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DEMYSTIFYING THE BROTHER 2 BROTHER TOOL KIT

The 2006 – 2007 Brother 2 Brother Committee, after the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, was charged with the task of taking a fresh look at the B2B Program. Beginning In September, the committee reviewed how the program was operating, where its strong points and weaknesses were and from that, develop an action plan to move the program forward.

In a very short period of time, a number of *new communication and educational initiatives* were developed and implemented, with some outstanding initiatives from last year's committee also completed and implemented.

Next the committee turned to the Brother 2 Brother Tool Kit, a publication with much to offer, but in many instances a tool that overwhelmed and intimidated the user.

The committee knew from the outset, that the issues with the Tool Kit were not ones of content, but rather the magnitude of its scope. After some discussion, it was decided that the Tool Kit be *demystified* or more plainly promoted as the B2B Resource Manual that it truly was meant to be.

In many ways the B2B Tool Kit should be considered as a Library full of books of knowledge waiting to be used and the Table of Contents the directory that can be used to unlock the knowledge therein.

When Masons consider the Tool Kit in this manner, they soon become more comfortable in using the vast knowledge that is included in this great Library. The Tool Kit or Reference Manual is designed in such a manner as to allow lodges to cherry pick the “books” that they wish to use in helping them to develop or improve their individual lodge operating plans.

In order to help lodge leaders better understand the true scope of the Tool Kit and its material, we are including the B2B Table of Contents or Library directory, for your information.

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B2B - WORKING ON SOLUTIONS NOT PROBLEMS:

When NASA began the USA space program, they quickly found that ordinary pens, to record scientific data, wouldn't work in zero gravity. To solve the problem, Anderson Consulting was hired to develop a pen that would work in extreme conditions. After 10 years and 12 million dollars, they did it by focusing on the problem. They created a pen that worked in zero gravity, upside down, under water, on practically any surface and in temperatures from below freezing to over 300 degrees Celsius.

The Soviet space program ***focused on the solution, they used a pencil.***

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"Brother to Brother"



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