



# TRESTLE BOARD

## **TABLE ROCK LODGE #680**

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## FROM THE EAST: Worshipful Master, Glen Rosenburg

Welcome Brethren:

Well, here it is February already. Hope everyone is doing well.

We finely completed Brother Brown's 1st degree, now we need to practice for his second degree.

At our last meeting our DDGL RW Brother Tom Williams came for his official visit. While he was here he tested us for the Silver Award and we passed. I think everyone that participated should be very proud of what we accomplished; I know that I am very proud of everyone. If we plan on going for the Gold, we need to start practicing. Also visiting was our DDGM RW Brother Rick Hutcheson and Brothers from other lodges. The Branson Bunch was there to capture the traveling gavel, but was denied on a technicality. That has been resolved and the Traveling Gavel was delivered Monday night to Branson Lodge... Sorry Guys for the delay.

Tuesday night, February 3, we need to practice for our upcoming Second Degree.

I was sad to learn that our Junior Warden lost his brother-in-law last week. We need to keep Ron and his family in our prayers. On a sad not brethren one of our Past Masters has passed. WB Floyd L. Hooley died on February 3, 2015. W. Bro. Hooley had been terminally ill for some time. Let's keep W Bro... Hooleys family in our hearts and prayers. Details are not complete at this time. Brother Harold Metzger and Brother Duane Henn seem to be getting along fine. I wish them a speedy recovery.

Brethren, please don't forget our pancake breakfast on February 8<sup>th</sup>. We will need help.

The Ladies of the OES are planning a Chili Supper on February 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$5.00 a bowl and \$2.00 for second bowl. I hope everyone can come and enjoy the

Brethren we will be planning a Second Degree very soon for Brother Brown. I hope everyone will come out and practice. We would like to have a good crowd. Finally Brethren, live in peace and be thoughtful of your fellow man.

WM

Glen Rosenburg

## FROM THE WEST: Senior Warden, Greg Yoder

In our lodge above the Senior Warden Station in the West is a portrait of George Washington as a Master Mason, 21 year old Virginian, George Washington was declared a Master Mason, August 4th 1753.

Brother Washington performed Masonic ritual at the laying of the US Capitol cornerstone, September, 1793. The apron, trowel and tools worn and used to set the Capitol cornerstone are currently housed at the George Washington National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

We are all familiar with childhood stories of George Washington and the cherry tree. George Washington's birthday is celebrated as Presidents Day, February 16th, I therefore plan to bring a cherry pie to lodge on our February 24th meeting and encourage other brothers to do the same.

My special Masonic congratulations to Worshipful Master, Glen Rosenburg on the receipt of the Silver Ritual Achievement Award in behalf of the Lodge members. Be it known that four brothers were sitting in different chairs; I thank and congratulate all involved. As Masons may we meet, act and part.

## FROM THE SOUTH: Junior Warden, Ron Mixer

I want to Thank RWB Chuck Pittman for covering for me last Tuesday night. I heard that the meal was great, wish I could have had some. That is what a Mason is about, when one brother needs help and another gives a helping hand. Thank you!

The menu for our February 24<sup>th</sup> meeting will be: Ham, baked beans, salad, garlic bread and peach cobbler.

## FROM THE SECRETARY:

REMINDER: Dues are due for 2015.....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 **TABLE ROCK LODGE #680** 

#### LANTERN LODGE

The Forsyth Lodge #453 will be holding a Lantern Lodge on Thursday, February 12. Eat at 6:15 pm and Lodge open at 7:00 pm. This will be a very interesting event and one you will not want to miss. Dress for this meeting will be period costume or bib overalls.

### **District School of Instruction**

Will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at the Branson Lodge #587. We will eat at 6:00 pm and School will begin at 7:00 pm. All Masons are encouraged to attend.

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### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

	DATE	TIME	EVENT
	Tuesday, February 3	6:00 pm	Practice
	Sunday, February 8	8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Pancake Breakfast
	Tuesday, February 10	7:00 pm	Stated Meeting
	Thursday, February 12	6:15 pm EAT 7	:00 pm Lantern Lodge – Forsyth Lodge #453
	Saturday, February 14	<b>~</b>	Happy Valentine's Day
	Tuesday, February 17	6:00 pm E <i>A</i>	AT Branson Lodge #587
		7:00 pm	43 <sup>rd</sup> District School of Instruction
	Tuesday, February 24	6:00 pm	Eat
		7:00 pm	Stated Meeting
	Friday, February 27	4:00 pm – 8:00 p	m OES Chili Supper \$5.00
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<u>Sunday, February 8, 8:00 am-1:00 pm - PANCAKES AND MORE – Less than a week before Valentine's Day start celebrating with our delicious Pancake Breakfast. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, orange juice & coffee. Price has not changed \$6.00 for adults children 12 and under \$3.00. Help is always needed to prepare, serve, clean up and doing what we do best...eat...</u>

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### HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

February 1 – Larry Dreppard
February 15 – Robert Posey
February 9 – Jeffrey Albright
February 11 – Samuel Merritt
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February 22 – Keith Oxby
February 27 – Ralph Light

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#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Due to computer problems for several of us, your Trestleboard was delayed in mailing. Sorry for the delay.