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TRESTLE BOARD FOR JANUARY 2008

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

01	DeMolay Stated	7:30
02	York Rite Activity Night	7:30
03	High Point Lodge #755 Stated	9:30 AM
03	Rainbow Stated	7:00
04	Amaranth Stated	7:30
07	Order of Eastern Star	7:30
09	York Rite Chapter Stated	7:30
09	York Rite Council Stated	8:15
15	DeMolay Stated	7:30
19	St. Johns Lodge Officer Installation	2:00
22	St. Johns Lodge #20 Stated	7:30
23	Commandery Stated	7:30
23	Beauceant Stated	7:30
24	St. Johns Lodge LOI MM Degree	7:00

A LOOK AHEAD TO THE FEBRUARY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

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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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OFFICERS FOR 2008

Worshipful Master - Matthew B. Simmons	350-3620
Senior Warden - J.R. "Bobby" Tekulve	375-0249
Junior Warden - Brian J. Simmons	526-2232
Treasurer - Russell R. Henney, P.M.	372-2913
Secretary - Dennis J. Anness, P.M.	378-0673
Senior Deacon - Shannon D. Unsworth	447-4124
Junior Deacon -	
Chaplain - Don Abernathy, PM	526-2830
Senior Steward - Jeffrey D. Erdman	526-2540
Junior Steward - Wm. Dirk Rader	350-7313
Tyler - Edward C. Thifault	378-9164
Trustee (3) - Wm. Dirk Rader	350-7313
Trustee (2) - John H. Scheffler	371-6874
Trustee (1) - Wendel W. Hauck	342-1887

ST. JOHNS LODGE OF INSTRUCTION: On January 24th, at 7:00 pm, St. Johns Lodge will be having its Lodge of Instruction on the Master Mason Degree. All officers are to attend, and any brother wishing to attend is welcome as well.

TRESTLE BOARD NEWS: The Trestle Board is available via email as a PDF attachment. If you are interested in receiving the Trestle Board in your email, please send an email to Matt Simmons at mbsk.simmons@comcast.net indicating if you would like to receive it in addition to or in place of the printed version. If you choose to receive it in place of a printed version, you may always pick up a printed version at the lodge.

ST. JOHNS OFFICER INSTALLATION: On Saturday January 19th, at 2:00 PM, St. Johns will be holding its Officer Installation Ceremony. All members as well as family and friends are invited to take part in the festivities. There will be refreshments served after the ceremony.

ST. JOHNS LODGE MEETINGS: There will be a meal served before all meetings one hour before the meeting starts, unless otherwise noted.

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 January.

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.

~Masonic Light~

The Lambskin Apron

It is not ornamental, the cost is not so great,
There are other things far more useful, yet truly here I do
state:
Though of all my possessions, there's none which can compare,
With that white leather apron, which all Freemasons wear.
As a lad I wondered just what it all meant,
When Dad hustled around, and so much time was spent,
On shaving and dressing and looking just right,
Until Mother would say: "There's a Lodge meeting tonight."
And some winter nights she said: "What makes you go
Way up there tonight through the sleet and the snow?
You see the same things every month of the year."
Then Dad would reply: "Yes, I know, my Dear."
"Forty years I have seen the same things, it is true.
And, though they are old, they always seem so new.
For the hands that I clasp, and the friends that I greet,
Seem a little bit closer each and every time we meet."
Years later I stood at that very same door,
With good men and true who had entered before.
I knelt at the altar, and there I was taught
That Virtue and Honor can never be bought.
That the spotless white lambskin that all Freemasons
revere,
If worthily worn grows more precious each year.
That Service to others brings blessings untold;
That without it man may be poor even when surrounded
by gold.
I learned that True Brotherhood flourishes there,
That enmities fade beneath the Compass and Square,
That wealth and position are all thrust aside,
As there on the Level Brethren meet and peacefully abide.
So Honor the lambskin, may it always remain
Forever unblemished, and free from all stain.
And when we are called to the Great Father's love,
May we all take our place in the Celestial Lodge up above.

~Author Unknown