

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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UPCOMING WORK

DECEMBER, 2010

Date Time Event

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

DECEMBER

- 1st Masonic Instruction, St Andrews. 7 PM
- 3rd Shaddai Dinner Meeting, 6:00 PM
- 7th Pearl Horbor Day.
- 8th Masters and Wardens. 7 PM
- 9th Pythagoras Stated Meeting, Election & Family Night. 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting
- 10th Rite, 6:30 PM Exec and KSA, 7:30 PM Stated Meeting, Installation of Officers.
- 15th Masonic Instruction, Parker. 7 PM
- 16th Big River Scottish Rite Club.
- 17th Shaddai Stated Meeting. 7 PM, Election of Officers.
- 18th Masters and Wardens Bell Ringing
- 23rd Pythagoras Lodge is dark.
- 24th Christmas Eve.
- 25th Christmas Day.
- 27th York Rite Commandery
- 31st New Years Eve.

JANUARY

- 1ST New Years Day.
- 5th Masonic Instruction at St. Andrews lodge, 7 PM.
- 7th Shaddai Dinner Meeting. 6 PM
- 10th Scottish Rite KCCH Meeting, 7 PM.
- 12th Masters and Wardens at St. Andrews lodge at 7 PM.
- 13th Pythagoras Stated Meeting, Installation & Family Night. 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting
- 19th Masonic Instruction at Parker Lodge, 7 PM.
- 20th Big River Scottish Rite Club.
- 21st Shaddai Stated Meeting, 7 PM.
- 24th York Rite Chapter 23rd
- 27th Pythagoras Stated Meeting. 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting.
- 28th Scottish Rite, 6 PM Exec and KSA, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Stated and Ladies Meeting,



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FROM THE SECRETARY

Hello Brethren,
The dues notices for 2011 have been mailed. If you get the Trestle Board and don't receive a dues notice, than I have your wrong address. We still have some outstanding 2010 dues left to be paid. You will be dropped on December 27th. Please keep me up to date with any address changes. Wrong addresses cost postage and time. Thanks for your prompt attention to paying your dues. Take advantage of your membership, come to Lodge, eat with us and enjoy the fellowship.

Ken Thorndyke, Secretary

FROM THE SOUTH

Thursday, December 9th, is Family night.
The lodge will provide baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy. Please bring a covered dish to complement the meal. Vegetables, breads and deserts are always a welcome addition to the main fare. Our thanks to those contributors.

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

The Smoked Butt sale was a tremendous success. It would not have been a success without the work and dedication of the team that prepared, cooked and delivered the butts. Thanks also to the local banks that donated the use of their cookers.

FROM THE WEST

Brothers, Winter and the holiday season has arrived. This is the time of year we enjoy the company of our friends and relatives, some may relax and reflect on the many rewards God has given us and share dinner, gifts and memories of holidays past with each other. For others it brings hardship and worry. Many of our fellow citizens have been unemployed this past year and some will have no way to enjoy Christmas as they have in the past. Stress on families is greater in times like these. Recall that great Masonic Lesson of Charity to assist those who have fallen on bad times. There are numerous charities established in our community. Some help with gifts so children will not wake to an empty Christmas Tree. Others provide meals to distressed families over the holidays or provide food baskets that the families may prepare the meal themselves. Still others provide food and shelter on a daily basis so that others will have a meal and a place to sleep. The brothers of our lodge have established a food pantry that will service distressed brothers and the community at large. Remember these unfortunate families at this time with a donation to the charities that provide for our fellow citizens who have fallen on bad times. If you wish, I would ask that you bring non-perishable food items when you come to lodge. I would also hope that if you just want to bring them to the Tues. coffee club you would do that. This pantry services the elderly in our community as well. Charity is the greatest of all the charges a Mason can be given. This lodge has been at the forefront of supporting the outreach programs in this district. Also at this time of year the members of the Lodge are asked to support the Salvation Army raise funds by taking part in bell ringing at businesses on the beach. We always need volunteers to support this worthwhile effort. The selfless support the brothers provide makes me so very proud of our Lodge efforts the brothers our lodge. I thank you all.

Lastly, Lawrence Hand's father is recovering from surgery at a slow pace. Lawrence's mother is incapable of caring for him and the children have been traveling to Birmingham to provide care. Keep the family in yours prayers and pass an encouraging word to Lawrence.

Fraternally,
Worshipful Tim Sowell

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.

WELCOME TO THE PYTHAGORAS WEB SITE

Worshipful Kevin has completed the Lodge Web Site. 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 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. For those concerned with keeping your e-mail address secure, no e-mail addresses will show in the address block of the e-mail.