

The Trestleboard of
Pythagoras Lodge
#358 F. & A. M.

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Regular meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Instruction & practice meetings are held each Tuesday at 7:00 PM

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**WELCOME TO THE
 PYTHAGORAS WEB SITE**

Worshipful Kevin has been working on a web site for the lodge. It is now available at www.pythagoras358.org. If you go to that site and subscribe you will get an e-mail message any time something new is added to the site. The Trestleboard will also be there. Also please continue to send your e-mail addresses to Worshipful Ken so we can begin to send you the Trestleboard via e-mail. The more we can send by e-mail the less we will spend on printing and postage

UPCOMING WORK

MAY, 2010

Date Event Time

Instruction will be held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM

MAY

- 5th Masonic Education St Andrews at 7PM.
- 6th thru 8th Shaddai Blue Grass Fest.
- 7th Shaddai Dinner meeting at 6:00
- 9th Mother's Day.
- 10th Scottish Rite KCCH meeting at 7PM.
- 12th Masters and Wardens. 7 PM at St. Andrews.
- 13th Pythagorus Stated Meeting. Family Night, Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM
- 13th & 14th Dixie Shrine Assn.
- 19th Masonic Education. Parker Lodge at 7PM.
- 21st Shaddai stated Meeting at 7PM.
- 24th York Rite Council
- 27th Pythagorus Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30 PM meeting 7:30 PM.
- 28th Scottish Rite: 6 PM Exec & KSA, 6:30 Dinner, 7PM Stated and Ladies meeting.
- 30th & 31st Grand Lodge in Orlando

JUNE

- 2nd Grand Lodge (Orlando) adjourns
- 4th Shaddai Dinner Meeting, 6 PM.
- 5th Scottish Rite Workday
- 9th Masters and Wardens at St Andrews at 7 PM
- 10th Pythagoras Stated Meeting, Family Night, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 Meeting
- 12th Scottish Rite Charity BBQ.
- 14th Flag Day
- 18th Shaddai Stated Meeting, 7 PM
- 20th Father's Day
- 24th Pythagoras Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30 PM
- 25th Scottish Rite, 6 PM Exec and KSA, 6:30 PM, Dinner, 7:30 PM Stated and Ladies Meetings.
- 25th Shaddai Potentates Ball.
- 28th York Rite Commandery

FELLOWSHIP

Each Tuesday morning from 8 AM to about 10 AM the brethren gather for coffee and fellowship. There is really no set time, show up at your leisure. Come on out to the lodge to meet and greet your friends and brothers. This is not restricted to Masons only. Bring your neighbor or a friend who may be interested in Masonry. We hope to rekindle the interest of past members and perhaps encourage new.

The breakfast group has put on two breakfasts in the past two months. The proceeds from the breakfasts go to purchase and send Care packages to the members of the 153rd Cavalry Squadron in Afghanistan. As a result, we have been able to send a number of care packages to them. Come on out, bring your family and/or friends and enjoy a good meal and great fellowship. We will advertise these events as the information is available but you can also watch the "What's Happening" column in the News Herald for dates and times.



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FROM THE SECRETARY

Hello Brethren,

I am still putting the Email list together. You can Email me at knjthorn/@knology.net. We still have several members that need to pay their dues. Notices will go out in July telling you that your six months behind. Save the Lodge postage and mail your dues now. Thank you.

Ken T.

FROM THE SOUTH

Thursday, May 13th, is Family night.

The lodge will serve meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy and salad. Please bring a covered dish to complement the meal. Vegetables breads and deserts are always a welcome addition to the main fare.

If you are unable to bring a covered dish, a donation to defray lodge expenses is appreciated.

Family night is well attended. It is a success because of the interest of the brethren and especially the ladies. Our thanks to you all for your contributions to the meal and the fellowship we all enjoy.

Br. Dale
Junior Warden

FROM THE EAST

May 01, 2010

Greetings Brothers;

It is time for another message from the East. Things are going very well so far this year. The Breakfast Group is working hard improving not only the interior but the exterior of our lodge. Our efforts to support the reserve unit from our area are going fantastic. We have two new Entered Apprentices that we need to welcome. We have received the rules for fundraisers from Grand Lodge. I sincerely hope you enjoy the trestle board every month.

Brothers, if you haven't been to the lodge lately you need to come and see all the improvements. The Breakfast Group is working hard to define our parking area. They have posted and roped our property, so we know what we have and how we can improve it. They have removed all the brush from the back lot. They are trying to get the stumps removed so we can utilize all of the parking possible. The members have voted to purchase several truckloads of ground concrete from the old Fiesta motel site. Hopefully within the next couple of months it will be spread out allowing us a new surface to park on.

One of our outreach programs for the year is going well. All the funds we have raised to purchase items requested by the 153 Cavalry unit have allowed us to send eight care packages to Kuwait. I received an email from 1ST SGT Wright thanking us for what we have done and how we are impacting the troops with our generosity. We are not only providing comfort to the men and women from our area, but from other areas as well. The items we send are put on shelves for the troops to come in and pick up as needed. Brothers, there is no other task as important as making those who are in foreign lands fighting for our freedom so we don't have to fight here as comfortable as possible. We are letting them know that we care. Thank you for your support.

I would like to welcome to our number Brothers Massone, and Callahan. They were initiated on Masonic Day at Harry Jackson. If you were not there you missed a great degree. The day ended at our lodge to confer the Masters Degree. We had a good day. The power went out but the degree still went well. It brought a new meaning to the phrase "more light".

We have received the regulations for having fundraisers at the lodge. If you are not aware, grand Lodge voted last year to allow lodges to have fundraisers. It has taken quite some time for the rules to come out, but they are here and we will soon know what it takes to participate. We are hoping to have a smoked Boston Butt sale within a couple of months. Please give us your input as to what you think we could do to raise funds for our lodge and charity.

I hope these trestle boards are keeping you informed as to the many things going on in your lodge. We are trying to go to an email trestle board for those who would rather have it come via email. We are not going to eliminate the paper mailing. We are just going to save some money by doing some of them paperless. If you would like to have your monthly trestle board via email, contact our secretary Ken Thorndyke and give him your email address. Your email will not be shared with anyone.

Fraternally,

Worshipful Tim Sowell

FROM THE WEST

Worshipful Tim's dedicated leadership and careful planning, backed by the ever present support of the craft, has already afforded our Lodge with many wonderful opportunities for improvement and expansion and I am confident that all of our collaborative efforts will continue throughout the year and ultimately make 2010 a resounding success! However, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all of my brothers that, while we certainly must continue to strive for perfection and focus on community service projects, we should periodically take a few steps back and be ever mindful of our intimate, brotherly, and personal commitment to one another. After all, this is what compelled me to become a Mason and I have always felt that these tenants, and all that springs forth from them, are what truly sets us apart and frames the very foundation of our ancient and sacred society. As a result, I have committed myself to taking a few minutes each day to make a concerted effort to help, aid, or otherwise assist at least one brother. Such assistance may be as simple as cheerful short and encouraging phone call or may involve putting in a good word and setting up a job interview for a worthy brother in need. I would respectfully request that each of you contemplate the value this could add to our fraternity and urge you all to consider taking a little time each day to do the same.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Bro. David M Robinson

Senior Warden