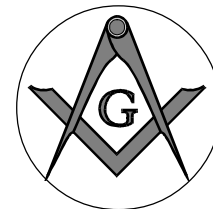


Trestle Board

Stony Creek Lodge #5 F.&A.M.



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Brothers,

Happy January 2012 to each of you! What a great winter we have had so far. My fear however is that we will have snow into June. The first business meeting of the new year occurred on Jan 4th and was a very productive meeting. One of our youngest Master Masons, Senior Deacon Brandon Scott, was recognized by the Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer, Tom Braun, for his ritual proficiency. Specifically, Brandon was presented with the Junior Ritualist pin for performing the entire Entered Apprentice Degree ritual work. This includes the Lodge opening and closing, the degree itself and lecture from memory with less than 15 mistakes! Congratulations Brandon!

On December 14, 2011 the Temple Board elections occurred. The following Brothers were elected to varying terms on the Temple Board: from Stony Creek #5, Daniel Toole SW, Wor. Brother Scott Hummon as Secretary, and Wor. Brother Jay Rader as Treasurer. From Corinthian #241, Scott Hunter WM was elected. In addition to these Brothers, the other members of the Temple Board include Jeff Rolph WM, and Wor. Brother Ed Moellering from Stony Creek #5 and Wor. Brother Roy Dettmer from Corinthian Lodge #241.

During the Regular Communication, there was a discussion concerning the purpose and objectives of the Stony Creek Facebook page. It was decided that a committee would be formed to discuss all of the relevant issues and create a social media policy governing the use of and access to, the Lodge's Facebook page. This committee consists of 5 Brothers of the Lodge and is chaired by Senior Warden, Daniel Toole. It is hope that the findings of this committee will clarify some of the issues raised during the meeting.

The Social Committee has been busy planning a Brothers night out Friday January 27th. This will be an occasion for the Brothers of Stony Creek to socialize

and just hang out at the Lodge enjoying each other's company. There will be an event of this type scheduled at the end of each month throughout 2012. There will be more information to follow as the details of these events are finalized.

The Charity and Community Events committee is also in the planning stages of a community volunteer event for February 2012. The members of the committee are reaching out to the various civic and community organizations to see where our services might be best put to use. In addition, Brother Erik Schuett, the current Lodge representative to the Masonic Pathways Committee, was appointed to the Charity and Community Events committee at his request.

February looks to be a very exciting month for the Lodge. There are several calendar items that are listed below in addition to the anticipated events previously mentioned. On February 3, 2012, the SEMMA meeting will take place at the Richmond Lodge; February 7 is the Stony Creek #5 Regular Communication, February 16 is a Master Mason Lodge of Instruction we are summoned to attend at Roosevelt Lodge #510 and February 28 will be a Quarry night for our 3 Fellowcrafts to review and practice their proficiencies which will be given at the March Regular Communication.

The Annual Grand Lodge Communication will take place on Saturday, June 2, 2012, at the Marriott in Troy, MI. At the most recent District Lodge of Instruction, Right Worshipful Grand Tiler David Hill informed the Brothers that the format for this year's meeting will be different. In the past there were numerous meetings held during the week prior to actual Communication. This format required many Brothers attending this Annual Communication to take several days off work in the middle of the week to attend the Annual Communication. In 2012 the Annual Communication will occur on a

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Saturday (June 2). All legislative discussion will occur the day before on Friday, June 1st. It is hoped that this will new format will not only expedite the discussion and voting process, but encourage more Brothers to attend the Annual Communication as it will occur

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on a weekend.

At the last Temple Board meeting on January 18th the Board approved the installation of cable into the Lodge! By bundling the services (Cable TV, High speed Internet, and Phone) we were able to get a very good price; also thanks to PM Jeff Geske for his excellent negotiating skills with the cable company. A wireless router will also be purchased so that any of the Brothers may access the Lodge Wi-Fi for research, email, etc. Hopefully we will have the internet service up and running in the next couple of weeks. What a great addition to the Lodge!

I hope that this Trestle Board finds you all in good health and good spirits. I hope to see many of you in Lodge very soon; but for those of you who are no longer able to make the journey, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Be well my Brothers.

We can only know the fullest joys of Masonry when we truly walk the paths of service and of hard work in the quarries.

Fraternally from the East,

Jeff Rolph, Worshipful Master



Calendar of Events - February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 29	30	31	February 1	2	3	4
				Roosevelt #510 Regular 7:00 P.M. Cedar #60 Regular 8:00 P.M.	SEMMA 7:00 P.M. @ Richmond Lodge Pontiac #21 Regular 7:30 P.M.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular 6:30 P.M.	Regular Meeting Stony Creek Lodge #5, 7:30 P.M. Orion #46 Regular 7:00 P.M.	Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				MM Lodge of Instruction - @ Roosevelt Lodge #510, 7:00 P.M.		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		FC Quarry Night - Stony Creek Lodge #5 7:00 P.M.				
26	27	28	29	March 1	2	3
				Roosevelt #510 Regular 7:00 P.M. Cedar #60 Regular 8:00 P.M.	Pontiac #21 Regular 7:30 P.M.	