

# TRESTLE BOARD TABLE ROCK LODGE #680

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### *FROM THE EAST:* Greg Yoder, WM

Brethren:

Galena Lodge #515, Table Rock Lodge #680, and Branson Lodge #587 sponsored a Cave/Mine Lodge March 12<sup>th</sup>. The Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team put on a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree for over 200 brethren from near and far. Attending included The Most Worshipful Grand Master, C. **Brent** Stewart and other Grand Officers. What a wonderful time of fellowship with our brethren from Oklahoma. If you were unable to attend you missed a very interesting event.

Don't forget to attend our practices on the  $5^{th}$  and  $19^{th}$ , the meetings on April 12 we will be voting on the office of Junior Warden. Come support the pancake breakfast on April  $10^{th}$ .

Saturday, April 23 the Grand Lecturer will be at Table Rock Lodge. The instruction is always very helpful. April26 will be our Past Masters night, come out and see them in action.

Kimberling Chapter #164 will be holding their Rummage and Bake Sale on Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8. If you have any items you want to donate bring them on Tuesday or Wednesday when they will be setting up.

Thanks to all who helped out on March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Benefit Spaghetti Dinner for Ron Mixer.

Greg Yoder, Worshipful Master

### FROM THE WEST: Ron Mixer, SW

My sincere **THANKS** to all who had anything to do with the Benefit held for me. I do not know how I will ever repay all the kindness given in my behalf. None of us knows what awaits us, so I will just say, live each day as if it is your last and count your blessings.

# FROM THE SECRETARY

W. Bro. Larry Dreppard

Reminder:. Dues are due for 2016 – April 1 you will be deliquent and subject to suspension on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **LODGE DUES \$75.00**

Grand Lodge assessment included in dues.

Make checks payable to

TABLE ROCK LODGE #680

If you have moved or have new email address or telephone number....please let me know.

## **MASONIC WRITINGS**

By Bro. Jim Greene

**TIME -** The image of Time, under the conventional figure of a winged old man with the customary scythe and hour-glass, has been adopted as one of the modern symbols in the Third Degree. He is represented as

attempting to disentangle the ringlets of a weeping virgin who stands before him. Thus, which is apparently a never-ending task but one which Time undertakes to perform, is intended to teach the Mason that time patience and perseverance will enable him to accomplish the great object of a Mason's Labor, and at least to obtain that true word which is the symbol of Divine Truth. Time, therefore, is in this connection the symbol of well-directed perseverance in the performance of duty.

PENCIL – In the English system this is one of the working tools of a Master Mason, and is intended symbolically to remind us that our words and actins are observed and recorded by the Almighty Architect, to whom we must give an account of our conduct pencil is not specifically recognized. The other English working-tools of a Master Mason are the Skirrit and Compasses.

\*The Skirrit is not used in American system.

ref: Freemasonry Encyclopedia

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday, April 5, 6:00 Practice
April 7 and 8th
OES Rummage and Bake Sale
Sunday April 10 Pancake Breakfast
8:00 am - noon
Tuesday, April 12 - Eat 6:00 pm
Stated Meeting 7:00 pm
Election for Junior Warden
Tuesday, April 19 - 6:00 Practice
Saturday, April 23 - Eat 8:00 am
Grand Lecturer 9:00 am
Tuesday, April 26 - Eat 6:00 pm
Stated Meeting - 7:00 pm St
PAST MASTERS NIGHT

#### GRAND LECTURER

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RWB G. David Wheelock Grand Lecturer Table Rock Lodge #680 Saturday, April 23. 8:00 AM Eat 9:00 AM Instructions

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### SUNDAY, APRIL 10 8:00 AM – NOON

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, juice and coffee! ALL YOU CAN EAT Price \$7.00

Help is needed to prepare, serve and clean up. Come out and do your part.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR MAY

#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS



April 1, Kenny Adkins; April 3, Jerry Jones; April 8, Michael Pagani; April 11, Stephen Molsbee; April 13, Russell Reagin; April 18, Ed Bruns, Robert Ryder; April 19, Frank Wilson, James Morgan; April 23, Bert Houston; April 26, Donald Stewart, April 27, John Elmore; April 29, Ronald G. Fry

Webmaster – W. Bro. Keith Oxby continues to do our website from England. If you have anything you would like to see on it, email him at <a href="mailto:ozarkenglishman@gmail.com">ozarkenglishman@gmail.com</a> or just drop him a little note.

# **ORDER NOW!**

Spaces are still available for your name plate on the seats in lodge. Send \$25.00 to the secretary and give name to be engraved on plate. Come check them out!

### LODGE MEMBERS ONLY

YOUR NAME HERE

#### MASONIC WAGES

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold or silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.

By Bro. Benjamin Franklin

# OKLAHOMA MASONIC INDIAN DEGREE TEAM



Watch for article in the FREEMASON Magazine.





# GARAGE & BAKE SALE

### **KIMBERLING CHAPTER #164 OES**

The Kimberling Chapter will be holding their annual Garage and Bake Sale on Thursday, April 7 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Friday, April 8 from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. They will be accepting items on Tuesday, April 5 from 9:00 AM-12:00 and 4:00 PM -5:00 PM. Wednesday they will be setting up beginning at 9:00 AM until finished. If you have any items you would like to donate, bring them on the days listed.