

# TRESTLE-BOARD



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## From the EAST



I hope everyone had a very enjoyable and memorable Thanksgiving. We won't talk about food or how much we ate, just that it sure tasted great. We have so much to be thankful for. So now we shift gears and get ready for December, Christmas, and our elections. December is a very busy month for all of us in many ways. Aside from our Masonic functions we all have some sort of family or personal functions to attend. Our first major function will be our next Stated Communications on December 8<sup>th</sup>. We should have two candidates to ballot on, a possible 55 year presentation, and our Lodge elections. We have the potential for a Master Mason degree during this month as well. We will be having our Christmas LAP Day on Dec 23, at 11:30am at Sky View Restaurant, in Terra Vista. This is the same location as last year's Christmas LAP Day. I cannot believe my year as your Worshipful Master is about over. I want to thank all the Brothers of Ridge Masonic Lodge for all your support and help this past year. I also want to thank you for allowing me to serve as W.: M.: for 2014. It was a very enjoyable experience that I

will never forget, and I hope I lived up to your expectations.

Our last function of the year will be Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 398's Installation, which will be on December 27, dinner at 6:00 pm, Installation to follow.

**W.:M.: Pete Raymond**

**Installation Date  
December 27, 2014  
Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Installation to follow**

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## From the WEST

Brothers All,



As Christmas approaches it is time again to remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. There are many ways to give during the holiday season, and I encourage each of you to do so, as far as you may be able.

With the arrival of the new year, we will also see our soon to be elected officers in new stations. Please join us at December's stated meeting to participate in voting for our 2015 lodge officers, and as always enjoy some good fellowship.

I would like to congratulate our outgoing Worshipful Master Pete Raymond for an outstanding year. It has been an honor and a privilege serving this Lodge over the last few years with all of the Brothers who have, and still continue to represent Ridge Masonic Lodge. There are many more great years ahead of us!

Merry Christmas to All!!!

On the Level,  
Bro. Peter Carter

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## From the SOUTH



I want to wish all my brothers a very Merry Christmas and a very happy new year .

Brother Cliff will have a great meal for us for our December meeting it will be smoked ham , sweet potato casserole , green beans and buns.

Our December LAP day will be at Terra Vista on December 23 11:30 AM . It has been a great year and I've had the honor of being your junior warden I thank you . Most of all I would like to thank Brother Cliff for putting out all the great meals we've had throughout the year.

I am looking forward to another wonderful year of friendship and brotherly with all my Brothers from Ridge Masonic Lodge.

Thank you

J.:W.: Dennis

## The Chaplain's Corner



FROM THE CHAPLAIN:  
MASONIC QUOTES

It is not what we eat,  
but what we digest...  
that makes us strong.

It is not what we earn,  
but what we save...  
that makes us rich.

It is not what we read,  
but what we remember...  
that makes us learned.

It is not what we profess,  
but what we practice...  
that makes us Masons!

Lets keep Slim's daughter Sarah, Cliff McPhee, Chuck Taylor, Peter Carter's son Tiernan, Bill Harms and his wife Jean, Mike Cota's sister Sharon Cress and all others that you know that are sick or in distress in our prayers.

R.:H.: Lucky Lee, Chaplain

### Past Masters

R.:H.: Lucky Lee	2013
R.:W.: Slim Owen	2012
R.:W.: Slim Owen	2011
W.: Chuck Taylor	2010
R.:H.: Lucky Lee	2009
R.:H.: Lucky Lee	2008
W.: Henry Oppenborn, Jr.	2007
R.:H.: Lucky Lee	2006
W.: Buzz Bernard	2005
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W.: Charley Rhodes	2003
W.: Jim McIntosh	2002
R.:H.: Lucky Lee	2001
R.:W.: Slim Owen	2000
R.:W.: Paul Miller	1999

