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TRESTLE BOARD FOR AUGUST 2008

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

04 Order of Eastern Star 7:30
 05 DeMolay Stated 7:30
 06 York Rite Activity Night 7:30
 07 High Point Lodge #755 Stated 9:30 AM
 07 Rainbow Stated 7:00
 13 York Rite Chapter Stated 7:30
 13 York Rite Council Stated 8:15
 19 DeMolay Stated 7:30
 26 St. Johns Lodge #20 Stated 7:30
 27 Commandery Stated 7:30
 27 Beauceant Stated 7:30
 30 York Rite Breakfast Buffet TBA

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

01 Order of Eastern Star 7:30
 02 DeMolay Stated 7:30
 03 York Rite Activity Night 7:30
 04 High Point Lodge #755 Stated 9:30 AM
 04 Rainbow Stated 7:00
 05 Amaranth Stated 7:30
 10 York Rite Chapter Stated 7:30
 10 York Rite Council Stated 8:15
 16 DeMolay Stated 7:30
 23 St. Johns Lodge #20 Stated 7:30
 24 Commandery Stated 7:30
 24 Beauceant Stated 7:30

Note: All times are P.M. unless stated otherwise.

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

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AMARANTH: Amaranth will be dark during the months of July and August.

YORK RITE BREAKFAST BUFFET: Columbus York Rite will be holding a Breakfast Buffet on Saturday August 30th. Stay tuned for more information regarding times. Any questions may be directed to Bro. Russ Henney, P.M.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: The family & friends of Wilford & Jennie Lutes Request the honor of your presence to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. On August 31st, 2008, there will be an open house from 2-5 p.m. at the Columbus Masonic Lodge. Your presence is the only gift preferred.

ST. JOHNS LODGE MEETINGS: There will be refreshments available before and after meetings as well as access to the recreation room before meetings for fellowship. Doors will open an hour and a half prior to the beginning of the meetings.

PLEASE REMEMBER: To notify the Secretary of any family illness or death, and of any change of address.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES: Are extended to all Members and Brothers celebrating either their physical or Masonic Birthday during the month of August.

GETTING INFO IN THE TRESTLE BOARD: If you would like to have information put into the Trestle Board, please contact Matt Simmons at: mbsk.simmons@comcast.net or 350-3620. If you are interested in contributing information, please send me an email or call me for my mailing address if you do not have internet access. The Trestle Board is also available as a PDF attachment via email if you wish to receive an electronic copy.

~Masonic News~

The Free & Accepted Masons of Bartholomew County, Indiana, just held our second annual "Child Identification Program" at the Bartholomew County Fair on Wednesday,

July 9th in conjunction with the Bartholomew County Sheriff's Dept. and Columbus Police Dept. and the Hope, Indiana, Police Dept. Camon #343 , St. Johns #20 , Hope #150 , Hartsville O. E. S. #550 , Elizabethtown #249 and the Master of Nashville #135.

This year 124 children were "ChIP"ed making the total number for the last two years 449. To continue making this event a success by being completely self-sufficient, we would like to be able to have more of the necessary supplies such as cameras, paper products, banners, and possibly our very own trailer to convert into a "ChIP Studio."

This year we would like to reach out and get set up at the Hope Heritage Days at the end of September. There are no dates set in stone yet, but if you are interested in helping out let Roger Neptune, W.M. (812-371-2063) know that you would like to help so he can begin to plan. Anyone willing and able to devote an hour or two of their time to this cause will be greatly appreciated.

For those not aware of the ChIP program, it is a program put forth by the Free and Accepted Masons in Indiana to help keep our children safe. Parents bring their children to the ChIP site where we collect biographical information as well as fingerprints, DNA swabs, and even a short video of the child speaking and answering questions.

This is all collected into a kit that is given to the parents, nothing is retained by the ChIP site, who may then keep the kit safely at home in the case of an emergency where their child might disappear.

This is an excellent opportunity for us to show the community who we are and what we're about. It also is a great way for us to help parents keep their kids safer. In this growing age of internet predators preying on young children and other predators trying to destroy our children's childhoods it is EXTREMELY important to have as many avenues available to assist Law Enforcement and News Agencies track down and get the word out about children who become abducted.