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TRESTLE BOARD "ON THE LEVEL"

February 2011

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Notes For The East

My Brothers, I pray you are enjoying this warmer weather and sunshine. My apologies for not getting this month's Trestle Board to you sooner. We don't have any work this month. But will make up for it in March. I have been busy getting the ad page changes. We lost a few, but gained the same number back. Please look at the ads and support them. They are all Brothers and their generosity enables us to produce the Trestle Board at no cost to the Lodge. For this we thank them.... We started the year with an out standing EA Degree. We had visitors from Southport, NC, 2 from PA, and one each from NY, Mass, and Atlanta a total attendance of 32 Brothers. Our Stewards provided us with a excellent chicken bog prepared by Bro Gordon

Best, salad, Masonic beans, plus bread and sweets provided by Atlanta Bread.... Bro Gordon Best was in the East. He and all of the participants did a superb job. Steve St Clair followed with his usual great lecture and Don Kelly gave the charge. We thank W Bro Rich Causey for his leadership and example he set for the ceremony that will always be remembered. We initiated Brother John Danialson a Vietnam Veteran who is now hard at work learning his catechism in hopes he will be ready to be passed in March....Our February stated communication was a very good informative meeting. We had a good turn out, 45 Brothers in attendance to include 1 past grand master, 2 PDDGM, 1DDGM, 1 PGS, and 7 PMS. It was obvious the weather was cold and snowy in the north as we had 2 from Perth, Ontario Canada, 2 from Grunel, Vermont, 2 from New Wilmington PA, 1 each from Bethlehem, PA, Quince, MA and Delhi, NY. The Stewards presented a good meal of ham and turkey, stuffing and mashed potatoes, gravy, beans, FF onions and mushroom soup casserole, hot rolls, salad, and Valentine cupcakes and cookies. After all of that W Bro Tom kept us all awake with a lively discussion and informative plans for our fund raisers. More info to be provided at a later date. The committees and chairman; Audit- Randy Black; Building and

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Behavior when Brethren Meet without Strangers,

You are to salute one another in a courteous manner, as you will be instructed, calling each other Brother, freely giving mutual instruction as shall be thought expedient, without being overseen or overheard, and without encroaching upon each other or derogating from that respect which is due to any Brother, were he not a Mason; for, though all Masons are as Brethren upon the same level, yet Masonry takes no honor from a man, rather it adds to his honor, especially if he has deserved well of the Brotherhood, who must give honor to whom it is due, and avoid ill manners.

There's nothing more honorable than to call each other Brother in Lodge or in public wherever you should meet. NOTE: Ahiman Rezon (200th anniversary edition appendix VI pages 463-466)

Grounds-George Worthemer; Coaching-Steve St Clair; Computer-Randy Black; Fundraiser- Jody Blackburn; Funeral- Billy Holmes; Investigation- David Finn; Masonic Education- Dale Baldwin; Public Relations- Randy Black; Sick and Bereaved- Tom Kronenwetter; Telephone- Ty Bellamy; Website- Randy Black; Trestle Board/and Advertising- Chris Holland. Your chairman will be contacting you or you may call them if you care to have something to keep you occupied during the day....Our goal is to have an informative Masonic education at each stated communication. Billy Holmes started the year off out lining the procedure for a Memorial Service ceremony or the Lodge of Sorrow. This is one of the most important ceremonies as it is in front of the public and honoring one of our own. I do pray when we have a funeral you will be called and you will make a concerted effort to honor your brother who will be passing through to that great home in the sky. Tom Kronenwetter brought us up to date on Bro E L Lonett and his wife's condition. The lodge voted to help

Thoughts and Prayers

Gracious father who knows our actions and the intentions in our heart, we come to bring humble thanks for this season. We are having a prosperous year. We are divinely blessed. Keep us close to Thee, Father, and give us realization of our blessings. Our nation is struggling. We are the benefactor of hungry people. For all these blessings we praise Thee, our Father, Ruler of the Heavens and the Earth. Amen.

Our dear Lord, we thank you for the blessings and guidance you gave through the ordeals of Bros Dale and Jim. All our prayers, with cards, e-mails, telephone calls and silent meditations were answered by you as you healed them. We ask you to continue to heal our brethren through our prayers. More especially Brother E. L. Lovett and his wife Cathy. Please do not let them suffer. Thank you dear Lord.

Dates to Remember

March 14 Regular Communication Supper 6:45 Work 7:30
March 17 Lodge of Instruction 353 7:00 pm
March 21M&W Murrells Inlet 368 Supper 7:30 Work 8:00

him out with some expenses and also more than doubled that amount by passing the hat. Thank you Brothers for your generosity. NOTE: Many of you know about Brothers that might need some help, or a family we as Masons could assist in a Charitable way.

Contact a brother Mason for guidance or call me Chris Holland 280-5430 and I will see that it gets to the right people. Come out to the Lodge. Have supper with us. If you need a ride call me. It doesn't make any difference how long it's been we would like to see you.

Dues for 2011 were due January 1st. These are our operating funds. Please don't wait until December. If you are traveling you would need an up to date dues card to get into a Lodge.

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