

## MMRS Meeting

April 23, 2016

### Minutes

A meeting of the Maryland Masonic Research Society was called to order at 1:15 P.M. at the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M of Maryland by Charles Crossett, President of MMRS.

Were present at the meeting

#### Officers

President	Charles Crossett
1VP:	Joe Martellotta
2VP	
Treasurer	Sharonlee Vogel
Secretary	Eric Serejski
Chaplain	Inessa Mischenko

#### Members

John Maclay  
Isabel Tejero  
Phyllis Lingenfelter  
Joi Grieg  
Rene Lake  
Priscilla Gathoni

#### Guests

Joye Maclay  
Martin Snowden  
Claude Dinburg

In total 14 including three visitors.<sup>1</sup>

The minutes of March 12, 2016 meeting were approved as posted on the Website and referenced in the notice for today's meeting.

Martin Snowden send a petition for application, which will be read and discussed in the following meeting.

Bills were presented and approved.

- \$126.61 by Joseph Martellotta, for lunch.

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<sup>1</sup> NOTE: Ed Johnson, Raymond Terry and William Gross confirmed coming but their signature was not on the Roster.

The following collection (lunch collection, donations, and dues) will be deposited by the Treasurer:

\$25 dues

\$195 for lunches served April 23 at the GLoMD

A \$50 donation to Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M of Maryland – for hosting MMRS was suggested. The proposal was approved, the checks will be sent by Treasurer.

Eric Serejski, Treasurer, presented *Esoteric Transmission, Communication Models and Knowledge Management*. The presentation was followed by questions and discussion on the topic.

**Summary:** Communication in the context of initiatory societies, transmission has rarely been studied. On the other hand, in general pedagogy, the study of communication of knowledge has seen significant developments in the last fifty years, providing models and tools permitting better techniques. The studies that clearly delineate explicit and tacit knowledge and the transmission of those have also seen major advances. In the field of esoteric transmission, within the context of an ancient tradition, of evolving sociocultural values and the disappearance of cultural boundaries, transmitters of knowledge can only benefit to assimilate the exoteric concepts of communication to understand, uphold, enhance and adapt their methodology of transmission.

Charles Crossett, P. explained the development of the bibliographic project. Discussion and questions followed. He then announced that Dr. Brent Morris will be speaking at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 P.M. with peace and harmony continuing.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Serejski,