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FROM THE EAST:

Good News! Our Lodge Brothers have looked into the future and have voted to allow our Sisters of the Order of The Eastern Star to sponsor a chapter of Rainbow Girls. This organization is for young girls from eight to twenty one. Concurrently, it will also give an opportunity to the parents to look and think about joining the Masons and Eastern Star. This is a great opportunity to educate people about us and promote new membership, which we need! I hope to make a goal of at least 10 new members this year. Think about people that you know and would like to give them a great gift of helping them become members of the largest fraternal system. Ask our Worshipful Brother Larry Dreppard and make sure to ask for at least three forms so you can have one at home, one in your car and one in your billfold. It could also be possible that the corollary to a Rainbow Girls chapter.

Elections were held for Officers At Large: Worshipful Brother Fred Ybarra to a one year term and Worshipful Brother Tony Root were elected to a two year term.

I would like to remind everyone once again of the Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 20th, 2012 at Hidden Valley Golf Course. If you are going to sponsor a hole please forward your reservation for a sign as soon as possible. The amount to sponsor a hole and have your name or the name of your company on a sign is \$100.00 or \$50.00 to share your name with another person on a sign. This year's tournament will feature not only playing at Hidden Valley Golf Course which is a very nice course, prizes for closest to the pin, longest putt, straightest drive for men and women and an opportunity to receive a Golf Buddy. Hopefully, you will also be able to get a team up. The charge is \$60.00 per person.

Brother John Richmond gave a very informative talk on Masonic history and symbolism. Brother Richmond will give similar lectures on the subject on the second stated meetings. Brother John has been doing a lot of research and is fulfilling a request that has been made by a lot of members. Brother John has also become the Lodge's Historian. If you have any material or pictures of past events that have taken place in the lodge please submit them to him. Hopefully, a record of our past can be compiled and displayed at the lodge.

The One Hundred and Ninety-First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri was held on September 23th, and 25th 2012 in Columbia, Missouri. We had very good attendance that included Worshipful Master Rob Fuqua, Senior Warden Kenny Adkins,

Junior Warden Glen Rosenburg, Worshipful Chuck Pittman, Worshipful Tony Root and Worshipful Ross Anderson. There were some very interesting Resolutions to come before the delegates. There were the following resolutions: Dues to Support Masonic Youth Organizations such as DeMolay , Job's Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls that passed, a resolution regarding Charitable Contributions that passed, and a resolution allowing the use of alcohol in the building in which there is a lodge that to the surprise of many passed. The basic message of the change to Article 9, Section 9.140 of the By Laws is as follows: "The 'lodge hall' is defined as *only* the room used for holding communications of the lodge." And "Alcohol may be used in other areas of the building than the lodge hall, when the subordinate Lodge is not in session. No Lodge or related entity shall engage in the sale of alcohol, but the same may be used by a Lodge or related entity in areas other than the 'lodge hall." That Resolution ought to bring you back to meetings.

A budget for the period of 2012-2013 was by the board and approved by the members. Should you like to review it please contact our Secretary.

Up coming dates to remember:

October 2nd: Practice 2nd degree 6:00 p.m.

October 9th Stated meeting Brotherhood at 6:00 to 7:00 meeting at 7:00p.m.

October 16th Practice 2nd degree 6:00 p.m.

October 18th Next joint executive board meeting will be held at the lodge at 6:00 p.m.

October 20th Golf tournament Hidden Valley 12:00 Lunch and tournament play at 1:00 p.m.

October 23rd Stated meeting. Hamburger cook out and Brotherhood 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Meeting at 7:00 p.m. District Deputy Grand Master, Official Visit. Brethren please plan to attend.

October 30th Practice 2nd degree. 6:00 p.m.

Fraternally,

Rob Fuqua, Worshipful Master

FROM THE HISTORIAN:

"I would like to compile a "book" of Table Rock Lodge" #680 installation photos and programs for the Lodge Library. If any of the Brothers have group photographs and/or programs from past installations, could you please send them to me? If you want them returned, so indicate and I will make copies and return the originals."

