

**TRESTLE BOARD
TABLE ROCK LODGE
#680**

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FROM THE EAST:

Greg Yoder, WM

Brethren, I greet you with patriotic salute to our National celebration of Independence. History is filled with many wonderful stories of Great men and Masons who fought and gave their all for our liberty. Please take a quiet moment this coming weekend and pay respect to them.

This is a great time for family and friends to be together. As you come together I wish you and yours safe travels.

Highlights of monthly events include our monthly breakfast fund raiser on Sunday, July 10th. I encourage you to bring a group and eat with the Masons of TRL #680. The new officers "Move up night"

July 12th congratulations again to our leadership for the coming year. Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, July 17th from 2:00-4:00 pm. It is important to know who will be making homemade ice cream. Please let me know if you can help out in any way. Also, cookies or brownies are needed. A \$350.00 gift card could be yours with a purchase of a ticket for only \$5.00. Tickets are available for each member to sell. Get the word out! Flyers are also available to distribute in the community.

Possible degree work on July 26th.

Looking ahead to August. On August 14th the Districts annual picnic will be held at Table Rock State Park. Our own RWB Barry Jenkins will be doing the cooking!

Greg Yoder,
Worshipful Master

MASONIC WRITINGS

By Bro. Jim Greene

RAINS:

It was a custom among the English Masons of the middle of the last century, when conversing together on Masonry to announce the appearance of a profane by the warning expression "it rains." The custom was adopted by the German and French Masons, with equivalent expression, es regnet and il pluit. Baron Tschoudy, who condemns the usage says that the latter refined upon it by designating the approach of a female by il neige, it snows. Dr. Oliver says (Rev. Sq. 142) that the phase "it rains", to indicate that a cowan is present and the proceedings must be suspended, is derived from the ancient punishment of an eavesdropper, which was to place him under the eaves of a house in rainy weather, and to retain him there till the droppings of water ran in at the collar of his coat and out at his shoes.

Raising Sheet:

A term sometimes given to one of the common properties known to Master Masons.

ref: *Freemasonry Encyclopedia*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, 4th of July

Sunday July 10th
Pancake Breakfast
8:00 am – noon

Tuesday, July 12th – Eat 6:00 pm
Stated meeting 7:00pm
"Move Up Night"

Sunday, July 17th
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
2:00-4:00 pm

Monday, July 25,
District School of Instruction
Friends Lodge
Eat 6:00 pm - School 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 26th – Eat 6:00 pm
Stated Meeting – 7:00 pm
Possible degree work



PANCAKES & MORE

SUNDAY, July 10th
8:00 AM – NOON

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

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage,
hash browns, biscuits & gravy, juice and
coffee!
Price \$7.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

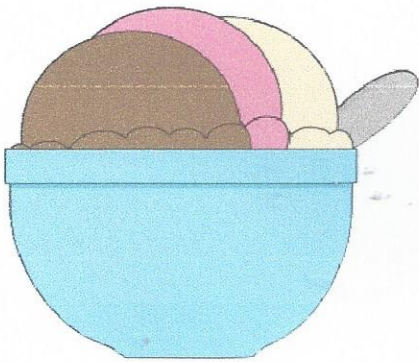
**PLEASE PLAN TO HELP IN PREPARING
THE FOOD AS WELL AS SERVING.
EXTRA SPECIAL HELP IS NEEDED IN
CLEAN UP! DON'T LET JUST A FEW DO
ALL THE WORK, COME OUT AND DO
YOUR PART.**



JULY Birthdays

July 2, Allen Berkstresser and Les Bruning;
July 9, Billy Sloan; July 14, Robert Brown;
July 19, Rick Stumpff

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continues to do our website from
England. If you have anything you
would like to see on it, email him at
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just drop him a little note.



HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH
2:00-4:00 pm

Tickets are available to sell or can be purchased at the door for \$5.00. Cookies or brownies are needed as well as your help. Make up a patch or two. A drawing will be held for that lucky ticket and a \$350 gift card could be yours. The Lodge and Eastern Star are hosing this event. Come out and show your support. Bring family, neighbors and friends.

