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TRESTLE BOARD

Tuesday - February 2nd, 2010	7:00 PM Practice
Tuesday - February 9th, 2010	7:00 PM Practice
Thursday - February 11th, 2010	6:30 PM Dinner - Chicken Cordon Blu, Rice and Gravy, Veg, Salad, Rolls, Dessert 7:30 PM Stated Communication
Tuesday - February 16th, 2010	6:30 PM Light Dinner - Chili w/cornbread, Dessert 7:30 PM First Degree
Tuesday - February 23rd, 2010	7:00 PM Practice

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Thank you to all that attended my first stated as Master. We voted on four petitions and we will have a 1st degree in February. I am looking forward to a productive year, if we all pitch in and do our part we can achieve that. There will be practice held every Tuesday night @ 7:00 for all officers and anyone else that is interested. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at home or work. (H) 704-882-2237 (W) 704-426-0586

With Brotherly Love & Friendship,

Ratcliff C. Boon III, Master

SECRETARY'S DESK

Greetings from the Secretary,

I would like to thank the lodge for electing me Secretary for 2010. I am humbled by it and realize that it is a big honor you have bestowed upon me. I thank you for your trust and will try to do the best job I can. I really look forward to this new challenge. We have 4 candidates for the degrees and possible 2 more for a total of 6. If we do end up with 6 then we will have to have 2 first degrees for the month otherwise only one degree. Hope to see you there!

Fraternally

Jeff Hightower, PM, PDDGM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

COY D. BARBEE	GUY B. HARTMAN	EDWARD W. LAINE	EDWARD D. PLYLER JR
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PRAYER LIST

Our Neighbors in Haiti are going through a terrible ordeal. Please remember to pray for these folks as they try desperately to rebuild from what is left. It makes our problems seem so minuscule, yet always remember, *"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father."* Matt 10:29 (NIV)

