

# TRESTLE-BOARD

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## From the EAST



Brethren Greetings from the East

Everyone should pretty much be back home, and hopefully all your vacations and or trips were a lot of fun, and everyone has returned safely. Ridge Lodge does not go dark during the months of June, July, and August. Instead we go to a different dress code called "relaxed"; no coats and ties etc.

At our next meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 we will be going back to coat and ties. Our DDGM, R.:W.: Lynn Raposa will also be in attendance for his official visit to our lodge. Hopefully we can welcome him and his committee men with a very nice turnout. Please try to attend this meeting.

On Saturday September 6, 2014 we will be putting on a Master Mason Degree for our Brother, Raymond B. Thompson. Remember how you felt when you were about to become a Master Mason, and how nice it was to have a lot of your brothers in attendance to witness the Degree and greet you afterwards. Again, my brothers please try to make this

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## From the WEST



Brothers All,

Fall is approaching and the Holidays will soon be upon us. This time of year we see our friends return from the North, reassemble family members for yearly traditions, and most importantly give attention to those in need. Last year our family was blessed with a new baby, and since that time we have experienced first hand the full extent of what most Masons believe to be the greatest philanthropy established by our Fraternity. Shriners Hospital saw little Tiernan at 5 days old, and have made great strides in correcting the orthopedic situations requiring attention. I would like to take the opportunity this month to recommend that any Mason who is not a member of the Shrine consider supporting its cause by joining their number. I recently saw a 1-1.5 minute commercial by Shriners Hospital asking the public to pledge \$20/month to support our noble cause (Fox News Channel).

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Degree. It's important to the officers who have put a lot of hours into preparing for the degree, but more importantly to welcome our newest Master Mason into our lodge.

The degree will start at 10:30am and after the first section we will break for lunch and then go back for the second section and the completion of the degree. If you have not seen a Master Mason degree in a while, come out and support both your lodge and our new Master Mason.

We have been selling raffle tickets towards a 12Ga pump shotgun, donated by W.: Chuck Taylor. The proceeds will be going to the Wounded Warriors Project and the remainder to the lodge. We will draw the winning ticket after our meeting on September 8, 2014.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and hearing about your vacations etc.

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



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Their campaign explicitly demonstrates how much more support the hospitals truly need, and as members of the founding organization of this philanthropy, we should be first in line to give (join)...here is where we focus on what Masonry is doing right, and do what we can to make what is already good, even better!

On the Level,  
Bro. Peter Carter

#### 2014 Trestle-Board Boosters

Fred Basehore  
Buzz & Gwen Bernard  
Peter & Kim Carter  
Whitey & Margie Cassell  
Mike Cota  
Sam Douglas  
Gunnar Erick son  
Cliff Hammer  
Lucky Lee  
Hank McInturff  
Slim & Anita Owen  
Pete & Mary Raymond  
Wayne Reedy  
Jim Roach  
John Ross  
Chuck Schloss, Sr.  
Dennis Suarino  
Bob Taber  
Jim Westfall  
Your \$10 donation to the Boosters goes toward the preparation of your Trestle-board during 2014.



## From the SOUTH

Brothers hope you enjoyed the summer?

LAP day this month will be at Crackers in Crystal River come and enjoy.

Lunch menu for September. Roast Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas with Pearl Onions.

J.:W.: Dennis



### 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
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

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Tyler	TBA	

## The Chaplain's Corner

A FREEMASON'S PRAYER:

Thou most Glorious and Holy Lord,  
God of the universe,  
We are humbly here assembled  
to extol your grace, with verse.

Oh, Great Architect,  
Creator of this Earth with all its good,  
It is in Thy Name, we pledge our lives  
to Peace and Brotherhood.

By upholding all the principals  
Freemasonry describes,  
We Freemasons try to live the way  
our Ancient Craft prescribes.

For the virtues we aspire to  
are good, benign and just,  
Such as Truth and Love and Justice,  
with Morality and Trust.

Supreme Lord of all the Universe,  
hear our impassioned plea,  
May we all Live by the tenets which  
thou gave Freemasonry.

And all of Man's endeavors  
with his fellow man compare  
With the noble and sublime ways  
of the Compasses and the Square.

Let's continue to pray for:

Chuck Taylor

Dennis Suarino

Cliff McPhee

Peter Carters new baby boy

Sam Douglas Grand Daughter

**R.:H.: Lucky Lee, Chaplain**

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### Did You Know?

- 1. Your shoes are the first thing people subconsciously notice about you. Wear nice shoes.**
- 2. If you sit for more than 11 hours a day, there's a 50% chance you'll die within the next 3 years**
- 3. There are at least 6 people in the world who look exactly like you. There's a 9% chance that you'll meet one of them in your lifetime.**
- 4. Sleeping without a pillow reduces back pain and keeps your spine stronger.**
- 5. A person's height is determined by their father, and their weight is determined by their mother.**

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