

TRESTLE-BOARD



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From the EAST



Thank you to everyone who attended our installation of officers.

Special thanks to Cliff and Wally, Pete and Mary, Ken and Jean, Ray and Lindsey, Dennis, Chris, Darryl Frenier, Bob Thompson, Lucky, Slim and Boy Scout Troop 452 for their parts in making the evening memorable.

Again, congratulations to all the newly installed officers, and thank you for your dedication to Ridge Masonic Lodge.

We have all been called together here by the design of the Grand Artificer of the Universe, to serve His purposes; and I look forward to the day of Revelation when the finished work of His tapestry is unveiled, when Hope ends in fruition, and all of the mysteries of creation are revealed to those who have Faith. Until then, we must work together to show the world the true definition of Freemasonry; spreading Love and Light to all those waiting to receive it.

W.:M.: Peter Carter

Editor's Notes:

Please remember to pay your 2015 dues.

Also, Trestle-Board Boosters are always welcome. This issue has last years boosters, so starting in February, I will list the 2015 Boosters and carry them through February of 2016.

I have ample room for all who wish to sign on as Boosters.

Remember to invite your Masonic Friends to come to our lodge and be sure to remind that we have lunch immediately following our meetings.

We have two petitions for the three degrees so we will be busy for the first three months of the new year and your attendance at the degrees is always a good sign, so plan on attending and supporting our degree teams.

Slim

Officers 2015

Worshipful Master	(352)345-0461	Bro. Peter Carter
Senior Warden	(352)527-6847	Bro. Dennis Suarino
Junior Warden	(352)746-6936	R.:W.:Robert Owen 33°
Treasurer	(352)726-8714	Bro. Robert Taber
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Chaplain	(352)795-9561	R.:H.:John M. Lee
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Junior Deacon	(352)637-5073	Bro. Ben Edney
Senior Steward	(352)697-3763	Bro. Chris Edney
Junior Steward	(352)634-1255	Bro. Ray Thompson
Marshall	(352)860-2385	W.: Pete Raymond
Tyler	(904)490-2375	Bro. Richard Floyd

From the WEST



My brothers as we start this new year under the leadership of W. Peter Carter, I will do my best to help W. Peter Carter and the lodge in any matter that I can. I am very hopeful that we will have a very fun filled and educational year at Ridge Masonic Lodge no.398. I would also like to thank W. Pete Raymond for a wonderful 2014

As I am now starting my fifth year as a Mason and in this lodge I am so thankful that the brothers have faith in me to be the Senior Warden. I will still be trying to bring you new information of masonry and the American way of life .

Freemasonry in America have been intertwined since its beginning starting with the Boston tea party all the way through the American revolution. I will try to bring stories from the beginning right to modern age of how Freemasonry and Americans work hand-in-hand to have built the greatest nation the world has ever seen. If any of the brothers are interested in any stories about our America feel free to contact me at the lodge or at home and I will research anything involving American history .If you have a topic that you want me to research I will be happy to do it. It could be about American history, freemasons and American history or just American history I will be happy to research anything for the lodge . As I do

the research I've learned more about American history and hopefully I can bring new and exciting information for all of us to learn and enjoy hopefully making the business meeting a little more enjoyable . Also I pray for all our members and their families a very healthy and happy New Year.

Let's have a great new year with the new members going through the degrees the new brothers that have just become Master Masons .It will be a wonderful year for our lodge. I would also like to thank all the officers that helped me get this far. God bless you all .

Bro. Dennis Suarino

2014 Trestle-Board Boosters

Fred Basehore
Buzz & Gwen Bernard
Peter & Kim Carter
Whitey & Margie Cassell
Mike Cota
Sam Douglas
Ben Edney
Chris Edney
Gunnar Erickson
Cliff Hammer
Bill Harms
Lucky Lee
Hank McInturff
Cliff McPhee
Quality Mobility
Slim & Anita Owen
Ernie Polk
Pete & Mary Raymond
Wayne Reedy
John Ross
Ken Rowe
Chuck Schloss, Jr.
Bob Schiffler
Dennis Suarino
Bob Taber
Tim Tyler
Tom Tyner
Bill Wilcox
Ralph Wallen
Jim Westfall

This list will be updated in our next issue.

Your \$10 donation to the Boosters goes toward the preparation of your Trestle-board.



From the SOUTH



Out with the old,
In with the new.

Not really, because everyone who worked this year will be doing the same or more next year, which brings us to our lunches we serve at our meetings.

Brother Cliff Hammer has agreed to remain Head Chef and will have his world famous Beef Stew for the January Stated. If you have any preferences for lunch direct your suggestions to me, thank you.

I think the price will remain the same, however the officers decided that in order to keep expenses at a minimum, our Tyler will be selling Dinner Tickets which you may purchase at the door upon arrival. This gives the cooks a "heads-up" as far as the number of meals to prepare.

LAP Days will continue as in the past, every fourth (4th) Tuesday unless there is a conflict and prior notice will be given if necessary.

R.:W.: Slim Owen 33^o

Past Masters

W.: Pete Raymond	2014
R.:H.: Lucky Lee	2013
R.:W.: Slim Owen 33 ^o	2012
R.:W.: Slim Owen 33 ^o	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 33 ^o	2000
R.:W.: Paul Miller 33 ^o	1999

The Chaplain's Corner

MASONIC QUOTES
BY
BROTHERS:



It has not been my fortune to know very much of Freemasonry, but I have had the great fortune to know many Freemasons and have been able in that way to judge the tree by its fruits.

I know of your high ideals. I have seen that you hold your meetings in the presence of the open Bible, and I know that men who observe that formality have high sentiments of citizenship, of worth, and character. That is the strength of our Commonwealth and nation.

(CALVIN COOLIDGE)

Lets keep these in our prayers:

Slim Owens' daughter
Sam Douglas's Grand Daughter
Chuck Taylor
Bill Harms and his wife
Bob Thompson, going for a new shoulder
Don Wagoner

If I missed any, I'm sorry. Lets keep all that we know who are sick and in distressed in our prayers.

R.:H.: Lucky Lee

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