

TYLER



AN OLD, OLD OFFICE

TO KEEP OFF ALL COWANS
AND INTRUDERS AND SEE
THAT THE CANDIDATE
COMES PROPERLY
PREPARED



COWAN

UNINSTRUCTED MASON

A MASON WITHOUT THE “WORD”

A PARTIALLY INSTRUCTED MASON

A Freemason of a Lesser Degree



INTRUDERS

TRESSPASSERS

FRAUDS

NON MASONS

*SEEKING ENTRY WITHOUT RIGHT OR
TITLE*



EAVESDROPPER

NOT A COWAN

TRIES TO LEARN SECRETS TO
WHICH HE HAS NO RIGHT

“ One who listens at the eaves of
houses

What is the Tyler telling us?

HE WILL WATCH FOR:-

THE UN-QUALIFIED

FREEMASON'S OF A LESSER DEGREE
FROM INTENTIONALLY LISTENING

FREEMASONS OF A LESSER DERGEE
FROM ACCIDENTIAL LISTENING



WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT HIM ?

MUST BE A MASTER MASON

CAN BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED

NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE
LODGE

PLACE IS OUTSIDE THE DOOR

SHOULD NOT LEAVE HIS POST



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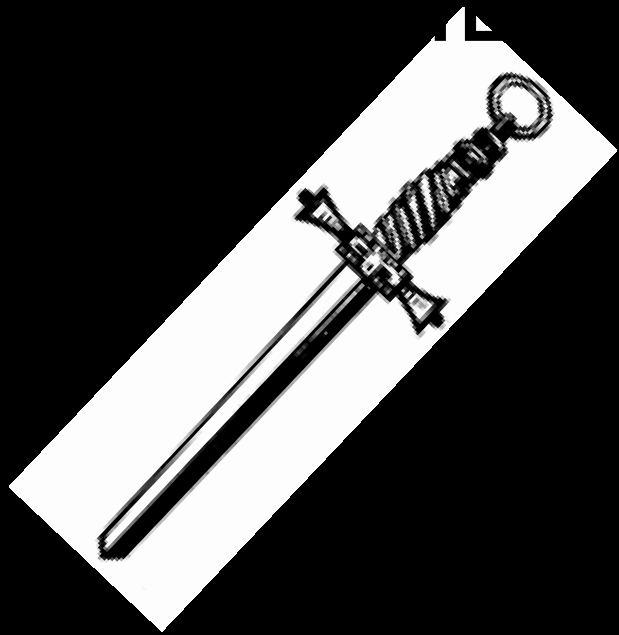


Duties are to admit visitors, to receive candidates, and to obey the commands of the Junior Warden



TYLER'S SWORD





PROPERLY TYPED ?

KNOWN VISITORS ADMITTED

UNKNOWN VISITORS

- *VOUCHED FOR – ADMITTED*
- *TESTED - ADMITTED*

ENTRANCE PHYSICALLY PROTECTED



And.....

- Charter or Warrant
- Three Great Lights
- Sufficient brethren present

WHEN TO KNOCK

NO INDISCRIMINATE KNOCKS



A COIN OR TWO



DEGREE KNOCKS ATTENTION KNOCKS

TWO NOT REPEATED...WHAT AND WHEN?

CAND. LAID L..... AT HIS F...
DURING ADDRESS TO BRN



**Why is the Tyler's
sword never in a
scabbard?**



MUST KNOW

KNOCKS OF ALL DEGREES
HOW TO ARRANGE A TEST

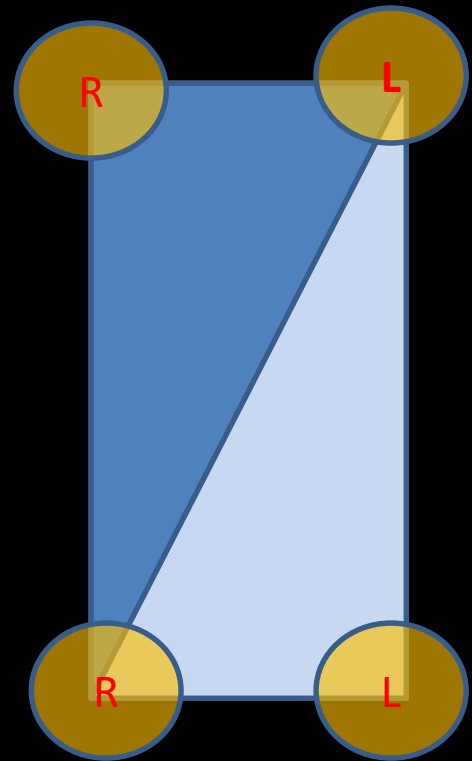
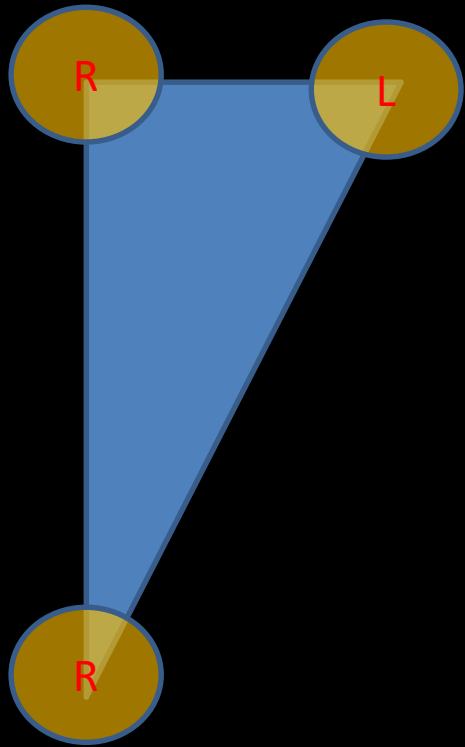
METHODS OF PREPARATION

Lodge

Candidate

CEREMONIAL RITUAL





PROCEDURES FOR

admission of visitors

AGSWks on first visit

HOW TO

Admit a Brother entry , (lodge is open)

Late visitor entry (ceremony commenced)

Announce a Grand Lodge entry

Preparation of candidate in all degrees

Security of personal belongings.

Response to inner guards questions

Metallic articles



10 ESSENTIALS

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2.SHOES



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3.SIGN-ON BOOK/CARDS



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6.SUSPENSION REGISTER



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- 2.Shoes
- 3.Sign-On Book/Cards
- 4.Sticking Plaster
- 5.Suit (incl. HW)
- 6.Suspension Register
- 7.SAFETY PINS



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- 1.Security
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- 4.Sticking Plaster
- 5.Suit (incl. HW)
- 6.Suspension Register
- 7.Safety pins
- 8.SWORD



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- 8.Sword
- 9.SIGNATURE (CANDIDATE)



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- 8.Sword
- 9.Signature (Candidate)
- 10.SPEAK AUDIBLY





VOUCHING



**Better 10 good men excluded than
one Cowan/Eavesdropper be
admitted**

IS VISITOR A KNOWN FREEMASON?

YES – MAY ADMIT

NO

Has member of lodge or known freemason sat in Lodge with

YES – MAY ADMIT

NO

Visitor must be examined to full extent of claims

**Is visitor able to physically and verbally prove that he is a Freemason ?
Does the visitor have supporting documents?**

YES

If not a member of an Australian Grand Lodge is the visitor a member of a Grand Lodge in amity with the UGLQ?

YES – NO ?

NO

Visitor must be advised that he **cannot** be admitted

You must...**MUST**... have sat in Lodge with a brother **BEFORE** you can vouch for him.



THEN YOU MUST BE SURE



If work for meeting will be a Third degree... Was it a MM lodge you sat in with him?, OR is he a FC Freemason and should not witness a Third Degree.



**HAD YOU
ACTUALLY SAT IN LODGE
WITH THE LAST PERSON
YOU
VOUCHED FOR?**

NOTHING TAKEN FOR GRANTED

BAD MEMORY NO EXCUSE

“RUSTY” NO EXCUSE

NO HINTS – DO NOT ASSIST

NO LEADING QUESTIONS

NO FEAR – NO FAVOUR

WHAT TO ASK - THE BASICS

Name and number of lodge

Where were you made....

When were you made....

When you first entered the lodge what did you see

On the night of your initiation did they take anything from you ?

THE PHYSICAL

CERTIFICATE

RECEIPT FOR LODGE DUES

STAND TO ORDER

SALUTE AS MM

FIRST OF FPOF