



Trestle Board FEB 2009

FROM THE EAST

Brethren -

It's been a long time in getting any communication out in any official manner in a Trestle board and it's about TIME. My objective as Worshipful Master this year is to restore Wheaton Lodge as a model Lodge within the district and the state. Of course, this is greater than a one year undertaking, but, with efforts and enthusiasm of Jeremy Sanders, Senior Warden and Nick Tinsley, Junior Warden and the rest of the officers who will continue this objective for many years.

Brother Junior Warden has embraced his duties with superintending the lodge during refreshment and has re instituted our Fellowship Dinner on the first meeting of the month (second Tuesday starting at 6:30) with a great variety of menus.

Brother Senior Warden is stepping up with a push for ritual and developing a lodge depth chart so that we can, once again, become self-sufficient and responsible for our own degree work. Additionally Brother Sanders will be hosting a "Rusty Nail" degree in an effort to help reintroduce brothers into the lodge. This is a class designed to help brothers who have been away from lodge for a while feel comfortable to sit in meetings again, for more information email Brother Sanders (seniorwarden@wheatonlodge269.org) or give him a call 630-973-6717.

A special thanks to Worshipful Brother Adam Jakupi and Brother Ron McKenzie in their continued efforts to keep us current with the Grand Lodge and financially sound as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

Of course, there are several un-named Past Masters and Brothers who contribute in countless ways, to whom I could never thank them enough.

During this metaphoric rebuilding of Wheaton Lodge we are bound to encounter some difficulties, but we as Masons are taught to be true to our principles and push forward for GREATER LIGHT and will persevere as a greater and better established Lodge.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Jeff Armstrong, Worship Master



Upcoming Events

February 24th MADI GRAS – Join us for some Cajun cooking, zydeco and good times. \$8.00 per person children 12 and under eat for free. Call Nick Tinsley for information 847-907-1275 or email him at al_tinsley@yahoo.com.

Thursday April 24th – Kane County Cougars host Wheaton Lodge Friends and Family night. We are selling tickets at 10.00 ea to raise some money to help fund our lodge as well as make new friends and show the community that we are out there. Parking for the game is free. We have 100 tickets to sale, so seats are limited. If you would like to purchase tickets or would like to help sell tickets please call Nick Tinsley at 847-907-1275 or email him at al_tinsley@yahoo.com.

Announcements

Brother Eric Walsh is to be married 07-08-09 - The wedding is in Rivera Maya, Tulum, Mexico. Where he and his lovely bride to be Melissa, will be staying for 2 weeks for their honeymoon.

Brother Nick Tinsley is to be married 10-24-09 – The wedding will be in Palatine, IL at the First Methodist Church on Plum Grove Rd. He and his bride to be Megan Pace will be hitched and then heading off to Hawaii for their Honey moon.

Congrats to the brothers.

If you would like to make any announcements in next month's Trestle Board please email them to Nick Tinsley at al_tinsley@yahoo.com



Masonic Obituaries

Robert Joseph Schmitt – Born February 13, 1927
Initiated – March 10, 1964
Passed – June 2, 1964
Raised – July 18, 1964
Called to Eternal Rest – January 16, 2009

Carl Bernard Fyhrie - Born April 1, 1914
Initiated – May 11, 1948
Passed – August 10, 1948
Raised – September 30, 1948
Called to Eternal Rest – January 31, 2009

Thus endeth the records of Just and Upright Masons. Brothers please keep the families of the falling brothers and all Upright Masons who are in distress in your prayers.

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