



TRESTLE BOARD

Table Rock Masonic Lodge #680, A.F. & A.M. Kimberling City, MO, U.S.A.

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FROM THE EAST:

With August fast approaching, it brings about the end of our Masonic year. Perhaps it is time to look back and congratulate ourselves on all we have done. We have initiated 9 new brothers, passed 10 to Fellowcraft and raised 9 to Master Masons with two candidates waiting for initiation. We qualified for the Silver Ritual Award. We made so many visits to other lodges it is easy to lose count and at many of those visitations we helped with their degree work. It looks as though we will qualify for the Truman Lodge Award again this year. We hosted 2 MOChip events, donated money and time to various charities, traveled to Joplin to help with disaster relief. We held jointly with our OES chapter the very successful 1st annual Ice Cream Social. From the point of view of Worshipful Master, it seems that the year has flown by too quickly. It is hard to believe that less than 12 months ago the new officers were installed and now the time is near for next year's officers to take their chairs.

The annual "Move Up Night" for next year's officers was held at the July 26 communication. Congrats to all of you for your fine ritual work. Incoming Master John Elmore is off to a

good start due to his proficiency in opening and closing. The rest of them also did and will do a fine job in the coming year.

Of course this year wouldn't have been nearly as successful if it had not been for the outstanding support and contributions of all the officers. The Past Masters, other past officers and all members who have given their time, advice and other forms of support have made it possible for your Worshipful Master to have the feeling that this has indeed been a great year. I want to thank you all for a job well done! As I write these final words, I can truly say that this has been one of the best, most exciting and fulfilling years of my life. Thank you Table Rock Lodge for this experience.

In the month of August we will be initiating into our mysteries two newly elected members. One will be on the 2nd. Due to a scheduling conflict the other has to be postponed until the 9th. Please make plans to attend the installation of new officers on August 23. It will be open to family and friends with installation at 7:00 and dinner immediately after. The Lodge will furnish the main dish and drinks. Members should bring a covered dish or dessert.

FROM THE SOUTH:

I have enjoyed being your Junior Warden this year. I want to once again profusely thank those that have fixed meals for the lodge and those that have come early and stayed late to help me. The meal has long been man's means of gathering those that he associates with to share his knowledge, daily activities and future desires. It is a place to come at the end of the work day, to share with those he has things in common, relax, talk, trade ideas, learn the events of the day, share and learn about his fellow brothers.

Hopefully, more brothers will come to the dinners that are prepared for you so that you can spend some relaxing time sharing with your brothers before lodge starts. Our new Junior Warden will also need help as he has helped me. Helping one with his job makes it easier for all concerned and also builds a cohesive attitude and work ethos that makes our Lodge great. See you at Lodge meeting.

—Rob Fuqua, Junior Warden



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MASONIC CALENDAR:

August 2	7:00 pm	Confer a 1st degree; meal at 6:00 pm
August 9	7:00 pm	Stated communication; confer 1st degree; meal at 6 pm
August 16	6:00 pm	Practice
August 23	7:00 pm	Installation of new officers; dinner to follow

A BRIEF TRIBUTE TO THE PAST MASTERS OF TABLE ROCK LODGE #680

Without their leadership, we could not be where we are today

1996-97 Leyland Saafeld
1997-98 Sidney Faust
1998-99 Lloyd (Tony) Root
1999-00 Chuck Pittman
2000-01 Troy Pruitt
2001-02 Floyd Hooley
2002-03 Gerald Herring
2003-04 Fred Ybarra
2004-05 Keith Oxby
2005-06 John Spicer
2006-07 John Johnson
2007-08 Ed Verrill
2008-09 Ryan Martin
2009-10 Tom Martin