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 COLUMBUS, INDIANA
 TRESTLE BOARD FOR JANUARY 2010

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

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
08	Amaranth Stated	7:30
13	York Rite Chapter Stated.....	7:30
13	York Rite Council Stated.....	8:15
19	DeMolay Stated	7:30
20	St. Johns Lodge #20 MM Degree	7:00
26	St. Johns Lodge #20 Stated	7:30
27	Beauceant Stated	7:30
27	Commandery Stated	7:00

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

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
06	OES Chili Supper	4:00
10	York Rite Chapter Stated.....	7:30
10	York Rite Council Stated.....	8:15
16	DeMolay Stated	7:30
24	Beauceant Stated	7:30
24	Commandery Stated	9:00
23	St. Johns Lodge #20 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.*

MASONIC TEMPLE..... 376-3266
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OFFICERS FOR 2010

Worshipful Master - Brian J. Simmons	526-2232
Senior Warden - Jason Tekulve.....	552-9009
Junior Warden - Greg Erdman	526-2540
Treasurer - Russell R. Henney, P.M.	372-2913
Secretary - Dennis J. Anness, P.M.	378-0673
Senior Deacon - Jeffrey D. Erdman	350-4021
Junior Deacon - Jay G. Heath, PM	342-4478
Chaplain - Dirk Rader, PM	350-7313
Senior Steward - Mike Marciano	765-532-1586
Junior Steward - Ben Coy	344-3653
Tyler - John Scheffler, PM	371-6874
Trustee (3) - J. R. "Bobby" Tekulve	375-0249
Trustee (2) - Matthew B. Simmons, PM	350-3620
Trustee (1) - Bud Lutes, PM	372-5490

ST. JOHNS LODGE MM DEGREE: On Wednesday, January 20th, there will be a MM degree at 7:00 pm. There will be a meal served at 6:00 pm. Doors will be open at least 30 minutes prior to the meal for fellowship. If you are interested in assisting in the degree contact our Senior Warden, Brother Jason Tekulve, at 552-9009.

OES Chili Supper: On Saturday, February 6th, at 4:00 pm the Columbus Chapter Order of Eastern Star will be hosting a Chili Supper at St. Johns Lodge. Contact Bro. Bud Lutes, PM, at 372-5490 with any questions.

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.

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

MASONIC EDUCATION **The EA's Charge**

As we enter into a new year, let us all look to the lessons learned as a new initiate into Freemasonry and review the EA's Charge.

As you are now introduced into the first principles of Masonry, I congratulate you on being accepted into this ancient and honorable order; ancient, as having existed from time immemorial; and honorable, as tending in every particular so to render all men who will conform to its precepts. No human institution was ever raised on a better principle, or more solid foundation; nor were ever more excellent rules and useful maxims laid down than are inculcated in the several Masonic lectures. The greatest and best of men in all ages have been encouragers and promoters of the art, and have never deemed it derogatory to their dignity to level themselves with the fraternity, extend their privileges, and patronize their assemblies.

There are three great duties, which, as a Mason, you are strictly to observe and inculcate-to God, your neighbor, and yourself. To

God, in never mentioning his name but with that reverential awe which is due from a creature to his Creator; to implore His aid in all your laudable undertakings, and to esteem Him as your chief good. To your neighbor, in acting upon the square, and doing unto him as you would he should do unto you; and to yourself, in avoiding all irregularity and intemperance, which may impair your faculties or debase the dignity of your profession. A zealous attachment to these duties will insure public and private esteem.

In the State you are to be a quiet and peaceable citizen, true to your government, and just to your country; you are not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion, but patiently submit to legal authority, and conform with cheerfulness to the government of the country in which you live.

In your outward demeanor be particularly careful to avoid censure or reproach. Let not interest, favor, or prejudice bias your integrity, or influence you to be guilty of a dishonorable action. And although your frequent appearance at our regular meetings is earnestly solicited, yet it is not meant that Masonry should interfere with your necessary avocations, for these are on no account to be neglected; neither are you to suffer your zeal for the institution to lead you into arguments with those who, through ignorance, may ridicule it. But, at your leisure hours, that you may improve in Masonic knowledge, you are to converse with well informed brethren, who will be always as ready to give as you will be ready to receive instruction.

Finally, keep sacred and inviolable the mysteries of the Order, as these are to distinguish you from the rest of the community, and mark your consequence among Masons. If, in the circle of your acquaintance, you find a person desirous of being initiated into Masonry, be particularly careful not to recommend him, unless you are convinced he will conform to our rules; that the honor, glory, and reputation of the institution may be firmly established, and the world at large convinced of its good effects.

Though every man, who carefully listens to the dictates of reason, may arrive at a clear persuasion of the beauty and necessity of virtue, both public and private, yet it is a full recommendation of a society to have these pursuits continually in view, as the sole objects of their association; and these are the laudable bonds which unite us in one indissoluble fraternity.