

Remarks given by Worshipful George Weil upon being installed Master of Scientia Coronati Research Lodge No. 4 F&AM at Aztlan Lodge No 1. F&AM – Prescott, Arizona December 4, 2009

flaming spirit of the Craft have illuminated the world. Action is the keynote in a Masonic Research Lodge and a pillar upon which it's superstructure is erected. A Research Lodge must provide the members with intellectual growth as a result of discussion and constant stimulation of the human mind. We must continue to set the wheels in motion towards educating Masons and helping those who cannot express themselves on paper. The ultimate success of Masonry depends on the intelligence of its disciples.

My goals for the upcoming year are two in number. The first is for this Lodge to continue moving forward with more discussions and presentations about Freemasonry especially in the areas of esoteric symbolism, nuances of the degrees, and philosophy to name a few. The presentations that we brief are not only helpful and instructive but, also provide many of us with opportunities to speak in front of an audience, present ideas for discussion, to refine our thoughts and to learn from critiques. The second goal is to formulate a strategic plan on where we see our Lodge going in the next 5 years and beyond and more importantly how do we get there.

As we enter 2010, I would like to ask that we continue to share our strong commitment to our Research Lodge and its upcoming programs.

In closing, our strength is the diversity of views we bring to this Lodge. I look forward to the upcoming year and the challenges it gives us. If there is one sentiment that I cherish above all others, it is confidence in the uprightness of purpose and integrity of character of this Lodge and its members.

Thank You.

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MASTER'S SPEECH FOR SCIENTIA CORONATI RESEARCH LODGE No. 4

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My Brothers,

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all of you on being here tonight. In Particular my heart felt thanks go out to the Installation Team, to the Lodge officers, members and visitors. Thank you for allowing me to be your Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. In every installation there is the part where the new master makes a small speech, so here goes.

The noblest tool of the Mason is his mind, but its value is measured by the use made of it. We are all "Lifelong Entered Apprentice's," yearning to discover the mysteries of life along the pathways of Freemasonry.

We have seen the decline of Masonic education. It seems that we have stopped aggressively educating about the degrees and their symbolism in our Blue Lodges. If you desire to educate Masons you need educated Masons to do the job. Our Research Lodge should be a mini-university to do just that.

Scientia Coronati should be a Lodge that demands men to join who enjoy the exploration of Masonic research and view with wonder at what Freemasonry offers. Forward thinking men who can talk intelligently about Masonic Esoteric symbolism, morality/philosophy, Lodge workings and their history, Masonic literature, etc.

Education has always been a crucial pillar in the foundation of a Mason. He should not cease to exist intellectually because he has obtained a certain degree or that the present form of spiritual instruction is a faint echo to the mysteries he seeks. Each Mason should feel a sense of loss and deprivation of knowledge once initiated into our Craft. He should feel an imperative need for learning and begin to understand how this will repair that loss and in due course bring him closer to that which he seeks.

Each Master Mason should consider himself a mentor, teacher, and a symbol of the Craft. We follow the footsteps of the Master Masons of the past, who with the