



**TRESTLE BOARD
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#680**

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**FROM THE EAST:
Greg Yoder, WM**

Brethren:

Our Ladies Lodge of Affection was well received by brethren and ladies. For those of you who did not attend you missed good food and the program was very interesting. Our thanks to Brother Ray Young of Galena Lodge #515 for the script and help in the preparation of the food plus helping in setting up the dining room.

If you missed out on this one we will be holding a Table Lodge in June. This will be a tiled lodge so help will be needed by all to prepare the food and set up, etc. More information later.

Galena Lodge #515, Table Rock Lodge #680, and Branson Lodge #587 will be sponsoring a Cave/Mine Lodge March 12th. The Oklahoma

Masonic Indian Degree Team will be there putting on a 3rd degree. Breakfast will be served at Branson Lodge between 7:00 am – 9 am, 100 Chiefs Ct. in Branson. Cave Lodge will open at 10:00 am. There will be pulled pork sliders, burgers, dogs and all sides, desserts and drinks during intermission. Please bring folding chairs to sit on. Seating and parking is limited, dress is casual. Bring your apron if you wish or paper aprons will be provided. Mine location is 3260 State Hwy 248 in Branson. If you are planning to attend please let me or the secretary know so we can keep an accurate head count.

Don't forget our Pancakes and More Breakfast on March 13. As always help is needed and appreciated.

Greg Yoder,
Worshipful Master

**FROM THE WEST:
Ron Mixer, SW**

From the bottom of my heart I want to thank all the brethren for their help and support! I am taking one day at a time and just waiting to see what is next!

**FROM THE SECRETARY
W. Bro. Larry Dreppard**

Reminder: Dues are due for 2016 – thanks to those who have already sent in their dues.

LODGE DUES \$75.00
Grand Lodge assessment included in dues.
Make checks payable to
TABLE ROCK LODGE #680

If you have moved or have new email address or telephone number....please let me know.

**MASONIC WRITINGS
By Bro. Jim Greene**

A Mason's Creed – Although Freemasonry is not a dogmatic theology and is tolerant in the admission of men of every religious faith, it would be wrong to suppose, that it is without a creed. On the contrary, it has a creed, the assent, to which is absolutely incompatible with

membership in the Order. This creed consists of two articles: First, a belief in God, the Creator of all things, who is therefore recognized as the Great Architect of the Universe; and secondly, a belief in the eternal life, to which this present life is but a preparation, to which this present life is but a preparatory and probationary state. To the first of these articles assent is explicitly required as soon as the threshold of the Lodge is crossed.

The second is expressively taught by legends and symbols, and must be implicitly assented to by every Mason, especially by those who have received the Third Degree, which is altogether founded on the doctrine of the resurrection to a second life.

At the revival of Masonry in 1717, the Grand Lodge of England set forth the law, as to the religious creed to be required of a Mason, in the following words, to be found in the charges approved by that body.

“In ancient times, Masons were charged in every country to be of the religion of that country or nation, whatever it was; yet it is now thought more expedient only to oblige them to that religion in which all men agree, leaving their particular opinions to themselves.” (Constitutions, 1723, P.50)

This is now considered universally as the recognized law on the subject.

ref: Freemasonry Encyclopedia

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, Mar.1 – 6:00 Practice
- Tuesday, Mar. 8 Eat 6:00 pm
Stated Meeting 7:00 pm
- Saturday, Mar. 12 – 7-9 am
Breakfast - Branson Lodge
10 am - Indian Degree Team
Cave/Mine
- Sunday Mar. 13.
Daylight Savings time begins!
Pancake Breakfast 8:00 am – noon
- Tuesday, Mar. 15 – 6:00 Practice
- Thursday, Mar. 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
- Tuesday, Mar. 22 – Eat 6:00 pm
Stated Meeting 7:00 pm

Sunday, Mar. 27 -  Happy Easter



PANCAKES & MORE

**SUNDAY, March 13
8:00 AM – NOON**

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, juice and coffee! **ALL YOU CAN EAT**
Price \$7.00
Help is needed to prepare, serve and clean up. Come out and do your part.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



March 3 Walter Dimmett, Ronald W. Fry, Daniel Smith; **March 6** Donald Nickell; **March 8** Gary Williams; **March 12** Donald Drygalski; **March 13** Heath Boehne, Fred Ybarra; **March 22** Leonard Bisher, Larry Young; **March 23** Steven Johnson, **March 24** William Moore; **March 28** Harry Mackey; **March 30** Scott Meyer



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JESUS IS EXECUTED

On Golgotha, at 9:00 a.m. Friday, they crucified Jesus, hanging him between two bandits, also sentenced to death. He refused the drugged wine offered Him and said, “Father, forgive them; they don’t know what they’re doing.: As He hung there, the spectators—even one of the crucified bandits- ridiculed Him, sneering, “He could save others- but not Himself! If He’s God’s Son, why doesn’t he step down from the cross!” Jesus, after promising Paradise to the one repentant crucified criminal, asked the disciple John to care for Mary, His mother. From noon until 3:00 o’clock Jesus cried out loudly: “My God, My God! Why have You forsaken Me?” A soldier offered Jesus a sponge full of sour wine to quench His thirst. After Jesus tasted it He called out, “It is finished! Father, I put My spirit into your hands.” With that He died. Immediately the temple veil was torn from top to bottom, and rocks and tombs cracked from an earthquake. Seeing all this, the captain of the execution guard gasped, “Certainly He was God’s Son!”