

2016 MASONIC SYMPOSIUM AND RITUAL COMPETITION

Make plans to attend the event that will provide a variety of Masonic knowledge, insight and instruction to brethren of all interests.

Speakers will provide in depth presentations of subjects in Masonry that will provide information of the many lesser known aspects of Masonry .

Brethren whose interest is ritual proficiency and techniques will find the ritual competition most Informative and beneficial.

Speakers

Timothy Hogan

Author of:

The Alchemical Keys to Masonic Ritual

The 32 Secret Paths of Solomon: A New Examination of the Qabalah in Freemasonry

Kevin Townley

Author of:

The Cube of Space, Container of Creation

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2016 Masonic Symposium and Ritual Competition



June 11, 2016

Greensboro Masonic Temple

426 W Market St,
Greensboro, NC



Wilkerson College Lodge No. 760
A.F. & A.M.

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Rules:

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Closed category: only subordinate lodges of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina may compete.

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Degree team personnel

Closed category: degree team members must consist of the installed officers in the installed positions in order to be eligible for the trophy. There will be no exceptions or substitutions. Competing lodge must supply Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, and Senior and Junior Deacons.

Open category: degree team member may be any Master Mason in good standing in North Carolina.

Teams will be judged based on accuracy of the black work, accuracy of the red work, and presentation.

Decision of judges is final.

Closed category: degree teams will exemplify the first section of the Master Mason's degree (including obligation, but not including lecture or charge).

Open category: degree teams will learn the day of the competition which degree they will exemplify – Entered Apprentice degree, Fellow Crafts degree, or first section of Third Degree (including obligation, but not including lecture or charge). All teams will exemplify the same degree.

One winner will be recognized in each category.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Closed category: a trophy will be awarded to the winning team. In addition, the lodge name and number will be added to a trophy that will be displayed at the Grand Lodge building in Raleigh.

Open category: a plaque will be awarded to the winning team.

Competition limited to 16 total teams. Teams chosen on first to apply basis regardless of category. Donation to North Carolina Masonic Foundation for \$25 and application form required to be considered a complete application.

*Rules may change to suit event.

TIMOTHY HOGAN—SPEAKER

Timothy Hogan is a Past Master of East Denver #160 Masonic Lodge (AF&AM) and active member of Enlightenment Lodge #198. He is a member of Pythagoras Lodge #1841 in Lebanon, under the Grand Lodge of Scotland. He is an honorary member of Wilkerson College Lodge under the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He is a former District Lecturer for the Grand Lodge of Colorado (AF&AM).

He is a Knight Templar in the York Rite and a 32* Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH) in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (SJ).

He has been knighted into the Royal Order of Scotland as a Rosicrucian Knight of Kilwinning. He is a Past Sovereign Master of Allied Masonic Degree Chapter 425. He is an active officer in the Societas Rosicruciana In Civitibus Foederatis. He has been knighted as a Sir Knight of the East and West in the Knight Masons of Ireland.

He is a Past Master of the Rocky Mountain Lodge of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosicrucians (AMORC), having completed 9+ degrees. He is also a Past Master of the Rosicrucian Lodge of the Phoenix and the Grail.

He has also been initiated in various other Orders of Pythagorean, Martinist, Alchemical and Hermetic lineages, and served in leadership capacities within these traditions.

Timothy Hogan teaches an Alchemy 101 and 102 course at www.thesanctumsanctorum.com and he is also on the Board of Directors for the same site as the Education Director. He has received the James Royal Case award for Masonic Research under the Research Lodge for the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. Finally, he is also a Fellow of the Masonic Society.

He regularly speaks at lodges and Grand Lodges around the world.

Timothy Hogan is author of the following books:

The Alchemical Keys to Masonic Ritual

The 32 Secret Paths of Solomon: A New Examination of the Qabalah in Freemasonry

Entering the Chain of Union

Novo Clavis Esoterika

Revelation of the Holy Grail

The Grand Lodge of Colorado Educational Primer II

He has written for various publications, including L'Initiation, Ariadne's Web, The Masonic Society Journal, Freemason Information Magazine, New Hermetics Equinox Journal, Living Stones Magazine, Ad Lucem, and Heredom.

KEVIN TOWNLEY—SPEAKER

Kevin Townley has been a student of the Western Mysteries and Ageless Wisdom for over 30 years. He began his studies in a Carmelite Seminary at the age of 13 and from there was drawn to study the Ageless Wisdom. He completed the 13 year curriculum with the Builders of the Adytum, a comprehensive study in the in the western Mysteries which includes the Qabalah, Tarot, Tree of Life, Alchemy, and Astrology.

Kevin worked two years in a full time laboratory dedicated to the practical study of alchemy and spagyry. He has conducted workshops on Qabalah, Spagyrics, Alchemy, and Tarot in the United States and in Europe.

He co-founded the Hermetic School, The Philosophers of Nature, which has a seven-year curriculum in laboratory alchemy and Qabalah.

Kevin has taught classes on the Western Mysteries at The Colorado Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Boulder College, Sancta Sophia Theological Seminary and Naropa University. He has an integrative approach to the several esoteric subjects and blends these teachings in his classes.

Kevin has integrated many of the esoteric traditions into movement and is a certified dance leader for the Dances of Universal Peace. He has led dance workshops relative to the various topics of the Western Mysteries.

Kevin is the author of The Cube of Space, Container of Creation, which has placed him as a world authority in the study of Tarot and the Cube of Space. He has also written Meditations on the Cube of Space, which is a practical application of meditative techniques using the Tarot and the Cube of Space. Kevin is currently completing books on the use of Tattwas, Working with Natures Finer Forces, and an investigation into the decline of AF&AM Masonry entitled, A Divided Brotherhood, The Fall and Rise of Masonry in the 21st Century.