

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

MARCH, 2011

Date Time Event

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

MARCH

- 2nd Masonic Instruction, St. Andrews, 7 PM.
- 4th Shaddai Dinner Meeting, 6:00 PM.
- 5th Scottish Rite workday. Chitlin Degree at Chipley.
- 9th Masters and Wardens at St. Andrews, 7:00 PM.
- 10th Pythagoras family night dinner 6:30 PM Stated Meeting at 7:30 PM.
- 11th & 12th Scottish Rite Spring Reunion.
- 13th Daylight Savings Time begins.
- 14th Scottish Rite KCCH Meeting. 7:00 PM.
- 16th Masonic Instruction at Parker, 7:00 PM. / Pythagoras Spaghetti Dinner @ 5 PM. Donation \$6.00
- 17th Scottish Rite Ceremony of Remembrance., St Patrick's Day
- 18th Shaddai Stated Meeting 7:00 PM.
- 24th Pythagoras Lodge Stated meeting 7:00 pm.
- 25TH Scottish Rite, 6 PM Exec and KSA, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Stated and Ladies Meeting,
- 28TH York Rite Commandery.

APRIL

- 1st Shaddai Dinner meeting at 6 PM.
- 2nd Masonic Day
- 6th Masonic Instruction at St. Andrews Lodge At 7 Pm.
- 9TH OPEN BOOK TBA
- 13TH Masters and Wardens at St. Andrews lodge at 7 pm.
- 14th family night dinner 6:30 PM Stated Meeting at 7:30 PM.
- 15TH KID FEST TBA
- 15TH and 16TH Shaddai Ceremonial.
- 17TH Palm Sunday
- 18th York Rite Chapter.
- 22nd Scottish Rite, 6 PM Exec and KSA, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Stated and Ladies Meeting,
- 24TH Easter.
- 28th Pythagoras Lodge Stated meeting 7:00 pm.



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FROM THE SECRETARY

Hello Brothers,

A big thank you to all who have renewed their memberships. We only lost one Brother to the NPD list. Thanks for contacting those on the list to remind them. Perpetual membership is always available in lump sum, multiple payments or credit card.

And as always, let me know when you change address, phone or Email. A note to knjthorn@knology.net will keep the lodge records up to date..

Fraternally,
Ken Thorndyke, Secretary

FELLOWSHIP

Our web site is continually upgraded and contains more information than ever. You can access it at: www.pythagoras358.org
If you have suggestions, leave a message on the board.

If you wish to receive the Trestleboard by e-mail, send your e-mail address to Bro. Kiel

WM Robinson wishes to continue the Family Night each first meeting. JW Robby is now in charge of the meals and enjoys the able assistance of Bros Purchase and Greco. The meat dish will continue to be provided by the Lodge. Please continue to bring a covered dish to complement the meal if you can.

Don't forget Coffee each Tuesday morning
Also the Lodge will serve a Spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, March 16 at 5 PM. Come one – come all.

FROM THE EAST

A Time to Plant

Brothers as spring comes and with it warmer weather we see the G.A.O.T.U. teaching us through nature itself. We see that just as it says in the Holy Scriptures "There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven, A time to give birth and a time to die, **a time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.**"

As you may have noticed we have a lot of work going on outside of our lodge thanks to the coffee club. New paint, new fence, improved parking. Indeed this is the time of year to get out and work...to "plant".

As Men and Masons let us not only work on the outside but also the inside by planting again in our hearts the tenets we have learned in masonry and uprooting those weeds and vines that may cause dishonor to the fellowship we hold so dear.

I would also like to ask that each of you make a special effort to go to the Masters and Wardens meeting on March 9th at St. Andrews. A special request has been made by our D.D.G.M. that we make a good showing. I firmly believe that 2011 will be a great year for our lodge. Those who have come before us have laid a grand foundation and now this is the time to Plant.

Sincerely & fraternally,
David M Robinson
Worshipful Master

FROM THE SOUTH

The word foundation is defined as the base on which things stand and are supported. We get this word from the Latin word "fundare" which means "to lay the groundwork". We often make the mistake of thinking that this is a first work, one that was done long ago in our lives and that as Masons it is a task we have passed far beyond as we have advanced in our noble brotherhood. But I submit to you that nothing could be farther from the truth.

As men and masons we build anew each day and that which we labored to build yesterday can be easily destroyed by our actions today. Because of the importance of our actions, we much insure that we begin each day anew by laying a firm foundation, by laying the groundwork on which all our actions will this day stand. Not just any foundation will do.

Our foundation must first be unmovable, for what profit have we if we start out to build only to have our structure destroyed by the movement of its core. In the Holy Scriptures we learn a parable and are told to build on a "Firm Foundation" (Matthew 7:24-29) and that to do so we must "dig down deep".

A determination must be made by each of us to dig down deep, to find that on which we must build. That place which is both solid and level. For if we start each new day upon this foundation then we will be true men and Masons indeed. Building for the betterment of our families, our country and will thereby be blessed and kept safe and secure by the G.A.O.T.U.

Rev. Fr. Robby Entrekin, Junior Warden