



Table Rock Lodge No. 680

Brethren,

Since my email account will not let me send the newsletter out to all the members, I must do it this way. Some have told me that they cannot open the PDF attachment so I copied the newsletter in this form. I hope it is readable, and you don't have any problems with it.

Fraternally,

Barry Jenkins - Secretary

Trestle Board Table Rock Lodge #680

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Lodges in the 43 District Meeting Nights

Billings 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.
Galena 1st & 3rd Thurs. & 7:00 P.M.
Sparta Friday before the full moon

From the Secretary:

Brethren, I hope you had a great Thanksgiving with your family and had the opportunity to spend some quality time with them. Now that Thanksgiving 2019 is history, Christmas is going to be upon us very soon. Last year the Christmas program that we put on; we did not have much participation from the families we supported. Therefore, this year the lodge decided to support the backpack program with the Blue Eye School District. We work with the Masonic Home of Missouri with the creating a partnership program for this program. They match the funds the lodge sends to them, so we were able to donate, \$3,000.00.

For those that do not know what this program is, the school district prepares food bags that provide nutritious meals for children over the weekends, when they might otherwise go hungry. The lodge felt that it could reach more children this way than providing toys and food, to just a few families. Personally, it breaks my heart to see a child go hungry, or anyone for that matter. Should you be inclined to donate money for this program, just send a check to the lodge, and put in the memo Backpack program, and we will earmark the donation for the next donation to the program.

Brethren, just a reminder to those who have not paid your dues, they are due, January 1st, 2020 and you are in arrears if they are not paid by that time. Please take a moment, fill out the information sheet, and send in a check.

I would like to congratulate our newly made Master Masons. On Tuesday night November 19th, 2019 we raised Brother Daniel Rush and Brother Aaron Riley. Welcome to the fraternity and I hope you enjoy your journey as a Master Mason. You will notice a change in the format of the newsletter this month. I did this to take out the color, therefore, reducing the cost of printing. Color ink is a lot more expensive than just black. I know it is different, but hope it works for everyone.

Brethren, if there is anything, I can do for you, please let me know. I look forward to seeing you in the lodge.

Barry Jenkins - Secretary
Installed Officers of Table Rock Lodge #680 2019-2020

W.B. Harry Mackey	W.M.
Bro. Loren Oden	S.W.
Bro. Terry Bible	J.W.
R.W.B. John Pace	Tres.
R.W.B. Barry Jenkins	Sec.
W.B. Glen Rosenberg	Chaplain
Bro. Arnold Jacobson	Mar.
R.W.B. Greg Yoder	S.D.
W.B. John Elmore	J.D.
Bro. Robert Brown	S.S.
Bro. John Elvin	J.S.
Bro. Ken Runge	Tiler
Webmaster W.B. Keith Oxby	

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www.tablerocklodge680.org

If you have anything you would like to see on the website, please email W.B. Keith at:

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Missouri Lodge of Research

Did you know that the Missouri Lodge of Research was chartered in 1941 by M.W.B. Harry S. Truman which is now Missouri's premier historical research organization? I encourage you to fill out a Missouri Lodge of Research application today and broaden your experience and knowledge of Freemasonry. Should you have any questions regarding membership, you can contact the Grand Lodge office. If you wish to join, you can go to the website and pay online or download an application. I do have applications as well, if you are interested. The website is below:

<http://molor.org/membership/>

Membership in the Missouri Lodge of Research is very important to continue the

great work of one of the Grand Lodge Charity committed to recording history and making it available to the membership today and for our members to study and enjoy tomorrow. The annual dues of only \$25.00 will also help support the operation of the Missouri Masonic Research Library located in the Masonic Complex in Columbia, MO. The Library is available to all members to enjoy and to assist in the personal research of all things Masonic.

Finally, each year the Missouri Lodge of Research selects a book and makes it available at no additional charge to its members. Upon receipt of your application and annual dues for the year, they will send it along with your dues card to your home address.

Written by RWB Barry Jenkins from the letter to secretaries containing information about the Missouri Lodge of Research received from our Grand Secretary R.W.B. Jeffery Pennington.

PANCAKES AND MORE

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 8TH, 2019

8:00 A.M. - NOON

**INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS FOR ALL YOU CAN
EAT!**

***Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy,
waffles, juice and coffee!***

Price! \$7.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

***Please plan to help preparing the food as well as serving. Extra special help is
needed in cleanup! Don't let just a few do all the work, come out and do your
part!***

Funds go to the upkeep of the lodge maintenance account.

December Dates to Remember

Sat. Dec. 7th - Open House 8:00 A.M. - Noon? Kimberling City Christmas Parade

Dec. 8th Pancake Breakfast

Dec. 10th Stated Meeting

Dec. 12th Executive Board Meeting at 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. with the O.E.S.

*Dec. 24th NO MEETING
Dec. 25th Merry Christmas*

December Birthdays

*Dec. 2 Eric Bruning
Dec. 5 Larry Way
Dec. 11 Kurt Garvey
Dec. 15 Jon Moore
Dec. 16 William Adamik
Dec. 18 Shawn Cobb
Dec. 22 Michael Ward
Dec. 29 Ronald Mixer*

*Brethren, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights, when we do not have a stated meeting,
we meet at the lodge at 6:00 P.M. to practice ritual. Any member is welcome to
come.*