



**Missouri Lodge of Research (MLR)  
Meeting at GL in Columbia  
September 27, 2010**



**M. ROBERT BERGER**

The Annual meeting of the MLR was held in the Windsor IV Room of the Holiday Inn Select Hotel at 4:15 PM on Monday, September 27, 2010. MWB M. Robert Berger, Worshipful Master, welcomed a full room of Lodge of Research members to our Annual Meeting. He called upon a Grand Chaplain, RWB Jim Fiete, to lead us in opening prayer. Then he called upon the Secretary for the minutes of our previous meetings. RWB Miller stated that the minutes for the previous two meetings were included in the "Grand Lodge Committee Reports" booklet for this year and, if approved, would be printed in the GL Proceedings. They were approved as printed.

MWB Berger then called upon WB Arron Shoemaker, Chairman of the Truman Lecture Series Committee to report upon lectures accomplished and scheduled yet for this MLR year. Brother Shoemaker gave an overview report of the speaker last year at our breakfast, WB Christopher L.

Hodapp, a Past Master of Broad Ripple Lodge No. 643 in Indianapolis IN, a noted Masonic author and filmmaker. He is remembered for his 2005 book, *Freemasons for Dummies*; at our May MLR Dinner held at the Grand Lodge Building, RWB Michael A. Halleran, the Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Kansas and a member of Emporia Lodge No. 12 and Mount Zion Lodge No. 266, A.F & A.M. of Kansas who recently had his book "*The Better Angels of Our Nature*" published, both which were terrific presentations; tomorrow at our breakfast we will have Brother Trevor Stewart from England who will speak at our Breakfast this year. When questioned for how long we could expect these prestigious speakers, he stated that we should be able to do it for decades without problem. Brother Stewart was then introduced and made a few light comments regarding his talk for tomorrow morning's breakfast. .

At that time the President brought forth a nomination for a Missouri Lodge of Research Fellow as voted upon by the MLR Officers at an officers meeting yesterday. The name of MWB Bill Soutiea, PGM 99-2000 and editor of this newsletter since it's start in 2004, was recommended to the membership for approval. By a unanimous vote of the members present, he was so elected to become a Fellow of the Missouri Lodge of Research. There are currently five other living *Fellows* in the MLR: MWB J.C. Montgomery of St. Louis, RWB James Williams of St. Joseph, RWB Ronald Wood of St. Joseph, RWB Zel Eaton of Kirksville and Otha Wingo of Cape Girardeau. We congratulate MWB Bill for having joined these Brethren .



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RWB Bill Stephenson then asked the WM if the membership program started last year, that of obtaining 10 new members to the Missouri Lodge of Research would result in an Endowed Membership for the Brother getting them. After a quick conversation with MWB Thompson, MWB Berger announced that that particular program would be in effect for all of the next year.

It was then moved that the entire line be advanced, except for the Secretary/Treasurer to be continued in that office, and the Marshall and Chaplain who are to be named by the newly elected Worshipful Master. That motion was seconded and unanimously passed. MWB Stanley M. Thompson, the WM-Elect stated that RWB Dale R. Roller would be the new Chaplain and RWB Gail S. Turner (will be MWB the following day) will be the Tiler.

MWB Berger stated he was honored to have served as Worshipful Master of the MLR and that he really enjoyed the time he spent with all his responsibilities working for the Lodge of Research. He thanked everyone for helping to make his year as Master successful. He thanked RWB Ron Miller and Adriene Green for their continued support.

All of the new officers were then installed by the outgoing WM. The following are the MLR officers for the 2010 – 2011 year: **Stanley M. Thompson as WM, Larry R. Houge as SW, James E. Snaveley as JW, Ronald D. Miller as Secy/Treas, Nicholas R. Cichielo as SD, Steven L. Harrison as JD, Leroy Salmon as SS, Sean A. Robertson as JS, Harvey R. Soule as Marshal, Rev Dale R. Roller as Chaplain, and Gail S. Turner as Tiler.**

Our new Worshipful Master, MWB Stan, thanked everyone present for electing him for this honor. He stated that he was hoping for the opportunity for the MLR to be able to take over operation of the Masonic Library and Museum in the MHM Office Building. He reminded people to be at the Breakfast tomorrow morning to hear our honored guest speaker from England, Brother Trevor Stewart.

**STANLEY M. THOMPSON**



## What makes a Brother a Fellow?

He must be a member at least **five (5) years** in the Missouri Lodge of Research and compiled one or more of the following:

- Brother has **written or published** a Masonic subject in a book or leaflet and had general distribution among the Craft.
- Brother has **written articles** on various Masonic subjects that have been distributed in some publication.
- Brother has **contributed as editor or otherwise** to the publication of a Masonic magazine or publication over several years.
- Brother has **compiled historic Masonic data and worked on Masonic Research** of value that has also contributed in some way to a Masonic Publication or Lodge of Research.

The Master of the current year designates a committee to review and recommend Brethren throughout the year and one may be approved by unanimous vote at the Annual Communication of the Lodge of Research in the month of September.



**TREVOR STEWART**

Trevor Stewart is a retired lecturer who was educated at Birmingham, Sheffield, Durham and Newcastle Universities. His academic work specialized in English eighteenth-century English literature and his doctoral research focused on a coterie of enlightenment gentlemen freemasons who lived in the north of England. His topic at our Breakfast was called, "Ripples in the Pool" and was great instruction for any researcher/writer on how, when laying out your subject, how to go about getting the whole, interesting, story. We had a housefull!!



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# MORE PATRIOTIC WORDS



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## RULES FOR PLAY:

You must **circle each of the letters** in each of the words listed above contained in the puzzle. Then line out the word found from the list. **Do NOT BLACK or BLOT out** the letters in the puzzle as each letter may be used in a different word also. When all the words have been lined through, you should then have 10 letters left in the puzzle which have not been circled. Write down **these letters only**, from upper left to lower right and this will spell out the word which is the answer! You should know you have the right answer, and realize that it is the focal point of our Patriotism!

Oh, by the way. The answer to September's puzzle was: **US CONSTITUTION**

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A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night... It was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, "If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?" She thought for a time and then asked, "Is it on or off?"

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