

BLOCHER MASONIC LODGE NO. 247
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

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3 November 2020

At a stated meeting of Blocher Lodge No. 247 held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, a Resolution was presented to and considered by the membership of the lodge. The intent of the Resolution is to create uniform proficiency requirements amongst all Subordinate Lodges in the State. After much discussion, the membership of the lodge voted to submit the following to be considered by the Brethren of Arkansas.


A RESOLUTION to amend Section 1.6, Article 10 of the Uniform Code of By-Laws for the Government of Subordinate Lodges, reading:

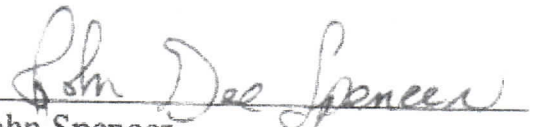
“Every candidate for passing and raising shall, before the degree is conferred, be examined in the lecture of the degree already taken, and shall not be permitted to progress unless he shall be found to possess competent knowledge of that degree, and all candidates who shall receive the degree of Master Mason, shall be required to become proficient in the lecture of that degree.”

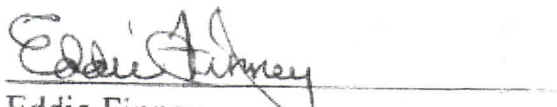
Amended to read:

““Every candidate for passing and raising shall, before the degree is conferred, be examined in the lecture of the degree already taken, and shall not be permitted to progress unless he shall be found to possess competent knowledge of that degree, and all candidates who shall receive the degree of Master Mason, shall be required to become proficient in the lecture of that degree. **Master Masons who fail to turn in the required proficiency of that degree shall not be installed as a Principal Officer of a lodge without dispensation.**”

Fraternally and Respectfully,


Justin Rogers
Worshipful Master


John Spencer
Senior Warden


Eddie Finney
Secretary

