

TRESTLE-BOARD



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From the EAST



As this year quickly comes to the end, so does my year in the East. It was a great year because of the Officers and members of Ridge Masonic Lodge the best daytime Lodge period.

As the gavel is passed to the next Master our Lodge will stay strong and continue to grow.

Next year I will be available to help the New Master anyway he may need help.

As we are in the holiday season please remember the Brother's who may need help or are alone this time of year.

It's sad that so many Police officers have been shot this year over 400+ with 56 killed.

This has always been a very dangerous time of year for Law enforcement officers

Please say an extra prayer For the men and women of THE THIN BLUE LINE.

Thank you my Brothers and have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a safe and Happy New year.

May God bless you all and The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

W...Dennis Suarino

All Boosters, please remind me if you have paid so you do not get left off the Trestle-Board. I'm not always up-to-date, but... you know how it is.

Due to Christmas we have decided to cancel "Open Books" for December, restarting on January 28, 2017.

Past Masters

W.: Peter Carter	2015
W.: Pete Raymond	2014
R.:W.: Lucky Lee	2013
R.:W.: Slim Owen	2012
R.:W.: Slim Owen	2011
W.: Chuck Taylor	2010
R.:W.: Lucky Lee	2009
R.:W.: Lucky Lee	2008
W.: Henry Oppenborn, Jr.	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	2000
R.:W.: Paul Miller	1999
R.:W.: Paul Miller	1998



From the WEST



Well, 2016 just flew by, even before we had a chance to enjoy it a bit.

And now, the election of officers for the next year is upon us. You got a chance to see who has been nominated and who the choices are for the appointed positions at our last stated. With your help, they will muddle through their appointed duties and come out smelling like Roses. (We hope)

At this time of the year, there seems to be a lot of excitement in the air, so much more for the incoming officers and they all are looking forward to seeing you on December 27 at 6:00 p.m.

The installation is “Open”, which means you should bring your Lady and your friends for the evening.

We have a terrific meal planned and we are sure you will enjoy it.

Again as we approach the Christmas Season, let us never forget the reason for the season. While most of us will be at home, enjoying company and fine food, there are others who will not, those in our Armed Services. Please remember them in your prayers.

While we're at it, we have a President-elect and a country that needs our prayers as well.

R.:W.: Robert “Slim” Owen 33°

God Bless You and America!

Remember to remit your Dues.

2016 Trestle-Board Boosters

Fred & Dottie Basehore
Buzz & Gwen Bernard
Steven Bradley
Peter & Kim Carter
Whitey & Margie Cassell
Mike & Elaine Cota
Ken & Rose Drennen
Ben Edney
Chris Edney
Gunnar Erickson
Ron & V.J. Hatton
Lucky Lee
Walter Mabie
Al & Ruth Mason
Robert O'Connell
Bill Ortolf
Slim & Anita Owen
Wayne & Barbara Reedy
Dennis & Gail Suarino
Bob & Gert Taber
Chuck Taylor

If your name isn't listed here and you have made your donation, please send an email to: slim.owen@gmail.com. Thanks!



From the SOUTH

LAP Day for December 13

Will be at

Margarita Breeze

In

Crystal River



Our Lunch for the stated meeting will be Beef Stew over rice, Cole Slaw, Rolls, and Pie for Dessert.

Sorry I missed LAP Day in November. Sounded like some of our other members missed also, which was very understanding as Thanksgiving was coming up very quick.

Don't forget LAP Day for December is on the 3rd Tuesday, December 13, not the 20th of December at Margarita Breeze. Also due to the holiday season, hope all can make it to our last Lap Day for 2016. Let's try to have a good turnout.

J.:W.: Mike Cota



Officers 2016

Worshipful Master	(352)527-6847	Bro. Dennis Suarino
Senior Warden	(352)746-6936	R.:W.: Robert Owen
Junior Warden	(352)445-2422	Bro. Mike Cota
Treasurer	(352)726-8714	Bro. Robert Taber
Secretary	(352)628-0668	W.: Robert Bernard
Chaplain	(352)795-9561	R.:W.: John M. Lee
Senior Deacon	(352)637-5073	Bro. Ben Edney
Junior Deacon	(352)697-3763	Bro. Chris Edney
Senior Steward	(352)220-4706	Bro. Brian Lee
Junior Steward	(352)634-1255	Bro. Ray Thompson
Marshall	(352)345-0461	W.: Peter Carter
Tyler	(352)220-0256	Bro. Merle Rowe Jr.

The Chaplain's Corner



CHRISTIAN ONE LINERS:

- 1) We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges. God himself doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?
- 2) Some minds are like concrete—Thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.
- 3) Peace starts with a smile.
- 4) I don't know why some people change churches; What difference does it make which one you stay home from.
- 5) Be Ye fishers of men. You catch 'em—He'll clean 'em.
- 6) Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.
- 7) Don't put a question mark where God put a period.
- 8) Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.
- 9) Forbidden fruits create many jams.
- 10) God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.
- 11) God grades on the cross, not the curve.

Let's keep the following in our prayers:
Fred and Dottie Basehore John Consoli
Richard Hermann Al and Ruth Mason Hank
McInturff Cliff McPhee Sylvia Hartsfield.

Milt Olsen passed away:
Lets keep his wife in our prayers.
Let's pray for all of our Military
Personnel and for our Country.

R.:W.: Lucky Lee

Happy Birthday To:



Wayne Reedy	Dec 12
Jesse Renfroe Jr.	Dec 14
Fred Basehore	Dec 26
John Grace III	Dec 27