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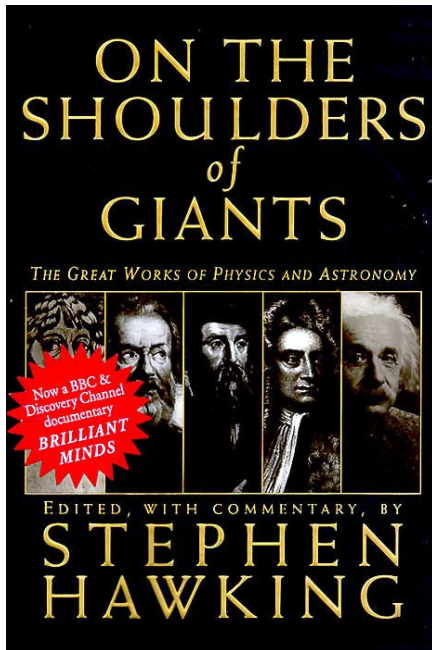
July 25, 2004

PGM Joe Suttles to Award 50-year Pins and Certificates to Masons

Most Worshipful Brother Joe P. Suttles will present 50-year awards to several Masons at our next regular meeting. ELEGIBLE for the awards are PM Ken McIntosh, Robert R. Perry, Eugene Chambliss, Jr. and Robert N. Cartmess. The presentation will be made at the dinner portion of the meeting, and will be held in the dining hall. It is hoped that the honorees will bring their families to help celebrate the occasion. Also a large attendance of regular Lodge members is expected to show their support these very special Mason.

It has been decided that the contract for yard maintenance will be given to Yard Post, a local group that has given us the best price for what we want done. They will charge us \$34 per visit, with the visits coming bi-weekly. The basic price includes cutting the grass, edging the lawn, and blowing cuttings and leaves from the walks, driveways and parking lot. Other bids were higher and one of the companies wanted to come on either a weekly or 10-day cycle.

At the communication, which will follow the dinner and presentation of the awards, we will determine if there is enough support to allow us to participate in the Tournament of Champions at the Masonic Center on August 21. We were supposed to practice for this event last Tuesday, July 20, but only four officers were present. It will require that eleven officers practice for the competition and be able to devote as much time as is necessary on the day of the competition.



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The cover of the book "On the Shoulders of Giants," by Stephen Hawking is shown above. WM John Keown will discuss this book as time permits, in the hopes of creating an interest in the study of the lives of the truly great men of physics and astronomy.



Shown above are PM Bill Kayma on the left, our newest member Greg Vence, DDGM John Holt, and a returning member, Harlow Norton, Jr. on the right.

WB Holt was attending the meeting in honor of Brother Norton, whom he has known for many years. I first met Brother Holt when he attended one of my computer classes several years ago. At the time, neither of us knew that the other was a Mason.



The photo at left shows WB Jim Stroup and Tyler Julian Hinson at the conclusion of the meeting of July 13.