

M.:W.: Calvin G. Bond, Past Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York was one of the most influential Masons of his time and no single document can describe his myriad of accomplishments both in the Craft and outside of it.

Brother Bond was born on June 8, 1925, New Haven, New York and died on June 19, 2010

Brother Bond was raised Lake City Lodge No. 127 in Oswego, New York on April 1, 1947

He received his 60 year Service Pin and Award on 9 Sep 2007.

Masonic Highlights

1954 Master of Lake City Lodge

1956-63: Assistant Grand Lecturer, Oswego District

1965-66: District Deputy Grand Master, Oswego District

1968-70: As Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of the State of New York he created the Officers Training Seminars for Grand Lodge and administered them for six years.

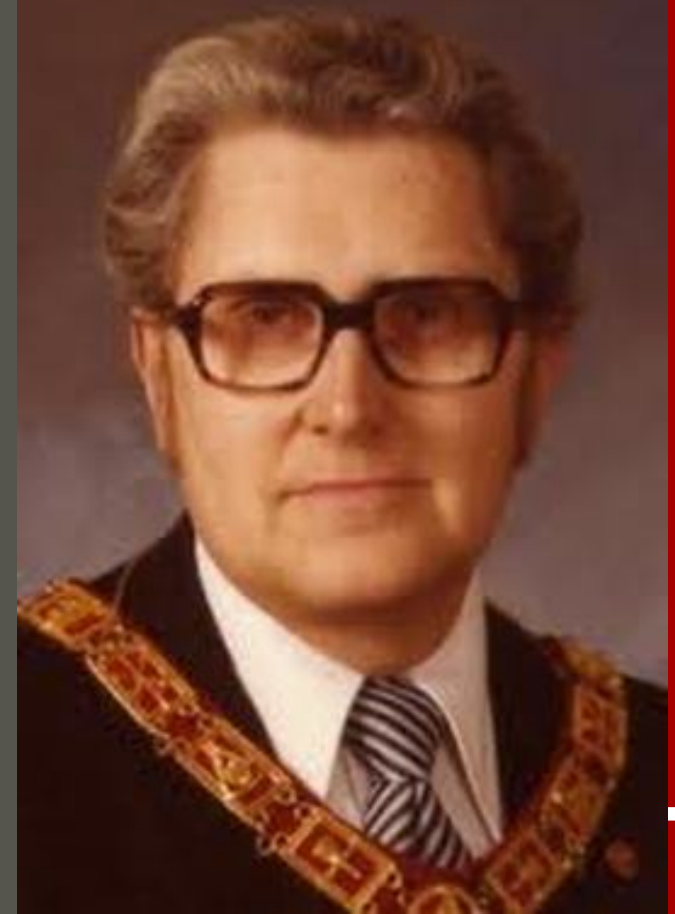
1976-82: Trustee of the Masonic Home (Masonic Hall & Asylum Fund), Utica, NY

1982-84: Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of the State of New York

1984-86: Grand Master of Masons, Grand Lodge of the State of New York. As Grand Master he began the Widow's Program. He also made raising \$500,000 for the Order of DeMolay one of his projects, later being elected President of the New York State DeMolay Foundation, nearly tripling their assets during his tenure. M.:W.: Calvin G. Bond lead the parade as Grand Master dedicating the cornerstone of the Statue of Liberty's pedestal on August 5, 1984, using the George Washington Inaugural Bible from St John's Lodge No. 1. Calvin G. Bond's name is inscribed in the pedestal.

1988-99: Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge State of New York. Known for his sharp mind and calm demeanor. His favorite phrase; "use your common sense."

Grand Master Bond was a 33rd Degree Mason, was Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York; and much more than space allows.



M.:W.: Calvin G. Bond
"Excellence in Ritual
Award"

**Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond
Ritual Excellence Award**

Contestant _____
 Lodge _____
 District _____
 Date _____

Word Accuracy and sequencing 60 possible points

Word Accuracy Letter Perfect		60 points possible
Words Inserted	√ for each inserted word	1 point deducted for each insertion
Words Deleted	√ for each deleted word	1 point deducted for each deletion
Prompts	√ for each incident of prompting	3 point deducted for each time prompted
Sentence omitted	√ for each sentence omitted	5 points deducted for each sentence omitted
Words out of sequence/accuracy	√ for word out of sequence	2 points deducted for each sentence omitted
Mispronounced words	√ for each mispronounced word	1 point deducted for each mispronounced word

Sum Total Word Accuracy and Sequencing _____

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 Rules of Engagement

The District AGL is in charge of the District Competitions and will choose the judges, location and time of the event. District winners should be identified by **February 28, 2019**.

- All Brothers of any rank or title are welcome to compete. AGLs and Custodians past and present are exempt from competition.
- There will be two divisions; Brothers with fewer than 10 years in the Craft and Brothers with 10 years or over in the Craft.
- Lodge Competitions are encouraged although initial District Wide Competitions are fine.
- One selection of Ritual will be used throughout the State.

The work on the Trestleboard will be all three sets of working tools given together.

The Regional AGLs are in charge of the Regional Competitions and will choose the judges, location and time of the event. All Regional winners should be identified by **March 31, 2019**.

The Grand Lecturer and Regional AGLs will be in charge of the Finals and Finals competitions. We will look to have them in Utica. The winner of the finals will be identified by **April 30, 2019**.

- The overall winners will present their piece at Grand Lodge and will receive a special certificate and pin. The runners up will also be rewarded in a similar manner.
- The provided scoring system is the only system to be used throughout the State.
- Three judges are the minimum allowed for the competition. Five is highly recommended. The judging team should have two judges tracking Word Accuracy and Sequencing, two to track Performance and one swing Judge. All judges will vote in both sections but dedicated Brothers are responsible.

Performance 80 possible points

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Appearance and posture (Upright, comfortable, nervous habits)												
Expression (is there feeling injected into the words)												
Tone (does the tone change to keep attention)												
Enunciation (is every word clearly understood)												
Emphasis/inflection (are words emphasized to increase meaning)												
Volume (can be heard throughout Lodge)												
Gestures (are gestures used for emphasis and meaning)												
Emotional Meaning (is emotion injected where appropriate)												

SUM

Total Performance _____
 Total Points possible: 140
 Category (circle) Below 10 years or 10 years and above (circle one)
 Sum Total Word Accuracy and Sequencing _____
 Sum Total Performance _____

Overall Score _____.

Name _____
 District _____
 Title _____
 Region _____

Judges

Name _____

District _____

Title _____

Region _____

Name _____

District _____

Title _____

Region _____

Name _____

District _____

Title _____

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Name _____

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District _____

Title _____

Region _____

Supervising AGL

Name _____

District _____