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Regular Meeting

**Saturday, March 12th, 2016**

at the

Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M of Maryland  
304 International Circle  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Meeting in the basement of the main building

**Lunch at 12 noon**

\$15 payable at the door

*Please contact the Secretary ([mmrs1979@gmail.com](mailto:mmrs1979@gmail.com))*

*to confirm your attendance*

**Meeting and Presentation 1 pm**

**“Led Zeppelin and Symbolism”**

By Inessa Mischenko, P.P.

Led Zeppelin, who bestrode the world of rock like a colossus, have continually grown in popularity and influence since their official winding up in 1980. They exasperated critics and eluded classification, synthesizing blues, rock, folk, rockabilly, funk, classical, country, Indian, and Arabic techniques. They performed the alchemical trick of transmuting base lead into gold — and platinum — and diamond. Let's take a closer look at the symbolism that was used, and sometimes exploited, by Led Zeppelin.

Inessa Mischenko, P.P., is the WM of Emounah Lodge #34 working under jurisdiction of Women's Grand Lodge of Belgium, and has been a member of MMRS for 10 years. She currently serves as Chaplain.

“Masonic Enlightenment Through Research”



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*President's Message*

Companions,

We kick-off 2016 with a presentation by Past President Inessa Mischenko on symbolism used by Led Zeppelin. It is always exciting to have a member show us the fruits of their research and have a lively discussion about such an esoteric and modern (well, 1970s) topic.

This year, our Society's focus will be research – how to get started, how to improve your research, finding resources, and the process of creating a talk to give to your peers at MMRS or elsewhere. Therefore, along with our featured presentation, we will also have a short discussion time at each meeting to explore the mechanics and methods of research.

We also hope to expand the resources provided to our members, including bibliographies on specific topics (where to start reading, essentially), a larger selection of papers and sources, as well as lists of resources available through other groups.

Please consider helping us this year, either by presenting a talk, working with others to write a bibliography, or just by attending a couple of our meetings.

Our meeting dates for 2016 are the following:

- Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Regular Meeting (tentative)
- Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> – *Festive Board* at The Kings Contrivance Restaurant (confirmed date and place)
- Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting (tentative)
- Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Election of Officers and Installation (tentative)

Please place these on your calendar and come to them all!

Also, please bookmark our website, as we will be using it for more announcements and resources throughout the year.

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Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Chuck Crossett  
President