

5 Feb, 2019



Welcome to Deacons Corner,

The next stated communication of Fountain Valley 191 will be 5 Mar, 2018 at 7:30pm.

**Notable dates in Masonic History;**

February, 1887

In 1887 at the age of 27, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was initiated into the Fraternity at the Phoenix Lodge No. 257 in Southsea, Hampshire. Present at his initiation was Dr. James Watson who became fast friends with Doyle, and whom became the inspiration of Sherlock Holmes famous sidekick.



Brother Arthur Conan Doyle was called from labor on July 7, 1930 at the age of 71 and is laid to rest at the Minstead Churchyard in New Forrest, Hampshire.



The October 1901 edition of Masonic Illustrated, page 29, indicates that Conan Doyle attended a lodge at Bloemfontein with Rudyard Kipling during the Boer War.

**Quote of the month:** Freemasonry is an institution calculated to benefit mankind. ~ Andrew Jackson

*"Behold! how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity: " It is like the precious ointment upon the head that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard that went down to the skirts of his garment:*

*"As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore."*

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Fraternally,

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