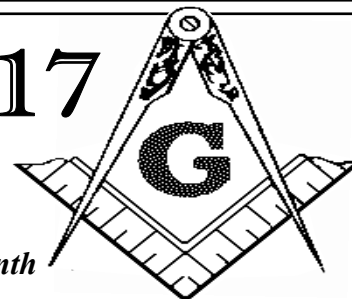


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From the
Master
R. Todd Rubert

“My Year is Nearly Done!!”

Welcome my brothers to my last Trestleboard. It seems like only a few days ago that I was writing my first one. It has been a real pleasure to serve as your Worshipful Master for the last year. We have accomplished many wonderful things; raising seven new brothers (my own brother as well), two successful MiCHIPS, Dinners, elections, and many degree practices. I would like to thank everyone that was able to participate in these activities. Without you they would not have happened. I would also like to give big thanks to Past Master Jerry Williams for being the best secretary there is. Also to Past Master George Otis for all the help deciphering my writings into the great Trestleboards you receive every month, and for all the MiCHIP help. And finally to Skip Rubert for taking on the Chaplains job and sitting in the East with me. It has been my pleasure to work with a great group of guys as officers and to them I wish continued success. I would like to say congratulations to Brother Bill Kesterson on being voted the Worshipful Master for 2008. I encourage all you brothers to come out and support him with a trip to Lodge. Our Annual Installation is on Friday, Dec 14, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. It is open to all brothers and their families, come on out if you can.

Duty:

Every crime against our laws, every sin against decency and morality, every sharp practice against square dealing in business, is a serious reflection on the Masonic Lodge, in the neighborhood in which it is committed. Masonry should not take the pure principles of morality and preserve them in the walled up seclusion of Lodge halls, like as we preserve fruit and vegetables and keep them in dark cellars for our own use; but our Lodges and our lives should be as lighthouses, blazing out the truths of right living, to blessing the community, state and nation, in which we have our being.



Thurs.
Dec. 1 - DARK

Sun.
Dec. 9 - Installation Practice - 8:00 a.m.

Thurs.
Dec. 12 - Regular Communication - 7:30 p.m.

Fri.
Dec. 14 - INSTALLATION PICTURES -
6:00 p.m. INSTALLATION - 7:00 p.m.
New officers Tuxes or dark suit.
Installation Team Tuxes - 6:45 p.m.

Thurs.
Dec. 20 - DARK

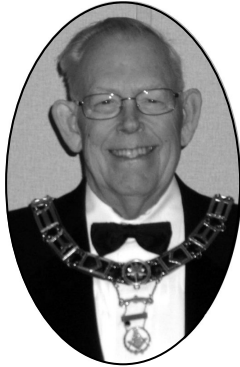
**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year**



Brothers, here is hoping that you and your family have a Merry Christmas and a healthy, prosperous New Year!

Thurs.
Dec. 27 - DARK

From The Secretary's Desk



*December is here and with it comes the holidays,
good food, family and friends.*

*Installation is Friday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.
Our new corps of Officers are looking forward to next year.
But most of all let us all remember the reason for the season.
May god bless each and every one in your family.
See you in Lodge.*

*Fraternally,
Your Secretary
Jerry Williams, P.M.*



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How many of you brothers have looked at our website.

PLEASE take a look - A Lot of work has been done to create it.

**Steve Vining is our website administrator - let him know
what you think about it!**

**There outstanding information that you can find by linking to other sites from our
website.**

**If you can think of anything that should be added to the Trestleboard or the website email George M.
Otis, P.M. at gmotis@sbcglobal.net**

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