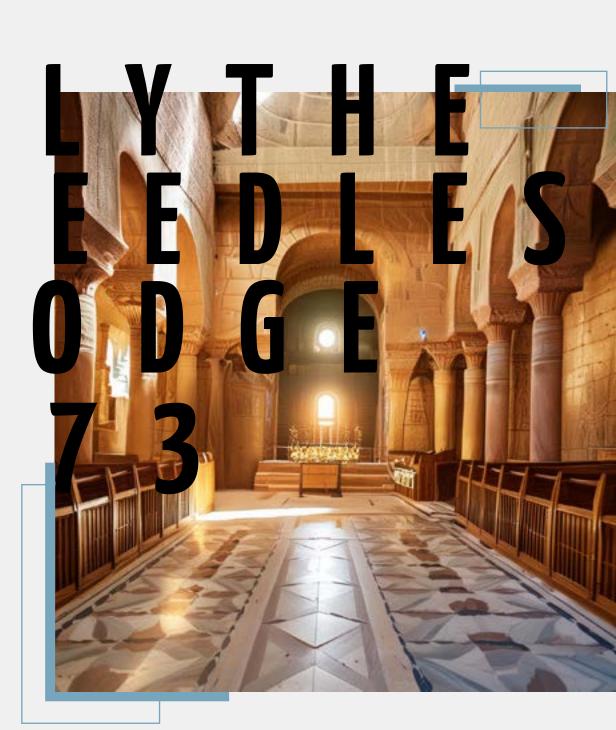
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I hope this finds all of you doing well! First of all I'd like to thank the brethren who have been coming regularly to our weekday ritual practices. This has been an ongoing thing now, and the fellowship has been, not surprisingly, as enjoyable as the practices themselves. This dedication to the



craft is very admirable, and will pay huge dividends as in the future. Check the calendar for the schedule.

Shifting gears just a bit, does anyone know why the Masonry of today is called "Speculative"?
Answer - the word is used in the sense that the Masonry of today is

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theoretical, not practical, building; that it is a pursuit of knowledge, not of the construction of edifices. It began with the practice of admitting to membership in operative lodges men who were not practical builders, stonecutters, architects, etc., but who were interested in the moral, ethical and philosophical teachings of the Fraternity. Your welcome!

Be sure and make plans to attend a 3rd degree (maybe two) on Saturday the 28th in support of Zachary Bush, who we will confer on that day. Time to be determined, but likely a mid-morning kickoff. Degrees are not as common an occurrence as they once were, so come on down and enjoy the experience once again!

On The Square, Jeff Gatchell

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