

# TRESTLE-BOARD



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## From the EAST



Brothers All,

With July behind us, we move into the second half of the year anxiously anticipating the approach of fall weather...the heat has been extreme this summer, so until the relief of cooler weather arrives, please remember to be careful and stay hydrated when working (or playing) outdoors...and our good, green earth has been providing plenty of what is needed to do that!!

Congratulations to Bro. Chris Edney as Mason of the Month. Your dedication and work are noticed, and we all appreciate everything you do for Ridge Masonic Lodge. Thank you! Also, thank you to Bro. Ken Curry for his rendition of the EA Catechism from his home state...it was most enjoyable and you did an excellent job!

Although some Lodges have gone dark for the summer, we have had great attendance numbers at our meetings, continuing our trend set at the beginning of the year. At a time when many organizations are struggling to keep and find members, it makes me proud to be part of this Lodge, and the appendant bodies associated with Freemasonry. The work we do is well known, and Freemasonry will always be an integral part of providing relief, and preserving humanity around the World. We hope to see all of you at our next stated communication on Aug. 10th...and as usual coffee and donuts will be served at 10:00, meeting starts at 10:30 with lunch to follow! Come out and enjoy some fellowship! And remember to

check the website calendar for upcoming events: [citrusshrineclub.com](http://citrusshrineclub.com)

Fraternally,  
**W.:M.: Peter Carter**

In *Hammer v. State*, 173 Indiana, 199 (1909), the Supreme Court ruled that it was a criminal offense to wear the emblem of any society or organization of which one is not a member. The court based its decision on the fact that the membership in such societies is the result of fitness and selection and that the wearing of such emblems by non-members is a deceit and false pretense.

### Past Masters

W.: Pete Raymond	2014
R.:W.: Lucky Lee	2013
R.:W.: Slim Owen 33°	2012
R.:W.: Slim Owen 33°	2011
W.: Chuck Taylor	2010
R.:W.: Lucky Lee	2009
R.:W.: Lucky Lee	2008
W.: Henry Oppenborn Jr. 33°*	2007
R.:W.: Lucky Lee	2006
W.: Buzz Bernard	2005
W.: Charley Rhodes*	2004
W.: Charley Rhodes*	2003
W.: Jim McIntosh	2002
R.:W.: Lucky Lee	2001
R.:W.: Slim Owen 33°	2000
R.:W.: Paul Miller 33°	1999

## From the WEST



My Brothers hope everybody is enjoying this very wet summer where everyone says we need the water. When we meet at our August meeting please be aware on the wall heading towards the lodge room we have installed an Automated Electronic Defibrillator (AED). If any of the Brothers want training on it ,I will set up the training with Nature Coast EMS. The AED is also self explanatory if you need it and you're not train just open it and follow the directions the machine will speak to you we have quite a few Brothers that have been trained in the AED from Springs Lodge's paramedic Gary Emerson when we got ours there. I can also walk you through the instructions of how to use it so you have knowledge before Nature Coast EMS comes and gives us our formal instruction there is no certificate for these AEDs. They are basically used in public places so the public can use them they are found in airports, train stations and other large places where people congregate. If needed do not be afraid to use it but first have somebody call 911 get the medics rolling, the fire department which is right down the street from us should be able to be there in a few minutes . I also took the course in civilian CPR which is a little different and a lot easier than when I was a EMT-D. I recommend everyone take this course it is now so easy to do CPR that you can really make a difference if somebody has a sudden heart stoppage. If you were certified in CPR talk to me and I can show you what the differences are and how much easier it is today. We can do the AED and CPR training on the same day in the same course.

Today we are prepared in our lodge to take care of this type of emergency and I also pray that we never ever have to use it.

### Freemasonry and the Mayo Clinic

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, one of the founders of the famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, was a mason as was his son, Charles W., who became governor of the clinic, which began in the Masonic Temple building in Rochester. The grand Lodge of Minnesota for years has maintained a representative at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester to assist Masons planning to

come there and to make their stay pleasant.

Let's all stay safe and healthy and enjoy the rest of this year and keeping your prayers for all the brothers thier ladies who may be under the weather to recover fully .

Fraternally

S.W. Dennis Suarino

### 2015 Trestle-Board Boosters

Fred & Dottie Basehore  
Buzz & Gwen Bernard  
Whitey & Margie Cassell  
Mike & Elaine Cota  
Gary Cronau  
Ed DeVita  
Sam & Donna Douglas  
Gunnar Erickson  
Bill & Jean Harms  
Ron & VJ Hatton  
Al & Ruth Mason  
Hank & Loretta McInturff  
Slim & Anita Owen  
Ernie Polk  
Pete & Mary Raymond  
Wayne & Barbara Reedy  
Ken & Jan Rowe  
John & Carol Ross  
Tom & Jean Stratford  
Chuck Taylor  
Bill & Ellie Wilcox



## From the SOUTH

**LAP Day for August 25**

**Will be at  
Good Times  
Crystal River**



LAP Day for July at the Red Lobster in Spring Hill was great. We had a nice turnout even though it is still summer time and the rain never seems to stop. I'm not complaining, just stating facts.

The Chili in July was mild enough for everyone, but we did have a few condiments to spice it up a bit to suit your taste. We always try to please.

August:  
Chicken with Yellow Rice and Green Peas.

Aug. 1 National Cream Pie Day  
Aug. 2 Friendship Day  
Aug. 13 Left Handers Day  
Aug. 16 Tell A Joke Day  
Aug. 23 Sponge Cake Day  
Aug. 30 Frankenstein Day

**R.:W.: Slim Owen 33°**

## The Chaplain's Corner

MASONIC QUOTES  
BY BROTHERS:



Freemasonry teaches not merely temperance, fortitude, prudence, justice, brotherly love, relief, and truth, but liberty, equality, and fraternity, and it denounces ignorance, superstition, bigotry, lust tyranny and despotism.

(H. W. COIL)

Let us keep the following in our prayers:

Bob Thompson  
Greg Cwik  
Bill Harms  
Milt and Leah Olsen  
Jim Roach  
Shade Simpkins  
Boogie Stevens  
Don Wagner  
Paul Rosser  
Chuck Taylor  
Cliff McPhee  
Karen O'Dell  
Tim Tyler

All of our Military Personnel and any others that you can think of.

**R.:W.: Lucky Lee**

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Chaplain	(352)795-9561	R.:W.: John M. Lee
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Junior Steward	(352)634-1255	Bro. Ray Thompson
Marshall	(352)860-2385	W.: Pete Raymond
Tyler	(904)490-2375	Bro. Richard Floyd

### Happy Birthday To:



John Ross	August 9
Benny Edney	August 12
Robert O'Connell	August 20
Dennis Suarino	August 22
John Lee	August 22
Tom Stratford	August 24
John DeMerchant	August 27