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COLUMBUS, INDIANA

TRESTLE BOARD FOR AUGUST 2012



SCHEDULED MEETINGS

01 York Rite Activity Night 7:30
 02 High Point Lodge #755 Stated 9:30 AM
 02 Rainbow Stated 7:00
 06 OES Stated 7:30
 07 DeMolay Stated 7:30
 08 York Rite Chapter Stated 7:30
 08 York Rite Council Stated 8:15
 21 DeMolay Stated 7:30
 22 Commandery Stated 7:30
 22 Beauceant Stated 7:30
 29 **St. Johns Lodge #20 Stated 7:00**

**A LOOK AHEAD TO THE
 SEPTEMBER SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

03 OES Stated 7:30
 04 DeMolay Stated 7:30
 05 York Rite Activity Night 7:30
 06 High Point Lodge #755 Stated 9:30 AM
 06 Rainbow Stated 7:00
 07 Amaranth Stated 7:30
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 26 Commandery Stated 7:30
 26 Beauceant Stated 7:30

Note: All times are PM unless stated otherwise.

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

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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

The Grand Lodge communication was held in May and most of the issues brought up in the last Trestle Board did not come to fruition.

The change of remission of dues from 50 to 60 year members was not adopted. The proposal to change annual elections from December to May was not brought up this year due to a technicality. I expect it will return next year for a vote. The Grand Lodge raised assessments an additional \$3.50 for next year's dues. The extra assessments included an additional \$2 for Indiana Freemasons Hall, a change to \$1 for the George Washington Masonic Memorial from \$.50 and the elimination of the \$10 charge for new EA's for the memorial. We voted in our June stated meeting to leave our dues the same for next year at \$105.00. We will absorb the extra cost. In other business, the Grand Lodge has hired a company to send out dues statements this year. Dues checks will still be sent to our lodge. There will also be permanent membership cards for 50 year and lifetime endowed members.

Our lodge continues with degree work. As of this writing,

we have raised six Master Masons in 2012, with several more EA and FC working on their memory work. I have a goal of raising ten Master Masons this year, but more than that will be fine. This is an old fraternity with a rich heritage from our predecessors and brothers like you. We need to be on the lookout for good men that may possibly want to join but have never been approached. Through our efforts, St Johns Lodge #20 can continue a proud heritage well into the future. If you need a petition, feel free to email or call me.

Our lodge recently had a new pool table with cues, balls, and accessories donated to us for moving cost. We currently have two older tables that we would like to sell to recoup our moving and setup fees for the new table. The leather pockets in both tables are in bad shape and will need refurbishing. Otherwise, the tables and felt are in good condition. We wanted to offer them to our membership first. If you're interested, please call one of us and we'll give you more details.

We plan to paint the lodge room toward the end of August. The Eastern Star is hiring a crew to come and professionally clean our kitchen, and Highpoint Lodge is going to polish our floors. Our lodge will host a Ritual Workshop held by Grand Lecturer Bob Holler on September 6 from 7 until 8:30. The workshop will be on the EA degree with questions afterward.

I continue to enjoy my time as master of the lodge. The first six months have flown by. I hope that you can attend degree work or a stated meeting. I'd love to meet or hear from you. If I can be of service to you, please feel free to call me at 812-343-1091 or email me at gderdman@gmail.com. It is great to be a freemason!

Greg Erdman, WM