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TRESTLE BOARD FOR MARCH 2008

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

01	Pancake Feast (see inside)	7:00 AM
03	Order of Eastern Star	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
12	York Rite Chapter Stated	7:30
12	York Rite Council Stated	8:15
18	DeMolay Stated	7:30
25	St. Johns Lodge #20 Stated	7:30
26	Commandery Stated	7:30
26	Beauceant Stated	7:30
28	"Town Hall" Meeting (see inside)	7:00
28	Amaranth Officer Installation (see inside)	7:30

A LOOK AHEAD TO THE APRIL 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

MASONIC TEMPLE 376-3266

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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 - Jason Tekulve	552-3496
Chaplain - Don Abernathy, PM	526-2830
Senior Steward - Jeffrey D. Erdman	350-4021
Junior Steward -	
Tyler - Edward C. Thifault	378-9164
Trustee (3) - Wendel W. Hauck, PM	342-1887
Trustee (2) - Wm. Dirk Rader, PM	350-7313
Trustee (1) - Jay G. Heath, PM	342-4478

MEMBERSHIP MEAL: Thank you to all of the Brothers who came out for a wonderful night of fellowship. We had a great turnout and even received one petition for new membership after the meal. We had several guests that night and everyone seemed to have a good time with the meal and the presentation afterwards. Feedback is appreciated as we would like to do this again in the upcoming months.

YORK RITE PANCAKE FEAST: On March 1st from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM the Columbus Commandery Knights Templar Drill Team will be holding their Annual Pancake Feast at St. Johns Lodge. Tickets are available at the door. Contact Bro. Russ Henney, PM at 372-2913 for any questions.

"TOWN HALL" MEETING: Jackson Lodge #146 in Seymour will be the site of the next Grand Master's Town Hall Meeting. This will take place at 7:00 PM on Friday the 28th. All Masons are invited and encouraged to attend. This is not only a time for fellowship with other Brothers but is also a good time to learn more about our Fraternity.

AMARANTH OFFICER INSTALLATION: On Friday the 28th at 7:30 PM, Columbus Amaranth will be holding their Installation of Officers at St. Johns Lodge. There will be a salad bar available at 6:30 PM with the Installation taking place afterwards.

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 LODGE MEETINGS: Starting with the February stated meeting there will no longer be a full meal served before meetings, unless otherwise noted. There will be refreshments available before and after the meetings as well as access to the recreation room before the meeting for fellowship. Doors will continue to 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 March.

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~

MASONIC MEMBERSHIP CARD

I hold in my hand a little scrap of paper 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches in size. It is of no intrinsic worth, not a bond, not a check or receipt for valuables, yet it is my most priceless possession. It is my membership card in a Masonic Lodge.

It tells me that I have entered into a spiritual kinship with my fellow Masons to practice charity in word and deed; to forgive and forget the faults of my brethren; to hush the tongues of scandal and innuendo; to care for the crippled, the hungry and the sick, and to be fair and just to all mankind.

It tells me that no matter where I may travel in the world, I am welcome to visit a place where good fellowship prevails among brothers and friends.

It tells me that my loved ones, my home, and my household are under the protection of every member of this great Fraternity, who has sworn to defend and protect mine as I have sworn to defend and protect theirs.

It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity or misfortune through no fault of my own, the hands of every Mason on the face of the earth will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

And finally, it tells me that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, there will be gathered around my lifeless body, friends and brothers who will recall to mind my virtues, though they be but few, and will forget my faults, though they may be many.

It tells me that, and a great deal more, this little card, and makes me proud yet humble, that I can possess this passport into a Society of Friends and brothers that are numbered in the millions.