



# TRESTLE BOARD

Table Rock Masonic Lodge #680, A.F. & A.M. Kimberling City, MO, U.S.A.

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## As the Sun Rises in the East...

Greetings from the East. Sorry for the lateness of this Trestle Board but things have really been moving fast this last month. We had a first degree and election of new officers for next year at our first meeting in May and Past Masters Night on our second meeting. This month appears to be just as busy with a second degree set for June 8 and a very special dinner being presented by the Eastern Star for all the Masonic brothers on June 22.

Work on our addition to the lodge building is continuing and anyone that can help is encourage to contact Bro Ross Anderson for the date and times individuals are planning to work. I know some of us had a discussion the other night about trying to set a time that some us that work during the day may be able to get together some evening or night to hang sheetrock. I know that may not work for a lot of you but for those of use that have to work during the day, it

would make it possible for them to get the opportunity to also put in some time in on the building. It is my hope that we can get the addition completed before installation of the new officers the last of August.

June the 21st is also the date for our next trash pickup. I am reminding you again because this month starts

on a Tuesday it will occur the day before our second meeting night. Hopefully MoDot will get the grass mowed before then so we can see what is there and make it easier for us to pick everything up. We will meet at the Mule Express at 8:00am to start the pickup. This is earlier than before but with

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Can you Name the year each of our Past Masters served. See page two for the answer.



the summer heat it should make it better for everyone involved in the pickup. Last time we only had three individuals and it still only took less than two hours. I am sure that if we have more help we could get it done much faster. By starting at 8:00am we should be able to pick everything up before the heat hits. Remember we have our lodge name up on the sign saying we take care of the trash on this section of the road and we need to keep it clean.

As we look forward to July we need to start making plan for a Family Night on July 13th. We will have dinner at 6:00pm for our wife's and guest and then have a very short meeting at 7:00 to conduct limited business. July 27th. is move up night for the new officers getting ready for the installation in August.

As you know I have mentioned the memorial bricks the last two months but the number is down to less than ten so I want to remind you one last time before it is to late.

Buy Now or Be Left Out.



**In Honor of the Past Masters of our  
Table Rock Masonic Lodge 680**

1996	Leyland Saafeld
1997	Sidney Faust
1998	Tony Root
1999	Charles Pittman
2000	Troy Pruitt
2001	Floyd Hooley
2002	Gerald Herring
2003	Fred Ybarra
2004	Keith Oxby
2005	John Spicer
2006	John Johnson
2007	Ed Verrill
2008	Ryan Martin

**How many of the above Past Masters were you able to identify as to the year they served as Master of your Lodge**

**Masonic Calendar:**

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Event:</b>
June 8	1900hrs	Stated Communication with a Second Degree — Meal at 1800hrs
June 15	1900hrs	Off week practice at the Lodge
June 21	0800 hrs	Trash pickup meeting at Mule Express– DD and 13 Hwy
June 22	1800 hrs	Dinner presented by the Eastern Star at 1800hr and Stated communication at 1900hrs
June 29	1900hrs	Off week- Practice at the Lodge



## Education: **Globe**

In the Second Degree, the celestial and terrestrial globes have been adopted as symbols of the universal extension of the Order, and as suggestive of the universal claims of brotherly love. The symbol is a very ancient one, and is found in the religious systems of many countries, Among the Mexicans the globe was the symbol of universal power. But the Masonic symbol appears to have been derived from, or at least to have an allusion to, the Egyptian symbol of the winged globe. There is nothing more common among the Egyptian monuments that the symbol of a globe supported on each side by a serpent, and accompanied with wings extended wide beyond them, occupying nearly whole of the entablature above the entrance of many of their temples.

We are thus reminded of the globes on the pillars at the entrance of the Temple of Solomon. The winged globe, as the symbol of Cneph, the Creator Sun, was adopted by the Egyptians as their national device, as the Lion is that of England, or the Eagle of the United States. In the eighteenth chapter of Isaiah (V.I.), where the authorized version of King James's Bible has "Woe to the land shadowing with wings," Lowth, after Bochart, translates, "Ho! To the land of the winged cymbal, supporting the Hebrew to mean the sistrum, which was a round instrument, consisting of a broad rim of metal, having rods passing through it, and some of which, extending beyond the sides, would, says Bishop Lowth, have the appearance of wings, and be expressed by the same Hebrew word. But Rosellini translates the

passage differently, and says, "HO, land of the winged globe."

Dudley, in his Neology (p.13)says that the knowledge of the spherical figure of the earth was familiar to the Egyptians in the early ages, in which some of the temples were constructed. Of the round figure described above, he says that it should be called a globe, an egg, the symbol of the world was perhaps intended; and he thinks that if the globes of the Egyptian entablatures were closely examined, they would perhaps be found of an oval shape, figurative of the creation, and not bearing and reference to the form of the world.

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Lodge Education Officer

Jim Greene 32degree

### **Lodge of Research**

#### **What is a Lodge of Research?**

A Lodge of Research is a group of Freemasons interested in the history and study of Freemasonry, and who by their contributions make it possible to publish and distribute the results of their studies and investigations. The Lodge gathers and disseminates, by discussion and/or publication, information primarily of historical character pertaining to the origin and development of Freemasonry and to the members who have contributed to its growth and development.

#### **Who may join?**

Any Master Mason. If living in Missouri

he may become an Active Member, if in another jurisdiction, he becomes a Corresponding Member, if any organization, library, or lodge desires to join they are considered Subscribing Members.

#### **What does it cost to become a member?**

No initiation fee. The fee to join as a member in the Missouri Lodge of Research is \$15.00. This fee is the same for the yearly dues. If you desire to become an endowed lifetime member the price is \$300.00. (As of January 1, 2009, the annual dues will go to \$20.00 and the Endowed membership will go to \$500) Membership in the Lodge of Research entitles you to receive the annual book published by the Lodge along with any other membership publications.

#### **What are these funds used for?**

Administrative costs, printing of Masonic Literature, Printing of the membership books and funding approved grants to Masonic Researchers. You may apply for these grants through the Secretary's Office located at 6033 Masonic Drive, Ste. B, Columbia, MO 65202-6568 or e-mail your request for information at [rmiller@momason.org](mailto:rmiller@momason.org). There are no salaries given, however, the Secretary/Treasurer is voted an honorarium. Every penny of our funds is used for Masonic purposes and the enlightenment of the members.

#### **How often does the Lodge of Research Meet?**

Two times a year. The first meeting is during the York Rite Session in May of each year and the regular yearly meeting and installation is held during the Annual Session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri.



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## **Masonic Museum of Missouri**

Masonry is the oldest charitable fraternity in the world and the Masonic Home of Missouri has been providing charitable services to Missouri members for over 118 years

The Masonic Home and Grand Lodge of Missouri are thrilled to announce the Grand Opening of Missouri's first Masonic Museum to the public on February 25, 2008, preceded by previews for members, distinguished guests and press.

The museum gives the Masonry in Missouri the great opportunity to share its history and values with the community of Columbia and with travelers both state and nation wide. This phenomenal permanent exhibit depicts the many prominent individuals that played vital roles in shaping the Masonic Fraternity in Missouri and should draw visitors from every state.

We welcome the community to the new Masonic Museum of Missouri. Tour the brand new galleries displaying the long history of Missouri Freemasonry and watch the film that describes one of the Fraternity's Charities, the Masonic Home of Missouri, and how it supports its members throughout our great state of Missouri.

### **About the Museum**

The exhibit incorporates 5 themed galleries, each gallery representing a leader a particular quality.

- The first gallery titled "Pathmakers and Patriots" highlights the impact Meriwether Lewis and William Clark had on the early period in Missouri and how they became involved in the Masonic fraternity.
- The second gallery titled "Living Well" focuses on Laura Ingalls Wilder, her involvement with the Order of the Eastern Star and how music and education are valued in Masonry and at the Masonic Home.
- The third gallery themed "Generosity" depicts Jacob Lampert, Past Grand Master, and other Masons and Masonic groups who have provided generous support to the Masonic Home.
- The fourth gallery depicts "Leadership" centering on President and Past Grand Master Harry S Truman and how democratic methods guide lodges.
- The Fifth theme titled "Everyman" is a rotating exhibition gallery. In it Masonic lodges and Eastern Star Chapters will have the opportunity to share individual history and symbols used within the Lodges and Chapters over the years.

**Admission:** FREE

**Location:** 6033 Masonic Dr., Columbia , MO 65202 [map](#)

Self-guided tours are available during normal business hours (weekdays 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m.). Other viewing times available by appointment.

Call the Grand Lodge office (573-474-8561 or 877-226-2766) or Masonic Home office (573-814-4663 or 1-800-434-9804) to ensure availability.

More information available on the Masonic Home of Missouri website - [www.mohome.org](http://www.mohome.org)