

# Trestle Board Table Rock Lodge #680

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Lodges in the 43 District

## Meeting Nights

Billings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7:00 P.M.

Branson 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. 7:00 P.M.

Forsyth 2<sup>nd</sup> Thur. 7:00 P.M.

Friend 1<sup>st</sup> Tue. 7:30 P.M.

Galena 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. & 7:00 P.M.

Sparta Friday before the full  
Moon

## *From the Secretary*

Brethren, I hope this newsletter finds you healthy, and doing well.

MWB Stanton T. Brown II, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri A.F. & A.M. has extended the edict which was set to expire on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 without an expiration date. He did this to ensure the safety and

health of our membership. This will allow the Grand Master to rescind the edict at any time as circumstances may dictate.

This means that we can have meetings, but we can only open in the first degree, to conform to social distancing rules. We cannot have any degree conferral at this time until the Grand Master has rescinded his edict.

At this time face masks are not "required" at lodge meetings unless the city of Kimberling City should pass an ordinance that face masks are required then we would be required to have face coverings. However, should a brother want to wear one, that is certainly ok. Each brother needs to do what he feels that will protect himself, even if that means not coming to lodge.

The Worshipful Master has called for practices on the off Tuesday's of our meetings to begin at 6:00 P.M. If you can come, we would love to have you.

We will have installation of officers at our next stated meeting on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We will eat at 6:00 P.M. This year as everyone knows is a little different. Installation will be held in a closed meeting.

Below are the elected officers for the ensuing year. We congratulate them on their new

positions effective September 8<sup>th</sup>.

W.M. Elect - Bro. Loren Oden  
S.W. Elect - Bro. Terry Bible  
J.W. Elect - R.W.B. Greg Yoder  
Treas. Elect - W.B. Glen Rosenberg  
Sec. Elect - R.W.B. Barry Jenkins

Brother Loren Oden appointed the following officers for the ensuing year and are as follows:

S.D. Bro. Robert Brown  
J.D. Bro. Aaron Riley  
S.S. Bro. Charles Avery  
J.S. Bro. Jerry Sullivan  
Mar. Bro. Arnold Jacobsen  
Tiler Bro. Ken Runge

I wish all the new officers all the best

There will be a Grand Lodge Session this year in Columbia, however, it is going to be much different. There have been a lot of Grand Jurisdictions that have canceled their Grand Lodge Sessions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I wanted to pass along a little information about this year's Grand Lodge session that I have received.

The Grand Lodge session will only be one day, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 beginning at 10:00 A.M. and all business will be conducted on that day. Anyone that is planning to go, must pre-register with the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge still does not know how many people the city of Columbia will

allow in the room where Grand Lodge is going to be held. So just because you have pre-registered does not mean that you will be able to go. Participants may be limited to one person per district, or just the sitting Worshipful Master of each lodge. As I have indicated above, the Grand Master has extended his edict and part of that edict was not penalizing the lodge by not having someone present from the lodge at the communication.

Brethren, as you know we are living in different times, and gatherings of this nature, is no longer allowed.

Finally, it is my hope is that you stay healthy, and that this COVID-19 situation will soon be under control so we can return, to whatever the new normal will be.

Fraternally,  
Barry Jenkins - Secretary

*Installed Officers of  
Table Rock Lodge #680  
2019-2020*

W.B. Harry Mackey	W.M.
Bro. Loren Oden	S.W.
Bro. Terry Bible	J.W.
R.W.B. John Pace	Tres.
R.W.B. Barry Jenkins	Sec.
W.B. Glen Rosenberg	Chaplain
Bro. Arnold Jacobsen	Mar.
R.W.B. Greg Yoder	S.D.
Bro. Robert Brown	J.D.
Bro. Aaron Riley	S.S.
Bro. John Elvin	J.S.
Bro. Ken Runge	Tiler

Elected Trustees:

R.W.B. John Pace  
Term Expires 2022

Bro. Arnold Jacobsen  
Term Expires 2021

Webmaster W.B. Keith Oxby

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September Birthdays

Brethren, I apologize, as of this writing of the newsletter, I cannot get to the Grand Lodge website Member Birthday Report to run.

Most everyone knows, but for those that do not. On Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 the Kimberling City Elks Lodge #2505 burned to the ground and is a total loss. At our last stated meeting, the lodge voted to let the Elks Lodge use our dining room to hold their meetings. Our fraternity is supposed to be active in our community and we felt that this is one way, that we could reach out and help the Elks Lodge by providing them a place they can hold their stated meetings until such time they have a new building. There are many of our members that are also Elks members and we are saddened at the loss but they will rebuild and be as strong as they ever were.