## **LEWIS**

This term is frequently misunderstood. It describes the **uninitiated** son of a Mason, whether he was born before or after his father became a Mason. Once he is initiated he is <u>no longer</u> a Lewis.

The only privilege of a Lewis is that if two candidates are being Initiated on the same day, he would be considered the senior of the two for the purposes of the ceremony. He has no other claim to precedence or seniority, nor, by virtue of being a Lewis, to any 'accelerated' progress towards membership.