



Table Rock Lodge #680 November 2023

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Lodges in the 43 District
Meeting Nights
Billing's 2nd Tues. 7:00 P.M.
Branson 1st & 3rd Mon. 7:00 P.M.
Forsyth 2nd Thur. 7:00 P.M.
Friend 1st Tue. 7:30 P.M.
Sparta Friday before the full Moon
at 7:30 P.M.

Installed Officers of Table Rock Lodge #680 2023-2024

W.B. Ross Anderson	W.M.
W.B. Harry Mackey	S.W.
Bro. Bill Bainter	J.W.
R.W.B. Barry Jenkins	Tres.
Bro. Ray Province	Sec.
W.B. Glen Rosenberg	Chaplain
W.B. Ed Verrill	Mar.
Bro. Paul Luce	S.D.
Bro. Ryan Guth	J.D.
Bro. Jason Ayers	S.S.
Bro. Jim Adams	J.S.
Bro. Arnie Jacobsen	Tiler

From the Worshipful Master

Brethren of TRL 680,

Wow! I thought September went by quickly. I'd barely got accustomed to writing a 10/--/23. in dates now it's almost time for 11. Before long we'll be writing 24 for the year.

October was eventful. We lost a brother to illness. WB Robert (Rob) Fuqua was 81 years old when he passed on. He was a Past Master of our Lodge and before moving to Kimberling City he had been active in Freemasonry in Wichita, a Shriner and Scottish Rite member. He would have been a 50- year Mason next June.

Our building insurance was significantly higher for next year necessitating the need to try to find a better deal. We have decided to use Shelter Ins. Which even though it was higher than we'd been paying, it was a lot less than the renewal rate with the current provider. We also decided to increase the deductible amount from \$1000 to \$2500 which lowered the premium significantly.

We planned a work day at the Lodge for Saturday 10/28 however we got a request from a brother and his wife for a wheelchair ramp at their home. This was deemed to be more urgent than working at the Lodge so we planned to do it instead. We had the generous help of enough Bros. that we were able to build the ramp and do some of the work at the Lodge. Thank you to; Bros Bill Bainter, Paul Luce, Ray Province, Larry Way, and WB Ed Verrill and WB Ross Anderson. There is still more work needed so we will have another session soon.

There is a Board meeting scheduled for Thursday Nov. 2 at 6:00 pm. All elected officers and board members are asked to attend. Any interested brother may also attend. We have some important issues to cover.

We are going to be tested for the Bronze Ritual award on a meeting night soon (TBA). It is very important that all officers be present and proficient in your parts of the opening and closing rituals. There will be practice the next two Tuesdays. We do pretty well but really need some polishing up.

Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving!



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6th – Practice 6p.

12th Pancake Breakfast 8a– 11:30 a

14th – Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

17th – Practice 6 p.m.

21st – Practice 6 p.m.

27th – York Rite Meeting 7p Cryptic

28th – Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

We will celebrate Thanksgiving at our Stated Meeting on the 28th.

On behalf of the Worshipful Master and Officers of Table Rock Lodge 680 we wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving.



November Breakfast

Our next all you can eat pancake breakfast and buffet will be held on November 12, 2023 from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the lodge. Please plan on coming and supporting the lodge event by helping. We will be doing all our normal favorites for the event, including bacon, eggs, hash browns, sausage, gravy, and biscuits. We will Cinnamon French toast as w special surprise for month.

We expect a large turnout for the event, so please take time and give some time to help support the event brothers. It will be an important event this year in helping us make our rising maintenance and utilities bills meet our budget.



Stay tuned for more information on Bronze Ritual Attempt.