



TRESTLE BOARD

TABLE ROCK LODGE #680

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FROM THE EAST: Worshipful Master, Kenny Adkins

Brethren:

Our Valentine Dinner was a huge success with 55 present. Special thanks to RWB Charles Pittman for preparing the London Broil and our Junior Warden and his crew for the delicious side dishes and dessert. It was good to see some of our widows present as well as our spouses and Kimberling Chapter OES.

We will be working with the Eastern Star in several fund raisers and hope our members will do their part in getting the word out for our joint Bar B Que in May and selling tickets for the ice cream social that will be held in June. They will be holding a garage sale on April 3rd and 4th and if you have anything you no longer need, help them out and bring the items to lodge on Monday, March 31 from 5-7 pm, Tuesday, April 1 from 9-12 noon. They will be setting up on Wednesday, April 2 from 9:00 am until finished..

We continue to be busy with degree work on meeting nights. We will also have a CPR class scheduled for March 20th from 4:00-8:00 pm. This is opened to the public so tell your friends and neighbors. Have them contact me at the phone number above if they are coming. We never know when we might be needed to help someone. Please try to attend

Galena Lodge will be having two 1st Degrees on Thursday, March 6th and need our help. Meet at Lodge to car pool at 4:45 pm.

**Fraternally,
Kenny Adkins,
Worshipful Master**

PROBLEMS

Life is filled with problems...some big and others small...and if we fail to solve them...we're heading for a fall...they plague us at each turning...from them we cannot hide...yet some folks will not face them ...for they have too much pride...but soon they will awake to find...how great was their mistake...only those who grab the reins...will eat the choicest steak...however hard the job might be...we have to see it through...most all problems can be solved...if with faith we pursue...all of which brings to my mind...what mankind seldom solves...a problem which perplexes...a puzzle which involves...the one that I am thinking of...is like a wayward elf...who is there among us...who really knows himself.

Author unknown

FROM THE SOUTH: Junior Warden, Greg Yoder
“A Sign, A Token, A Word”

This past weekend I was gathered with approx. 2000 motorcycle riders in Springfield. While talking with several old friends from other parts of the great state of Missouri who represented different riding groups from my Brother Masonic riding group of the Widows Sons.

A man came up and tapped me on my Masonic patch and asked how old my Mother was, I responded 680 and found his Mother to be 195. His grandmother lives in Bolivar and I confirmed mine lives at Table Rock, Kimberling City. The man (who I now know to be a Brother) passed the hand shake of a Master Mason, wished me a good day and continued on his way.

As a member of the world’s oldest fraternity, we have Brothers everywhere. May we always meet on the level and part on the square.

It is hoped you enjoyed last month’s vittles and will attend the meetings scheduled this month. Just too wet your appetite plans are to have corn beef and cabbage, new potatoes and key lime pie in honor of St. Pat’s Day. On the 25th we will be serving up chicken pot pie, and brownie ice cream sundae.

FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK: WB Larry J. Dreppard

Reminder: Dues are due for 2014. *Endowed Members, Widows and 50 year members of Table Rock Lodge are not required* to pay dues. Note: If you are an endowed or 50 year member from any other lodge you are required to pay the dues for Table Rock Lodge. **April 1st you will be delinquent.**

Lodge Dues \$75.00
Grand Lodge assessment included in dues.

Make checks payable to
TABLE ROCK LODGE #680

DID YOU KNOW - RWB John Pace a dual member of Table Rock Lodge is a Past Master of Carthage Lodge #197, Fellowship Lodge #345 and Southwest Heritage Lodge #681? In addition to the honor of serving as Master of several lodges he also served as District Deputy Grand Lecturer in the 45th District.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday, March 4	6:00 pm	Practice
Thursday, March 6	5:45 pm	Eat – Galena Lodge
	6:30 pm	1 st Degree
Sunday, March 9	8:00 am-1:00 pm	Pancake Breakfast
Tuesday, March 11	6:00 pm	Eat
	7:00 pm	<i>Stated Meeting 2nd Degree</i>
		<i>40 Year Presentation Bro. Danny Moore</i>
Monday, March 17		St. Patrick’s Day 
Tuesday, March 18	6:00 pm	Practice
Thursday, March 20	4:00-8:00 pm	CPR CLASS – TRL – Open to the public
Tuesday, March 25	6:00 pm	Eat
	7:00 pm	<i>Stated Meeting – 1st Degree</i>

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The Master of GALENA LODGE #515, WB James Gross, has requested our assistance for two 1st Degrees on Thursday, March 6th. Eat at 5:45pm and meeting will start at 6:30 pm. If interested in going meet at Lodge to car pool, we will be leaving at 5:30 pm.
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Sunday, March 9, 8:00 am-1:00 pm - PANCAKES AND MORE – we will be serving: pancakes, scramble eggs, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, regular and sugar free syrup, orange juice & coffee all for \$6.00, children 12 and under \$3.00. Always plenty to eat! Bring your family and friends. Hope to see you there!



HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY'S

3 Walter Dimmett
3 Ronald W. Fry
3 Daniel Smith
6 Donald Nickell

12 Donald Drygalski
13 Heath Boehne
13 Fred Ybarra
18 John Richmond
22 Larry Young

22 Leonard Bisher
23 Steven Johnson
24 William Moore
28 Harry Mackey
30 Scott Meyer

FROM THE HISTORIAN:



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The following is dedicated to our Junior Warden entitled “**BANQUET NIGHT**”

Once in so often, “King Solomon said, watching his quarrymen drill the stone, “We will join our garlic and wine and bread and banquet together beneath my throne. And all the Brethren shall come to that mess as Fellow Craftsmen-no more and no less.”

“Send a swift shallop to Hiram of Tyre, felling and floating our beautiful trees, say that the brethren and I desire talk with our Brethren who use the seas. And we shall be happy to meet them at mess as Fellow Craftsmen-no more and no less.”

“Carry this message to Hiram Abif—Excellent Master of forge and mine: I and the Brethren would like it if he and the Brethren will come to dine) Garments from Bozrah or morning-dress) as Fellow Craftsmen-no more and no less”

“God gave the Hyssop and Cedar their place—also the Bramble, the Fig and the Thorn—but that is no reason to black a man’s Face because he is not what he hasn’t been born.. And, as touching the Temple, I hold and Profess we are Fellow Craftsmen—no more no less.”

So it was ordered and so it was done, and the hewers of wood and the Masons of Mark with foc’sle hands of the Sidon run and Navy Lords from the Royal Ark, came and sat down and were merry at mess as Fellow Craftsmen—no more and no less.”

The Quarries are hotter the Hiram’s forge, no one is safe from the dog-whips’ reach. It’s mostly snowing up Lebanon gorge, and it’s always blowing off Joppa beach; but once in so often the messenger brings Solomon’s mandate: “Forget these things! Brother to Beggars and Fellow to Kings, come sit down and be merry at mess as Fellow Craftsmen—no more and no less.”