

TRESTLE-BOARD



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From the EAST

Top O' The Morning To You!
As we were all "Valentine's"
for February, I guess it is OK
to be "Irish" for March.



Remember to wear something **GREEN** to
our next stated. If you have a little "Blarney"
in you and wish to share a story, please let
me know and I'll make room for you.

A great big THANK YOU to the 404 Club for
their very generous donation to our General
Fund. If you missed their Spaghetti Supper,
you missed a good one.
I received many complements, all of them
glowing ones and I have to add my own to
the sauce, SUPERB!!!

We will have our "Award Winning"
rendition of the "Rusty Nail Degree"
this month.

All who wish to participate, please let
Buzz know so he can provide you
with a Certificate and Dues Card.
Lapel Pins will be awarded as well.



Citrus County Fair Association



The Citrus County Fair will be from March 25
through April 1 and we are expected to man
the gates during that time.

Some of us have already signed up to help,
its real easy to do and the monies we receive
pay for our Building Insurance, thereby keep-
ing our Dues under control. Most shifts con-
sist of a four hour stint, admission is free and
the rewards are good fellowship, good public
impression and good feelings. Team work is
the key, so let's all who can, share the re-
sponsibility.

W.: M.: Robert H. Owen 33^o

Past Masters

W.: Dennis Suarino	2016
R.: H.: 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



We sure did miss Brother Ed Gingrich's talk on Americanism in February. Hopefully he will have something for us in March.

If at any time anyone has something that they want to share with the Brothers, but don't want to read it themselves, let me know and I will read it for you.

Good news! I have been asked if we are going to have a Rusty Nail Degree at the March "13" meeting. The answer is yes, yes, and yes!

Many thanks to the 404 Club and their annual spaghetti dinner, and as in the past, it was a great success. Thanks to all who helped.

Just a reminder—there will be an Outdoor Degree at Charlie Dean's property on March 4, 2017. Please plan to attend if at all possible.

Coffee and doughnuts served a 9:00 a.m.

Master Mason Degree at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served between sections.

S .: W .: Mike Cota

Out Door Degree
March 4, 2017—Rte. 44
East of Inverness
Coffee @ 9
Degree @ 10

2016 Trestle-Board Boosters

Fred & Dottie Basehore
Buzz & Gwen Bernard
Whitey & Marge Cassell
Mike & Elaine Cota
Ray & Linda Devaul
Ken & Rose Drennen
Ben Edney
Chris Edney
Gunnar Erickson
Ed & Lil Gingrich
Lucky Lee
Hank & Loretta McInturff
Slim & Anita Owen
Pete & Mary Raymond
John & Carol Ross
Tom & Jean Stratford
Dennis & Gail Suarino
Bob & Gert Taber

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 March 28
Will be at
Sea Grass Grill
In
Homosassa
Honoring our Widows**



The Officers have been practicing for the Rusty Nail Degree, which will be given on the 6th of March.

We had a good turn out for Lap Day on February 28th and hope for an even better one in March.

We will be celebrating our Widows Day in conjunction with Lap Day.

It will be on the 26th of March at the Seagrass Resort, 10386 W. Halls River Rd, Homosassa.

Hope to see you there.

J.: W.: Ben Edney

The Chaplain's Corner



O God, the true source of health and healing, the spirit of calm and the central peace of this universe, grant to me such a consciousness of your indwelling and surrounding presence that I may permit you to give me health and strength and peace, in the name of the one who lives and reigns forever and ever, Amen.

Brothers, we are all in need of renewed strength at different times throughout our lives. If you find yourself in need of physical healing or mental relief, please try a prayer similar to the one above, or of course, we grant permission to use it just as written. Jokes aside, please remember to pray daily, the power of prayer surrounds us in our daily lives, and will preserve the Liberties and Freedoms we continue to enjoy.

Amen!

R.: H.: Peter Carter

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Happy Birthday To:

Ken Tompkins	Mar 3
Otto Nielsen	Mar 6
Peter Carter	Mar 8
Fred Harman	Mar 12
Ed De Vita	Mar 15
Hank McInturff	Mar 16
Ralph Wallen	Mar 20
Chuck Taylor	Mar 24
Slim Owen	Mar 31