



**TRESTLE BOARD
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#680**

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FROM THE EAST:

Greg Yoder, WM

Brethren of Table Rock Lodge #680. Time moves quickly when you are busy and enjoying life's rewards. Several of us have just returned from the fellowship of Grand Lodge. We received recognition for Ritual, Masonic Achievement and MOCHIP presentations. These were awards for last year, time to get things going for this year.

October activities are posted in another part of the Trestleboard along with my contact information. I would like to see as many different faces at the events and would like to encourage each of you to attend our meetings on the

second and fourth Tuesday of each month or stop in for the other times that lodge doors are open, bring a brother to lodge. We will serve a meal before each meeting, so bring a neighbor, friend or business acquaintance to eat with us, he may ask for a petition.

Masonic readings for myself over the past few weeks all have seemed related to brotherly love and strive to interpret our ritual for usage in daily life. I associate these readings to goals that I have set for my year as Master. (1) Mentoring brothers and (2) Community outreach. To educate brothers and the community about our craft, is to first educate ourselves. So search the net, pick up a good book, look thru our library and talk to a Brother Mason. Circumscribe your actions and live a fulfilled life in the Masonic order.

We had a very successful Bar B Que with the OES and a special thanks to W. Bro. Scott Meyer for his expert grilling.

Don't forget MOCHIP this Sunday at the Reeds Spring HS along with the Chili Cookoff of the Southern Stone County Fire Department. Help is needed. Please contact me if you can help out.

On Thursday, October 15 we have been asked by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Linda Jenkins, wife of W. Bro. Barry Jenkins to prepare and serve breakfast and lunch as she holds a 6 hour instruction time for her Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons.

We will need your help to serve approximately 100 in a short period of time.

Then on October 27th you won't want to miss our Charter Recognition Dinner celebration at 5:30 pm. a program at 6:40 pm and our meeting at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Greg Yoder,
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST:

Ron Mixer, SW

It was great being together with my Brother Master Masons at Grand Lodge in Columbia the past few days..

We are going to have several events in October and will need help from each of you in the Lodge. We are here to act as brothers and to help another for the good of Table Rock Lodge #680. When we do this, we will take the load off of a brother who needs your help. Contact me at 417-699-0087 and I can help you with the information. Thank you.

FROM THE SOUTH:

Charlie Huston, JW

Brethren, the view from the South has been a blur through the month of September, with lots of things going on and lots of changes and learning taking place. I would like to personally thank all of you who have taken the time to pour wisdom into the leadership team as we work to get our feet underneath us. Our last practice was awesome, because you all took the time to come out and help us work through the process. One of Coach John Wooden's leadership philosophies is "It takes ten hands to make a basket". He didn't want a

“rock-star” basketball player on his team who was going to be a “show-boater”, but instead focused on the team as a whole. Everyone on his team including first string players, bench warmers, towel boy, etc. all had equal value on the team. He believes that it takes 100% effort from everyone to make a winning team, regardless of their position. The way I see it, from the South, we have a winning team because of the effort that each one of you put into the team’s success and your desire to put the team before your own individual desires. Thank you!

Your Menu for October...

October 13- *Nights are getting chilly so why not come and warm up with some good ole hot chili?*

October 27 – *Catch of the Day- Tasty fried fish from our avid fishermen.*

FROM THE SECRETARY

W. Bro. Larry Dreppard

The dues cards for 2016 have been picked up at Grand Lodge and notices will be mailed out later this month to all members.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, Oct. 4 -10:00 am-2:00 pm

MOCHIP CHILD ID

Reeds Spring High School

Tuesday, Oct. 6– 6:00 pm - Practice

Sunday, Oct.. 11 – Pancake Breakfast
8:00 am – noon

Tuesday, Oct. 13 eat 6:00 pm

7:00 pm Stated meeting

Thursday, Oct. 15 – prepare

Breakfast and Lunch for OES
Grand Family serving 8:00 am and noon. Help will be needed.

Tuesday, Oct. 20-6:00 pm Practice

Tuesday, Oct. 27 – eat 5:30 pm

6:40 CHARTER RECOGNITION

7:00 pm Stated meeting

Two First Degrees

MASONIC WRITINGS

by Bro. Jim Greene

So Help Me God: The usual absceration imprecation affixed in modern times to oaths, and meaning, “May God so help me as I keep this now.”

Smitten Builder: The old lecturer used to say: “The veil of the Temple is rent,” the builder is smitten, and we are raised from the tomb of transgression.” Hutchinson and after him Oliver, apply the expression, “The smitten builder,” to the crucified our Savior, and define it as a symbol of his Divine mediation; but the general interpretation of the symbol is, that it refers to death as the necessary precursor of immortality. In this sense, the smitten builder presents, like every other part of the Third Degree, the symbolic instruction of Eternal Life.

Manu: By reference to the Book of the Dead, it will be found that this word covers an ideal space corresponding to the word west in whose bosom is received the setting sun.

Mystic Tie: That sacred and inviolable bond which unites men of the most discordant opinions into one band of brothers, which gives but one language to men of nations and one altar to men of all religions, is properly, from the mysterious influence it exerts denominated the mystic tie; and Freemasons because they alone are under its influence, or enjoy its benefits, are called “Brethren of the mystic tie.”

Ref: Freemasonry Encyclopedia



PANCAKES & MORE

SUNDAY, October 11

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 always needed to prepare, serve and clean up. Come out and do your part.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



- Oct. 4 – Eiric Brown
- Oct. 6 – Greg Yoder
- Oct. 7 – Rob Fuqua
- Oct. 9 – Harold Metzger
- Oct. 10 – James Sweet
- Oct. 12 – Glen Rosenberg
- Oct. 18 – Jim Greene & John Pace
- Oct. 25 - William Merritt
- Oct. 29 – Larry Bailiff

Opps! Sept. 27 Jerry Sullivan

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Webmaster – W. Bro. Keith Oxby continues to do our website from England. If you have anything you would like to see on it, email him at ozarkenglishman@gmail.com or just drop him a little note.
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ORDER NOW!

It’s not too late to order your name plate to be put on chairs in Lodge. Send \$25.00 to the secretary and give name to be engraved on plate.

LODGE MEMBERS ONLY

YOUR NAME HERE



CHARTER RECOGNITION DINNER

TABLE ROCK LODGE



YOU, YOUR
LADY AND
FAMILY ARE
CORDIALLY
INVITED TO
ATTEND OUR
CHARTER
RECOGNITION
DINNER!

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 27TH
DINNER AT
5:30 PM
PROGRAM AT
6:40 PM

PLEASE BRING SIDE DISH TO
GO WITH FRIED FISH
DESSERT WILL BE
PROVIDED!