



THE TRESTLE BOARD

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From the East

Dear Brethren,

We welcome you back to the Lodge for our regular stated and announced special meetings. It was a good summer and although we were dark for the months of July and August, much went on behind the scenes for all of our Masonic bodies.

The donut hut was a major success this year and it couldn't have been handled any better than it was by our Junior Deacon, Jeff Schorr. Thank you, Brother Jeff for all of your efforts and the many hours you spent planning, organizing and working throughout the summer to make this important fund raising project a success. Also, thank you to all of the Eastern Stars, DeMolays, Rainbows, and Lodge #58 Brethren who participated in manning the hut during the Medina County Fair.

This past weekend our Lodge, along with MB Taylor Lodge of New Jersey, met at the Good Samaritan Lodge in Gettysburg, PA to raise two brothers in a joint Master Mason program. This was an historic event as it was the first time that three lodges, from three different states, Ohio, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, participated in a joint Master Mason Degree. We had a wonderful time and appreciate our Pennsylvania Brethren hosting the degree as well as the Brethren from MB Taylor Lodge presenting part one of the ritual and assisting our Fellow Craft team with walkers.

Because of the joint participation many remarked that they have never seen a master mason raising performed better, and I agree. A special thanks to Senior Warden, Douglas Shuler for once again performing with excellence with the Lecture and to Senior Stewart, Matt Gee for his meaningful performance with the Charge. Thank you to all who participated.

Please, Brethren, join us and participate in the Lodge meetings. We have a number of important issues needing attention and ask for your input and expertise in keeping our membership healthy and our Lodge property maintained and improved. There are projects needing to be completed such as the dining hall walls, that many have volunteered to assist with and for which the Lodge has approved funding for. We would like to see this particular project completed without delay. So, join us!

Fraternally,

WB Hal Leach, Worshipful Master



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2nd Thursdays
Sep thru Jun
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Jan thru Jun
And Sep, Oct

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From The West

Brethren,

The summer has drawn to a close and autumn is upon us. As we enter the harvest season let us take the opportunity to reflect upon the seeds we have sown way back in the planting season. No, I'm not talking about your tomatoes and green beans. I am talking about the seeds you have planted by touching someone's life. Did you plant any seeds? If you did, some undoubtedly fell by the wayside and were trampled by someone's indifference or lack of appreciation. Some would say that is a good reason not to sow seeds in the first place. How about you? Did you continue reaching out to people? If so, I bet some of your seeds fell in rocky places and did not have enough nourishment to grow very much. That is to say, someone appreciated your gesture, but did nothing about it. If that didn't stop you, I'm sure some of your seeds grew among the thorns and weeds, which is to say that your deed was firmly planted on another, but their enthusiasm was quickly entwined and choked by their own selfish feeling that you owed them a favor in the first place. And if you kept a positive attitude and continued being a "giver" not a "taker" then there is no doubt that some of your seeds fell on good ground and flourished, and of course that means that you touched someone so deeply that they are now sowing their own seeds and touching more lives.

In today's world it is easy to take the attitude that you will not sow seeds in the first place unless you are positive you will reap a large bounty, but there is one huge problem that I see with that attitude. The farmer can only be responsible to sow the seeds and provide the cultivation they need to grow, but try as he might only God can make them grow. So, whether your harvest is plentiful or sparse, give thanks to God for your wages of life and remember one thing... if you don't sow any seeds you are guaranteed to have nothing to harvest in the future.

Fraternally,

WB Douglas Shuler, SW



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From The South

Brethren,

Welcome back from your summer refreshment! Another year starts, and hopefully it will light the way into the future. There will be many decisions to be made concerning the direction of the lodge, the temple building, and our activities. Your voice and your vote count. Please note the important items listed in the Trestle Board, which will be coming up for discussion, and help us with your inputs and ideas.

We will be making decisions to address the financial issues that face the lodge and our building. The costs of repairs to the front façade may be more than we can muster. Attend the Temple Board meetings with your ideas, and suggestions; or just to keep up to speed on what is happening.



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Remember, there is no proficiency exam required to attend lodge, only a current dues card. Any member of the bodies that meet in the temple may attend the Temple Board meetings. We welcome your presence and ideas.

Fraternally,
Richard Metzler, JW



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Rainbow & DeMolay

Medina DeMolay is pleased to announce that we have initiated 5 new members over the summer and we are looking forward to a continued growth. Also, Brother Sean Shuler took second place in the National DeMolay Speech Competition last June.

Medina Rainbow is pleased to announce the appointment of Bethany MacMillen to Grand Representative. Also, Jaclyn Shuler from North Olmstead Assembly and daughter of our SW Doug Shuler is serving as Worthy Advisor and was also appointed to be a Grand Representative.

Temple Company

Our next meeting is coming up on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the dining hall of the temple. Please note the new time **6:30 p.m.**

We have a number of issues to discuss including the "Wall Project" for the basement, the status of our attempt to reat the theater and front offices of the building, restoration, taxes and much more. Please come out and join our discussions.

Fraternally,
WB Douglas Shuler, President



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Shrine Secrets

As some of you may know, I am in the line of officers (Divan) in Al Koran, which is the Shrine Center for North East Ohio. The official motto for the shrine changes each year, but the purpose does not. It was and is organized for Masons to “have fun and help kids”.

When I first joined the shrine, I didn't know what it was all about, and after attending a couple of dull business meetings, I probably would have dropped out without finding the purpose and fun of the organization if I had not gotten involved with some of the 19 clubs and 18 units within Al Koran.

Barb and I have just finished signing up our second child for the hospitals, a new born girl with a cleft lip and palate. These events are some of the most rewarding events that I have experienced. I will write more about the shrine and its hospitals in future articles.

Fraternally,
Richard Metzler, Divan



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CALENDAR

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– IMPORTANT DATES –

October

9 Stated Meeting

16-18 Grand Lodge Communication in Columbus, Ohio

23 Stated Meeting

25 Lodge Breakfast

November

1 MM Degree 9:00 am

13 Annual Stated Meeting