

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

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

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### UPCOMING WORK

### AUGUST, 2011

Date	Time	Event
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#### Instruction will be held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM

#### AUGUST

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Masonic Instruction, St. Andrews, 7 PM.
- 4<sup>th</sup> EA Degree at Pythagoras, Dinner at 6:30, Degree to follow.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Shaddai Dinner Meeting, 6:00 PM.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Masters and Wardens at St. Andrews, 7:00 PM.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pythagoras family night dinner 6:30 PM Stated Meeting at 7:30 PM.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Potentate's Ball
- 17<sup>th</sup> Masonic Instruction at Calloway, 7:00 PM.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Shaddai Stated Meeting 7:00 PM.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Pick up butts at Pythagoras Lodge.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> York Rite Council.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Pythagoras Lodge Stated meeting 7:00 pm.
- 26<sup>TH</sup> Scottish Rite, 6 PM Exec and KSA, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Stated and Ladies Meeting,
- 27<sup>th</sup> Grand Master's visit.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shaddai Dinner Meeting, 6:00 PM.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Scottish Rite workday.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Masonic Instruction, St. Andrews, 7 PM.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Pythagoras Family Night Dinner 6:30 PM, Stated Meeting 7:30 PM.
- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Fall Reunion.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite KCCH meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> Masters and Wardens at St. Andrews, 7:00 PM.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Shaddai Stated Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 17<sup>th</sup> Open Book at Scottish Rite 8 AM.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Masonic Instruction at Calloway, 7:00 PM.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Pythagoras family night dinner 6:30 PM Stated Meeting at 7:30 PM.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Scottish Rite, 6 PM Exec and KSA, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Stated and Ladies Meeting,
- 24<sup>th</sup> Widows Luncheon, more information to follow.
- 26<sup>th</sup> York Rite Commandery



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**FROM THE SECRETARY**

Hello Brothers

This membership year is more than half way over. In a few months I will be sending out renewal notices to the Craft. Why not consider perpetual membership? It will let you avoid the yearly renewal and is a gift to the Lodge that keeps on giving. The Lodge receives a bonus on all perpetual memberships each year and these bonuses continue after your passing, assuring you the satisfaction that you will have an impact on your lodge long after you are gone.

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](http://www.pythagoras358.org)

If you have suggestions, leave a message on the board.

WM Robinson wants 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. For those who are not able, a donation to defray expenses is always welcome

Don't forget Coffee each Tuesday morning. You will enjoy fellowship with your brothers. Also consider bringing a friend who might be interested in Masonry. We hope to attract more good men to further our fraternity.

**FROM THE WEST**

Another month has come and gone. We should ask ourselves "What have we done with our time?" Our obligations are many fold. Have we met our obligations to God, family and Lodge? We attend church and support the works of the church with tithes. We provide food, shelter and clothing for family. Have we taken time to support that Great Masonic Lesson of Charity? Masons are a very giving society. We see the works of those who have greater financial ability in the community projects they support. Many Masons, in their closing years, with retirement portfolios dwindling in the current economy are no longer able to dig deep into their pockets to accomplish monetary support of our community. But there are many ways to give your support other than financially. Consider the great works of our Child ID Program. It is a labor intensive effort that offers rewards beyond dollars. The hours we donate to support this effort have, and will continue to, save the lives of our community's greatest asset, our children. The brethren who meet for coffee have purchased a state of the art smoker for our smoked butt fund raising program. The hours donated to this effort result in dollars for Lodge charities that would not be there except for donated labor. The success of the Boston butt program is heavily dependent on ticket sales. If each member of this Lodge were to buy one ticket for themselves, or to sell one ticket to an acquaintance, we would exceed the capability of the cooker. Whatever your form of charitable support may be, please join in the charitable efforts of the Lodge. Contact Dale Kiel for information on volunteering time for Child ID. Contact Hugh Greco for tickets for the Boston butts and to volunteer your time in preparing and cooking the butts. This great country has given us much, Here is a chance to give back.

Bro. Dale SW

**FROM THE SOUTH**

**DEEDS THAT SCREAM:** "Our actions have a tongue of their own; they have an eloquence of their own, even when the tongue is silent. For deeds prove the lover more than words." *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

I would like to take St. Cyril's quote and change one word. "For our deeds prove the **MASON**". It is not mere words that prove the heart of a Master Mason, but rather his deeds. It is our deeds brothers that reflect what we have learned. It is how we put our noble tenants into action, how we live and act in the community that echoes through time to our wise master builders that came before us and yes to the G.A.O.T.U.

If we were tried in a court of law and charged with being a Master Mason based on our tenets, would there be evidence enough to convict us? Do our deeds prove us to be what we claim we are?

Rev. Fr. Robby Entekin. JW