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Good Day Sir Knights,

As humans, each day we struggle with the trials and tribulations of daily life. Consequently, we carry those tensions with us into our lives as Freemasons. Those pressures influence our moods and affect our smiles. I hope this article delivers a smile and sets a lighthearted tone for your week.

In honor of the recent passing of Leonard Nimoy, the beloved and respected Star Trek character Mr. Spock, I would like to explain several reasons I believe Spock may have been a Freemason and perhaps a Royal Arch Mason!

The first piece of evidence... Spock's home planet was Vulcan. Everybody with the slightest essence of NERD DNA knows this. But did you know that Vulcan in mythology was the Roman God of fire, a worker in metals and closely associated with the science of furnace making? Does this tidbit of "light" remind you of anybody? The Masonic prodigy Tubal Cain is known to all Masons as the first cunning worker in metals and was closely associated with fire and the invention of the furnace. Accordingly, Vulcan is also associated with the fires of hell and the Devil, as in the start of Star Trek episode (Omega Glory) where the depiction of the devil looks surprising like Spock with his pointed ears.

So, what was it that made Spock one of the most intriguing characters in television history? It was his adherence to his obligations. Vulcans don't lie, they are mysterious and secretive, extremely intelligent and free of the social, political, emotional and religious pressures blamed for all human failings. Yes, Brother Spock was loyal beyond his own life and his philosophy of life was basically "the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few". He has learned to subdue his passions and devote his life to the pursuit of logic (LIGHT). As a Science Officer, Spock demonstrates that he is a Master of the seven sciences. Armed with this knowledge, he is a constant reminder that he is the most learned, intelligent crew member on the Enterprise. He was a cunning worker, a foreigner, a master skilled in all that is known to man and he was of the highest moral fiber!

Keep an open mind to this evidence my Brothers. It is clear Mr. Spock is a Mason! Masons have forever been enamored with space, the search for the final frontier and the G.A.O.T.U. Astronaut Mason's have included: Edward E. Aldrin, Leroy Gordon Cooper, Don F. Eisele, Virgil I. Grissom, Edgar D. Mitchell, Walter M. Schirra, Thomas P. Stafford, Paul j. Wietz and James B. Irwin. Can this be a coincidence? Spock would tell us, "Indeed Captain, this is quite fascinating!" ☺

It is no secret that Masons have included astronomy in our ritual from day one. We have embedded space science in our lessons from the beginning and we have served as guardians of cutting edge science from the get go. But let's not circumambulate around the bush or the sun for that matter. ☺ A "fascinating" connection exists between Spock and Freemasonry. Let's examine his infamous and secret hand gesture!!!! "Live Long and Prosper"- as if you didn't already know. There are many striking similarities between Mr. Spock and Freemasonry, one in particular involves a secret hand gesture, reminiscent of the so called secret words and actions by which Masons identify each other. Do you remember the grip of the third degree or the highest degree in Blue Lodge Masonry? "Live Long and Prosper", my Brothers.

I did some research on this mysterious Vulcan hand gesture and I learned that Leonard Nimoy was solely responsible for its development and use in the TV series. Nimoy claims to have recalled it from his youth, as he remembers witnessing its use by Jewish rabbis while blessing the congregation.

AhHa! Just as I expected, the first Masonic lodges were dedicated to the illustrious Solomon, King of the Hebrew. So is, the infamous hand gesture of Mr. Spock is a result of Hebrew rabbis imparting ancient and mystic knowledge to its initiates. I knew it! 😊

I delved further into my suspicions that Spock was indeed a Mason and I have found a "Smoking Phaser", from one of the most learned Masons in history. The Rev. Dr. George Oliver tells us that indeed, "Tubal Cain gave first occasion to the name and worship of Vulcan that hath been very probably conceived. Both from the very great affinity of the names, and that Tubal Cain is expressly mentioned to be an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron; and as near relations Apollo had to Vulcan, Jubal had to Tubal Cain, who was the inventor of music, or the father of all such as handle the harp and organ, which the Greeks attribute to Apollo."

With my last piece of evidence, I will remind you to whom Spock's allegiance was formed. We all remember that Spock was a friend and confidant to James T. Kirk, Captain of the Enterprise. However, in one of the most memorable episodes, the episode 'The Menagerie', Captain Kirk was unable to compete with Mr. Spock's loyalty to Captain Pike played by Jeffery Hunter. Spock would commit mutiny and come to the aid of his mentor and master Captain Pike. Undoubtedly a reference to Freemasonry and the bloodline of Pike's distant relative, the 19th Century Freemason Albert Pike, a Confederate General and 33rd degree Mason!!!! 😊

My friends, this research has been fun. I'm sure the next time you are unable to sleep and find yourself aimlessly surfing the television channels, you will find "light" when you visit the lodge of the Enterprise.

Much thanks to our honorary Brother Leonard Nimoy. So Mote it Be/Live Long and Prosper!

Leonard Nimoy: March 26, 1931 - February 27, 2015.

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