

Trestle Board Table Rock Lodge #680

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Lodges in the 43 District
Meeting Nights
Billings 2nd Tues. 7:00 P.M.
Branson 1st & 3rd Mon. 7:00 P.M.
Forsyth 2nd Thur. 7:00 P.M.
Friend 1st Tue. 7:30 P.M.
Sparta Friday before the full
Moon at 7:30 P.M.

From the Secretary

Brethren, I hope this newsletter finds you healthy, and doing well. This year, 2020, will certainly be one that will be remembered for a long time.

Grand Lodge was a lot different this year as well. There were only a limited number of Brethren that could attend. You had to register on-line first, then you

were either selected or not. Those that were selected could attend and wearing of a mask was required. This year's Grand Lodge session was held in one day rather than the normal of two days.

M.W.B. Barry V. Cundiff, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri A.F. & A.M. extended all edicts which the former Grand Master, M.W.B. Stanton T. Brown II for an indefinite amount of time. We can have meetings, but we can only open in the first degree, to conform to social distancing rules and cannot have conferral of degrees until the Grand Master rescinds the edicts.

At this time face masks are not "required" at lodge meetings unless the city of Kimberling City should pass an ordinance that face masks are required then we would be required to have face coverings. However, should a brother want to wear one, that is certainly ok. Each brother needs to do what he feels is best to protect himself, even if that means not coming to lodge.

There were a few changes ratified at Grand Lodge that effects members' dues. The lodge may, at their discretion by modifying the lodge by-laws, charge a delinquent fee to members that have not paid their dues by February 1st. The lodge will be discussing this topic in the

coming meetings to make the decision whether a delinquent fee is necessary. Brethren, dues are due AND payable by January 1st. If you have not already received your dues notice, you will be shortly.

The other change is that you will be automatically suspended by for nonpayment of dues on April 2nd rather than the old June 2nd date. So, when you receive your dues, please take some time, and send them in and avoid suspension.

We are still having ritual practices on the off Tuesday's of our meetings and they begin at 6:00 P.M. If you can come, we would love to have you.

Should you have any questions about dues, or anything I can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Finally, it is my hope is that you stay healthy, and that this COVID-19 situation will soon be under control so we can return, to whatever the new normal will be.

Fraternally,
Barry Jenkins - Secretary

*Installed Officers of
Table Rock Lodge #680
2020-2021*

W.B. Loren Oden	W.M.
Bro. Terry Bible	S.W.
R.W.B. Greg Yoder	J.W.
W.B. Glen Rosenberg	Tres.
R.W.B. Barry Jenkins	Sec.
W.B. Fred Ybarra	Chaplain
Bro. Arnold Jacobsen	Mar.
Bro. Robert Brown	S.D.
Bro. Aaron Riley	J.D.
Bro. Charles Avery	S.S.
Bro. Jerry Sullivan	J.S.
Bro. Ken Runge	Tiler

Elected Trustees:

R.W.B. John Pace
Term Expires 2022

Bro. Arnold Jacobsen
Term Expires 2021

Webmaster W.B. Keith Oxby

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If you have anything you would like to see on the website, please email W.B. Keith at:

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November Birthdays

Nov. 1	Jerry Bradshaw
	Duane Henn
Nov. 8	Edward Larson
Nov. 27	Wayne Williams
Nov. 29	Donald Schwenn II

More from the Secretary

Brethren at our last meeting we presented and passed the annual budget. We currently have 73 dues paying members. All other members are Service Exempt, meaning that they are 50 year +, or Endowed members, meaning they have paid to the Grand Lodge to be an endowed member. We receive from the Grand Lodge approximately, \$8.20 for each endowed member each year. Below is how the budget breaks out this year.

Dues are \$100.00 and below is how that \$100.00 breaks out.

Income

Dues Receipts

Charity Fund:	730.00
Due Grand Lodge:	2,591.50
Lodge Portion:	<u>3,978.50</u>
Total	7,300.00

Other Income

Eastern Star:	1,000.00
Endowment from G.L.	<u>200.00</u>
Total	1,200.00
 Total Income:	 8,500.00

Expenses

G. L. Annual Return	2,823.50
Lodge Insurance	1,268.00
Other Expenses	1,572.00
Utilities	<u>2,838.50</u>
Total Expenses	8,500.00

Other expenses include lock box rental, Charity Projects, Past Master Apron, PO Box Rental, Postage, Secretary Expenses and Web Hosting Fee.

Brethren, we have trimmed everything we can trim out of the budget. For example, we cut out our trash removal service, lodge cleaning, and we have shut down

all refrigerators, and freezers except for one refrigerator to help trim the utilities. We went out to bid the insurance policy, which we found that we had the best price available.

Also, our ice machine's compressor went out, and at some point, in the future, we will have to replace it.

Due to COVID-19, we can no longer have our monthly pancake breakfasts. The profits of this monthly fundraiser went to pay the utilities and upkeep of the lodge. As you can see, the portion that the lodge receives in annual dues, does not cover the amount of utilities and insurance. With the assistance of the Eastern Star, (Cost of Sharing), we covered this year's budget. However, we only charged them for the time they used the building. At this time, we do not know when they will resume their meetings.

Currently our maintenance account fund sits at \$559.50. This is the account we use to pay the utilities from.

Brethren, as you can see, we have a need. I hope that when you send in your dues, you will consider a donation to our maintenance fund so that we can get it built up, without having to use our general funds. Thank you in advance.

Should you have any questions, please contact myself, or the Worshipful Master.

Fraternally,

Barry Jenkins - Secretary