



# TRESTLE BOARD

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

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## **FROM THE EAST:**

The month of February is nearly over and spring-like conditions are beginning to show themselves from time to time. Let us celebrate by getting out of the house and coming to Lodge. We have several things going on in March—beginning on March 1 with two 1st degrees for Mr. Hall and Mr. Dushane. They will be the 5th and 6th new members initiated this year. As you can see, our Lodge is growing.

Our Building Committee chairman, Bro. Bert Houston, reported that he wants to have a detail to clean up in the back of the building. It's possible that a few good bros. could just do it without having to make a formal work day out of it. When you have an hour or so to spare, why not go by and get out in the nice weather and get a little exercise by doing some cleanup? Remember, this is your Lodge. We are all responsible for keeping it clean and in good repair. Bert also reported that the sidewalk on the north side is again being considered now that our building fund has regained some health. If enough members want to put out the effort, we could save about \$350 by doing the work

ourselves—so give that some thought too.

Bro. Rob Fuqua reported that the Annual Golf Tournament will be held on June 11 at Kings River. The tournament day is a fun one but it is a work day, also needing good participation from our membership. The months leading up to it are the most important because we will be soliciting donors. Please help with this! Call Rob at 739-9877 to see who you could ask for a donation. He is sending information to past sponsors so that they might be more prepared when they are called upon.

We heard the sad news that our brother Francis Hughes, a charter member of our Lodge, passed on to that "undiscovered country" on February 10. Please keep his family in your prayers. Also, remember John Perrigue who has been very ill lately.

Lodge Secretary WB Root reports there are 33 brethren who are delinquent in dues for this year. Please brothers, get them paid! If you are having financial difficulty, let Tony or Ross know. We will try to work with you rather than having to drop a brother for non-payment.

Stone County Shrine Club is participating with Abou Ben Adhem in sales of Vidalia onions. The cost is \$10 for a 10-lb. bag. Call Ross Anderson at 417-230-2757 if you or someone you know wants to order some. They will be delivered late April or early May.

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## **FROM THE SOUTH:**

**BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH!** That would not have been the omen issued to Caesar had he gone to Mason's rather than the Forum on the 15th of March. You can have a great time and a great meal at Mason's this month without worrying about what any soothsayer says! See you at the Lodge Brothers!

—Rob Fuqua, JW

## **MASONIC CALENDAR:**

|             |         |   |
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| March 1     | 7:00 pm | Lodge opens to confer two 1st degrees; meal at 6:00                       |
| March 8     | 7:00 pm | Lodge open for Stated Communication and confer a 2nd degree; meal at 6:00 |
| March 15    | 7:00 pm | Lodge open to confer 3rd degree for Bro. Harris; meal at 6:00             |
| March 18-19 | 8:00 am | Joplin Valley of Scottish Rite multi-state reunion                        |
| March 22    | 7:00 pm | Lodge open for Stated Communication and confer a 2nd degree; meal at 6:00 |
| March 29    | 6:30 pm | Practice; this might change if we need to confer a degree                 |

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#### WHAT IS A MASON

A MASON is a MAN and a BROTHER whose TRUST is in GOD.

He meets you on the LEVEL and acts up the SQUARE. TRUTH is his COMPASS and he is ever PLUMB. He has a true GRIP on all that is RITE. He is loyal to his ORDER and whatever his DEGREE he is, MASTER of himself. In the LODGE of Life he wears unstained the white LAMB SKIN of Innocence. From his INITIATION as an ENTERED APPRENTICE, he travels ever EAST toward the LIGHT OF WISDOM until he receives the final-the DIVINE PASSWORD that admits him unto the INEFFABLE PRESENCE OF THE ETERNAL SUPREME GRAND MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE . . . GOD.

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