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VACATION TIME BUT . . .

A SPECIAL MEETING

♪ EA° DEGREES – AUGUST 18TH ♪

We've got more petitioners waiting for their Entered Apprentice Degree so Worshipful Master Monaco has called a special communication for Saturday morning, August 18th for the conferral of three degrees. Lodge will open at the usual hour of 10:00 a.m. Our newly installed Senior Deacon Franklin Donahoe is in charge of the degree team. Worshipful Master Anthony will be in the East to obligate the candidates.

DEGREE PRACTICE DATE

A practice for the EA° is scheduled for Saturday morning, August 4th at 10:00 a.m. Worshipful Master Monaco expects all officers involved in the degree conferral to be there. He is reserving the 1st Saturday of each month for either ritual practice or if necessary degree conferrals. He has pretty much decided that doing conferrals during stated meetings is making meetings to darn long. He also feels that the basics of floor work and ritual in a Lodge of the Arts needs to be tightened up some and that means some practice for all.

A Vacation Tome . . . Being a tourist is at once a pleasure and a burden. One is liberated from the routines of work and daily business, to be sure. One can arise late, dawdle over breakfast, add a bottle of wine to luncheon, and spend all one's time being unproductive, without thinking ill of it. On the other hand, one feels obligated to "do" the area one is vacationing in. Is there an ancient ruin, a famous battlefield, or a dramatic sunset to be seen? All one's friends will assuredly inquire about it on one's return, and one will learn that the missed attraction was the high point of everyone else's visit . . . So instead of enjoying a few weeks' leisure, one dutifully exhausts oneself visiting the various museums, ruins, battlefields, scenic vistas, theaters, stadiums, beaches, cemeteries, jails and other noted attractions. In the end, one might as well have stayed home and gone to work everyday.

Robert Asprin - Science fiction author

**SO IF YOU DON'T VISIT ALL THOSE HYSTERICAL SITES, COME
TO LODGE ON AUGUST 18TH and HELP WELCOME
MORE NEW MASONS**