



Invite Outside Ritualists

Invite talented/proficient ritualists from other Lodges to deliver one or two charges at one of your Lodges degree workings with the view to reciprocity.

As well as helping to improve standards of ritual by example this should:

- Provide some variation and therefore interest
- Increase number of visitors – those accompanying the ritualist
- Ensure the Candidate meets other Brethren outside his Lodge
- Support weaker Lodges having difficulty filling all the roles
- Enhance the cooperation which leads onto shared benevolent and social activities which with increased numbers are far more meaningful and enjoyable for all, but especially our newer members.

How To:

1. Create a "Lodge Register of Brethren available to do Charges", listing all charges in each degree.
2. Organise meeting of Masters and other appropriate Brethren within your District. (This could extend outside the District to neighbouring Lodges). Or you could just make the arrangement with one Lodge.
3. Share degree working programs and from them select charges that could be carried out by a visitor.
4. This could extend into a practice already in place in many Districts – that of a combined working – every District should have at least one each year on a rotational basis i.e. a different Lodge each year organizes and hosts.

Tips:

- Some charges can easily be divided – such as the WT's in the 2nd degree
- Invite EAs to put the questions to the Initiates, FCs put the questions to the EAs, and the most recent MMs to the FCs. (Perhaps also divide the questions up so as more than one brother is putting the questions.)
- No one member should *own* a charge

