th</sup>. I wish we had given him a better turnout. Remember what people see of us and our actions leaves a lasting impression.

Don't forget that we have a [family night on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October](#). Let's have a great turnout.

Also, don't forget about the ["Yard Sale" on November 1<sup>st</sup>](#). Some of us regulars will have to be out of town on that day and we will really need your help and support.

Finally, brethren, [our installation of officers](#) will happen at our regular communication on [December 12th](#). Make every effort to attend in support of our new slate of officers.

**Meetings:**

We meet every second Wednesday. Dinner is served at 18:30 and lodge is called to order at 19:30

We Practice every Tuesday at 18:30

Please Join us for our meetings, and more especially for the fellowship.

Our next stated meeting is set for November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Don't miss this next meeting as we will Ballot on the officers for the coming year.

Also Brothers, attendance at our executive committee meeting on the Tuesday before lodge will assure that you get a chance to place an item of importance on the agenda.

