

# TABLE ROCK LODGE #680

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## **April 2013**

### FROM THE EAST:

It is always good to have Rite Worshipful Brother, John VanSlyke DDGM come to our Lodge. John did not know that he was to be a participant in some new and lasting history of Table Rock Lodge #680. However, this matter really originates and starts with our very own thoughtful Brother Lance White. At one of our practices Brother White brought the Lodge a wonderful gift. Brother White had found a very beautiful set of 1900 chairs crafted as one set of three chairs to go in the East. Brother White had them reupholstered and re-stained. They are very dramatic looking in the East. I am sure you will never see anything like them anywhere else. Rite Worshipful Brothers John VanSlyke, Chuck Pittman and I were the first to use them in what, I am sure, will be a long history of using those chairs. I am sure every Brother in our Lodge will be proud to show them off to our visitors. Many thanks go out to Brother White.

We have lots of dates to keep track of for April and May. Get out your calendars so you can mark these dates down so you will not miss them.

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** is Pancake Sunday from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

April 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Past Master's night

May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM there will be a Fish Fry prepared by our excellent chefs followed by the Masonic Lodge Scottish Rite meeting at 7:00 PM it promises to be a very interesting evening.

May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM the Stated Meeting will be Election Night for the 2013-2014 officers.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> will be another great event for Kimberling City and the Lodge as the ladies of the Eastern Star and the brethren of our Lodge will have another one of their famous smashing Ice Cream Socials. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. This is a great party and a lot of fun for all.

There are a lot of Brethren waiting for you to come visit or call to cheer them up as they have been sick or hospitalized, Brother Charlie Staake is at the Table Rock Nursing Home, Worshipful Brothers John Spicer and Tony Root are at home recuperating. See you at the Lodge. I hope everyone had a good Easter.

> Fraternally, Rob Fuqua, Worshipful Master





# PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	EVENT
April 2	6:00 PM	Practice
April 4	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	OES Rummage and Bake Sale
April 5	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	
April 9	7:00 PM	LODGE
April 14	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Pancake Brunch
April 16	6:00 PM	Practice
April 23	6:00 PM eat -7:00 PM meet	LODGE – Past Master's Night
April 30	6:00 PM	Practice
May 4	6:00 PM	School of Instruction – Branson Lodge

### FROM THE WEST: Sr. Warden, Brother Kenny Adkins –

#### How to Plant a Masonic Garden

Plant four rows of peas -

Personality,

Perseverance,

Promptness and

Preparation

Plant four rows of squash -

Squash gossip,

Squash indifference,

Squash criticism and

Squash negative thinking

Plant four rows of lettuce -

Let us obey the rules & regulations,

Let us be true to our obligations,

Let us be faithful to our duty and

Let us love one another.

Plant four rows of turnips -

Turn up for Lodge meetings,

Turn up with a friendly smile,

Turn up with new ideas and

Turn up with determination

Cultivate well, perspire a little and reap the benefits of an outstanding Lodge.

#### FROM THE SOUTH: Jr. Warden, Brother Glen Rosenburg

April 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be having Past Master's Night which will be a good time to really put on a great feed. Rumor has it Rite Worshipful Brother Chuck Pittman will be helping prepare chateaubriand and ???????? We will eat at 6:00 PM come enjoy the good food and fellowship before our meeting.

#### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 all who have not paid their 2013 dues of \$75.00 shall be considered delinquent and notifications will be sent to approximately 12 members as of this date.

Brother Ed Bruns will be receiving his Fifty Year Button which will be presented through the Grand Lodge of Minnesota where he now resides. Congratulations Brother Bruns, may you have many more years in the Masonic order.



Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, regular and sugar free syrup, OJ & coffee all for \$6.00, children 12 and under \$3.00. Always plenty to eat! Bring your family and friends. See you there!

# **Future Events and Information**

Election of Officers to be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2013

#### NOTE

## Electioneering for Masonic Office is a Masonic Offense – Grand Lodge By-Laws Section 8.030

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Branson Masonic Lodge #587 will be having a Missouri Child Identification Program (MOCHIP) on Saturday, April 20 at the Y.M.C.A. Hollister on Industrial Drive from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Copies of their flyer available in the foyer on the credenza. Please take a few and pass them out to as many locations around our area as possible. Let's all support this great program and the efforts of Branson Lodge.

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Rite Worshipful Brother Robert G. Floyd, our Grand Lecturer of the State of Missouri will hold the Official School of Instruction for this region at Branson Masonic Lodge on **Saturday**, **May 4**<sup>th</sup>, starting at **6:00** PM.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL Lodge Committee members –Brothers, Kenny Adkins, Greg Yoder & Chuck Pittman On June 23<sup>rd</sup> plans are being made to have an ice cream social with the OES. In order for us to do our part we are asking the Lodge brethren to donate 15 gallons of ice cream. Also, cookies or brownies will be needed. Tickets will be \$5.00 which will not only include the delicious home made ice cream but a chance on a \$350 gift card. The Lodge will share in the cost for the gift card with the Chapter. Please be sure to sign up to do your part.



There is now an aluminum can recycling barrel in the Dining Room area. Please help the Lodge Building Fund by depositing your aluminum cans **only** in the barrel. Don't forget to drain them first!



## RAINBOW ASSEMBLY

April 11 6:30 PM Meeting April 25 6:30 PM Meeting