

# Grand Lodge Bulletin

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Editor, R.W. Bro. Norman J. Senn

September 1992

## Most Worshipful Brother J.R. Crawford Grand Master — 1992-1993

Most Worshipful Brother I.R. Crawford was born in Forestburg on May 24, 1928. He was initiated into Masonry in Forestburg Lodge No. 128 in 1963, and became Worshipful Master in 1976 and DDGM of District No. 5 in 1982/83. He is a Past Principal of Bethel Chapter No. 36 R.A.M.; Past District Superintendent of District No. 5 and Past Grand First Principal, R.A.M. of Alberta. He is a member of Edmonton Preceptory No. 46; a member of Taylor Conclave No. 5, Red Cross of Constantine; member of Zohar Council of the Cryptic Rite and a member of Al Azhar Temple AAONMS.

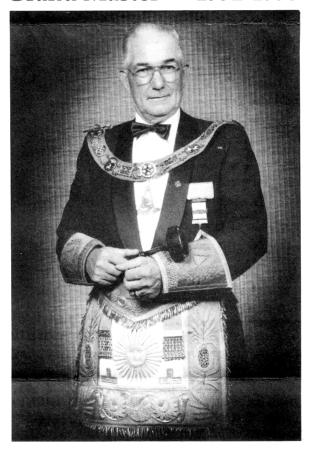
M.W.Bro. Crawford received his education in Forestburg. Having been farm raised, he was destined to pursue agricultural endeavours throughout his life in the production of grain and livestock and is still working in these areas. Community involvements include the United Church Board,

the Agricultural Society, the Board of Education, the Adult Committee of the 4-H Beef Club and three consecutive terms on the County Council.

M.W.Bro. Crawford is married to Irene and has two daughters, who have made him a happy grandfather of five grandchildren.

## Grand Master's Message

With this, my first message to our readers following the Grand Lodge Communication and, in a good many cases, to the Lodges that recessed for the summer months, I want to express my warmest fraternal regards and I look forward to an active year within the Craft. In some cases this



will be the first Bulletin received by members who have, since the last publication, been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. To them I extend a warm welcome into the fraternity and wish them many years of active participation in the Craft.

As Freemasons are ever to search for further light, they should be zealous students, thinkers and teachers. A whole realm of ethics is open to them, and their great duty is to be continually mindful of the teachings and to practice those principles in their daily contact with their families, communities and workplace.

Brethren, it has been the custom in our jurisdiction for our Grand Masters to have a theme. I have chosen as mine, to endeavour *To Practice, Project and Portray the Ideals of a Freemason*.

We have but to read and study the general charge in the Ceremony of Installation to be made aware of the meaning thereof.

By Brotherly Love we are taught, not simply to cherish a kindly feeling but, in its more enlarged sense, we are prompted to those many actions which one may do for another. And here, again, we see that it is to the imperfection of human nature that we owe our existence as an Institution as well as to the virtues we may exercise; for were we all perfect, the necessity for mutual self-reliance would be greatly diminished.

Brethren, with these thoughts in mind, let us all go forward with a positive attitude, with a strong belief in ourselves and an absolute faith in the future. Thus will we advance and grow and enjoy the benefits of our teachings.

Fraternally, J.R. Crawford, Grand Master

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## Grand Master's Itinerary

#### September

- 2 Avon Glen No. 170, Edmonton
- 7 St. John's No. 25, Vegreville
- 10 Camrose No. 37, Camrose
- 17 Apollo No. 27, Stettler
- 19 Commercial No. 81, Edmonton

#### October

- 1-3 Banff Conference
- 7 Dynamic Lodge No. 96, Holden
- 9 Temple Lodge No. 167, Edmonton
- 13 Cyprus Lodge No. 66, Three Hills
- 17 60th Anniversary Red Cross Constantine
- 21 West Edmonton 75th Anniversary
- 23-24 Edmonton Lodge No. 7, 100th Anniversary
- 26 Beacon Lodge No. 190, Red Deer
- 31 District meeting, Calgary-Highwood

## **District Meetings**

#### October

- 3 Palliser District 1:30, CMT, Suit
- Athabasca District
- Central District 1:30, Innisfail
- Calgary-Highwood District 1:30, CMT, Suit

- 6 Three Rivers District 5:00 PM, Fort Macleod
- 7 Battle River District
- 7 Dinosaur District
- Beaverhills District
- 14 Chinookarch District Vulcan Lodge Hall, Suit
- 14 Yellowhead District 2:30, CMT, Suit
- Lakeland District
- 21 Northern Lights District - CMT
- 21 Phoenix District

## High Point for a Grand Master

On April 18, 1992, Astra Lodge No. 179, in Cold Lake, Alberta, conferred the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Bros. Shaver and Weldon. This was a very memorable and historic day for two of the 1991-92 Grand Lodge Officers — M.W.Bro. Calvin D. Shaver, Grand Master and father of one of the candidates, along with V.W.Bro. L. B. Shaver, Grand Tyler and grandfather. They had the privilege of participating in the conferral of the Degree to a third generation of their family. In attendance were 65 Freemasons, including 53 visitors from 30 Lodges, who travelled many miles to witness and share this unforgettable event and the wonderful friendship and hospitality of the Brethren of Astra Lodge. This may have been a first for Alberta — for the Grand Master being able to raise his son as a Master Mason during his term in office.



(1 to r): V.W.Bro. L.B. Shaver; Bro. Wayne Shaver; M.W.Bro. C.D. Shaver

## Royal Princess Transcanal Cruise 10 Sun-Splashed Days

— Ocean to Ocean via the Panama Canal —

Picture an elegant private resort ... a floating palace with every possible delight ... ranging from heated pools to glittering shows ... from a health club to world-acclaimed cuisine. The cruise will make landfalls at ACAPULCO, PUERTO CALDERA, Transit Canal from the Pacific to the Caribbean, ST. MAARTEN, ST. THOMAS and SAN JUAN.

Planning is under way for a fun-filled and enjoyable cruise for all Freemasons, family and friends, departing March 20 and returning March 30, 1993. Prices from US\$2,790.00 (double occupancy). Save up to US\$750.00 per person with an early booking discount prior to September 28, 1992.

All interested individuals should contact M.W.Bro. Calvin D. Shaver at 225-0819 or write 439 Lake Newell Cres. SE, Calgary T2J 3L5 for full information and brochures.

## 1992/93 Grand Lodge Officers

(I to r) Front Row: Gus Lindstrom, Everett Oberg, Rex Dawson, Allan Lawther, Myron Lusk, James Crawford, Gerald Webber, Ray Burton, Gordon Macaulay, Elmer Bly. Second Row: Clifford McDermott, Roy Munro, Henry Hauth, Brian Lynn, Jack Raskin, Don McKay, Bruce Johnston, Charles Lindsay.

Third Row: Jim Roberts, John Mitchell, Cody Whiteside, Trevor Hughes, Neil Lonsbury, Dennis Oberg, William Webster, Ralph Williamson, Thomas Campbell.

Fourth Row: Keith Brennen, Harvey Dersch, Howard Persinger, Doug Brown, Doug Sherris, William Gerrard, Robert Dempster, Art Jones, T.J. Johnson.



## Elected And Appointed Officers — 1992/93

#### Grand Master

M.W.Bro. James R. Crawford [128]

#### **Deputy Grand Master**

R.W.Bro. Myron Lusk [166/1980]

#### District Deputy Grand Masters

District Deputy Grana	Masters
R.W.Bro. Roy A. Munro [134]	Alpha
R.W.Bro. William L.N. Webster [02]	Palliser
R.W.Bro. E. Trevor Hughes [07]	Yellowhead
R.W.Bro. Robert B. Dempster [08]	Central
R.W.Bro. Keith Brennan [128]	Battle River
R.W.Bro. Douglas W. Brown [54]	Calgary-Highwood
R.W.Bro. John D. Mitchell [74]	Chinookarch
R.W.Bro. Harvey W. Dersch [03]	Three Rivers
R.W.Bro. Henry Hauth [131]	Lakeland
R.W.Bro. J. Arthur Jones [91]	Northern Lights
R.W.Bro. William J. Gerrard [147]	Mighty Peace
R.W.Bro. Howard L. Persinger [93]	Dinosaur
R.W.Bro. Douglas Sherris [21/197]	Phoenix
R.W.Bro. Ralph L. Williamson [77]	Athabasca
R.W.Bro. Thomas Campbell [91]	Beaverhills

#### Senior Grand Warden

R.W.Bro. Raymond H.M. Burton [187/197]

#### Junior Grand Warden

R.W.Bro. Gordon V. Macaulay [174/197]

#### **Grand Treasurer**

R.W.Bro. G. Rex Dawson [114]

## **Appointed Officers**

R.W.Bro. Gerald T. Webber [48/197	7] Grand Secretary
V.W.Bro. Alan W. Lawther [48]	Grand Registrar
R.W.Bro. James W. Roberts [12]	Grand Chaplain
R.W.Bro. Everett G. Oberg [128]	Senior Grand Deacon
V.W.Bro. Carl G. Lindstrom [76]	Junior Grand Deacon
R.W.Bro. Cliff B. McDermott [135]	Grand D of C
R.W.Bro. Neil Lonsbury [194]	Grand Organist
V.W.Bro. Cody Whiteside [74]	Grand Pursuivant

V.W.Bro. Donald M.R. McKay [83]	Grand Steward
V.W.Bro. Richard Glasgow [144]	Grand Steward
V.W.Bro. Brian M. Lynn [27]	Grand Steward
V.W.Bro. Bruce G. Johnston [90]	Grand Steward
V.W.Bro. Jack C. Raskin [07]	Grand Steward
V.W.Bro. Charles R. Lindsay [02/131]	Grand Steward
R.W.Bro. Elmer F. Bly [90]	Grand Historian
V.W.Bro. Dennis Oberg [128]	Grand Tyler

## Board Of General Purposes

(Officers of the Board will be elected in September)

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Members by Virtue of Office		
M.W.Bro. James R. Crawford	Grand Master	
M.W.Bro. W.J. Collett	P.G.M. [64/65]	
M.W.Bro. T.G. Towers	P.G.M. [66/67]	
M.W.Bro. B. Brown	P.G.M. [67/68]	
M.W.Bro. P.J. Kendal	P.G.M. [69/70]	
M.W.Bro. J.S. Woods	P.G.M. [71/72]	
M.W.Bro. G.J. Armstrong	P.G.M. [73/74]	
M.W.Bro. W.A. Milligan	P.G.M. [75/76]	
M.W.Bro. A.O. Aspeslet	P.G.M. [76/77]	
M.W.Bro. K.L. Crockett	P.G.M. [77/78]	
M.W.Bro. R.L. Costigan	P.G.M. [78/79]	
M.W.Bro. W.N. Love	P.G.M. [79/80]	
M.W.Bro. W.E. Foster	P.G.M. [80/81]	
M.W.Bro. M.N. MacIver	P.G.M. [81/82]	
M.W.Bro. S. Harbin	P.G.M. [82/83]	
M.W.Bro. G.D. Thompson	P.G.M. [83/84]	
M.W.Bro. C.R. Green	P.G.M.[84/85]	
M.W.Bro. W.C. Graves	P.G.M. [85/86]	

P.G.M. [86/87]

P.G.M. [87/88]

P.G.M. [88/89] P.G.M. [89/90]

P.G.M. [90/91] P.G.M. [91/92]

M.W.Bro. N.F. Oslund

M.W.Bro. R.E. Juthner

M.W.Bro. D.A. Bruce

M.W.Bro. C.D. Shaver

M.W.Bro. S. Mottershead M.W.Bro. D.R. Millar

R.W.Bro Myron Lusk	Deputy Grand Master
R.W.Bro. R.A. Munro [134]	Alpha
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R.W.Bro. R.M.H. Burton [187/197]	Senior Grand Warden
R.W.Bro. G.V. Macaulay [174/197]	Junior Grand Warden
R.W.Bro. G.R. Dawson [114]	Grand Treasurer
R.W.Bro. G.T. Webber [48/197]	Grand Secretary
V.W.Bro. A.W. Lawther [48]	Grand Registrar

#### Elected Members Of The Board

R.W.Bro. L.D. Jeater [01] R.W.Bro. A.F. Aylesworth [23] R.W.Bro. N.J. Senn [176/1980] R.W.Bro. W.A. Brown [118] R.W.Bro. D.E.T. Ingoe [23/127] R.W.Bro. G.V. Macaulay [174] V.W.Bro. D. Maskell [142] R.W.Bro. J.C. Pelletier [176/197] R.W.Bro. D. Buck [23] R.W.Bro. L.E. Dickson [190] R.W.Bro. G. Darichuk [76] R.W.Bro. D.G. MacWilliam [09] R.W.Bro. R.B. Taylor [11]	Term 2 expires 1993 Term 1 expires 1993 Term 4 expires 1993 Term 2 expires 1993 Term 1 expires 1994
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#### Appointed Members of the Board

R.W.Bro. O.J. Weber [170] W.Bro. R.N. Forster [128] R.W.Bro. D.H. Murray [73] W.Bro. B. Wilford [131]

#### **Executive Committee**

[Sub-Committee of the Board of General Purposes]

\*The Grand master, the Deputy Grand Master, the President and Vice President of the Board of General Purposes, the Grand Treasurer, the Immediate Past Grand Master, the Chairman of the Finance Committee by virtue of office.

#### Appointed Members Of The Executive Committee

R.W.Bro. R.H.M. Burton [166/1908]

R.W.Bro. G.V. Macaulay [174/197] R.W.Bro. G.T. Webber [48/197]

\*\* The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary are members of all Boards and Committees listed below by Virtue of Office with the exception of the Audit Committee.

#### **Board of Benevolence**

[Standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes]	
R.W.Bro. W.A. Brown [118]	Term expires 1993
M.W.Bro. W.C. Graves [02]	Term expires 1993
R.W.Bro. E. Whitenett [72]	Term expires 1993
W.Bro. R. Kampjes [168]	Term expires 1994
V.W.Bro. Jack Raskin [07]	Term expires 1994

Appointed Members of the Board

R.W.Bro. J.E. Forsdick [90] W.Bro. Max Malden [134] R.W.Bro. C.H. White [09]

#### Superintendents of Benevolence

M.W.Bro. M.N. MacIver [192] R.W.Bro. Edward Hunter [28/1/197]

#### **Audit Committee**

[Standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes]	
W.Bro. S.H. Scott [124]	Term Expires 1995
W.Bro. R. Ponech [011]	Term expires 1995
V.W.Bro. R. Peterson [130]	Term expires 1995

#### **Finance Committee**

[Standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes]	
R.W.Bro. J.C. Pelletier [176/197]	Term expires 1993
W.Bro. R.N. Forster [128]	Term expires 1993
W.Bro. B. Wilford [131]	Term expires 1993
R.W.Bro. D.H. Murray [73]	Term expires 1993
R.W.Bro. K. McCord [10]	Term expires 1993
R.W.Bro. D. Buck [23]	Term expires 1993
R.W.Bro. G.R. Dawson [114]	Grand Treasurer

## Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund Committee

[Standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes]	
W.Bro. G.H. Astle [106]	Term expires 1993
W.Bro. D.M.R. McKay [59]	Term expires 1993
R.W.Bro. L.D. Jeater [01]	Term expires 1994
VIAL Due D.E. Comadon [100]	

V.W.Bro. R.E. Congdon [190]

Chairman, Term expires 1994 R.W.Bro. C.H. Elford [184] Term expires 1995 W.Bro. P. Fairbridge [167] Term expires 1995

Appointed Members [1 year]

R.W.Bro. R.B. Taylor [11] R.W.Bro. J.C. McCuaig [167]

## Charters And New Lodges

[Standing Committee of the Board of General Purposes] R.W.Bro. G.V. Macaulay [174/197] J.G.W. Chairman

#### **Fraternal Relations**

[Standing Committee of the board of General Purposes] M.W.Bro. W.E. Foster [16/29] Chairman

## Masonic Research And Education Committee

[Standing Committee of the Board of C	General Purposes]
V.W.Bro. J.L. Clark [14]	Term expires 1993
W.Bro. B.L. Smith [41]	Term expires 1993
R.W.Bro. J.R. Johnston [193] Chairman,	Term expires 1994
W.Bro. S.G. Cochran [23/1980]	Term expires 1995
W.Bro. J. Alexander [18/1908]	Term expires 1995
R.W.Bro. O.J. Weber [170]	Term expires 1995

## Jurispudence Committee

[Standing Committee of Board of General Purposes]
R.W.Bro. E.H. Hickmore [18] Term expires 1993
R.W.Bro. D.E.T. Ingoe [23/127/1980] Term expires 1993
W.Bro. C.D. MacKay [193] Term expires 1993
M.W.Bro. J.S. Woods [83] Term expires 1994
M.W.Bro. W.A. Milligan [92]

Chairman, Term Expires 1994

R.W.Bro. A.F. Aylesworth [23] Term expires 1995 R.W.Bro. M. Daniels [94] Term expires 1995

#### Committee On The Work

[Standing Committee of Grand Lodge]
M.W.Bro. G.J. Armstrong [77/191] York Rite, Chairman
R.W.Bro. O.J. Weber [170]. Secretary
V.W.Bro. B.V. Apperley [09] York Rite
R.W.Bro. D.S. Edwards [13] Canadian Rite
M.W.Bro. D.A. Bruce [87/59/193] Canadian Rite

#### C.O.M.E.L.Y Program

M.W.Bro. David Bruce [87] Chairman R.W.Bro. E. Hunter [28/1] Co-ordinator

#### Masonic Medal Of Merit

M.W.Bro. C.D. Shaver [176/197/1980] Chairman

The Chairman of the following Committees are asked to select members of the Board of General Purposes or Members of Grand Lodge to assist them in the performance of their duties.

#### **Condition of Masonry**

R.W.Bro. Myron Lusk [166/142/1980] DGM Chairman

## Grand Lodge Bulletin

[Traditional Standing Committee of Grand Lodge] R.W.Bro. N.J. Senn [176/1980] Editor

#### Edmonton '93 Committee

[Special Committee of the Grand Master]
M.W.Bro. S.E. Mottershead [92] Chairman

## Calgary '94 Committee

[Special Committee of the Deputy Grand Master]
R.W.Bro. M.L. Foote [83] Chairman

#### **Grand Prosecutors**

W.Bro. Ken Montgomery [90] Edmonton R.W.Bro. H. Young [124] Calgary

#### Credentials & Scrutineers Committees

R.W.Bro. W.W. Towers [92/196] Chairman Credentials V.W.Bro. A. Wong [192] Chairman Scrutineers

## Special & Select Committees For 1992/93

## Special Committee On The Development Of A Substance Abuse Program

R.W.Bro. G.V. Macaulay [174/197] Co-Chairman W.Bro. L. Bumenthal [92] Co-Chairman

## Masonic Renewal Committee Of North America

R.W.Bro. Myron Lusk [166]

Chairman

# Special Committee On The Review Of Publications And Forms

M.W.Bro. R.E. Juthner [81/1980] Co-Chairman R.W.Bro. N.J. Senn [176/1980] Co-Chairman

## Motions Passed At Grand Lodge 1992

Regulation, Sect 3.15 (a) be added to the existing Section, which will allow for the establishment of a Masonic Board of Relief where four or more Lodges are in an area. The amendment gives the structure of such a Board.

Regulation, Sect 1.04.07.02 be added which gives an annual assessment to the Board of Benevolence to assist in building up a depleting fund.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Communication, in the year 2005, will be in Medicine Hat, as was the first Grand Lodge.

The 90<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Communication will be held in Red Deer in 1995.

Regulation Sect.4.03.06 be added to allow for the presentation of a Tylers' Long Service Jewel.

Regulation 1.04.08.03 be corrected, so that the date reads March 15.

Regulation 4.05 be added which will allow for a Masonic Medal of Merit, which can be awarded to Master Masons who have demonstrated exemplary Masonic lives but who have not passed through the chairs.

Regulation 3.10.01.03 be added which will allow a Master to issue a marked demit.

## From The Report Of The Credentials Committee — Proceedings, 1992

Number of Lodges represented	120
Number of Lodges not represented	27
Number of Worshipful Masters	83
Number of Senior Wardens	56
Number of Junior Wardens	49
Number of Past Masters	441
Number of Master Masons holding an elected	
or appointed office	89
Number of Ballots issued	821
Number of Members present	734
Number of Master Masons present	
not holding office	11

# Fiat Lux Lodge of Research No. 1980

The Research Lodge will hold its installation ceremony at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 3, 1992 at King George Lodge Hall in Calgary. The ceremony will be performed by members of Loyalty Lodge under Installing Master R.W.Bro. Ed Hunter.

Following lunch, the Regular Meeting of the Lodge will commence at 2:00 pm with papers and discussion. All Master Masons are most welcome. Contact Tom Hargreaves at 282-8091 if you wish to lunch with the members.

## Question Of The Month

How does a AYR Fellowcraft, assisting in the drama of the Third Degree, quote the penalty of the Master Mason Degree?

## Answer To May's Question

Even the simplest of questions can be difficult when reading the Constitution carefully as Article 6, Composition of Grand Lodge states quite clearly: "Grand Lodge shall consist of its Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Officers, Past Masters of Constituent Lodges, and the Constituent Lodges as represented by the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden and all Master Masons who have an elected or appointed office thereof.

Article 8.02 states "Where a Master Mason is a member of Grand Lodge, he is eligible for appointment as Grand Chaplain, Grand Organist, or for election as Grand Tyler, with all rights and privileges attached thereto except the right to vote, unless otherwise qualified."

Therefore it appears that to be appointed to any of these offices one must now be an elected or appointed officer of a Constituent lodge.

## Canadian Cancer Society Volunteer Driver Program

The Calgary Masonic Board of Relief has undertaken to assist the Canadian Cancer Society by locating Masons, from within the Craft, to participate in its Volunteer Driver Program. The Society has experienced a greatly increased requirement this year for volunteer drivers. Through its representatives in Calgary area Lodges, the Board has been successful during the month of April '92 in filling the need for 25 volunteers, mostly from retired or semi-retired Masons.

We are now expanding our search outside Calgary to the southern Alberta area covered by the Calgary Unit of the Society.

## Cancer Can Be Beaten — Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Canadian Cancer Society is a national, community-based organization of volunteers whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with cancer. The Volunteer Driver Program provides needed transportation to and from the Tom Baker Cancer Centre at Foothills Hospital and other medical facilities.

The Calgary Unit of the Society is responsible for most of southern Alberta and needs volunteer drivers from the following towns and cities in its area where Masonic Lodges are located:

Acme Gleichen Medicine Hat Strathmore Banff High River Nanton Three Hills Blackie Hussar Vulcan Okotoks Carstairs Irricana Oyen Didsbury Lethbridge Rockyford

#### Can You Help?

If you can volunteer just one (1) day per week, please contact W.Bro. Karl Hansen, Secretary, Calgary Masonic Board of Relief, c/o 75 Bayview Dr. SW, Calgary T2V 3N9, or phone him at (Res.) 281-4549, (Bus.) 266-5544 for details and an information package. The Society provides reimbursement of \$.25 per kilometre, as well as orientation and training meetings.

Volunteer drivers have the opportunity to provide emotional support through understanding; an aspect as important as medical treatment for those with cancer. You will find this a rewarding investment of time should you choose to become involved.

Your Last Chance To Book ...

## 100th Anniversary Celebrations October 23, 24, 1992 Edmonton Lodge No. 7

All events are at the Fantasyland Hotel, West Edmonton Mall.

Friday Mixer 8:00 pm, semi-formal, ladies included.

Saturday Brunch 11:00 am, ladies included.

Saturday Lodge 12:30 pm, Masons only.

Saturday Banquet and Ball 6:00 pm, formal, all wel-

Please see your Lodge Secretary for registration kits, etc.

## The Month Of September

The month of September, the first month of the autumn season, is the ninth month of the year. When the year had but ten months, before the reforming of the calendar by Julius Caesar, September was the seventh month, and its name was taken from the Latin word that means "seven." After January and February were added, its name was not changed. There seems to be no explanation for the failure to name the remainder of the months after August, in honour of great personages, either real or mythical. An old tradition assigns the chrysolite as the jewel, and the morning-glory as the flower of this month.

## Libra

As the sun approached, in Autumn, the middle point between the northern and southern extremes of his journeying, the days and nights became equal, and the stars among which he was then found were called by the ancients, stars of the balance.

Of the twelve tribes of Israel, it is probable that the tribe of Asher bore the zodiacal sign of Libra as their tribal emblem, when they entered the promised land.

Taken, with permission from The Master's Lectures.

## Quote Of The Month

The mind of the bigot is like the pupil of the eye; the more light you pour upon it, the more it will contract.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.