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COLUMBUS, INDIANA
 TRESTLE BOARD FOR APRIL 2012

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

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| 02 | OES Stated | 7:30 |
| 03 | DeMolay Stated | 7:30 |
| 04 | York Rite Activity Night | 7:30 |
| 05 | High Point Lodge #755 Stated | 9:30 AM |
| 05 | Rainbow Stated | 7:00 |
| 06 | Amaranth Stated | 7:30 |
| 11 | York Rite Chapter Stated | 7:30 |
| 11 | York Rite Council Stated | 8:15 |
| 17 | DeMolay Stated | 7:30 |
| 24 | St. Johns Lodge #20 Stated | 7:00 |
| 25 | Commandery Stated | 7:30 |
| 25 | Beauceant Stated | 7:30 |

A LOOK AHEAD TO THE MAY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

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OFFICERS FOR 2012

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| Worshipful Master - Greg Erdman..... | 343-1091 |
| Senior Warden - Scott Barnes..... | 447-0920 |
| Junior Warden - Mike Marciano | 765-532-1586 |
| Treasurer - F. David Nickerson, P.M. | 342-2343 |
| Secretary - Dennis J. Anness, P.M. | 378-0673 |
| Senior Deacon - Phil Miles | 350-3354 |
| Junior Deacon - Mark Nickerson | 418-8383 |
| Chaplain - Dirk Rader, PM | 350-7313 |
| Senior Steward - Brian Murphy | |
| Junior Steward - Mike Henney | |
| Trustee (3) - Jeffrey D. Erdman, PM | 350-4021 |
| Trustee (2) - Brian J. Simmons, PM | 526-2232 |
| Trustee (1) - J. R. "Bobby" Tekulve, PM | 375-0249 |

Note: All times are PM unless stated otherwise.

*Please watch the newspaper and our Website for any meetings
 not scheduled above.*

MASONIC TEMPLE..... 376-3266
 4131 Rockyford Rd., Columbus, IN 47203
www.stjohnslodge20.org

ST. JOHNS WORK: We have been reading several petitions and investigation committees have been hard at work. Pay attention to the website and Facebook page for the latest news on upcoming degree work and degree practices.

ST. JOHNS LODGE MEETINGS: Unless otherwise noted, there will be refreshments available before and after meetings as well as access to the recreation room before meetings for fellowship. Doors will open one and one half hour prior to the beginning of the meetings.

From the East

Our lodge has been busy during the first three months of the new year. We have conferred one Entered Apprentice, four Fellowcraft, and two Master Mason degrees thus far. Please welcome our two newest Master Masons, Bob Hempstead and Matt Harris. We have another Master Mason scheduled for April 5th.

I want to congratulate everyone for their hard work and good degree work. Our attendance at degree work and business meetings has been good. Food has been a treat before meetings with great meals from our Junior Warden and his wife. Come and attend a meeting and see what you've been missing.

We will soon be mailing out tickets to the annual fish fry which is our main fundraiser of the year. We appreciate your help and contributions to the cause.

The Grand Lodge annual communication is coming up on May 15th and 16th in Indianapolis. Grand Lodge is proposing two major changes that could be voted into law. The first is to raise the age of Gold Card Membership from 50 to 60 years.. The Grand Lodge estimates that 50 year memberships cost the fraternity over 1 million dollars annually. The second change would change our elections from December to June. Grand Lodge would like the lodges to be on the same calendar year as the Grand Lodge. During the first elections this year the term would only be for 6 months with another election being held next June for a regular one year term. This would have a an impact on our officer line with new officers only serving six months or more likely 18 month terms. Your opinion is welcome and I will vote as the lodge would like on these issues.

Feel free to email me at gderdman@gmail.com or write me at 10102 N Hickory Ln, Columbus, IN 47203. I value your opinion. It is an honor to serve as your Worshipful Master this year. It is great to be a Mason.

Greg Erdman, WM
St. Johns Lodge #20

Twenty-two words establish the most important prerequisite to becoming a Mason. “. . . We receive none, knowingly, into our ranks who are not moral and upright before God and of good repute before the world.”