

Trestle Board

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



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Greetings Brethren,

Wow, I don't even know where to start this communication to you. I welcomed my first child... a son... Samuel Thomas Peace into this world on May 14th. It was an amazing experience to see the beautiful miracle of life unfold in front of me. There are really no words for the feeling. I've never loved so deeply and felt as needed as I do now. It is like a totally different dimension to life that I never knew I was missing. Mom and baby are happy and healthy. Thank you all for your thoughts, prayers and words of encouragement. A big thank you to all the Brethren who have been helping run our Lodge programs and acting in my capacity in my short absence, but its time to get back to work for me!

It is no secret that my primary focus for our Lodge has been Masonic education that is specifically geared toward our candidates and Brethren. We've been focusing on the candidates first, to a great degree of success we've been making Freemasons who are dedicated to their Lodge, and invested in its work. We are making educated EA's and FC's. **But what about US?** How can we expect to teach what we don't know? Do we have the resources to learn and research on hand?



These problems need to be solved for the betterment of our Lodge and Freemasonry at large.

There is a letter that is attached to this Trestleboard that I would sincerely like for you to read. It is my appeal that our Brothers, near and far, contribute to programs that will better our Lodge. The establishment of a library, the support of the Scholarship Fund, and the contribution to community programs that have helped our Lodge immeasurably to preserving our history are worthy causes. Contribute a penny or a gracious sum... all is appreciated and all will go to vital programs. Please make sure your contribution is earmarked for the program you wish to support!

Before we close business to go dark for the summer we will have a hefty load of Entered Apprentice Degree work (with a dash of Fellowcraft) which needs to be done, but make no mistake about it Brethren, our summer will be anything BUT dark. We will be having a social event or two and perhaps a couple of degrees to confer. The old adage "The Devil makes good work of idle hands" will NOT apply to the dedicated Brethren of Stony Creek Lodge! Please see the calendar for dates and as always I will be connecting with email reminders.

Until next month Brothers, be well, and I'll see you at Lodge!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Christopher Peace WM

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**June 2011
 Calendar of Events**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Memorial Day					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Corinthian Lodge #241 Regular 6:30 P.M.	Regular Communication Stony Creek Lodge #5 7:30 P.M.	Rochester Masonic Temple Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		E.A. Degree 7:00 P.M.				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		F.C. Degree Night 7:00 P.M.				
26	27	28	29	30	July 1	2
		E.A. Degree 7:00 P.M.				