

TABLE ROCK LODGE #680

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FROM THE EAST:

It was good to see a lot of the brothers working together on the parking lot project. The project looked like the building of the temple, workers carrying stones everywhere. The prize worker was our illustrious Secretary, Larry Dreppard who all by himself attempted to carry three parking blocks single handed! That is about as far as he got. R. W Bro. Pittman and W Bro. Oxby showed how the military use to do it and they were machines to behold. One would almost believe that they had licenses to operate a dolly. Many brothers put their backs to the task, (I am not sure how their backs felt later), and everyone had fun getting the job done with the leadership of W Bro. Ross Anderson and the help of Bros. Glen Rosenburg, Harry Mackey, Les Bruning, Carl Jeschke, Harold Metzger, Ron Mixer, Greg Yoder and W Bros. Tony Root and Fred Ybarra and others I might have failed to mention. It was a true example of "....behold how good and how pleasant it is to see brothers dwell together." If you missed the work project, you missed a good time.

Congratulations to the new line and those that put on the First Degree. All who participated and were present put on a memorable degree that will invigorate the candidate to forge on. Our Worshipful Master elect, Kenny Atkins did an admirable job as Worshipful Master as did all of the other Brothers in their new positions. They had a lot of good support from the Brothers who attended. Keep it up Brothers the Lodge needs your support and especially your participation.

R W Bro. Chuck Pittman and his Breakfast crew are bringing in droves of people for breakfast as the word gets around the community about the scrumptious breakfast that is being prepared and served at the Lodge. It takes a lot of Brothers working together to make it a success. Mark your calendar on the second Sunday of each month and come out and help and especially support this project. Invite your neighbors and friends.

Please see the other coming events listed below. See you at the Lodge.

Fraternally, Rob Fuqua, Worship Master

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Tuesday, August 6	6:00 PM	Practice
Sunday, August 11	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Pancake Breakfast
Tuesday, August 13	7:00 PM	LODGE – First Degree
Tuesday, August 20	6:00 PM	Practice
Tuesday, August 27	6:00 PM	INSTALLATION OF 2013-2014 OFFICERS
DINNER TO FOLLOW INSTALLATION		

COMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

September 20 and 21 CITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE
September 22-24 Grand Lodge in Columbia
September 28 MoCHIP

FROM THE WEST: Sr. Warden, Brother Kenny Adkins

I am looking forward to the coming year and working with the brethren to make our Lodge as great as it has been in the past. Don't forget the installation and hope to see you on Tuesday, August 27th at 6:00 PM. Dinner to follow installation.

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

The 192nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri A.F.&A.M will take place at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, 2200 I-70 Drive SW, Columbia, Missouri on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 2013. Room reservations may be made by calling Holiday Inn at 573-445-8531. Please inform the hotel you are attending the Grand Lodge Session so that you receive the Grand Lodge Group rate. Other nearby hotels includes the Drury Inn (573-445-1800) and the LaQuinta Inn & Suites (573-445-1899). Ladies of the membership are welcome to participate in the Ladies' Luncheon and Masonic Complex tour on Monday. Ticket prices will be announced at a later date. Tickets for the All-Masonic Monday Night Banquet may be purchased at a cost of \$35.00. Achievement Awards will be presented immediately following this meal. On Tuesday, morning, Master Masons and their Ladies are invited to attend the Missouri Lodge of Research Breakfast and Truman Lecture Series, at 7:00 a.m. Guest Speaker, Brother Robert L.D. Cooper. Ticket price is \$20.00

DID YOU KNOW?

Worshipful Brother Donald Schwenn served as master of Northwest Lodge #358 located at Tankio, Missouri for 1973-1974. W.B. Don has been an active member of our lodge since affiliating with us on February 14, 2012.

WELCOME

To our newest member, Brother Joseph Meyer who was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on July 23, 2013.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Charles Staake and Bro. Dale Goodin are at Table Rock Nursing Home. R. W. Bro. Barry Jenkins is recovering from surgery. Bro. Danny Moore was on a ladder and it slid sideways causing him to fall about 4 ft. and broke his left leg and knuckle bones of all five toes. He is now in Mr. Vernon for rehab. W. Bro. Ed Verrill has the shingles. Brethren we all need to do a better job of checking up on our sick and shut in members. A visit or call helps them get through some trying times plus they won't feel they have been forgotten by the Lodge.

SUNDAY, August 11th ... 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Pancakes and More - we will be serving: Pancakes, scrambled 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!

We will be taking part in the City Wide Garage Sale, Friday, **September 20th and 21st.** Start saving your rummage and bring to the Lodge beginning in September. (Preferably on meeting or practice nights so that someone will be here to unlock the door. W Bro. Tony Root will be taking charge and will need your help in setting up on Thursday from 8:00 am until finished. NO CLOTHES and NO JUNK please. If you wouldn't buy it – don't bring it. Please price your items, if possible

Rummage \$

SALE