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#680**

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**December, 2015**

**FROM THE EAST:**

**Greg Yoder, WM**

Brethren, I bid you joyous holiday greetings. For me the fall color and splendor came and went far too quickly, and now all media is focused on is the hustle and bustle of shopping.

What happened to November? Well for starters...three brothers were initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry, tribute paid to our veterands, lodge meetings, practice and parepartatiion for outreach Christmas shopping. Now we do it all over again. November came and went quickly December kicks off three second degrees to be conferred on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, meal at 6:00 p.m. and work starts at 6:30 p.m. This is a heavy schedule but is the consensus of Lodge

members as best for our situation. Please, any brothers who does not wish to remain the full evening just come eat, visit and leave as best works for you. Your presence is always appreciated.

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. is Open House at the lodge. Eastern Star and Masons will serve free coffee, cookies and hot chocolate till 2 p.m. I am asking for members to bring cookies and stop in and visit. You may drop off your cookies Friday from 4 p.m. till 7 p.m.

The big activity of the month is Christmas gift and food shopping for area needy families. This year we are blessed to have money to purchase items for a much larger number of families and children.. We have names and need lists available and your help is needed making the purchases, wrapping and delivering.

Thank you brothers and your lady for all you do. Much love and a Merry Christmas to you and yours..

Greg Yoder,  
Worshipful Master

**FROM THE WEST:**

**Ron Mixer, SW**

Season Greetings from the West my Brothers: We are at the time of the year when we give thanks for the things we have been blessed with, and enter into the season that we bless others who are deserving and in need. It makes me so very proud to be a part of a fraternity that helps others in need not just at this time of year, but all the year long. I want to thank you all for the help you have guiven to Table Rock Lodge #680. It shows that all we set out to do will be accomplished with brothers coming together. I could not have done what needed to be done this year alone withou all y our help.

Thank you and a Very Merry Christmas to each and everyone of you.

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

**W. Bro. Larry Dreppard**

**Reminder: Dues are due for 2016 - Endowed, Widows and 50 year members of TRL are not required to pay dues.**

**LODGE DUES \$75.00**

.Grand Lodge assessment included in dues. Make checks payable to

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday, Dec. 1 eat 6:00 pm  
(3) 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree work 6:30 pm

Saturday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am -2:00 pm  
OPEN HOUSE

*Tuesday, Dec. 8 eat 6:00 pm  
Stated Meeting 7:00 pm  
Finalize Out Reach Shopping*

Sun., Dec 13 . – Pancake Breakfast  
8:00 am – noon

Tuesday, Dec. 15 6:00 pm Practice

Tuesday, Dec. 22 NO MEETING

**Friday, Dec. 25 Merry Christmas**

Thursday, Dec. 31 Have a Safe and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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**MASONIC WRITINGS**

**by Bro. Jim Greene**

**SHEWBREAD**

The twelve loaves which were placed upon a table in the sanctuary of the Temple, and were called the shewbread or bread of the presence, are represented among the paraphernalia of a Lodge of Perfection in the Ancient and Accepted Rite. Bahr (Symbolic) says that the shewbread was a symbol of the bread of life—of the eternal life by which

we are brought into the presence of God and know him; an interpretation that is equally applicable to the Masonic symbolism.

**SIGNIFICANT WORD**

Significant is making a sign. A significant word is a sign-making or word, or a word that is equivalent to a sign so the secret words used in the different degrees of Masonry, and the knowledge of which becomes a sign of the possession of the degree are called significant words.

**SONS OF LIGHT**

The science of Freemasonry often has received the title of "Lux," or "Light," to indicate that mental and moral illumination is the object of the Institution. Hence Freemasons are often called "Sons of Light."

Ref: Freemasonry Encyclopedia



**PANCAKES & MORE**

**SUNDAY, December 13  
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 always needed to prepare, serve and clean up. Come out and do your part.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



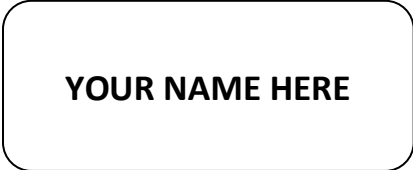
- December 5, Lloyd "Tony" Root
- December 5, Larry Way
- December 5, Tim Butts
- December 11, Charles Pittman
- December 15, Jon Moore
- December 21, Eric Bruning
- December 22, Michael Ward
- December 26, Charles Wuberhorst
- December 29, Ron Mixer

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 [ozarkenglishman@gmail.com](mailto:ozarkenglishman@gmail.com) or just drop him a little note.

**ORDER NOW!**

It's not too late to order your name plate to be put on chairs in Lodge. Send \$25.00 to the secretary and give name to be engraved on plate.

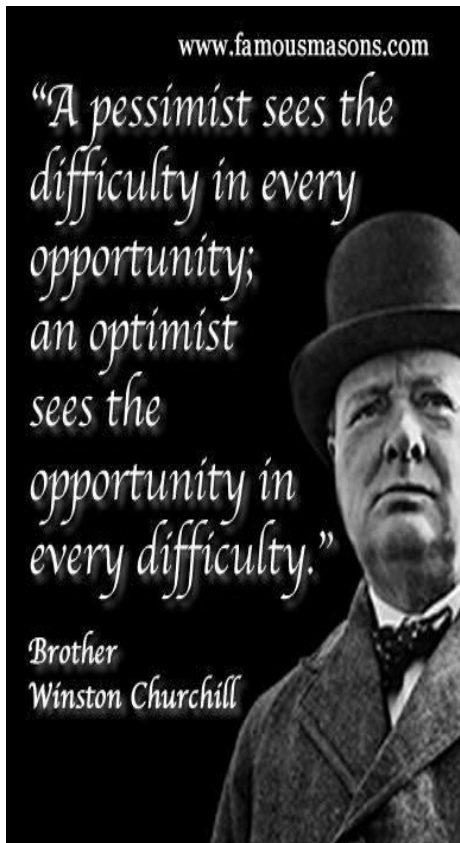
**LODGE MEMBERS ONLY**



**THAT'S NOT MY JOB!**

This is a story about four people named: **Everybody, Somebody, Anybody** and **Nobody**. There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that, because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

The moral of this story-- we are part of the **EVERYBODY**. And **EVERYBODY** has an important job in our Fraternity.



**OUT REACH SHOPPING TO BE ANNOUNCED!**