

Trestleboard Winter Garden Lodge No. 165

Stated Communication: April 2009

April 2nd 2009 **Stated meeting @ 7:30PM**

April 16th 2009 **Dinner @ 6:00 PM,**

Stated Meeting @7:30 PM

Other Meetings for April 2009

April 4, 2009 **Masters & Wardens @ Mochana 329**
Breakfast @ 8am, Meeting @ 9am.

April 8th & 22nd 2009 **School of Instruction**
@ Mochana 329 7:30 Pm

Rummage Sale April 18th Winter Garden Lodge 8am

Happy Birthday to all the Brothers born in April

From the Secretary

LAST CHANCE:

There are still 5 Brothers that owe their 2008 Dues. Check your Dues Card and make sure it is not you! These Dues need to be paid by December 27th or you will be suspended.

Fraternally, W.: Robert E. Burke, Jr. PM, Sec.

From the East

Well Brethren, we had a great month. We started out the month by winning the Traveling Cup at Masters and Wardens. We had all five of our elected officers as well as a couple of other Brothers.

We raised five new Winter Garden Masons in our Lodge at the short of time degree on March 21. A big thanks to brother Gary story for sitting in the East for the Fellow Craft degree and a big thanks to Brother Ken Lyons for sitting in the East for the Master Mason degree. Also a big thanks to the Bahia Past Masters Unit for their work on the second half of the MM degree. And thanks to all the rest of the team that worked so hard to make these degree's a success. We also did some courtesy work for some other Lodges. It was a great day for all.

We enjoyed having Ray Cox DDGM and his party in for dinner and his official visit last month. The dinner was great as usual and a good time was had by all.

We have a busy month coming up Brothers. We will be having an EA degree on April 2nd at our stated meeting. Brother Mike Kilgore will be sitting in the East. We have two candidates coming in. We need to fill those side lines. We want to welcome these candidates properly.

Please don't forget about our monthly diners. They have been most enjoyable for all. We may have a speaker at the April diner.

Also brothers, we have our GIANT Lodge Rummage sale on April 18 at the Lodge. Saturday April 18 the city has a flower festival going on so we hope to have a big turn out for our sale. We will have over 50 ceramic flower pots to sell. We will also be selling hamburgers and hot dogs during the rummage sale. Brothers we need your support on this sale. It is our main fund raiser for the year. We need stuff to sell. Clean out those garages and closets, drag it down here or call us and we will come get it. If you want to sell your own stuff we will be renting tables for \$20 each.

I look forward to seeing al of you this month. If you have not been to lodge in a while we welcome you back. It is better than ever.

Remember Brothers, you get out of Masonry exactly what you put into it. I hope you are getting your share of what this great fraternity has to offer.

Fraternally, W: Scott Penvose

From the West

I'd like to thank everyone who came to the Short of Time degree.

We captured the Traveling Cup last month, let's see if we can do it again. Our dinners have been excellent as well as the continuing renovations by Bro. Story. We are still practicing Mondays and Wednesdays, for an EA degree on April 2 2009. As always your attendance at the meetings is greatly appreciated.

Bro. Ken Lyons

From the South

My Brothers, our next supper night will be on 4-16-2009. The meal will be served at 6:00p.m. It will be an Easter celebration, with baked ham, sweet potato casserole, corn, peas, salad, rolls, and desserts, tea, coffee and soda's. I want to thank all the brothers for their support, while I was in the East for the Fellow craft one day degree on Saturday 3-21-2009. The kitchen is looking very nice with the new renovations, and I want to thank brothers Brown, Blich, and Tietz for their assistance. I have to also thank W. Teal for his kind donations as well as W. Revels.

Yes, last but not least thank you to all the ladies for your help with the meals.

Thanks, Bro. Gary Story

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