

TRESTLEBOARD



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From the EAST



Greetings from the East

My report will be very short this month. Wednesday I will be going to Lehigh Acres to be with my sister, who has a medical issue and lives alone. At this point I do not know how long I will be there. I want to announce that we have sold enough tickets from the shot gun raffle to send a \$250.00 dollar check to The Wounded Warriors Project in the name of Ridge Masonic Lodge No.398. The proceeds from the remaining tickets sold will go to the lodge. I want to thank everyone for purchasing tickets and to again thank W.:Chuck Taylor for donating the shotgun for this fund raiser. I am hoping to see you all at our next meeting.

Fraternally,

W.: M.: Pete Raymond

From the WEST



Brothers,

This month we celebrate our Nation's independence, it is a blessing to live in such a unique place of opportunity. Despite how bleak some of the world around us claims our situation to be, I'd like to suggest that we are on the rise, and the forecast is fantastic. There are groups who would have us believe otherwise, and some taking action in an attempt to cause our demise. But we must remain steadfast in our thoughts, and remember our history. From the foundation of this great Nation empires have attempted to destroy it, and if we allow ourselves to be convinced that our country is failing...we have failed our country, and ourselves.

Have a happy 4th of July!!!

And remember to celebrate the continued rise of this Indivisible Nation!

From the West,

Bro. Peter A. Carter

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From the SOUTH

Short and Sweet

Lodge Lunch:
Hillshire Farms Sausage
German Kraut
German Parsley Potatoes
Desserts by Mary

LAP Day:
July 22
Joe Family Restaurant
Inverness

I'm doing well after my latest surgery,
Thanks to all who called and visited.
I hope to be home shortly.

God Bless
Dennis



The Chaplain's Corner

HAVE A GREAT DAY

I want to thank you, Lord, for being close to me so far this day. With your help, I haven't been impatient, lost my temper, grumpy, judgmental, or envious of anyone. But, I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think I'll really need your help then.

Amen

Lets keep Dennis Suarino, Jim Roach and any others you may know who are sick or in distress.

The Chaplains Corner.

R.:H.: Lucky Lee, Chaplain

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
W.: Charley Rhodes	2004
W.: Charley Rhodes	2003
W.: Jim McIntosh	2002
R.:H.: Lucky Lee	2001
R.:W.: Slim Owen	2000
R.:W.: Paul Miller	1999

A Mason's Wife

From active Masons, resolute,
Our wives and fam'lies we salute;
We surely know the price you pay,
Who sit alone while we're away;

No high degrees on you conferred,
In Lodge, your name is seldom heard;
You serve our cause though out of sight,
While sitting home alone tonight;

Masonic papers list our names,
Awards are given, fit to frame;
But yours is absent...you who strive,
To keep our fortitude alive;

You're part of every helpful deed,
On your encouragement we feed;
Without your blessings, how could we,
Continue acts of charity?

And so, this poem, we dedicate,
To every Master Mason's mate;
And offer our undying love,
Rewards await in Heaven above.

Anon

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