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The Trestle-Board
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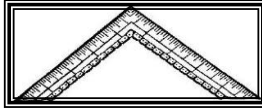
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From the East

Brethren,

Wow, it's hard to believe January is over. It was a busy month for the Lodge. Our first stated meeting of the year was a long one. We had much to catch up on...heard three 2nd degree proficiencies and one 3rd. All four were excellent. We also installed 2012 officers that were present.

On Jan 19th we initiated Bro. Harry Williams, I must say the degree work was very impressive and we had plenty of brothers on the sidelines. On Jan 26th we raised Bro. Michael Davis to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Again the degree was impressive. It is evident that the practice sessions we hold pay off. Everyone that had a part in the degree did outstanding. Thanks go to Bro. Arcangelo Cocco, PM, for his role in the second section...*Thanks Cocco.*

The only downside to the evening was the lack of brothers on the sidelines. I think I know why...after reviewing last month's Trestle-Board I see I forgot to add it to the calendar. I apologize for this oversight. I will make more effort to inform the brethren of upcoming stated and called communications...It's time to reinstitute the calling committee...Any volunteers? We held our first breakfast of the year on the 28th and even though there was not a huge turnout we did end up making a couple dollars. Hopefully next month will be better.

Our stated meeting in February is going to be quite a night. We have the ladies of the Eastern Star helping out with dinner and dessert. They will join us in Lodge after we open for a special presentation. This month we have two 1st degrees to confer on the 16th and two 3rd degrees, one the 23rd and the other on the 24th. If any brother needs a ride to lodge please let *any* officer know and we will make arrangements.

Hope to see you all in Lodge,

Fraternally,
Phil Bertuglia, W.M.

Trustees

3yr-Dan Kelly 2yr-Floyd Neth, P.M. 1yr-Sam Davis, P.M.



From the West

Brethren,

January was an excellent meeting with much accomplished. Four proficiencies returned which means we move on to more degree work. Two more petitions are in which indicates this will be a busy year. I am on my way to Quartzite as soon as this communication is complete but I will see you all at the February meeting. Dinner will be brisket, corn, salad and a variety of desserts. The ladies of the Eastern Star will be joining us for dinner and part of our stated meeting. See you in Lodge...6:30 for dinner!

Fraternally,
Fred Beeman (W.M. Montezuma #30)
Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings Brethren,

January's meetings were really eventful. Missed all of you who could not attend or participate. Looks like a great year ahead for us all. We are trying to put together a list of brothers interested in visiting other Lodges throughout the year. If interested please let myself or the master know.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meetings.

Fraternally,
David White
Junior Warden



From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

We are heading into the second month of the year and still have several that have not remitted 2012 Dues. If your Dues receipt does not say 2012 you are DELINQUENT. Please remit payment as soon as possible. We are off to a GREAT year and your Lodge officers are doing outstanding work. We have several degrees to do. Please attend lodge and enjoy the fellowship and GREAT food prior to our meetings.

Fraternally, Frank Heyer, P.M. Secretary



Past Masters

1985	Hershel Trucks UD*	1999	Dave Stundon
1986	Floyd Neth	2000	Dave Stundon
1987	Harvey Rakestraw	2001	Wade Peterson
1988	Harold Dolan*	2002	George Stofferan*
1989	J.D. Bowman	2003	Ed Robinson
1990	David Hall	2004	Bruce Patterson*
1991	Steve Kirker	2005	Dave Hall
1992	Harold Waltz*	2006	Ray Raffety
1993	Paul Lunsford	2007	J.D. Bowmen
1994	Robert Clark	2008	Richard Willey
1995	Bobby Hurst*	2009	Sam Davis, Jr.
1996	Ira 'Red' Copass	2010	Jerry Keeney
1997	Robert Clark	2011	James Webb
1998	George Bunch*		*Deceased



M. W. Hans J. Scheurer
Grand Master of Masons
in Nevada

Calendar

February 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	1 7:30 Weepah Shrine Club	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Stated Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 7:00 Called Comm. 2 1 st Degrees	17	18
19	20	21 Zelzah shrine Meeting 7:00pm	22	23 7:00 Called Comm. 3 rd Degree	24 7:00 Called Comm. 3 rd Degree	25 8:00 B'fast @ Lodge Pote's Ball
26	27	28	29			

Trestle-Board Sponsorship

Many thanks to our 2011 Trestle-board sponsors. We will continue this program for 2012. We hope to receive some business sponsors next year. Prices will remain the same, \$25.00 for personal sponsorship and \$50.00 for a business. If you know of a reputable business that would like to advertise in our Trestle-board please contact Phil Bertuglia or Dan Kelly.

2012 Sponsors

WM Phil & Jennifer Bertuglia	\$25.00
Bro. Daniel & Donna Kelly	\$25.00
Bro. Dave and Sandra White	\$25.00
Bro Jerry & Karen Keeney	\$25.00
Bro. Greg Curtin	\$25.00

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Lodge Happenings in February

Feb 9 th -- 6:30pm	Dinner & 7:30 Stated Meeting
Feb 16 th -- 7:00pm	Called Communication, 1 st Degree
Feb 23 rd -- 7:00pm	Called Communication, 3 rd Degree
Feb 24 th -- 7:00pm	Called Communication, 3 rd Degree
Feb 25 th -- 8:00am	Breakfast at the Lodge

In Other News

If any Master Mason desires to become a member of Las Vegas Scottish Rite please let Bro. Frank Heyer, PM, know. He has the applications.



January 19th, 2012

1st Degree for Bro. Harry Williams.

From Left, Bro's John Wehrly, Travis Huggins, Harold Scalzo, Jack Hennigan, Dave White, Phil Bertuglia, WM, Frank Heyer, PM, Harry Smith, Wes White, Harry Williams, Ray Robert, Greg Curtin, Trevor Mead and Jim Scott...Photo by Bro. Dan Kelly

Announcements

Zelzah Clown Unit Funstallation, Feb 11th
6:00pm at the shrine Center.

Potentates 2012 Cruise presentation. Feb
12th 3:00pm.

Potentates Ball, Sam's Town Casino, 5 pm
no host reception, 6:30pm dinner.

Zelzah Shriners Poker tournament, Feb26th
@ Sam's Town Casino 11 am sharp.

For further information on these events go
to www.Zelzahshrine.com and click on the
Events link.

Flyers also posted in the lodge room.

Masonic Trivia

Masonic Clothing includes what articles? Apron, collar, jewel, and gloves. In the early days a hat was also part of the masonic clothing and remains so in a great many American lodges.

How did we come to trim modern aprons and tassels rosettes, levels etc.?
The earliest aprons were plain, strings were placed under the bib or flap, wound around the waist, and were tied in front where the ends hung down, and this in time probably led to the idea of permanent tassels. Rosettes were probably added to indicate rank, two for the Fellowcraft and three for the Master Mason. With the elaborate court costumes, trimmed with lace and braid, it is not difficult to see how Masonic aprons gradually became fancier according to the mode of the day. The side tabs to be found on some of the aprons today are no doubt an outgrowth of the cord and tassels tied in the front. The earliest reference to Masonic levels on aprons appeared in an order of the United Grand Lodge of England, 1814 when instructions were given for the size and placement.

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