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TRESTLE BOARD FOR NOVEMBER 2008

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

03 Order of Eastern Star 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
 12 Commandery Stated 9:00
 12 Beauceant Stated 7:30
 25 St. Johns Lodge #20 Stated 7:30
 27 THANKSGIVING

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

01 Order of Eastern Star 7:30
 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 York Rite Christmas Dinner/Program TBA
 10 Beauceant Stated 7:30
 10 York Rite Chapter Stated 7:30
 10 York Rite Council Stated 8:15
 10 Commandery Stated 9:00
 16 DeMolay Stated 7:30
 18 St. Johns Lodge #20 Stated 7:30
 25 CHRISTMAS

*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
 4131 Rockyford Rd., Columbus, IN 47203
 www.stjohnslodge20.org

FOOD DONATIONS: The York Rite has a food donation box at St. Johns Lodge near the entrance and asks that each Masonic body help by making donations. When the box is full the items will be taken to Love Chapel to assist those in need and returned to the lodge for additional donations. Boxed or plastic containers only (Please no Glass)
Thank you for your support, The Columbus York Rite Bodies.

DeMOLAY: Yorkrite DeMolay will be dark until the stated meeting on December 2nd.

YORK RITE CHRISTMAS PARTY: York Rite will be hosting their annual Christmas Party/Program on December 6th. Contact Russ Henney, PM for more info.

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.

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 November.

GETTING INFO IN THE TRESTLE BOARD: Contact Matt Simmons at: mbsk.simmons@comcast.net or 350-3620. The Trestle Board is available electronically as well if you want to receive it that way send an email with your request or download it from our website <http://www.stjohnslodge20.org>.

MASONIC SYMBOLISM

Modern Freemasonry is the custodian of the symbolic use of the builders' tools, arts, ceremonies, and tradition. It applies these to the teaching of moral concepts and those standards of conduct, which are approved by all virtuous men who believe in a Divine Creator. Operative craftsmen hewed,

squared, and laid the stones, which formed the noble structures of antiquity and the soaring cathedrals of the Middle Ages. The creations were more than mere piles of bricks and of granite. They were symbols of man's persistent desire to establish order and harmony in the building of civilization. Freemasonry has come to mean all those principles originally illustrated by symbolic use of the working tools but now expended to include, not only principles of right thinking, right living, probity, friendliness, and accord, but also those pertaining to the rights and dignity of many, freedom of thought and action, political and religious liberty, and all that makes for contentment and progress. (H.W. Coil)

GUIDEPOSTS ALONG THE WAY

For a simple credo that will work like magic as mankind moves towards the new day, let us return to the intuitive Masonic admonition that is more ancient than any practical reason or logic:

Let Brotherly Love Prevail!
(Henry C. Clausen)

MASONIC PHILOSOPHY

You haven't lived a memorable day unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you.

Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how we take it. One man is crushed by the blows of life while another keeps the flag of his spirit flying gallantly at the top of the mast. The difference is not the severity of the blows but in the way the blows are taken.

We live in the present, we dream of the future, and we learn eternal truths from the past.

It is not what we eat, but what we digest that makes us strong; not what we gain, but what we save, that makes us rich; not what we read, but what we learn, that makes us learned; not what we preach, but what we practice, that makes us lovable.