

# TRESTLE-BOARD



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## From the EAST



Happy New Year!

We look forward to a very good 2018.

We plan to continue all the programs which have been going on and urgently ask each of you to suggest new ones.

One new program is the monthly lottery. Each participant may put one dollar in the pot and numbers will be drawn after each Lodge meeting. If the number drawn did not participate or is absent, the pot will roll over. If there is a winner, he will get one half of the money in the pot.

As you all know, one of our problems is an aging membership. I know that is difficult for younger men who work to belong to a Day Light Lodge, but some have jobs which do allow them to participate. We

have to more actively recruit younger men to join our Lodge and come to our meetings.

Let us all do our part in improving our Lodge membership by replacing ourselves.

W.:M.: Ben Edney

### Past Masters

R.:W.: Robert "Slim" Owen.....	2017
W.: Dennis Suarino .....	2016
R.:H.: Peter A. Carter .....	2015
W.: Pete Raymond.....	2014
R.:W.: John "Lucky" Lee.....	2013
R.:W.: Robert "Slim" Owen.....	2012
R.:W.: Robert "Slim" Owen.....	2011
W.: Charles "Chuck" Taylor* .....	2010
R.:W.: John "Lucky" Lee.....	2009
R.:W.: John "Lucky" Lee.....	2008
W.: Henry Oppenborn, Jr. 33 <sup>0*</sup> .....	2007
R.:W.: John "Lucky" Lee.....	2006
W.: Robert "Buzz" Bernard .....	2005
W.: Charley Rhodes* .....	2004
W.: Charley Rhodes* .....	2003
W.: James McIntosh .....	2002
R.:W.:John "Lucky" Lee.....	2001
R.:W.: Robert "Slim" Owen.....	2000
R.:W.: Paul Miller.....	1999
R.:W.: Paul Miller.....	1998

## From the WEST



- 1) We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges. Godhimself doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead. Sowhy 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.

R.:W.: John M. "Lucky" Lee


### 2018 Trestle-Board Boosters



Fred & Dottie Basehore  
Buzz & Gwen Bernard  
Ben Edney  
Chris Edney  
Lucky Lee  
Brian Lee  
Ed & Lil Gingrich  
Dave Murray  
Slim & Anita Owen  
Pete & Mary Raymond  
Jesse & Heather Renfroe

Be a BOOSTER!

\$10.00 will get your name here for a year.



### Officers 2018

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Senior Warden (352)795-9561	R.:W.: Lucky Lee
Junior Warden (352)697-3763	Bro. Chris Edney
Treasurer (352)726-8714	Bro. Robert Taber
Secretary (352)628-0668	W.: Robert Bernard
Chaplain (352)746-6936	R.:W .: Robert Owen 33°
Senior Deacon (352)220-4706	Bro. Brian Lee
Junior Deacon (352)257-9495	Bro. David Murray
Senior Steward	Bro. Mark Sullivan
Junior Steward TBA	
Tyler TBA	

## From the SOUTH

**LAP Day for January 23**

**Will be at**

**Chili's**

**In**

**Crystal River**



Greetings from the South.

We had a successful installation on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all new officers.

LAP Day for January will be at Chili's in Crystal River.

Menu for next stated: Beef Stew

Good Luck to all officers and our Lodge as a whole during the coming year.

Lets do great things for our Lodge and community.

**J.:W.: Chris Edney**

### Happy Birthday To:

Tom Tyner	Jan 2
Richard Naylor	Jan 6
Larry Spaulding	Jan 11
Ray Thompson	Jan 16
Ken Drennen	Jan 17
John "Lucky" Lee	Jan 18



## The Chaplain's Corner

Let us start the new year off right by thanking God for all our many Blessings that he bestows upon us and for all the brave souls in the U. S. Military.

Then let us dig in a little deeper and pray for another successful year here at Ridge. Our officers are ready, willing and able, but they would like to have your support, not just through prayer, but by your presence at our events and meetings as well.

There is nothing more pleasant for the Worshipful Master than that of seeing the sidelines filled will attentive members who enjoy the Brotherhood and are here to help, aid and assist.

Will you be present next meeting?

Brothers in need of prayer:

Ed Gingrich

Lucky Lee

Chuck Bradley

Brad Johnson

and

The Furtado Family, in the passing of Worshipful James Furtado.

R.:W.: Slim - Chaplain