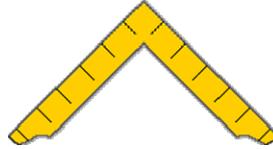


Trestleboard



FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Greetings from the East,

We have had a busy year so far. I am pleased that we had a good result for the Lodge of Instruction. We have been busy with degree work and have several guys preparing for their next degree, so we will have a lot of degree work coming up.

I want to say thank you to all who helped and supported the Ronald McDonald House charity breakfast. I hope we can continue to have a charity event in the future and help support those in need.

We have had the opportunity to visit a couple of lodges and hope to visit more throughout the year. My hope is to have a Rusty Nail degree in June. We will be starting to plan our fundraisers soon. Greenwood Freedom Festival, Masonic Home Festival are coming up, as well as other social activities. Be sure to check our website for details on future events, fundraisers, scheduled degrees, as well as any news going on at a Lodge. I look forward to seeing all of you at Lodge.

Fraternally,
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FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

Greetings from the West,



Our Junior Warden is doing a great job of setting up several social events for fun. Many of you have given so much of your time to this great fraternity and thanks to your efforts our lodge continues to shine and grow we have not forgotten you. If you are able to please come by and visit us at a social event or a lodge meeting we would like to see you there our meetings and social events are a lot of fun because the greatest secret in Masonry is the relationships we have with each other in our lodge as a brotherhood.

We plan to conduct several visitations to other lodges as we go dark this summer if you want to go with us let one of the officers know so we can tell you where we are going. We could use some additional assistance at the wheelchair events if you have some time available as always I look forward to seeing you at lodge.

Fraternally,
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FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings from the south,

Spring is teasing us with warm weather, then cold, then back to warm... I could go on but you get the idea. I hope this trestle board finds you well. We have had a good start to the year with a few EA degrees and a MM thus far. We have also visited a few lodges and had several visitors ourselves. One in particular was Martinsville Lodge #74. With them they brought a cane called "The Traveler", that we will be temporary stewards of. It is on display in the Lodge, please stop in and take a look at it.

The Wives and Widows Appreciation dinner went well, the Euchre Tournament was a lot of fun, and the Chicken & Noodle Dinner was, as always, delicious. Look for us to participate in both the Freedom Festival and the Indiana Masonic Home Festival as vendors again this year, we sure appreciate your help and support for those events.

Fraternally yours,
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MASONIC EDUCATION
In the spirit of Masonic Brotherhood
we wish you well. Take care
and may The Supreme Architect of the
Universe Bless you richly

Masonic Burial by the Enemy

On June 11, 1863, the Federal gunboat Albatross, with Lieut. Commander J. E. Hart of St. George's Lodge #6 in New York in command, was anchored on the Mississippi River opposite the town of Bayou Sara (some accounts say St. Francisville) which is 15 miles above the Rebel fortification Port Hudson. The gunboat was part of the ships laying siege to Port Hudson, Louisiana. Commander Hart had been in a delirium for many days and was confined to quarters. A shot rang out and the Ship's executive officer Theodore E. Dubois and the doctor found the commander dead.

The officers of the ship not wanting to bury their commander in the river sent a flag of truce ashore to discover if there was a local Masonic Lodge. William W. Leake, the acting Master of Bayou Sara lodge was approached by Captain Samuel White, who lived near the river, to hold a Masonic Funeral for Commander Hart.

Brother Leake replied, "As a soldier of the Confederate Army, I think it is my duty. As a Mason, I know it is my duty." On June 13th, a few members of the local lodge in Masonic regalia gathered and met the procession of 50 men from the Albatross under a flag of truce at the top of a hill. Brothers Benjamin F. and Samuel F. White of Bayou Sara, the surgeon and the two officers of the gunboat who were Masons were in the procession along with a squad of marines at "trail arms."

Leake and the local Brothers marched in front of the corpse to Grace Episcopal Church Cemetery and buried Brother Hart in the Masonic Section with military and Masonic honors with the service of the Episcopal Church read over him. Brother Leake led the Masonic part of the services. The US Surgeon and officers asked the Brothers to join them on the Albatross for dinner but they declined. The surgeon then offered Brother Leake to supply him with medicines for his family. Brother Leake declined but later the surgeon sent a few medicines to Leake through Brother Samuel White.

Hart's grave was marked with a wooden head plate for many years, and eventually a permanent marker covering the whole grave was dedicated. This marker states: "This monument is dedicated in loving tribute to the universality of Freemasonry

The Traveler by Craig Placek



We were visited by officers and members of Martinsville Lodge #74 on Thursday, March 17, 2016. With them they brought and presented to us "The Traveler". A cane made by Greg Ollier of Plainfield Lodge #653. Although this seems similar to experiences I have had where I went to another lodge with my brothers to gain possession of an item; this was different as you need to go with your brothers and leave it in the care of the lodge you visit. We are proud to be the temporary custodians of this fine instrument, and hope to adhere to the rules and bring it to another lodge very soon. Thank you for your visit Martinsville #74.





WHY I KNOCKED ON THE DOOR OF THE BLUE LODGE

Growing up I had an uncle who dressed up like a clown and drove this funny little car in parades but I never knew why, just that he was proud of some group he was in that did this sort of thing. I always wanted to drive that car but he never would let me... sigh. But finally on September 22nd, 2010 after 40 years of waiting I got to drive that car and oh what fun it was and thank you Cousin Shelly for that opportunity.

I had for a while been feeling I needed to meet new friends and be a part of something beyond myself. I decided that I was going to trust my brother-in-law who is a 50 year member and give Freemasonry a chance.

Well, now having knocked on the door of the Blue Lodge eleven months ago I can now say from the horses mouth that it is a very good fraternity and I have met some really good men. I have made new friends that I believe will last a long time. I have learned new teachings and have had some old teachings reaffirmed. It has breathed new air into my Christian sails and a renewed passion for the Holy Bible. The Freemasons do a lot of charity work and truly look out for one another and help one another... no lip service they really walk the talk.

So now I am like my uncle who was proud to be part of the Masons which is the largest and oldest fraternity in the world. This past St. Patrick's Day I became a Master Mason and look forward to good times and being able to help with charity in it's many different forms. I am proud to be a member of Greenwood Lodge #514. My trust being in God, my faith is well founded.

Richard Fleming Stutz, MM

NEW MEMBERS

I would like to congratulate the following members who were raised in 2016: Todd Cook, Richard Stutz, Joseph LaGrange, Yovanie Biggerstaff and Peter Hansen.

“SPRING TRESTLEBOARD” 2016

- May 5 STATED MEETING.....7:00 P.M.
PITCH-IN DINNER BEFORE STATED
MEETING STARTING AT..... 6:00 P.M.
- May 10 CRAFT CLUB-STATED MEETING. 6:00 P.M.
- May 12 DEGREE NIGHT.....7:00 P.M.
- May 19 DEGREE NIGHT.....7:00 P.M.
- May 24 CRAFT CLUB PRACTICE.....6:00 P.M.
- May 26 DEGREE NIGHT.....7:00 P.M.
- May 28 BREAKFAST.....7:00-10:00 A.M.
- June 2 STATED MEETING.....7:00 P.M.
PITCH-IN DINNER BEFORE STATED
MEETING STARTING AT.....6:00 P.M.
- June 12 WHEEL CHAIR PUSH.....10:00 A.M.
- June 14 CRAFT CLUB-STATED MEETING. 6:00 P.M.
- June 16 RUSTY NAIL DEGREE.....7:00 P.M.
- June 25 BREAKFAST.....7:00-10:00 A.M.
- July 7 STATED MEETING.....7:00 P.M.
PITCH-IN DINNER BEFORE STATED
MEETING STARTING AT..... 6:00 P.M.
- July 12 CRAFT CLUB-STATED MEETING. 6:00 P.M.
- July 30 BREAKFAST.....7:00-10:00 A.M.
- July 31 WHEEL CHAIR PUSH.....10:00 A.M.
- Aug 4 STATED MEETING.....7:00 P.M.
PITCH-IN DINNER BEFORE STATED
MEETING STARTING AT..... 6:00 P.M.
- Aug 9 CRAFT CLUB-STATED MEETING. 6:00 P.M.
- Aug 23 CRAFT CLUB PRACTICE.....6:00 P.M.
- Aug 27 BREAKFAST.....7:00-10:00 A.M.
- Sept. 1 STATED MEETING.....7:00 P.M.
PITCH-IN DINNER BEFORE STATED
MEETING STARTING AT.....6:00 P.M.

Degree Night subject to candidate

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Officers 2016

Left to Right

*Front Row: Keith Lambert, George Hall, Timothy Curran, Craig Placek, Michael Sherrill P.M.
Back Row: Brent Dillon, Philip Cook, William Lanker, Carl Wiker, Philip Fowler, William Smith*



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Rainbow For Girls



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Greenwood Council No. 105 R & S.M.



Illustrious Master.....Harry Cartwright
Recorder.....Philip Fowler
Stated Assembly 2nd Wednesday at 8:30 P.M.

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Recorder.....Harry Cartwright
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