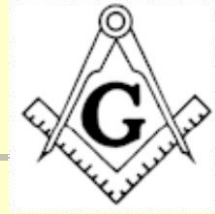


THE TRESTLEBOARD



St. Louis Missouri Lodge #1, 11122 Olive Blvd, St. Louis, Mo. 63141-7651

Master's message

Dear St. Louis Missouri Lodge #1 Family,

Well, we are at the end of another Masonic year. And it's been a very busy year at that.

We initiated a dozen men into the fraternity this year and have several more waiting in the preparation room (figuratively speaking of course). Regular attendance at our meetings has been on the incline throughout the last half of the year and the energy has been through the roof the whole way through. Though there have been a number of individuals that have come to help with our degree work, I would like to give a special thank you to WB Miguel White and WB Juan White for all of their time, effort, energy, support and patience.

In addition to focusing inward on our membership, we have taken several steps outside the lodge. We joined forces with Youth in Need earlier this year to update a training room with some fresh paint and laughter (I am apparently rather meticulous when painting...two coats is normal!). We have made two large donations of canned goods through the local Bethel chapter at Rose Hill. We even took a shot at hosting our first blood drive with the American Red Cross. And who could forget all of the effort that went into Lost Symbols and the fun that came out?

St. Louis Missouri Lodge #1 reached out to other lodges throughout the year. We hosted a C2A class in May and saw the raising of 6 Master Masons representing 4 different lodges. We held a joint holiday party with Beacon Lodge #3 which is becoming a fun annual event. For the first

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time in as many years as any of us could remember, a joint meeting was held with Napthali #25 at the New Masonic Temple in early January. For those that have not had the pleasure of participating in ritual at the New Temple, find an opportunity to do so. It is a breathtaking experience.

The year has brought a lot of fun and challenging times which have stretched me and made me grow. I am incredibly thankful to the members of the lodge for giving me the chance to serve you as Worshipful Master this year. It is an experience that I will remember for the rest of my life.

Before leaving the East, I would be remised if I didn't give three special thank you's. My wife, Joy, for her incredible patience. Ty for all of his support throughout the year...your time in the East will be great, my friend. And my entire line of officers...you all performed incredible feats this year and we wouldn't have done all that we did without your dedication.

I leave the lodge in the more than capable hands of WM-elect Ty Treutelaar who I have every confidence will, with the line of officers behind him, take this lodge to a whole new level.

Fraternally,

Kevin

Installation of Officers – 2:00 PM July 23

Key dates to start the year

Subject to change without notice

July 23 - Installation of Officers, 2:00 PM start time at Rose Hill Masonic Temple

August 18 - First meeting of 2011-12 Masonic year, 6:30 dinner at Rose Hill Masonic Temple

September 26-27 Grand Lodge Session in Columbia, MO

Lodge officers for the 2011-2012 Masonic year

Worshipful Master - Ty Treutelaar

Senior Warden - Trey Raith

Junior Warden - Bill Parr

Treasurer - Ed Rich

Secretary - Robin Dahle

Chaplain - WB André McDaniel

Senior Deacon - Tanner Hobin

Junior Deacon - Sean Farrell

Senior Steward - Rob Meinert

Junior Steward - Antonio Amill

Marshal - WB Kevin Fuller

Tiler - WB Joseph Bienkowski

Masonic reminders

Please don't forget...

- 1) Call the lodge when you're in sickness or distress. We can't help you if we don't hear from you.
- 2) Give your family your lambskin apron for your funeral. You can't tell them after you go.
- 3) Tell your family if you want Masonic services at your funeral. It's the last gift we can give you.