

# Tom's Boredom Buster

April 2020

Dear Brethren,


We are all very conscious of the good sense and logic which makes social distancing and self-isolation the requisite way forward to combat the Covid-19 Virus pandemic in the shortest possible time.

Understanding that doesn't, however, make it any more palatable to contend with as, being creatures of very refined social habits, we can find ourselves becoming somewhat uptight and bored out of our tiny boxes!

HELP is at hand as our indomitable Provincial Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Thomas Quinn, has very kindly provided us with an opportunity to keep the brain active and have a bit of intellectual fun at the same time. This is by way of a Crossword Puzzle. All you have to do is to print off all 3 pages, complete the Crossword as far as you can and then scan them and email to me at: [chrisjames2849@gmail.com](mailto:chrisjames2849@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can post your entry to Chris James, Allen House, Common Lane, Old Leake, Boston, Lincolnshire PE22 9PS. Once the answers have been verified, all correct entries will be put into a hat and R.W. Bro Tom will draw the winning name. The lucky recipient will win the sum of £25.00, kindly donated by Tom.

All you have to do to win is to take part and enjoy yourself. All completed crosswords to be received by 31st May.

Good Luck to you all and stay well.



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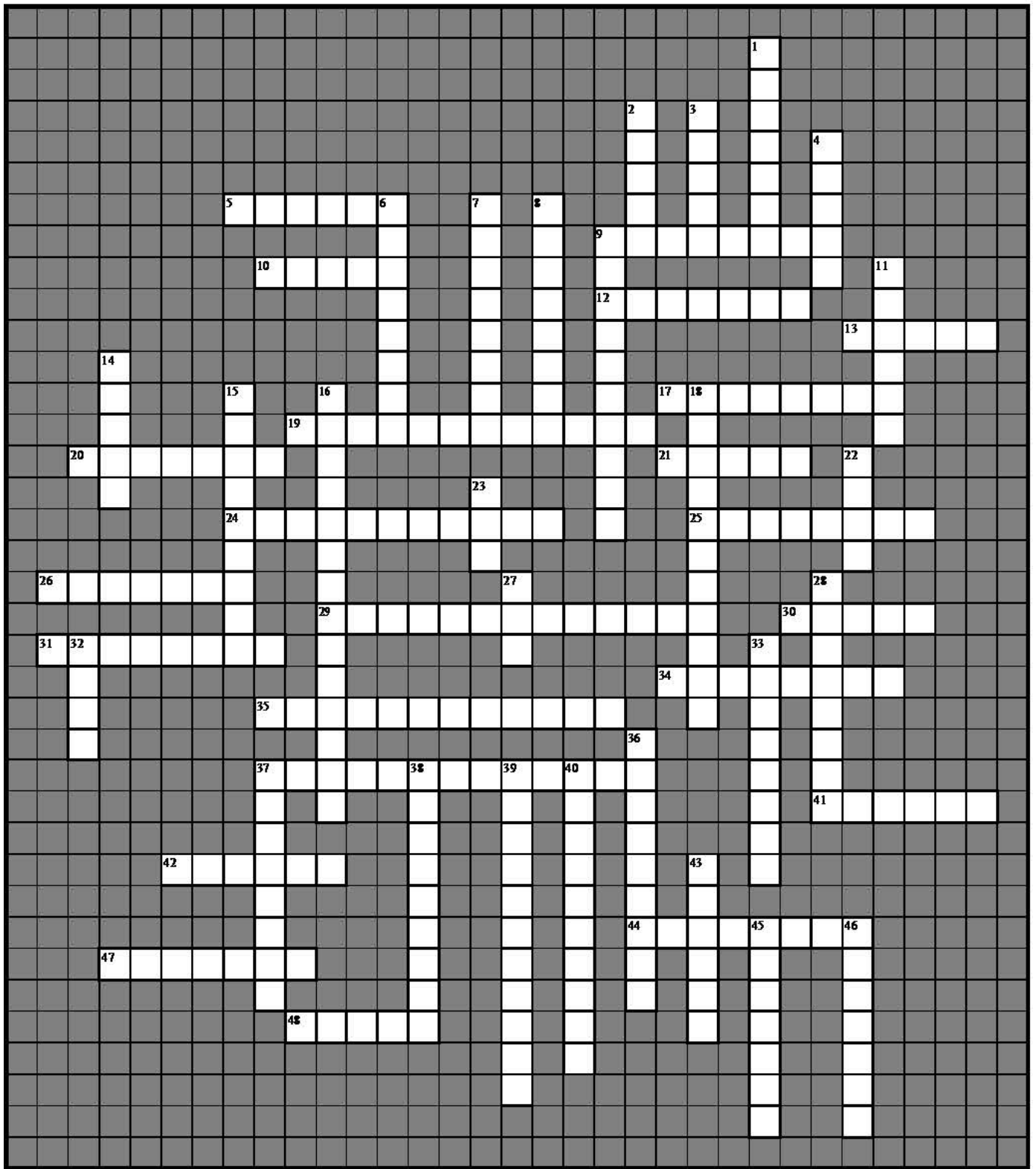
## Questions

### Across

- 5 SD does this with his wand. 6
- 9 Chosen Mark lines are. 8
- 10 IG announces this before a degree. 5
- 12 Workmen from the quarries are this. 7
- 13 Collected by the SD. 5
- 17 Important item in the Mark degree. 3,5
- 19 Name of third sign. 12
- 20 Can be given on the Tracing Board. 7
- 21 Brother's Mark is chosen this way. 5
- 24 Signed before admitting. 11
- 25 WM declares Lodge open in this name. 8
- 26 Open for candidate to see. 7
- 29 Such ingenuity deserves this. 13
- 30 The King of Tyre. 5
- 31 Mark the sun at. 8
- 34 Chaplain reads this. 4,4
- 35 SD and Candidate do this around lodge. 12
- 37 Used during the Advancement. 8,5
- 41 Number of the Heave-Over sign. 6
- 42 Usually found in red. 6
- 44 Candidate accused of this. 8
- 47 There are two of in the Advancement. 7
- 48 Part of sign given before discharging. 5

### Down

- 1 Type of apron worn by Deacons and Candidate. 7
- 2 Apron worn by Candidate. 5
- 3 Password of the pass grip. 5
- 4 Time of the hour and day in the degree. 5
- 6 Portions of the ritual are. 8
- 7 Approved work was passed to these. 8
- 8 Working Plan is placed on each one. 8
- 9 Work is reported to be at this status. 10
- 11 Used to tap the stones. 6
- 14 SW sees them distributed. 5
- 15 Stationed on the plains of. 9
- 16 Prize for he who succeeds in finding it. 6,8
- 18 MO demands this of the JO and SO. 11
- 22 Candidate chooses this. 4
- 23 Number of Principal Officers in the Lodge. 3
- 27 The father of the daughters. 3
- 28 Candidate worked in this as an EA. 8
- 32 Gate of the MO. 4
- 33 Hebrew characters are this. 8
- 36 SD and Candidate move this way. 9
- 37 Ancient word. 8
- 38 SW says ancient punishment must be this. 9
- 39 JW discharges this. 7,4
- 40 Taken on kneeling stool. 10
- 43 Start of Degree. 6
- 45 Type of Craftsman who prepared it. 7
- 46 Stone was disposed of amongst this. 7



Dear R.W. Bro. Tom,

I have had a great time completing this very welcome diversion from what's going on outside and have much pleasure in submitting it for your approval.

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