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ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. 20, F&AM
COLUMBUS, INDIANA
TRESTLE BOARD FOR JULY 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 INDEPENDANCE DAY
04 St. Johns MM Degree 6:00 AM
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
22 St. Johns Lodge #20 Stated 7:30
23 Commandery Stated 7:30
23 Beauceant Stated 7:30

**A LOOK AHEAD TO THE
AUGUST 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
04 Order of Eastern Star 7:30
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

*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.

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 July.

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 Education~

THE MASON'S PLEDGE

Brother Rob Morris

Brother, hearken, while I tell you
What we Masons pledged to do
When, prepared at yonder altar
We assumed the Mason's vow
Foot and knee, breast, hand and cheek
Hearken while I make them speak
Foot to foot, on mercy's errand

When we hear a brother's cry
Hungry, thirsty, barefoot, naked
With God's mercy let us fly
This of all our thoughts the chief
How to give him quick relief

Knee to knee, in earnest praying
None but God to hear or heed
All our woes and sins confessing
Let us for each other plead
By the spirit of our call
Let us pray for brothers all

Breast to breast, in sacred casket
At life's center let us seal
Every truth to us entrusted
Nor one holy thing reveal
What a Mason vows to shield
Let him die, but never yield

Hand to back, a brother's falling
Look, his burdens are too great
Stretch the generous hand and hold him
Up before it is too late
The right arm's a friendly prop
Made to hold a brother up

Cheek to cheek, in timely whisper
When the temper strives to win
Urge the brother's bounden duty
Show him the approaching sin
Point to him the deadly snare
Save him with a brother's care

God hides some ideal in every human soul. At some time in our life we feel a trembling, fearful longing to do some good thing. Life finds its noblest spring of excellence in this hidden impulse to do our best. -Robert Collyer

Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worth while. -Wilfred T. Grenfell