TRESTLE-BOARD



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Our Website

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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 out 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°*	. 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	
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?
- 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

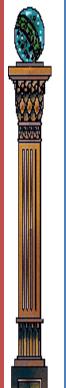


2018 Trestle-Board Boosters

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 (352795-9561 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 27th. Congratulations to all new officers.

LAP Day for January will be atChili'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 **Richard Naylor**

Jan 2 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