

On the Web

Perhaps the most useful benefit for our members is the e-mail user group sponsored by the MLMA. In this discussion forum, our members can share success, ask questions and assist our patrons in their search for Light.

Please visit our website at
www.masoniclibraries.org

Why Join?

For any Masonic body having a library or museum, we are the best resource for establishing, building, or maintaining your collections.

Whether you have a highly-trained, paid staff, or depend on volunteers, we can help. We can provide training ideas and other assistance to improve your library or museum.

Networking, so important to our Grand Secretaries and Grand Masters, can help focus and direct your staff. And don't forget new ideas! We generate them! We're small enough to be friendly, but large enough to be helpful.



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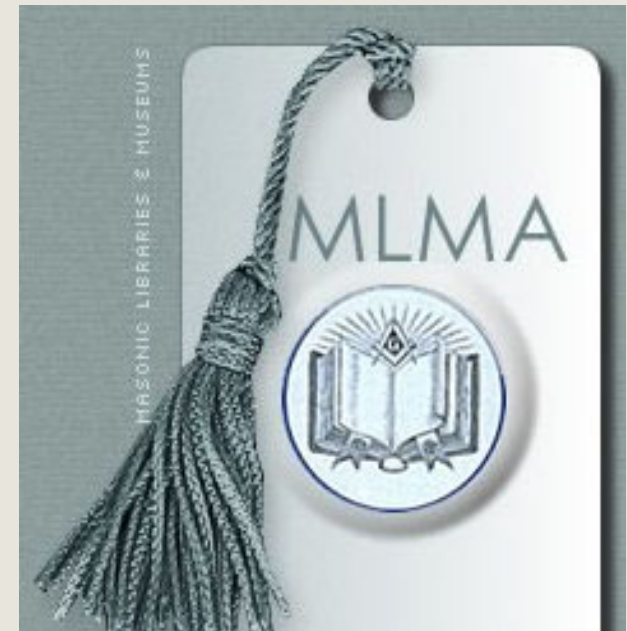
If you're involved with a Masonic library or museum, you can benefit from sharing ideas and questions with others charged with the care of Masonic collections. We believe that when librarians and curators become part of this great association, their libraries or museums and staffs will be better able to share knowledge of our Masonic Fraternity. MLMA is the group for you! WELCOME!

Annual dues range from \$15 to \$125, depending upon membership category.

If you would like to become a member of the MLMA, please download the application form from our website, www.masoniclibraries.org, and return it with your check made out to MLMA to:

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Winnipeg, Manitoba,
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Communication and Outreach

Mission and Purpose

The mission of the Masonic Library and Museum Association is to assist and support, through education, facilitation of communication, coordination of effort, those individuals charged with or interested in, the collection, management, and preservation and interpretation of the Masonic heritage.

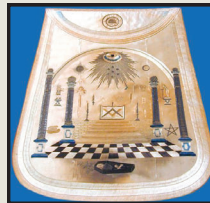
Who We Are

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We are libraries and museums sponsored by other Masonic Bodies.

We are individuals who believe that Masonic books and artifacts are important to the growth, health, and education of the Masonic Fraternity.



We are all dedicated to improving our libraries and museums and we believe that through a network of like-minded people we can make a difference in the Craft we love.

How We Work

Annually the MLMA conducts its business meeting at a library and/or museum of a host member. During this meeting, educational programs are presented that promote the best practices related to both libraries and museums as well as conducting the housekeeping business. Field trips to important libraries, museums or historical sites are offered. In short, we come together to learn how to operate our facilities more efficiently and share our knowledge.



We own and maintain an outstanding internet site where anyone interested in Masonry can come for answers or contact information.



There are approximately 125 members from around the world. They include:

Libraries and Museums of the Grand Lodges of:

- Alberta • Arizona • Arkansas • Brazil
- California • England • France
- Georgia • Iowa • Maine • Manitoba
- Massachusetts • Michigan • Missouri
- New York • North Dakota • Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania • Virginia • Washington, DC
- Washington • Western Australia
- Wisconsin

Libraries and Museums of the Scottish Rites of the:

- Southern Jurisdiction USA
- Northern Jurisdiction USA
- Long Beach, CA • Chicago, IL

The Libraries and Museums of:

- Berkshire Masonic Centre, England
- Illinois (Bloomington)
- Darwin, Australia
- Detroit Commandery
- George Washington Masonic Memorial
- German Masonic Museum, Bayreuth

- Masonic Service Association
- Philaethes Society