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Welcome to Deacons Corner,

The next stated communication of Fountain Valley 191 will be Dec 3rd, 2019 at 7:30pm.

Notable dates in Masonic History;

November, 1919

A conference held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which resulted in the formation of The Masonic Service Association of the United States for the purpose of performing a number of services under one central organization. MSA remains an organization dedicated to serving Freemasonry, our country, and the world.



The initial reason for MSA's formation was so U.S. Freemasonry could provide aid to our military servicemen near the end of World War I. The War Department (now Defense Department) refused to work with 49 (at that time) different Grand Lodges, but the government department agreed to work with just one agency. So Grand Masters gathered in Cedar Rapids in 1918 to discuss and formulate the concept of MSA, and again in 1919 to formally give birth to the new organization.

Quote of the month: Freemasonry is founded on the immutable laws of Truth and Justice and its grand object is to promote the happiness of the human race. ~George Washington

"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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