



TRESTLE BOARD

TABLE ROCK LODGE #680

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FROM THE EAST: Worshipful Master, Kenny Adkins

Brethren:

Another busy month for Lodge. Petitions continue to come in and this means our lodge is growing. It is good to see new members which means new ideas, let's encourage them to take part in our work and activities.

Our first meeting, **APRIL 8TH** a 3rd degree will be held for Bro. Mark Collier, then on **APRIL 22ND** Bro. Charles Huston will receive the 2nd degree. RW Bro. Chuck Pittman has volunteered to conduct an educational night on Tuesday **APRIL 29**. Brethren you are encouraged to attend.

Kimberling Chapter will be holding their Garage and Bake Sale on Thursday, **APRIL 3RD**, 8:00 am-5:00 pm and Friday, **APRIL 4TH**, 8:00 am – 1 pm. If you are doing your Spring cleaning and have any items you want to donate I am sure they would appreciate it. Monday 5:00 pm-7:00 pm and Tuesday 9:00 am – noon they will be accepting items. Wednesday they will be there setting up beginning at 9:00 am until ??

It is getting time for grilling outdoors so mark your calendar for the Great Smoke out Bar B Que on **MAY 3RD** from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. which will be a joint fund raiser with the Eastern Star. Tickets are available to sell. See Bro. Greg Yoder if he has not already contacted you. Tickets are only \$6.00.

**Fraternally,
Kenny Adkins,
Worshipful Master**

LIVING OVER

If I could retrace the years now gone...and live them once again...I would I know do differently...than I did away back when...I would talk much less and listen more...to the things my parents said...for I now have learned each one of us...makes the road we have to tread...I would worry less and laugh much more...worry isn't any fun...for most of our woes never come to be...after all is said and done...love would crowd out bitter weeds of hate...that do no one any good...through the years I've learned that the path to joy...is composed of brotherhood...yes, if I could live all the years again...I would detour fear and sin...and I'd use my faults as stepping stones...and be what I might have been. By B.B.

FROM THE SOUTH: Junior Warden, Greg Yoder

Several have complimented me on the food prepared for our meetings. I cannot take all the credit. WB Larry Dreppard's wife Carol has been my consultant and also prepared several of our meals as well as dessert for some. Thanks Carol for your help the lodge brethren and I appreciate your good cooking.

The April 8th meeting we will be serving ham & beans, corn bread and dessert. April 22nd meeting we will prepare chicken spaghetti, veggie and dessert. April 29th in place of a practice RW Bro. Chuck Pittman will be holding an educational night, chili dogs and dessert will be available.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK: WB Larry J. Dreppard

Brethren, if you have not paid your 2014 dues April 1st you will be delinquent.. Check your wallet to see if you have a current card.

Lodge Dues \$75.00
Grand Lodge assessment included in dues.

Make checks payable to
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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| Tuesday, April 1 | 6:00 pm | Practice |
| Tuesday, April 8 | 6:00 pm | <i>Stated Meeting 3rd Degree</i> |
| Sunday, April 13 | 8:00 am-1:00 pm | Pancake Breakfast |
| Tuesday, April 15 | 6:00 pm | Practice |
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| Sunday, April 20 | | |
| Tuesday, April 22 | 6:00 pm | Eat |
| | 7:00 pm | <i>Stated Meeting Past Master's Night 2nd Degree</i> |
| Tuesday, April 29 | 6:00 pm | Educational Night |



Sunday, April 13, 8:00 am-1:00 pm - PANCAKES AND MORE – we will be serving: pancakes, scramble eggs, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, regular and sugar free syrup, orange juice & coffee all for \$6.00, children 12 and under \$3.00. Always plenty to eat! Bring your family and friends. Hope to see you there.



HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

1 Kenny Adkins
 3 Jerry Jones
 8 Michael Pagani
 11 Stephen Molsbee
 13 Russell Reagin
 18 Ed Bruns
 18 Robert Ryder

19 Frank Wilson
 19 James Morgan
 22 Frank Steed
 23 Bert Houston
 26 Donald Stewart
 27 John Elmore
 29 Ronald Fry

FROM THE HISTORIAN:

The question was asked by a Brother about the Senior Warden's Column and the Junior Warden's Column and their relative positioning. Taken from Mackey's "Encyclopedia of Freemasonry and its Kindred Sciences"

In Freemasonry the Senior Warden's Column represents the pillar Jachin while the Junior Warden's Column represent the pillar Boaz. The Senior Warden's Column is in an erect position and the Junior Warden's placed horizontally during labor, these positions being reversed during refreshment.

However, this explanation is merely what it is, not how it came about.

JACHIN is the name of the right-hand pillar facing eastward, that is on the south, that stood at the porch of King Solomon's Temple. It is derived from two Hebrew words, no, Jah, meaning God and lace, iachin, will establish. It signifies, therefore, God will establish, and is often called the Pillar of Establishment.

BOAZBOAS is the name of the left hand (or north) pillar that stood at the porch of King Solomon's temple. It is derived from the Hebrew pronounced bo'-az, and signifies in strength. Though Strong in his Hebrew and Chaldee Dictionary says the root is unused and of uncertain meaning.

THE SENIOR WARDEN He is the second officer in a Symbolic Lodge, and directs the Crafts in the hours of Labor. He has placed before him a column which is representative of the right-hand pillar that stood at the porch of King Solomon's Temple.

THE JUNIOR WARDEN The Junior Warden directs the Craft in the hours of refreshment. He has a similar column, which represents the left-hand pillar that stood at the porch of King Solomon's Temple.

During labor the Column of the Senior Warden is erect in the Lodge, while that of the Junior Wardens is recumbent. At refreshment, the position of the two columns is reversed.

Which still does not help explain the situation, or does it? It could be that at Labor, the Junior Warden, as indicated by the column position, is subservient to the Senior Warden and at Refreshment, the Senior Warden defers to the Junior Warden. That is to say, the column position indicates to the crafts who's boss when.

