

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

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**109 South Arnold Road**  
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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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**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](http://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**

**FEBRUARY, 2012**

**Date Event Time**

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

**FEBRUARY**

- 1<sup>st</sup> District Instruction, St Andrews, 7 PM.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shaddai Dinner Meeting, 6 PM.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Masters and Wardens, St. Andrews, 7 PM.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pythagoras Family night, DDGM visit, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Stated Meeting.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Parker Lodge, Chili Cook-off.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> District Instruction, Calloway, 7 PM.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Shaddai Stated Meeting. 7 PM.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Panama City Priory KYCH Annual Meeting.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Presidents Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday, Washington's Birthday
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Pythagoras Lodge Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30, 7:30 Meeting.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite, 6 PM Exec and KSA, 6:30 PM, Dinner, 7:30 PM Stated and Ladies Meetings
- 27<sup>th</sup> York Rite Council.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Leap Day.

**MARCH**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shaddai Dinner Meeting, 6:00 PM
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chitlin Degree in Chipley, Scottish Rite work day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> District Instruction, St. Andrews, 7:00 PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Pythagoras Family night, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Stated Meeting.
- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Reunion. 11<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time begins.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite KCCH Meeting, 7:00 PM.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Masters and Wardens, 7:00 PM.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Ceremony of Remembrance.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Open Book at Scottish Rite. 7:30 breakfast, 8:00 AM Registration, 9:0 AM Work. Harry Jackson Lodge Golf Tournament, St. Patrick's Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> District Instruction, Callaway, 7:00 PM.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Pythagoras Lodge Stated Meeting. Dinner 6:30, 7:30 Meeting.
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- 26<sup>th</sup> York Rite Commanderv.

**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.

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> is Family night. The District Deputy Grand Master will also visit the Lodge that evening. The Lodge will provide Hamburger Steak, Lima Beans, 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.

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.



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<b>FROM THE SECRETARY</b>	<b>FROM THE EAST</b>
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Hello My Brethren,

I have now mailed out the remaining dues cards. If you did not receive yours by now, let me know. If you have not yet renewed, we do not want to lose you. If you find yourself in a tight financial situation remember your brothers will stand by to assist you.

If you can, I suggest a perpetual membership. It is a great way to avoid having to pay annual dues each year and provide a perpetual income for your Lodge. Remember, there are several ways to pay, Perpetual membership (\$700.00), Emeritus status or just see me. An installment program is also available.

Brethren, I'd like to remind you all of the importance of the Widow's fund. There can be no greater time of need than when a wife loses her cherished spouse. The widow's fund needs the support of all to succeed in this worthwhile Endeavour.

Fraternally,  
 Ken Thorndyke, PM Secretary

My Brothers,

It has been a truly busy month. We raised one Master Mason, Congratulations to Brother Mike Crilly, who is the first brother raised to Master Mason this year. Four more EAs have turned in proficiency. Two will have been passed to Fellow Craft by the time you read this and two will be passed on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Combine that with the Entered Apprentice currently studying and two more petitions being processed and Pythagoras will experience one of the best membership years in recent history.

The Lodge should have added more to the rolls but some of our EAs have not progressed. I would like to challenge the sponsors of those brothers to re-energize them. Hopefully those EAs can complete their journey through Masonry as well.

RW Woody Jones, 6<sup>th</sup> Masonic District's DDGM will visit on February 9<sup>th</sup>. As always the Lodge will furnish a great meal and many of our brothers of the 6<sup>th</sup> District will visit Pythagoras. I encourage everyone to come to Lodge that evening, meet and greet RW Woody and enjoy the fellowship.

The Fund Raising Committee is planning another Boston Butt Roast on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March. The cost of meat, like other groceries has been increasing since our last effort. The butts this year will be \$30.00. The committee is ordering 9 to 10 lb butts so the price will be well worth it. Tickets are on sale now. Contact the Committee members, Hugh Greco, Jerry Austin and Gordon Hancock for tickets or, better yet, come to the Lodge for coffee on Tuesday morning and pick up some tickets to sell. Your efforts will be much appreciated.

We had another successful work day on the 21<sup>st</sup>. The brothers present cleaned the front area and spread wood chips in front of the Lodge; pressure washed the smoker in preparation for the next butt roast and set posts along the south and west lot lines. Additionally we blocked out a parking area for the Jr. Warden/ Kitchen Staff. The area adjacent to the kitchen door has at times been blocked by parked vehicles which have prevented brothers from passing thru to the back parking lot. By blocking this area out, the access problem will be solved and the JW and or staff will be able to park close to the kitchen for loading and unloading.

There will be another work day in March when hopefully we can plant new vegetation around the Lodge. Anyone willing to work will be greatly appreciated.

Dale, WM

<b>BROTHERHOOD</b>	
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Worshipful Don Patterson is now recuperating at home. His continued healing will take considerable time during which he will be confined to his wheel chair. He appreciates visits from the brethren to help fill his day.

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<b>GUEST WRITER</b>
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The working tools of speculative Masonry are intended to help guide us in the observance of the teachings of the bible and prevent our integrity from being compromised by the vices and superfluties of the world in which we live. Another of the basic working tools of Speculative Masonry is the plumb. The plumb admonishes us to walk upright through life. Its use is to prove verticals. Verticals represent guides that show Masons when our actions lean from the teachings of the Grand Architect of the Universe. When the column that is a Mason leans from the true, it will fall in the direction of corruption and the integrity of our spiritual building (that house not made with hands) fails. When the plumb is fixed to that which is above, the teachings of the bible, it will show which of our actions lean and which are upright. Should we fail in our upright conduct, our integrity fails and, once again, translates to the failure of our word and bond.