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February 16, 1911

TRESTLEBOARD

JANUARY 2012

Worshipful Master's Theme

"All Truth"

Greetings From The East



Brethren,

I am humbled and honored that you have elected me and installed me as Master of our lodge for this year. We had a great installation on Saturday, December 17 and I thank all those who attended and made this a great event for the lodge.

The theme this year of Grand Master William Talbott Ellison, Jr is "Spreading Masonic Light". Our theme is "All Truth". This comes from part of the charge to the Master during installation where we are told that the Holy Writings, the Great Light in Masonry, will guide you to all truth; it will direct your path to the temple of happiness, and point out the whole duty of man. This year as we Spread Masonic Light, I hope that it will guide us to all truth and in doing so direct us to happiness and indicate our duty to our fellow man.

I have been left a great roadmap from my predecesors and I hope to use it this year to guide us on a great trip. I am excited and looking forward to this year and hope you are too.

May we continue working together to show Masonic Love, Truth, and Charity to those in the reach of Hay Market Lodge. We are off to a great start with 2 men elected to receive the degrees and ready to join us on this great adventure.

Fraternally,

Jerry L. Hampton
Worshipful Master

Grand Master

MW William Talbot Ellison, Jr.

Grand Master's Theme

"Spreading Masonic Light"

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publish a monthly Trestleboard and
they are available on their respective Lodge
websites

Acacia Lodge 16

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www.acacia16.org

Henry Lodge 57

Meets 2nd Tuesday

www.henrylodge57.org

Mt. Carmel Lodge 133

Meets 4th Tuesday

www.mtcarmel133.org

Manasseh Lodge 182

Meets 1st Friday

www.manassehlodge182.org

Herndon Lodge 264

Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays

www.herndonlodge264.org

Hay Market Lodge 313

Meets 2nd Monday

www.haymarketlodge.com

The Patriot Lodge 1957

Meets 3rd Friday

www.thepatriotlodge.org

Lodge & District Calendar of Events 2012



Jan 1 - Happy New Year

Jan 2 - Herndon 264 - Stated
Communication - 7:30 pm.

Jan 5 - Acacia 16 - Stated Communication-
DDGM Visit - 7:30 pm.

Jan 6 - Manasseh 183 - Stated
Communication - 7:30 pm.

Jan 9 - Hay Market 313 - Stated
Communication - 7:30 pm.

Jan 16 - Hay Market 313 - Officer Practice
- 7:30 pm.

Jan 18 - District Class - Mt. Carmel 133

Jan 20 - The Patriot 1957 - Stated
Communication - 7:30 pm.

Jan 23 - Hay Market 313 - Officer Practice
- 7:30 pm.

Jan 24 - Mt Carmel 133 - Stated
Communication - 7:30 pm.

Jan 28 - Masters & Wardens Breakfast at
Kena Shrine 9:00 am

Happy Masonic Birthday

Bro L. Ben Thompson	1-09-1951
Bro James S. Neal	1-21-1961
Bro James W. Van Luven	1-29-1969
Wor L. Guy Tippet	1-08-1974
Bro Julian H. Tanner	1-12-1975
RW William E. Hershey, Jr	1-30-1976
Bro Jonathan P. Nuckles	1-17-1977
Bro Alvin T. Queen	1-21-1985
Bro Thomas E. Queen	1-21-1985
Bro James L. Terry	1-18-1993
Bro Richard A. Holmquist	1-27-1996
Bro Gary L. Sprifke	1-27-1996
Bro Charles A. Pettie	1-19-1998
Bro Michael C. Whitticar	1-06-2003
Bro K. Edward Holdsworth	1-31-2005
Bro Robert W. Sylcox	1-30-2006
Bro Ian A. Forbes	1-21-2008
Bro Christopher E. Lassiter	1-28-2008
Bro James N. Sparks, III	1-25-2010
Bro Kenneth E. Tisch	1-04-2010
Bro Bobbac Oveissi	1-24-2011

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<u>Hay Market Day & Child ID</u>	
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<u>Hawaiian Shirt Night</u>	
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<u>Hillman Award</u>	
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<u>Ladies Night</u>	
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<u>Past Master's Night</u> - June 11, 2012	
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<u>Public Safety Night</u> - October 8, 2012	
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<u>Ride To The Wall</u> - May 27, 2012	
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<u>Sojourners Visit</u> - July 11, 2011	
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<u>Veterans Day</u> - Nov. 12, 2012	
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HONORARY MEMBERS

MW George H Chapin	1969	41-yr. Member
RW Wayne W. Grindle, Sr.	1982	28-yr. Member
RW William E. Hershey, Jr.	1976	34-yr. Member
Bro. Rex F. Hoskins	1948	62-yr. Member
RW Lomaye "Chips" Hurley	1956	54-yr. Member
RW Donald J. Kerr	1996	14-yr. Member
RW William E. Ray, Sr.	1958	52-yr. Member
Wor. William C. Robinson	1988	22 yr. Member

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Haymarket Chapter No. 123, OES
Meets 1st Thursday, 8:00 P.M.

LIVING PAST MASTERS

1974	Vernon L. Squire
1976	Donald V. Osborne
1978	Gary E. McGaughey
1979	John D. Rosenberger
1981	William E. Ray, Sr.
1982	Robert E. Marshall
1985	Jay C. Skinner
1986	Wm. E. Hershey, Jr.
1987	Lomaye Hurley
1988	Wayne W. Grindle
1989	L. Guy Tippett, Jr.
1990	L. Guy Tippett, Jr.
1992	Alex E. Constant, Jr.
1993	Charles V. Gardner
1994	William C. Robinson
1995	Charles B. Darley
1996	David A. Bowman
1997	Charles E. Smith
1998	Charles V. Gardner
1999	Edward E. Groff
2000	Donald J. Kerr
2001	Donald J. Kerr
2002	Charles L. Benson
2003	Charles L. Benson
2004	Ralph A. Ring
2005	Donald J. Kerr
2006	Lyle G. Beefelt
2007	James E. Kraut
2008	James E. Kraut
2009	E. Allen Wade
2010	Bruce R. Silvernale
2011	Geoffrey M. Swanberg

If you don't know GOD, don't make Stupid Remarks.

A United States Marine was taking some college courses between assignments. He had completed 20 missions in Iraq and Afghanistan . One of the courses had a professor who was an avowed atheist, and a member of the ACLU.

One day the professor shocked the class when he came in. He looked to the ceiling and flatly stated, "GOD, if you are real, then I want you to knock me off this platform... I'll give you exactly 15 min." The lecture room fell silent. You could hear a pin drop. Ten minutes went by and the professor proclaimed, "Here I am GOD, I'm still waiting." It got down to the last couple of minutes when the Marine got out of his chair, went up to the professor, and cold cocked him; knocking him off the platform. The professor was out cold. The Marine went back to his seat and sat there, silently. The other students were shocked and stunned, and sat there looking on in silence. The professor eventually came to, noticeably shaken, looked at the Marine and asked, "What in the world is the matter with you? Why did you do that?"

The Marine calmly replied, "GOD was too busy today protecting America 's soldiers who are protecting your right to say stupid stuff and act like an idiot. So He sent me."

The classroom erupted in cheers!

8 WORDS WOMEN USE

- 1. Fine:** This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.
- 2. Five Minutes :** If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.
- 3. Nothing :** This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.
- 4. Go Ahead :** This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!
- 5. Loud Sigh :** This is actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to #3 for the meaning of nothing.)
- 6 That's Okay :** This is one of the most dangerous statements a women can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.
- 7. Thanks :** A woman is thanking you, do not question, or Faint. Just say you're welcome
- 8. Don't worry about it, I got it :** Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking 'What's wrong?' For the woman's response refer to #3.

Message From The Secretaries Note Pad



Brethren,

Another year with another dynamic team of Masters in the District. Having met them all and spoken with them, I'm excited about visiting the various Lodges. All of their installations went well and they provided us with encouraging information in regards to their plans for the year. Our own Jerry Hampton has set up several interesting programs for this year.

Brotherhood in Freemasonry is the basis for our existence. On a trip to Scotland two years ago, we met several Brothers who escorted us about, and have maintained a correspondence since then. When my daughter went to Edinburgh to pursue a master's degree this year, I contacted one of them and asked that he be available in the event of an emergency. He not only was willing to do that but, when the University abruptly cancelled the shuttle from the airport two days before her arrival, sent another Brother to pick her up. This Brother took her for a tour of the city and deposited her at her dormitory. Another Brother-also a COP--has escorted her on tours about the countryside. Whether she is happy that we have folks monitoring her, I don't know; but her mother is!

Thank you on behalf of the Lodge to those of you who have paid your dues in a prompt fashion. Hay Market Lodge relies on the early payment of dues to conduct the business of the Lodge, and pay the monthly utility bills. As you probably know, we have no other means of raising revenue for this purpose, so it is important that we can get dues paid. On a similar note, we have two new Lodge Membership In Perpetuity members, Brothers Ron Miner and Rick Manfra, and two others who are paying on the installment plan. This is a terrific way to help yourself and the Lodge.

If you have any questions or concerns that I can assist with, please do not hesitate to call or write me. Please don't forget to bring canned non-perishables for the Food Bank to Lodge!

Fraternally, James Kraut, PM
Secretary

The 13th Masonic President

In the courthouse of Plattsburg, Missouri, there is a statue of Brother Atchison bearing the inscription, "David Rice Atchison 1807-1886, President of the United States for One Day."

The circumstances were the transition from President James Polk to Zachary Taylor. According to the law at that time, President Polk stepped down as President on Sunday, March 4, 1849. Zachary Taylor was a deeply religious man and refused to be inaugurated on a Sunday. Thus, according to ascension laws, the office fell to the Vice-President, George M. Dallas. However, his term also ended at noon on March 4. Thus the presidential line then fell to the President Pro Tem of the Senate - who was David Rice Atchison.

The problem was debated in the Congress for several hours and agreed by them that Brother Atchison, although never inaugurated was legally and by the Constitution, President of the United States from noon on March 4, 1849 until noon on March 5, 1849.

Brother Atchison was a member of Platte Lodge No. 56 in Platte City, Missouri.

Trestleboard Editor

WB Lem Johnson

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I encourage everyone to contact me about items that you would like to see included in future Trestleboards

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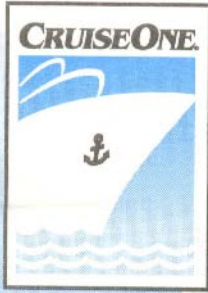
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