

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 SEPTEMBER, 2012**

**Date Event Time**

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

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Turkey shoot at the Shrine, 1:00 PM
- 5<sup>th</sup> District Instruction at Scottish Rite, 7:00 PM
- 7<sup>th</sup> Shaddai Dinner Meeting 6:00 PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Workday.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite KCCH Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 11<sup>th</sup> MM Degree at Harry Jackson Lodge. Dinner at 6:30, Degree to follow.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Masters and Wardens at St. Andrews Lodge 7:00 PM.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Widow's Night at Pythagoras. Dinner at 6:30, Stated meeting at 7:30 PM.
- 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
- 19<sup>th</sup> District Instruction at Parker Lodge, 7:00 PM
- 21<sup>st</sup> Shaddai Stated meeting, 7:00 PM.
- 24<sup>th</sup> York Rite Commandery.
- 26<sup>th</sup> EA Degree at Harry Jackson Lodge. Dinner at 6:30 PM, Degree to follow.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Pythagoras stated meeting, Dinner at 6:30 Stated meeting at 7:30 PM.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite, 6:00 PM Exec and KSA, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Stated and Ladies meetings.

**FROM THE EAST**

Have you noticed the improved appearance of the Lodge grounds? Bros. Gordon Hancock and James Rogers spent a full day cleaning up and fixing up. Thank you gentlemen and brothers. Your interest in the Lodge is well appreciated. We have also hired a yard service to keep up the appearance of the grounds.

The 6<sup>th</sup> District is putting together Degree Teams to compete for Grand Lodge honors. We will have district and Zone competitions. If a team wins at Zone, it will not be necessary to compete at Grand Lodge. Come out and join us at District Instruction and help us form teams. Let's help make the 6<sup>th</sup> District shine.

The Charity Committee is planning one more smoked Boston butt sale this year. Ticket sales were a little slow during the last effort so we only plan 80 butts for this cooking. Tickets are now available. Contact Hugh, Jerry or myself for tickets. They will be available at Tuesday coffee also. We will rub the butts on Thursday, 8 November and cook on Friday. Butts may be picked up at the Lodge on 10 November between 10 AM and 4 PM. As always we need help for the rubbing and at peak labor times during cooking. Our arms are wide open to receive assistance. We only cook the number of butts we have sold so step up and get your ticket. When they are gone, there will be no more until spring.

This has been a great year for receiving new brothers into the Lodge. We expect to raise two more Master Masons in October on a date to be determined. Additionally we are expecting petitions on at least 4 or more to be initiated EAs and will initiate a new brother at Harry Jackson Lodge on September 26<sup>th</sup>. I am both happy and proud that we are seeing the interest in Masonry and Pythagoras Lodge result in so many new brothers. Keep up the good work, my brothers. Pythagoras will live on!

Dale, Worshipful Master

**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, August 9<sup>th</sup> is Family night. As always, the Lodge will provide a meat and potato or rice dish. 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. If you have any ideas to make the evening more interesting, please feel free to bring it up.

**WELCOME TO THE  
PYTHAGORAS WEB SITE**

The Lodge web site is 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



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**FROM THE SECRETARY**

Hello My Brethren,

I have now mailed out the remaining dues cards. If you did not receive yours by now, I have not received your dues renewal. 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

**BROTHERHOOD**

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.

that help make-up these youth groups, and truly they are love personified. Their dedication and years of services to these groups are beyond amazement. I ask you to please join with me in thanking these souls of everything that is wholesome for the godly services they are providing to our future. Their involvement in our youth's lives makes a difference and for that we should be truly grateful.

My Brothers and Sisters, you too have an opportunity to join, to make a difference. Let it not be said that we had an opportunity to make a difference in a child's life and that we walked away. Remember our Children are one of Gods greatest gifts to mankind, and it should be our constant care that they have an opportunity to succeed regardless of who they are and where they come from. One thing for certain they all are God's children and as such it will be pleasing to our God for us to show them our love as he has shown His love for us.

When you attend your next place of fellowship in the Masonic Family bring this to the attention of your fellow members, let your Brothers and Sisters know the importance of their involvement, let them know that their personal assistance or monetary contributions can mean the difference of a child being saved from the grips of an immoral society or not. In their hands rests the future not only of our Fraternity but our Nation.

Only through personal involvement and sacrifice can we make a difference. Nothing easy is worth having and this commitment will bring you nothing but great rewards in the self-satisfaction that you did your part in the molding of a young man or woman's future. That your corner of the world is a much better place because you made a commitment to help a child have a brighter future, with a virtuous upbringing and instilled in them good morals and rectitude of conduct that would guide them for the rest of their lives.

Be a leader; make it happen I know it is in you, I know your sense of responsibility as a good man and Mason or a good mother and Sister, you have what it takes to make things happen. Be that force of one that starts a movement that no Masonic Youth group will be left behind because of lack of adult supervision or monetary support. Stand up and lead, this is a righteous cause and your rewards will be in a greater tomorrow for our society and for our God.

Give them a call, visit their meetings, volunteer, make a contribution, ask how you can help. No one will be turned away; there are all kinds of things to be done the more of us the easier it gets. Let's join together as a force of one, we can make a difference stand up and be counted. God Bless our youth and those that help mold them into productive citizens and caring human beings, this is indeed the Lord's work. Jorge L. Aladro, Grand Master

**FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

DISCOURSE

Volume 2, Issue 24 August 8, 2012---"Masonic Youth"

Dear Brothers:

This year I had the opportunity to briefly attend the International Order of Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly due to schedule conflicts, and attend the full 2012 Florida DeMolay Conclave and all I can say is WOW!!!

My Brothers if you are not actively involved in the support of one of the Youth Groups all I can say is you're missing the boat. We often speak of the youth of our country and where we are going, yet we have three thriving Masonic Groups that are growing by leaps and bounds and somehow we are either completely ignorant of this fact as Masons or we know it and worst we forget about them.

If we are truly concerned about the future of our Country and the youth of today, attend one of the group meeting and you will take home with you the satisfaction that there are Good young men and women out there being taught good moral principles, truly good American ethics and all of this while we celebrate motherhood, fatherhood and family values.

You will be impressed in the manner they conduct their business and debate their future, how they handle adversities and how they use logic in their reasoning. These are remarkable young men and woman, one that you will be proud to say you are associated with and one that will give you faith in tomorrow and will make you proud to be a Mason.

This year I have reached out to some of the Allied and Appendant Bodies to play a larger role in our youth's future. Everyone that has committed to participating or attending their annual meetings returned home with a different perspective, hopeful that our Masonic Family legacy can be left to these young people and rest assured they will be in good hands.

Now what we need is for the Masonic Family to have an epiphany and come together in the support of these young people. I am calling on every Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, Consistory, Shrine, OES, Amaranth, etc. But more especially to the individual Brother and Sister to make a personal commitment that no youth will be left behind for lack of personal adult involvement and supervision or monetary support.

If we truly want to leave a legacy to our Masonic Family this is where the smallest of efforts will make the greatest of impact. I watch the adults