



**TRESTLE BOARD  
TABLE ROCK LODGE  
#680**

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**SEPTEMBER, 2015**

**FROM THE EAST:**

**Greg Yoder, WM**

Brethren: It is with a humble heart to have been installed as your Master. Many have come before me and I hope I will honor the station and our Lodge. I would like to thank the officers for accepting their stations and will look forward to working with you. Plans are being made for a busy year and look for your support. Our first big event will be the joint Bar B Que with the OES. Please sell the tickets and come out to help and to eat as well.

Check out the "Dates to Remember" to keep in touch with our activities for this

month. Contact a brother who has not been here for a while we like to see members on the side lines.. As you can tell we have a new look for our Trestle Board this year. Let us know what you think. Also, Bro. Jim Greene has been asked to submit monthly Masonic Writings and it is my hope you will enjoy the information.

**FROM THE WEST:**

**Ron Mixer, SW**

Brethren: We are looking forward to this year as the new officers take their stations and are getting busy planning the new year. Under Worshipful Brother Glen Rosenburg we received the Gold Ritual Award and we want to continue what we accomplished. The year before there was only one Lodge in Missouri who got the gold. Now we belong to that elite group and it is something to be very proud of. We have a lot of new programs and projects we want to do and will need each and every one of you to help. This can't be done by just a few, we need everyone. We all have special talents that are needed and if we all pitch in, the Lodge will grow and prosper under our new Master, Greg Yoder.

**FROM THE SOUTH:**

**Charlie Huston, JW**

Brethren, I am humbled by the vote of confidence that you have shown to consider me for Junior Warden for the coming year. Since joining the lodge I have felt honored to be welcomed into a group of men who are willing to share their time and wisdom with me. As a husband, father, a firefighter, a deacon in the church, and a

mason, I have chosen the life-long path of a servant. While it is not a glamorous life of great power and riches, I have found it to be extremely rewarding and wouldn't change a bit of it. I look forward to serving you as your junior warden and working with such an awesome team of officers over the coming year. I am reminded of a Chinese proverb that says, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step". I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to take this journey with you.

On a lighter note...Here is your menu for the month of Sept.

- Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – A night at the ballpark with dogs and brats (starting off light)
- Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tour of Italy spaghetti with my homemade parmesan meatballs
- Last but not least, don't forget the pig roast with the OES on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> ...poor, tasty piggy!

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

**W. Bro. Larry Dreppard**

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> thru Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> the 194<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri will take place at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, 2200 I-70 Drive S.W. Columbia, MO. Room reservations should be made by calling Holiday Inn at (573-445-8531). Please inform the hotel you are attending Grand Lodge Session so that you receive the Grand Lodge Group Rate. Other nearby hotels includes the Drury Inn (573-445-1800) and the LaQuinta Inn & Suites (573-445-1899).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, Sept. 1 – 6:00 pm  
Officers Mtg./Practice  
Tuesday, Sept. 8 *eat* 6:00 pm  
50 Year Pin – Jim Veeder  
7:00 pm – Stated Meeting  
Saturday, Sept. 12 – 9:00 am  
Meet at Lodge for Road Clean-up  
Sunday, Sept. 13– Pancake Breakfast  
8:00 am – noon  
Tuesday, Sept. 15 – 6:00 pm  
Practice  
Saturday, Sept. 19 4:00-7:00 PM  
Pig Roast  
Tuesday, Sept. 22 – *eat* 6:00 pm  
7:00 pm Stated Meeting  
September 27, 28, 29 – Columbia, MO  
Grand Lodge

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015-2016 OFFICERS



Front row:

Bro. R. C. Woolstrum, Sr. Deacon;  
W. Bro. Don Schwenn, Tyler;  
Bro. Ron Mixer, Sr. Warden;  
Greg Yoder, Worshipful Master;  
Bro. Charlie Huston, Jr. Warden;  
Bro. Loren Oden, Sr. Steward;  
R. W. Bro. Tom Williams, Installing  
Marshall

Back row:

Bro. Larry Young, Treasurer;  
W. Bro. Larry Dreppard, Secretary;  
R. W. Bro. Charles Pittman, Chaplain;  
R. W. Bro. Bill Cox, Installing Master;  
Bro. Jacob Young, Jr. Deacon;  
Bro. Jerry Sullivan, Marshall;  
R. W. Bro. Rick Hutcheson, Installing  
Chaplain

## MASONIC WRITINGS

by Bro. Jim Greene

PROMISE: (WORD OF HONOR)

**Promissory:** Containing or consisting of a promise; in the nature of a promise; stipulating or engaging for a future act or course of conduct.

**Promise:** A declaration which binds the person who makes it, either in honor, conscience, or law, to do or forbear a certain specific act, and which gives to the person to whom made a right to expect or claim the performance of some particular things. A declaration, verbal or written, made by one person to another for a good or valuable consideration, in the nature of a covenant by which the promise binds himself to do or forbear some act, and gives to the promise a legal right to demand and enforce a fulfillment. An express undertaking or agreement to carry a purpose into effect.

A promise is a manifestation of intention to act or refrain from acting a specified way, so made as to justify a promise in understanding that a commitment has been made. A promise may be stated in words either oral or written or may be inferred wholly or partly from conduct.

**Parol promise:** A simple contract; a verbal promise. Contract is a promise or a set of promises.

Ref: *Black's Law Dictionary*  
*Holy Bible*



**COME ONE  
COME ALL  
TO  
TRL/OES  
GREAT "SMOKE OUT"**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19,  
4:00-7:00 PM**

**Tickets \$7.50**

**Meal includes pork, baked  
beans, slaw, dessert & drink!  
Carry outs available**

**Don't want to miss it!  
WB Scott Meyer, Chief Griller**



**PANCAKES & MORE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
8:00-NOON  
(NOTE ENDING TIME)**

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.  
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### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

7th Gary Green  
8th R. Michael Edwards  
13 Larry Boggs  
14 John Johnson  
17 Jason Brinton  
21 Carl Jeschke  
23 Barry Jenkins & Todd Murphy  
30 Tim Bass

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**MO-DOT BEAUTIFICATION  
HELP WANTED! Saturday, Sept.  
12 meet at Lodge at 9:00 am. Road  
cleanup on Hwy 13. Let's do our  
part to keep our community clean!**  
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### How To Plant a Masonic Garden

Plant four rows of peas  
Personality  
Perseverance  
Promptness and  
Preparation

Plant four rows of squash  
Squash gossip  
Squash indifference  
Squash criticism and  
Squash negative thinking

Plant four rows of lettuce  
Let us obey the rules and regulations  
Let us be true to our obligations  
Let us be faithful to our duty and  
Let us love one another

Plant four rows of turnips  
Turn up for Lodge meetings  
Turn up with a friendly smile  
Turn up with new ideas and  
Turn up with determination

Cultivate well, perspire a little and  
reap the benefits of an outstanding  
Lodge.