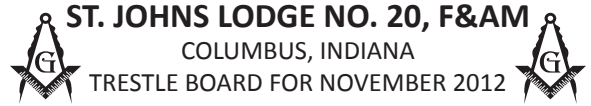


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TRESTLE BOARD FOR NOVEMBER 2012

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

01	High Point Lodge #755 Stated	9:30 AM
01	Rainbow Stated	7:00
02	Amaranth Stated	7:30
05	OES Stated	7:30
06	DeMolay Stated	7:30
07	York Rite Activity Night	7:30
14	York Rite Council Stated	7:15
14	York Rite Chapter Stated	7:30
14	Beauceant Stated	7:30
14	Commandery Stated	9:00
20	DeMolay Stated	7:30
27	St. Johns Lodge #20 Stated	7:00

A LOOK AHEAD TO THE DECEMBER SCHEDULED MEETINGS

03	OES Stated	7:30
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OFFICERS FOR 2012

Worshipful Master - Greg Erdman.....	343-1091
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Trustee (1) - J. R. "Bobby" Tekulve, PM	375-0249

Note: All times are PM unless stated otherwise.

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

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MEETING DATE CHANGES: St. Johns stated meeting in November remains on the fourth Tuesday (11/27) as usual, however in December will change to the third Thursday (12/20) to accommodate holiday plans.

York Rite Chapter, Council, and Commandery, as well as Beauceant, will all meet on the second Tuesday in November and December, 11/14 and 12/12.

ST. JOHNS WORK: We have been reading several petitions and investigation committees have been hard at work. Pay attention to the website and Facebook page for the latest news on upcoming degree work and degree practices.

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.

Masonic Light

November and December bring about a lot of time of reflection and many different emotions.

November is when we, as Americans, traditionally observe the holiday of Thanksgiving. We also celebrate Veterans' Day and all of the freedoms that we are afforded due to those brave men and women who have stood on the front lines and fought for the rights we hold dear. This November also presents itself as the time we get to exercise one of, if not the number one, most precious rights that we have, and that is the right to vote for the leadership of our Cities, Counties, States, and Country. I would hope that each and every one of you exercise this fundamental right this month as I plan to do so myself.

Our great country was founded by those who came from places where they had no say in the governing of their countries and were forced to live without many of the

freedoms and rights that so many of us take for granted today. While some details and records are unclear, we do know that many of the Founding Fathers were members of the Masonic Brotherhood and used that membership and the ideals held dear to our Fraternity to shape the foundation of our great country.

I would contend to each and one of you who read this that it is a shame that we only celebrate our Veterans one day a year. I would also say that we have enough to be thankful for that it should not be relegated to a day of overindulgence, parades, and football. We should hold a constant feeling of pride in our country as well as in those selfless men and women who have either given their lives or were willing to do so in the defense of the USA.

We have so much to be thankful for and we should always remember the Great Architect of the Universe for the many blessings bestowed upon us.

I am proud to be a member of this great society of brothers who come from all walks of life, religious backgrounds, and political ideologies. I am thankful that we are not forced to meet in secret or keep our membership hidden for fear of government retaliation. I am thankful for all of the veterans that have come before, as well as all of the soldiers currently enlisted or who will enlist, who will continue to fight for the security of our country and our rights and freedoms. I am thankful that I have been blessed to live in this great country.

So, as we head into the holiday season leading up to the beginning of a new year, I would hope that everyone would be able to keep their feeling of thanks every day and all year. And don't forget to pray for the leaders being elected this month, that they would be given the strength and wisdom to run this great country in appropriate ways so that we will continue to stay great for many generations to come. And last, but not least, thank a veteran, because without them there would be no USA.