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JANUARY 2017 - TRESTLEBOARD

From the Worshipful Master

Brethren,

I hope this finds everyone healthy, happy and ready to prosper in the New Year. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season as much as I did. A new year brings promise of prosperity and high hopes for the future. The same can be said for our lodge because I see new members that we are performing degree work for which we will continue in the month of January. I know that we have at least two candidates ready to proceed and I plan on getting them going this month. I see this as a way to keep our minds thinking positive thoughts and continuing in the direction that we started to go just a few months back.

I am planning to have an officers meeting in January to work on my calendar and committees list so

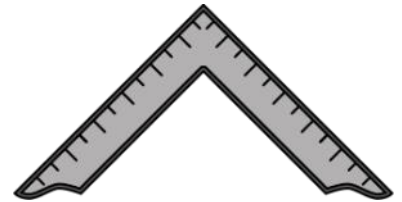
gentlemen be ready.

I did get the opportunity to travel to Hagerman on December 13th to help with their installation of officers as installing Marshall. Dinner was a delicious homemade chicken noodle soup with homemade noodles, a salad some rolls and a pumpkin bar dessert. It was a great night to share with brethren from another lodge. I see opportunity and a new adventure for our lodge this year, but remember we have work to do and we need everyone to succeed.

Fraternally,

Don Charbonneau, PM

Worshipful Master 2017.



ATTENTION ALL MASTER MASONS OF TWIN FALLS 45 AND MEMBERS OF THE TWIN FALLS MASONIC FAMILY:

After all of the discussion and voting over the past several months, Twin Falls Lodge has voted to sell the Historic Ballroom building. An offer on the building was received, and a contract has been negotiated, ratified by the lodge, and approved by the Grand Lodge of Idaho. When we move and where we go to are still in flux, but at this time, we will be continuing to meet in our present location for the foreseeable future.

A committee has been appointed to search for our new Masonic home, and they are actively looking at our options and weighing our needs. It is imperative that those Master Masons who wish to have a voice in deciding on our next home attend our stated meetings, as it will be an agenda item for the foreseeable future. It is probable that a proposal can be brought to the floor for discussion and voting by the committee at any stated meeting in the future.

While there are not a lot of answers that can be

given at this time, rest assured that the committee, and your lodge officers, have the needs of the lodge at the forefront of their focus, and are determined to find a Masonic home that meets our needs and accommodates our extended Masonic Family, and which eliminates the challenges we have faced over the past few years. The committee is made up of brothers familiar with each of the Masonic Family groups, and is cognizant of our varied needs.

A concordant bodies meeting is scheduled for January 17 at 7:00 pm. Each body is asked to send up to three representatives to that meeting. We will discuss a bit more about our future, how current scheduling for the building will be handled, and talk about all of our “stuff” — storage, cleaning, etc. The Historic Ballroom business will cease operation on December 31, 2016, and will not be available to cater or decorate for anyone.

We are committed to making this as smooth and painless for all of us as we can. With some patience, cooperation, love and understanding from each of us, this will be a success for us all.

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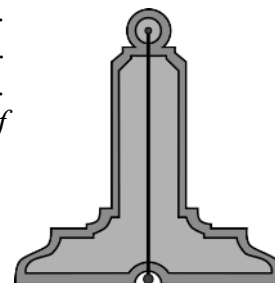
Greetings Brethren from the West,

I hope all of you had a wonderful and joyous holiday. I look forward to serving you this year as your Senior Warden. Congratulations to all of the 2017 officers. This next couple of months looks to be pretty busy with a lot of degree work. Please come out and support our new Brethren and show them what Freemasonry is all about. If you have any questions or you need help with learning any ritual work, lectures etc. please feel free to contact myself or any of the other officers and we will be glad to help you.

This year, mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust. Write a letter. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in work and deed. Keep a promise. Forget a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Apologize. Try to understand. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Be kind. Be gentle. Laugh a little more. Express your gratitude. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.

As always I look forward to seeing you in lodge.

Bob Nelson Jr., PM. Senior Warden



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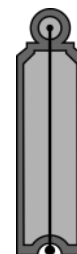
FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN **Stated Meeting Dinner**

January Stated Meeting Dinner is at 6pm, Menu TBD. See you there!

Reservations Required.

Call 734-3893 before January 2. Cost is \$10 per person.

Volunteers wanted for future meals. If interested, call Bro. Vance to volunteer.



REMEMBER —

**With the increase in the Grand Lodge Assessment passed at Grand Lodge in September, Twin Falls
Lodge Dues are now \$135.00 Per Year.**

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Hello from Bethel 43!

December was busy for us as we have our largest fundraiser - Gift Wrap at the Magic Valley Mall. We so appreciate all the other Masonic organizations that helped to cover the booth. Bethel 18 helped to cover the booth, so that we could participate and perform the closing cross with ladies from Bethel 56 at the York Rite Christmas observance on December 11th. Many ladies from OES helped to cover the day shifts and a few covered the night shifts. We would like to extend a special thank you to Linda, Maxine, Michelle, Barbie and Terry (Barbie's husband), without your assistance we would have many days when we could not have opened the booth! Many Jobie adults also helped with day shift coverage, Vera, Diana, Karin, and Kailee Hudson, thank you for your continued support!

January brings the installation of Officers for Bethel 43. Our installation will be January 7th at 2pm in the Ballroom. This is an open installation so all are welcomed! The theme is superheroes, so come in your costume (Jobie appropriate) or favorite superheroes t-shirt (with a skirt for ladies). We would love to see you all there!

Happy New Year!

Jobie Love,

Taenia Hudson

Bethel Guardian Bethel 43



News From Bethel 56

Whew! Made it through the holidays. Wreaths are all delivered and the girls and adults helped out Bethel #43 with their gift wrap booth. Way to go ladies! December for us was pretty quiet---except for wreaths. Elections went smoothly with Makenzie Egersdorf elected as Honored Queen, Marissa Clayton as Sr. Princess, Mya Eskridge as Jr. Princess, Riley Mason as Guide, and Makayla Egersdorf as Marshal. We are all so proud of you girls and look forward to an amazing term. HQ Cheyenne has had a wonderful term with lots of fun activities and service to our community and Masonic family. Thanks for the good example you set for the new officers. Installation is set for Jan. 28, 2017 at the Ballroom. Come join us for the big day!

The council and members of Bethel #56 would like to thank all of you for the love and support you have shown us over the years. We couldn't have and can't continue without it. You are very much appreciated. And as always if you would like help from our girls, information about Jobies, or just to come visit please feel free to contact our HQ Cheyenne Clayton, 208-421-8668; or Me, Robin Mason, Bethel guardian, 208-421-2258. The daughters and adults of Bethel #56 wish you all a Happy New Year!

Tune in Next Month for More News from Magic Valley Assembly #13 LT



Twin Falls Lodge Awards Presented at Installation

Hiram Award: Mark V. Graybeal, PM
Fred D. Decker, PGM

WM Award of Appreciation:
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Raised Date</u>	<u>Years Mm</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Raised Date</u>	<u>Years Mm</u>
Jack N. Jordan	01/02/1949	68	Lyle D. Pool	01/19/1967	50
James D. Leichter	01/02/1969	48	Phillip I. Pence	01/19/1978	39
Richard N. Machamer	01/12/1955	62	James G. Beal	01/20/1972	42
Randy J. Stoker	01/12/1978	38	Harry B. Turner	01/23/1957	60
Sam Saltaga	01/12/2006	11	Willis T. Cox	01/25/1980	37
William Grange	01/13/1955	62	Donald S. Charbonneau	01/25/2006	11
Ted L. Popplewell	01/13/1976	41	Gary E. Shouse	01/28/1987	30
Michael R. Donnelley	01/14/2009	8	CC Skip Howard	01/29/1984	33
James A. Kirkpatrick	01/16/1969	48	Richard L. Rowe	01/31/1979	38
George D. Fuller	01/17/1974	43			

JANUARY 2017—HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRETHREN!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Of Birth</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Of Birth</u>
Rex W. Reed	01/04/1931	Gary E. Anton, Sr.	01/21/1947
Joshua O. Pool	01/05/1986	George M. Cunningham	01/22/1925
Leo D. Blanco	01/08/1985	Richard N. Machamer	01/22/1928
Alan B. Clarke	01/19/1958	Chester E. Brackett	01/29/1948

Twin Falls Shrine Club News

Welcome to 2017! The first meeting for the Shrine Club will be at Idaho Joe's on January 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. We will be outlining our year's activities and making our various committee appointments for our projects.

Please remember the club meets each month on the 2nd Monday. Our meetings are planned to be at Idaho Joe's this year. All nobles, their significant others, and all Masons interested in joining are welcome.

See you at the meeting! Laird Stone, President



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TWIN FALLS CHAPTER #29, OES

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Christmas Season has come upon us so quickly. A huge Thank You to Santa Claus (Red Hamby) for coming and being part of our wonderful celebration... For those that couldn't make it, you really missed out! We had a wonderful time and the food was amazing. Thank you to Helen Shaff and Sue Remaley for their hard work to provide a wonderful meal and all the members that brought their favorite dish.

I hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday and were able to see and spend time with your loved ones. As always, we experienced a little bit of the joy of the Christmas Season as we were able to adopt a First Responder and a Veteran and his family for the Holiday Season and Thanks to the largess of our wonderful Chapter, they will all have warm coats, hats, gloves and toys under their Christmas Tree as well as a Christmas Dinner with all the Trimmings. The bonus here is that this family contained both a First Responder and Veteran in the Dad and he was extremely grateful to have been chosen... Linda Whismore and I were the elves who were able to shop for him and told him that the honor was all ours.

As you know, January is a time to consider resolutions and hopes for the New Year and we will be experiencing some of these wonderful thoughts at our next meeting. It will be on January 10th and as always please plan to come. We will be talking about our upcoming Friendship Night (MARCH 28) which has a Dr. Seuss Theme and we will begin making plans to invite the

other Chapters to join us for the fun. We will need to have the invitations out by the middle of February so that there will be plenty of time for them to plan to join us.

We are also beginning to think forward to GRAND CHAPTER obligations-- we are being asked to provide two different baskets for the basket auction this year ... Themes are "The Niagara Falls of the West (Shoshone Falls)" and "All Things Blue" So please be thinking of items to donate for the Chapter Baskets! Thanks! Collection will begin in February and continue through to June...

As always if you know someone that wants to come to chapter but needs a ride, or if you are the person that wants to come to chapter and needs a ride, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me. I will arrange everything. Your brothers and sisters miss you and we need your attendance and support.

Wishing you all the joy of this Season and hope to see you all and spend some wonderful time with you in the New Year. Happy 2017!!



Star Love,
Catherine E. Parke, Worthy Matron Twin Falls #29 OES

AUTHORS & CONTRIBUTORS WANTED!!!

Preparing the monthly Trestleboard is a big job, requiring a lot of help. Do you have something you'd like to share with our Masonic Family and Friends? Do you want to aid in preparing the Trestleboard? Do you want to help, but don't know what or how? Then contact the editor at jvaughn311@gmail.com and he'll help you find a way!

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Menu TBD

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Cutoff Monday January 2.

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Stated Mtg.

January 4 — 7:30pm

Step Up Night

Possible Degrees

January 18 — 7:00 pm

January 25 — 7:00 pm

Concordant Bodies Mtg.

January 17 — 7:00 pm.



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TWIN FALLS YORK RITE NEWS:

A huge thank you to all who came out to the Twin Falls Commandery Christmas Observance on December 11. We had over 35 in attendance, including our Grand High Priest, Bruce Wethered and our MW Grand Master, James Hensley. Thank you to the Job's Daughters of Bethels 43 and 56 for their assistance with the Living Cross, and thank you to Twin Falls Lodge No. 45 for sharing the day with us.

November brought our election of officers for all bodies. Congratulations to our new officers-elect: King Solomon Chapter No. 16:HP—Vance P. Mason; King—Richard L. Rowe, PHP; Scribe—Keith C. Brooks, PHP; and Secretary/Treasurer—Jeremy C. Vaughn, PHP. Twin Falls Council No. 7: IM—Keith C. Brooks; DM—Vance P. Mason; PCW—Richard L. Rowe, PGIM; and Recorder/Treasurer—Jeremy C. Vaughn,



PIM. Twin Falls Commandery No. 10: EC—Donald S. Charbonneau; G—Keith C. Brooks; CG—Vance P. Mason; and Recorder/Treasurer—Jeremy C. Vaughn, PC. Installation was held after the December stated meeting on the 26th.

A hearty thank you goes out to our junior past leaders for all of their hard work and leadership this past year: James A. Hensley, PHP; Jack W. Beck, Jr., PIM; and Michael E. Keas, PC. Without strong leaders, it is hard to succeed. Thank you, all!

We are planning to do some promotion and degree work in the coming months. We'd love to have anyone interested in the York Rite give us a call. For more information on the York Rite, or to take part in our activities, please contact our Recorder, Jeremy Vaughn 208-339-6849 or jvaughn311@gmail.com.



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