

# The Leader

***THE LEADER ORGANIZES.*** He plans ahead, assigns committees, delegates work, holds officer meetings, gets people involved.

***THE LEADER IS ORDERLY AND REGULAR.*** He comes early to the Lodge, starts meetings on time, and anticipates problems, acts decisively, avoids late meetings.

***THE LEADER ARRANGES INTERESTING MEETINGS.*** He provides instruction, motivation and inspiration, invites guest speakers, recalls great moments in Masonry, and holds special nights to generate interest.

***THE LEADER PRESERVES THE LANDMARKS.*** He schedules a review and discussion of these to point out their great importance, calls attention when one is involved in lodge work.

***THE LEADER ENHANCES MASONRY'S IMAGE.*** He keeps the Temple bright and clean, encourages public ceremonies such as installations, Ladies Nights, School Awards, Church attendance clothed as Masons.

***THE LEADER FOLLOWS THE STANDARD WORK.*** He studies the Ritual regularly and encourages other officers to do the same, and observes work in other lodges.

***THE LEADER PRACTICES BROTHERHOOD.*** He is considerate, gives credit, shows appreciation, holds honor nights, is responsible and on call when needed.

***THE LEADER IS REALISTIC.*** He faces duties with honesty, withholds praise if it is not due, and pulls no punches when hard decisions have to be made.

***THE LEADER ADOPTS A MAJOR PROJECT.*** He involves the lodge in something to sustain its interest for several months, or all year, such as a Past Master's Night, a Warden's Program, a Community Project, a Youth Program, a Bulletin, a Masonic Library.

***THE LEADER SPONSORS MASONRY'S HIGH PURPOSE.*** He makes meetings a source of inspiration for the spirit, encourages thinking on a higher plane, and focuses attention on man's potential for excellence and greatness.