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FROM THE EAST:

Congratulations to the 2013-2014 officers that were elected May 14th, Brother Kenny Adkins, Worshipful Master, Brother Glen Rosenburg, Senior Warden, Brother Greg Yoder, Junior Warden, WB Keith Oxby, Treasurer and WB Larry Dreppard, Secretary. I wish each of them a great year. Knowing and working with them, I can tell you now that it will be a great year. They will need our support and wiliness to work on projects and bring in new members. Brother Harold Metzger announced he was stepping down as treasure after serving for 10 years. He has dedicated himself to long hours of keeping track of our money, and serving as treasurer for many of our projects. We are not sure though, if he is going to give up his chair or not! Please give Brother Metzger a hardy thank you for all of his work. Brother Metzger was elected to a two year term as a Member-at-Large.

I did all I could to prolong the Branson Lodge from getting the Traveling Gavel. They had to sit through the business meeting and voting but they stayed fast and did not leave. There were about ten of them making a real showing, there were nineteen of us, but they finally came forth and claimed the Gavel. What was even worse we fed them and gave them a lot of money! We were really glad to see them and it was good to have so many brothers enjoying a good time and fellowship together. However, mark your calendars for Monday, **June 17th** for the mighty brethren of Table Rock Lodge #680 to go to Branson and retrieve the Traveling Gavel. We will meet in the parking lot of our lodge at 5:15 PM to car pool.

The true spirit of Masons flourished in the meeting of May 28th. If you missed the meeting then please feel the pride of the Masonic way by knowing that Table Rock Lodge #680 voted to donate five hundred (\$500.00) to the Oklahoma Grand Lodge for the help and relief to the victims of the devastating tornados of Oklahoma. The Grand Master of Missouri, David L. Ramsey sent out a letter requesting that donations be made payable to the Grand Lodge of Missouri which will forward all donations to Oklahoma's Grand Lodge. If you are interested in making your own private donation then please make your check out to the Grand Lodge of Missouri A.F. & A.M., with a memo stating "To the Oklahoma Tornado Fund", and send it to 6033 Masonic Drive, Suite B, Columbia, Missouri 65202-6568.

There are many important and fun events coming up so once again mark your calendars as listed under <u>Following Events</u>. Remember, **June 23rd** we join with the Kimberling Chapter #164 in serving up homemade ice cream from 2:00-4:00 pm.

There is a sign-up sheet at Lodge to help out. We are to do our part in donating cookies or brownies plus the freezers of ice cream. If unable to help a donation of \$10.00 would be appreciated to help with the cost of the ingredients for the ice cream. Contact Bro. Kenny Adkins, Brother Greg Yoder, or RWB Chuck Pittman who are our representatives for this event. Tickets are \$5.00 which includes homemade ice cream and the possibility of winning a \$350 gift card. Come out and have a great time!

Fraternally, Rob Fuqua, Worshipful Master

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

DATE	TIME
Thursday, June 6	6:00 PM
Saturday, June 8	2:00-6:00 PM
Sunday, June 9	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tuesday, June 11	7:00 PM
Sunday, June 16	All Day
Monday, June 17	5:15 PM
Tuesday, June 18	6:00 PM
Sunday, June 23	2:00 4:00 PM
Tuesday, June 25	6:00 PM
Tuesday, June 25	7:00 PM

EVENT

Masonic and OES joint meeting 125th Anniversary Sparta Lodge Rededication & BBQ Pancake Breakfast **LODGE** Father's Day Branson Lodge visit Practice – ALL members invited Ice Cream Social Eat **LODGE**

FROM THE WEST: Sr. Warden, Brother Kenny Adkins

I would like to thank all the brothers who voted for me. I'm looking forward to a great year for Table Rock Lodge #680. Congratulations to all the new officers.

FROM THE SOUTH: Jr. Warden, Brother Glen Rosenburg

If you haven't tasted Wild Turkey Vegetable Soup then come join us on Tuesday, June 25th at 6:00 PM. We will also be serving French bread and dessert plus plenty of fellowship.

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

Unfortunately as of June 1st we have six (6) members suspended from our Lodge and from Freemasonry, which includes any dependent bodies such as Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine and several other organizations.

DID YOU KNOW Worshipful Brother Terry Hatridge served as Master in Ferguson-Berkely Lodge #542 in the St. Louis area for the year 1974? Since affiliating with Table Rock Lodge #680 he has been active in helping his craft. For many years WB Hatridge has and continues to audit our books annually and is truly an asset to our Lodge. Thank you WB Hatridge for your service and dedication to Table Rock Lodge.



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!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL, JUNE 23RD Lodge Committee Members -Brothers, Kenny Adkins, Greg Yoder & Chuck Pittman

Don't forget June 23rd we will once again join Kimberling Chapter #164 and host an ice cream social at Table Rock Lodge. We hope you have sold your tickets. Tickets will be available the day of the social. Tickets are \$5.00 which includes ice cream, cookies or brownies and entitles you to a chance of winning a \$350.00 gift card. Let's do our part and sell the tickets. If anyone is able to donate a freezer full of homemade ice cream or a \$10.00 donation for cost of making a batch, please let us know, also brownies or cookies would be appreciated.