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TRESTLE BOARD

Thursday - November 10th, 2011

6:30pm Dinner - Grilled Chicken Quarters With The Usual Side Items.

7:30pm Stated Communication

Wednesday - November 16th, 2011

7:00pm Practice for 1st Degree

Thursday - November 17th, 2011

6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Emergent Communication (Confer 1st Degree)

Thursday - December 8th, 2011

6:30pm Dinner - Past Masters Awards & Election Night

7:30pm Stated Communication

PENDING:

Wednesday - December 14th, 2011

7:00pm Practice for 2nd Degree

Thursday - December 15th, 2011

6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Emergent Communication (Confer 2nd Degree)

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

Here are the CURRENT numbers for the Building Fund:

- Two hundred fourteen (214) requests for donations were made
- Fifty-two (52 or 23%) of the members have GENEROUSLY responded
- Total collection to date is \$5156.00

The good news is that this fund raiser will CONTINUE until the end of the year.

WHEN the other 161 members respond as generously as the other 52 brothers, our treasury will OVERFLOW.

If you have not been to the lodge this year, there are only two Stated Communications remaining. I have included the TENTATIVE December schedule to help you plan your visit to the lodge. I am still hopeful to see EVERY member in the lodge before the end of the year.

Fraternally,

Ed Steel, PM

SECRETARY'S DESK

Brothers

2012 dues notices will be going out around the first of November. Please send in your dues of \$92.00 for the year as soon as you can so we can live within our budget. Remember after March 15th you will be considered delinquent and will not be able to enjoy all of the privileges of Masonry!

We are in the midst of a fundraising campaign for the Building Fund. All of the proceeds will go toward making much needed improvements to the lodge; which includes updating the bathrooms and foyer, as well as replacing the carpet, walls, ceiling, lighting and electrical wiring in the Lodge Room. This will take a lot of money so please contribute as liberally as you can towards this very good cause. If we are able to complete the above mentioned projects, we will be able to remodel the kitchen next year!

Jeff Hightower, PM, PDDGM, Secy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thank you to these brothers who have contributed yet another year to the cause of Masonry. We wish you a happy birthday and many more!

Barry Abernathy
William Applegate
Charles Bass

Thomas Bullard III
Aaron Carter
Charles Davidson
Crayton Griffin

Johnny Griffin
Phillip Martin
Jack Mularski
Charles O'Quinn

John Rushing
Ellis Strand
Grady Williams

PRAYER LIST

Always remember to pray for all our charities both local and statewide. Also remember to pray for all our brothers for their health and happiness in all their laudable undertakings.

Always remember our brothers that are in harms way defending our country.

