

No. 1A - WM, JS, SS, SD, Book, Intro

**Committee for the Reception of the Grand Master or His Personal Representative**

*Worshipful Master* appoints the following committee to receive the Grand Master:

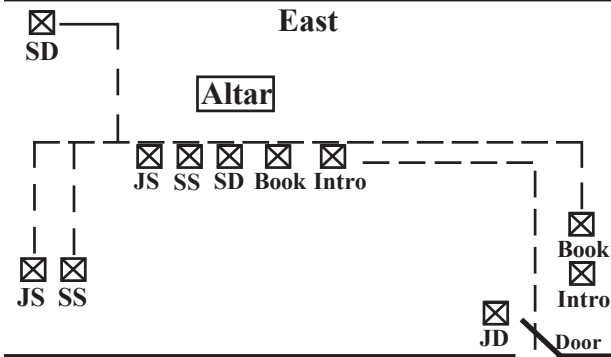
- Senior Deacon
- Highest ranking Officer or Past Master to introduce the G.M.
- Jr. & Sr. Stewards
- Past Master to carry the Book of Constitutions

After Lodge has been opened and all is in readiness, the *Worshipful Master* says:

**“Brother Senior Deacon, (1 rap & committee stands) retire with Committee and conduct The Grand Master (or the Personal Representative of the Grand Master) to the Lodge Room.”**

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**Lineup To Retire From Room & Lineup Outside Door To Enter**



**Abbreviations:**

- Book: Brother carrying Book of Constitutions
- Intro: Brother to Introduce the Grand Master
- S.D.: Senior Deacon
- J.S., S.S.: Jr. & Sr. Stewards

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**Junior Deacon’s Work at Door**

(Raps.)

*Junior Deacon:* **“There is an alarm at the Door, Worshipful Master.”**

*Worshipful Master:* **“Attend to the alarm.”**

*Junior Deacon* (The Deacons’ rods are used in the usual manner during this ceremony. The Junior Deacon answers alarm, opens door and leaves it open, returns to his place and then makes the following announcement.):

**“The Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska.”**

OR

**“The Personal Representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska.”**

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**Committee Enters and Introduces G.M.**

After Junior Deacon makes his announcement, the *Worshipful Master* calls up the Lodge and removes his hat.

The committee enters the lodge room (see Card 2D for line up).

After entering, the *Jr. and Sr. Stewards* cross rods and the committee proceeds into the lodge room under them. After all have passed, they follow the G.M, and Intro. in single file, with the J.S. ahead of S.S.

The committee lines up at the Altar (see Card 2D). All salute the *Worshipful Master*, who returns the salute with the gavel.

*Brother to Introduce:* **“Worshipful Master, I have the honor and pleasure of introducing to you Most Worshipful Brother \_\_\_\_\_, Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska.”**

OR

**“Worshipful Master, I have the honor and pleasure of introducing to you \_\_\_\_\_, (Title), (Name), (Office) and Personal Representative of The Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska.”**

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### Introduction at Altar by Committee

The *Worshipful Master* then takes the gavel by the handle in his left hand and descends dais, keeping pedestal on his left. He proceeds in a direct line to the Grand Master and passes the *Past Master with the Book of Constitutions* half way between Altar and East.

The *Past Master* advances to the East in a direct line and places the Book of Constitutions on the Master's pedestal.

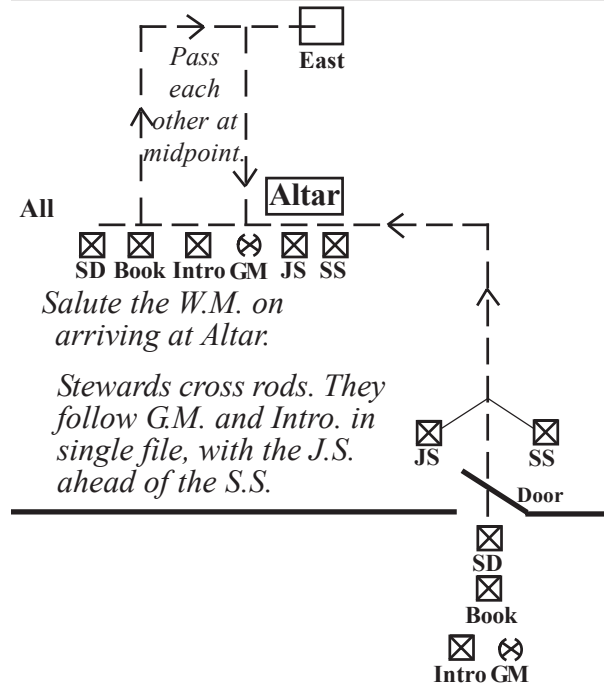
The *Worshipful Master* extends his right hand and says: "**Most Worshipful Sir, we are honored by your presence.**"

The *Worshipful Master* then presents the gavel (*handle first*), to the Grand Master with his right hand on the hammer.

The *Worshipful Master* escorts the G.M to the East, passing the Brother who carried the Book of Constitutions to the Master's pedestal at the half-way point as he retires to the Altar line.

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### Entering and Receiving G.M.



# Grand Lodge of Nebraska



## Instructions for Proper Reception of the Grand Master or His Personal Representative in Open Lodge

## No. 3 - WM

### Introducing Grand Master in East

The Grand Master or his Personal Representative stands back of the pedestal in the East with the W.M. at his right.

*Worshipful Master*: "**Officers and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_ and Visiting Brethren: I have the honor and pleasure of introducing to you Most Worshipful Brother \_\_\_\_\_, Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska. Salute him with the Grand Honors by Three Times Three. Together, Brethren.**"

OR

**"Officers and Brethren of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_ and Visiting Brethren: I have the honor and pleasure of introducing to you (Title), (Name), (Office) and Personal Representative of the Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska. Together, Brethren."**

### Reception of Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens

Form is same as for the Grand Master except the Book of Constitutions is not borne before them, nor Grand Honors given, nor will they wear the hat.

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