



# TRESTLE BOARD

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

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## **FROM THE EAST:**

Quoting T.S. Eliot, "April is the cruellest Month". The past month has brought a large share of trials and problems. Thank God the sun is shining this morning as this is being written! In spite of the problems we were dealt by the weather, we had a good month, Masonically speaking. We helped confer two Fellowcraft degrees at Central Crossing Lodge. RWB Chuck Pittman was in charge of a successful breakfast/brunch which raised a nice profit for our charities and building fund. Family night on the 19th was attended a little lighter than we hoped, but still it was enjoyable to meet and visit with members, spouses, children and guests AND eat a great meal anchored by the delicious pulled pork which was prepared by Bro. Steve Molsbee.

We are holding a MOCHIP event at our Lodge on Saturday, May 21, when the Kimberling City Festival will be going on. There are handout cards and flyers available for you to take to church, school or anywhere else you can think of. It will begin at 9:00 am and go until whenever all children have been ID'd. We are expecting a large turnout of children and we need YOUR help! If you have an hour or two on that Saturday—please come. We must have 30 or

more helpers to pull this off, including Lodge members, OES, spouses and anyone you may know who would like to participate in this very worthwhile project. Contact Ross at 417-230-2757 or Chuck at 417-779-3180 to sign up as a helper or just show up when you can. We will need cookies also.

At the joint meeting of our Lodge and Eastern Star Executive boards, it was decided to hold an Ice Cream Social for the community. It will be held at our Lodge on May 22. Tickets are \$5.00 each which will include a chance on a drawing for a door prize of a very nice shotgun to be given away to some lucky person. We voted to participate with the OES and split expenses and profit 50/50. That also means we will need to help with ticket sales and preparation for the event. We will set up tables at Harter House, WalMart and Claybough Plaza on the 1st three Wednesdays and Thursdays in May from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet posted on our bulletin board or you may contact Kay Greene at 417-779-4186 or Ross Anderson at 417-230-2757. Please donate a couple hours of your time to help make this a rousing success.

We will raise Bros. Ronnie Hall and Doug DuShane to the sublime degrees of Master Mason at a special

communication on May 3. Newly elected is Ron Mixer who will be initiated at a special on May 17. Try to come for these degrees.

May 10 is our annual election of officers. For your information, the present officers are: Senior Warden, John Elmore; Junior Warden, Rob Fuqua; Senior Deacon, Kenny Adkins; Junior Deacon, Glen Rosenberg; Secretary, Lloyd (Tony) Root; Treasurer, Harold Metzger; Senior Steward, Carl Jeschke; Junior Steward, Greg Yoder; Tyler, John Read; Marshall, Bert Gibson; Chaplain Chuck Pittman. Election will be for Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer, and Secretary. It is important to attend and select your officers for the coming year.

## **FROM THE SOUTH:**

All of the food for the April dinners has just been fantastic. The Family Night feast was really a lot of fun and a special thanks goes out to Steve Molsbee for his scrumptious pulled pork and all of the others that brought special food. Our dinners are getting so good everyone needs to be in the dinner line by 6:00 pm. Warmer weather will bring out some outdoor cooking. Remind a brother of the upcoming meetings and the great brotherhood and friendship we have.  
*Rob Fuqua, JW*

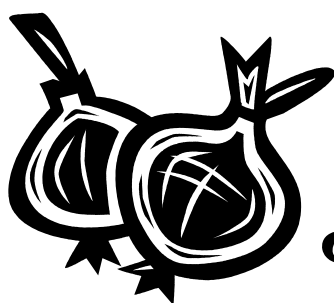
## **MASONIC CALENDAR:**

May 3	7:00 pm	Special Communication; confer two 3rd degrees; eat at 6:00
May 10	7:00 pm	Stated Communication; election of officers
May 17	7:00 pm	Special Communication; confer 1st degree; eat at 6:00
May 21	9:00 am-1:00 pm	MOCHIP
May 22	1:00 am-5:00 pm	Ice Cream Social
May 24	7:00 pm	Stated Communication; Past Masters Night; eat at 6:00
May 4,5,11,12,18,19	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Ice Cream Social Ticket Sales

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the Shriners!**  
**Contact a Shriner if you would like to  
purchase a bag—\$10 for 10 lbs.**

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