## Greenwood Lodge No. 514 F. & A. M. P.O. BOX 7061 GREENWOOD, IN 46142

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### **Trestleboard**

#### FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

Greetings from the East,

It is amazing how fast the year has gone. Fall season is almost here and soon it will be winter. With the year coming to an end, it is a time for reflection. I look back on the year and realize how much has been accomplished as a group. Lodge participation is growing from officers and non officers alike. It is great to see several new members get involved to help our lodge grow and be productive. Our degree work seems to improve on every degree we do and our fundraisers are a success.

Though the year is coming to a close, we have much more work to do. Degree work will resume in September. We have a few guys that need to finish up their degrees as well as some new petitioners that will begin their Masonic journey. We should have a busy few months ahead. Our holiday events are coming up soon as well. Be sure to check our website for information on dates and times.

December will be here soon, and that means elections for new officers for the upcoming year. I encourage anyone that has not attended Lodge recently to come and participate in your Lodge. If anyone is interested in becoming more involved in Lodge activities see me or any of the officers on ways to help out and contribute.

I want to thank the officers and members for a productive and fulfilling year, and the continued dedication and commitment each of you have for our Lodge. It has been an honor to serve Greenwood Lodge #514 as Worshipful Master. I look forward to seeing all of you at Lodge for many years to come.

Fraternally, Tim Curran, Worshipful Master 317-374-1176 rtguy123@hotmail.com

#### FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

Greetings from the West,



As we return from the summer and are rested and refreshed we will begin a busy second half of the year. If you have not been to lodge in a while come by and see what's happening. We have so many social events, lodge activities, and degree work planned you will not be disappointed. Also if you would like to be more involved in lodge but do not have the time to commit to every meeting there is still a place for you we have several active committees that could use your help. Please see the worshipful master or wardens to get involved in a committee. We are always looking for new ways to connect with all of our brothers and help develop meaningful and positive relationships that will help make us the good men we know we are.

Fraternally, George Hall, Senior Warden 317-525-1270 ghall4@iuhealth.org



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Check out our website

http://greenwood514.org

#### FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings from the south,

I hope that your summer has gone well. We have passed the halfway mark for the year and things should start getting busier in Lodge. Compass Park Festival is September 11 this year at the Indiana Masonic Home. The Craft Club will again be a food vendor. Please come to the event and show your support, there are always fun things to do, food, merchandise, entertainment and a parade. Watch the web site calendar for any upcoming events at the lodge and for cancellations as well. As this is the final trestle board for the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege to serve the Lodge as the Junior Warden. It was a challenging but mostly humbling position. Thank you.

Fraternally yours, Craig E. Placek, Junior Warden (317)658-3589

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#### **Square and Compasses**



The Square and Compasses (or, more definitively,...a Square and a set of Compasses which are joined together...each leg of the compass pointing in opposite directions) is the single most universally identifiable symbol of Freemasonry.

Due to slight Masonic jurisdictional differences around the world, this symbol does not always look exactly the same to all Freemasons.

Some jurisdictions call this symbol the Square and Compass, (non-plural) and a few jurisdictions omit the "G" at its center.

But, no matter its slightly different look, all Freemasons are in unison as to what this symbol means to them within the fraternity.

#### Rainbow Installation of Officers August 15, 2016



Harmonny Goss - Worthy Associate Advisor, Sierra Gates -Faith. Zion Freeland - Love, Kaitlyn Osuna - Hope, Karla Morales - Worthy Advisor, Caroline Hagg - Drill Leader, Courtney Morales - Confidential Observer, Lindsey Potts - Installing Officer, Hannah McKenna - Chaplin

#### THE MASONIC BIBLE

Before I became a Freemason I read from uninformed sources that there was a Masonic Bible and that it was satanic! Now that scared me and like Forrest Gump I ran like the wind blows! But now I have learned and may I say by first hand, that there is NO Masonic Bible. The Holy Bible that is used is the 1611 King James Version due to the fact that when Speculative Masons were allowed into the Mason Guild starting in England in 1717 the King James Version was the authorized version for the English speaking people. To this day it is still used in Lodges that are in predominant Christian communities.

The only difference you will see is that in the front there is a place where important degree dates are placed and biblical references relating to Masonic ceremonies. But after that is the entire King James Version of the Old and New Testaments with no deviation from the original 1611 version.

One more myth I would like to dispel is that Albert Pike's book called Morals and Dogma is NOT the "Masonic bible" as some have alleged. This is not our Volume of Sacred Law and never has been since the inception of Speculative Masons. A Sacred book in a Lodge could be the Holy Bible, also the Muslim Koran or the Hebrew Torah and in a Hindu community a Veda. The Volume of Sacred Law is a nonsectarian term for these books and nothing more.

May you search your rule and guide of faith on a daily basis and remember that Freemasonry is a philosophy and not a religion.

**Brother Richard Fleming Stutz** 

#### Greenwood O.E.S. Chapter No. 390

#### **Chicken Noodle Dinner**

When: Saturday, November 5, 2016

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Where: Greenwood Masonic Lodge

592 N. Meridian Street

Cost: \$7.00 Adults \$3.00 child (4-10)

(3 & under - no charge)

Meal: Homemade noodles w/chicken, mashed

potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert

& beverage

Proceeds: Will be used to assist families in the community who have need of food and clothing.

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http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3846867

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#### "FALL TRESTLEBOARD" 2016

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Sept. 1	STATED MEETING7:00 P.M.
	PITCH-IN DINNER BEFORE STATED
	MEETING STARTING AT6:00 P.M.
Sept. 8	DEGREE NIGHT7:00 P.M.
Sept. 11	INDIANA MASONIC HOME FESTIVAL
Sept. 13	CRAFT CLUB-STATED MEETING6:00 P.M.
Sept. 15	DEGREE NIGHT7:00 P.M.
Sept. 18	WHEEL CHAIR PUSH9:45 A.M.
Sept. 22	DEGREE NIGHT7:00 P.M.
Sept. 27	CRAFT CLUB - PRACTICE6:00 P.M.
Sept. 24	BREAKFAST7:00-10:00 A.M.
Sept. 29	DEGREE NIGHT7:00 P.M.
Oct. 6	STATED MEETING7:00 P.M.
	PITCH-IN DINNER BEFORE STATED
	MEETING STARTING AT6:00 P.M.
Oct. 11	CRAFT CLUB-STATED MEETING6:00 P.M.
Oct. 13	DEGREE NIGHT7:00 P.M.
Oct. 20	DEGREE NIGHT7:00 P.M.
Oct. 25	CRAFT CLUB - PRACTICE6:00 P.M.
Oct. 27	HALLOWEEN PARTY6:00 P.M.
Oct. 29	BREAKFAST7:00-10:00 A.M.
Nov. 3	STATED MEETING7:00 P.M.
	PITCH-IN DINNER BEFORE STATED
	MEETING STARTING AT6:00 P.M.
Nov. 5	CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER4:00-7:00 P.M.
Nov. 6	WHEEL CHAIR PUSH9:45 A.M.
Nov. 8	CRAFT CLUB-STATED MEETING6:00 P.M.
Nov. 10	DEGREE NIGHT7:00 P.M.
Nov. 17	PAST MASTERS NIGHT6:30 P.M.
	25 & 50 YEAR AWARDS
Nov. 22	CRAFT CLUB - PRACTICE6:00 P.M.
Nov. 24	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Nov. 26	BREAKFAST7:00-10:00 A.M.
Dec. 1	STATED MEETING7:00 P.M.
	PITCH-IN DINNER BEFORE STATED
	MEETING STARTING AT6:00 P.M.
Dec. 10	PAST MASTER'S DEGREE1:00 P.M.
	GREENWOOD LODGE
Dec. 13	CRAFT CLUB-STATED MEETING6:00 P.M.
Dec. 15	PRACTICE FOR INSTALLATION7:00 P.M.
Dec. 17	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS2:00 P.M.
Dec. 22	CHRISTMAS PARTY6:00 P.M.
Dec. 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS
Dec. 27	FEAST OF ST. JOHNS6:00 P.M.
	JUBILEE LODGE
Dec. 31	BREAKFAST7:00-10:00 A.M.

#### Degree Night subject to candidate availability.



"IN MEMORIAL"

#### Brethren.

Since our last Trestleboard printing the following members have Passed away: Ellsworth Green and Earl Russell.

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#### **WORK DAY AT LODGE**

We made a big improvement to the appearance of the lodge, which I have no doubt will get noticed. Thanks to those that brought tools to use and special thanks to Keith for the use of his gas powered edger. Keep up the good work. Craig





#### Greenwood Chapter No. 390 O.E.S.



Worthy Matron.......Mary Shaffer
Worthy Patron......Earl Shaffer
Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M.

#### **Rainbow For Girls**



#### **Greenwood Chapter No. 137 R.A.M.**



#### Greenwood Council No. 105 R & S.M.



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

#### Johnson Co. Commandery No. 23 K.T.



