



# **TRESTLE BOARD** TABLE ROCK LODGE #680

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#### January, 2015

## FROM THE EAST: Worshipful Master, Glen Rosenburg

Welcome Brethren,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know that I am ready to get back to work at the lodge. We had some good practices, last year and I hope to keep that going this year. We have a lot of work to make us even better so we can do our degrees. We would like more of you to come to practices with us. I look forward to working with all of the Brethren this year.

We need some candidates to come join our lodge. If you know of anyone that might be a good candidate, please invite them. I hope everyone had a good time buying the toys and clothing for our families at Christmas. I know my wife and I had a very

good time. The families seemed very thankful. It seemed to put a smile on their faces.

Don't forget our Pancake Breakfast on January 11, 2015. We always need some extra help.

Brethren, we have a 1<sup>st</sup> degree tentatively scheduled for January 27 also, Ex. Board Meeting for January 15, 2015 at 6:00 pm. Don't forget our practices; they help everyone to be better in their respective roles in the lodge. Someone will be there to

help you learn something new or remember something that you might have forgotten. We need to practice for the next 1<sup>st</sup> degree and to confer the second and third degree.

Finally, Brethren, live in peace, help your Brothers and all mankind.

#### WM

Glen Rosenburg

#### FROM THE WEST: Senior Warden, Greg Yoder

Many thank you wishes to Worshipful Brother Keith Oxby for coordination and contribution to and for our Christmas Family Outreach and Adoption. Thank you to our brothers who had assisted other lodges in ritual and degree work. Also, thank you, to the brothers who have retrieved the traveling gavel. To me this is a definition of Brotherly Love.

December 21<sup>st</sup> was the shortest or darkest day of the year the "Winter Solstice". Each day thereafter will bring "more light". From olden times with light comes comfort, strength, and safety from evils. From our ritual we speak of the Holy Saints John. St. John the Evangelist is celebrated on December 27<sup>th</sup> and is recognized the world over as the Apostle of love and light, the bringer of comfort to the grief stricken of courage to the week, of help to the helpless of strength to the failing. And thus the connection of St. John the Evangelist to the winter solstice.

May your each day be brighter.

#### FROM THE SOUTH: Junior Warden, Ron Mixer

Happy New Year to everyone. With the Holidays soon to be behind us, we need to remember to keep the giving spirit alive and share with others throughout the year.

Speaking of giving, we all need to give time to the Lodge and which that brings to us the Pancake Breakfast. There is always room for more help. I do want to thank everyone who has helped in the kitchen this last year. I do appreciate you all.

I am looking forward to 2015 and the things we are going to accomplish this year. But it is going to take all of us working together to do it.

Menu for our January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting - have ham, garlic bread, veggie, salad and cake.

## **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

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#### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS: DATE TIME **EVENT**

Tuesday, January 6

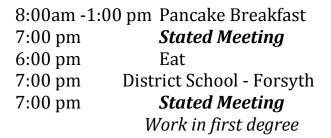
6:00 pm Eat 7:00 pm

School of Instruction,

R.W. Bro. Christopher McLemore, Regional Grand Lecturer, Region F

Sunday, January 11 Tuesday, January 13 Tuesday, January 20

Tuesday, January 27





Sunday, January 11, 8:00 am-1:00 pm - PANCAKES AND MORE – Start the New Year out right and help get the word out about 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...

#### **HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S**

January 1 - Jerry Bradshaw January 5 – Ben Bonner January 5 – Mark Collier January 6 - David Pino January 7 - Douglas DuShane January 10 - Paul Engskov

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January 11 – LeRoy Motter January 21 - Clifton Sweeny January 22 - John Read January 23 – Jacob Young January 25 - Michael Southard January 28 - John Welytok

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## **PLEASE NOTE:**

Our lodge is being honored in having R.W. Bro. Christopher McLemore, Regional Grand Lecturer, Region F on January 6. We will eat at 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM School of Instruction will be held. Brethren, it is up to us to have a big turnout and spread the word to other Lodges.