



TRESTLE BOARD

Table Rock Masonic Lodge #680, A.F. & A.M. Kimberling City, MO, U.S.A.

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FROM THE EAST:

June is over and summer is upon us in full force. It has been another great month Masonically speaking. We began with a visit to Galena Lodge and helped them confer a 3rd degree. Then on the 11th, we held our annual golf tournament at Kings River Golf Course. Even though our number of participants was a little low, 10 teams had a good time playing golf and partaking of a wonderful meal of smoked chicken furnished by Tyson Foods and cooked to perfection by our own very talented Steve and Theresa Molsbee. Thanks to all of you who helped with the food, setup and operation of the tournament. After the winners were announced nearly everyone took home a nice door prize. Bro. Rob Fuqua was the chairman/organizer. Special thanks to him for this event which is our main fundraiser for the year.

June 14th at our stated meeting, the Lodge was honored by the Kimberling chapter of Order of Eastern Star who provided us with a wonderful meal. They presented the Worshipful Master with a sizeable check for our share of the proceeds from the ice cream social. Then came a nice surprise

donation to go toward paying for the soon-to-be new sidewalk. And then another surprise came in the form of yet another generous donation from Worthy Matron Judy Tyler in memory of her late husband. Unfortunately, at this writing, the sidewalk isn't done; but we've been told it is going to be done in July. Maybe we should pray for good weather so the concrete people can get to our job soon. After the dinner, lodge was opened and Bro. Ron Mixer was passed to Fellowcraft. We have scheduled his 3rd degree for July 12, the first meeting of the month.

Before our second stated meeting on June 28, Bro. Everett Jackson received his 50-year award. He was made a Freemason in 1960 which doesn't really seem that long ago when we look back; besides, he doesn't look old enough to have been a Mason that long. His lovely wife, Norma, did the honor of pinning the award. RWB Chuck Pittman presented Bro. Jackson with his certificate and a 50-year apron which Bro. Everett can wear proudly whenever he attends a lodge meeting.

Lodge was opened after the presentation, and two petitions were read. It is exciting to see

new candidates wanting to be a part of our mysteries. Once they are duly elected, we will try to schedule their 1st degree later in the month, possibly on July 26. This is indefinite at this time, but please be aware that it might happen and plan to attend our meetings.

July 26 is "Move Up Night" when the newly-elected and appointed officers will occupy their new positions to open and close the lodge. They have been practicing and will do a fine job. Congratulations to them all.

FROM THE SOUTH:

I would like to express my thanks to all of those that purchased advertising, helped with fundraising, making signs, and playing in the golf tournament. Considering the economy and the past weather conditions that affected the greens, we had a great tournament. I do not want to name all of those that helped in fear that I would leave someone out, but I do want to thank Brother Tony Root for obtaining the chicken and our great chef, Steve Molsbee, and all of the ladies that helped with the food.

—Rob Fuqua, Junior Warden

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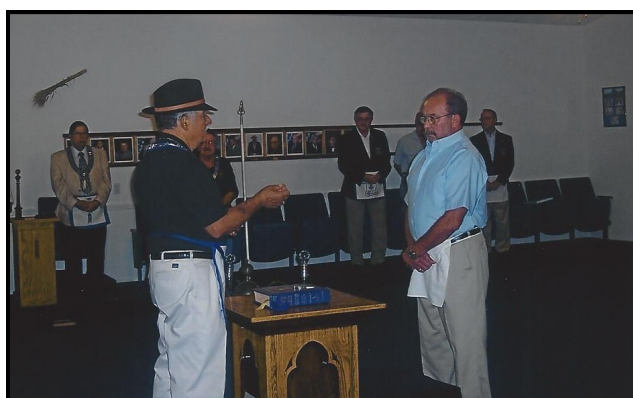
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MASONIC CALENDAR:

July 5	7:00 pm	Practice
July 12	7:00 pm	Stated communication; confer 3rd degree for Bro. Mixer; meal at 6:00 pm
July 19	7:00 pm	Practice
July 26	7:00 pm	Stated communication; Move-Up night; tentatively two 1st degrees; meal at 6:00 pm



Everett Jackson receives his 50-year pin from
Chuck Pittman on June 28.