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FROM THE EAST:

The dream has been fulfilled! The Brothers that conceived the building plans of the Lodge envisioned a beautiful lodge, which we have, and a paved parking lot. Our thanks to Bro. Lance White and his hard working crew which included Brother Ron Mixer and to our members for stepping up with your pledges in order for the parking lot to be completed. If you have not checked it out we hope you will stop in for one of our meetings and see for yourself what has been done.

Our June Pancake Breakfast set an all time high of \$1,000 under the direction of RWB Chuck Pittman and his hard working group of Brothers. Congratulations to all those that helped and came to the breakfast in support of this project. Our next breakfast will be Sunday, July 14 from 8:00-1:00 pm.

On June 17th, Brothers Kenny Adkins, Ron Mixer, Harry Mackey, Greg Yoder, Worshipful Brothers Larry Dreppard, Ross Anderson, Scott Meyer, Don Schwein and I went to Brandon Lodge to recapture the Traveling Gavel and bring it back to Table Rock Lodge. Billings Lodge appeared with six brothers but with our overwhelming number of brothers we brought the Gavel and a large amount of cash in the kitty to hopefully take to Grand Lodge in September and to designate our favorite charity to receive it. As it gets closer to Grand Lodge I am sure we will have more challenges by other lodges to capture it. As we took in our trove we were advised other lodges will be visiting us.....soon!

As of June 25th we have voted in two new members. A first degree will be held on July 23rd which is also Move up Night. It is important for those coming into our Lodge and going through the various degree works to see a lot of Brothers in attendance supporting them coming into the Masonic Order and our Lodge. Hopefully, we will be giving the Craft enough time for you to mark your calendars to attend the degree work.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AND GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY. The Brothers of Table Rock Lodge #680 will be having a Garage Sale on September 20th and 21st. This is a project the Lodge will be doing this year. We will be responsible for advertising, set up, marking prices on the items brought in, staffing the sales for two days and especially bringing in the items to be sold. Please mark this down on your calendar and start saving things to donate for our Garage Sale.

Members of the Executive Committee, please mark your calendars for a very important meeting to be held at the Lodge on Monday, July 1st at 1:30 pm. Please attend!


Fraternally,
Rob Fuqua, Worship Master



THANK YOU BROTHERS

Table Rock Lodge #680 presented plaques to Brother Harold Metzger and WB Tony Root for their years of service as treasurer and secretary and their countless hours of dedicated work for all of us. We cannot thank them enough for their hard work.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Monday, July 1	1:30 PM	Executive Meeting at Lodge
Tuesday, July 2	6:00 PM	<i>Practice</i>
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day	
Tuesday, July 9	7:00 PM	LODGE
Sunday, July 14	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Pancake Breakfast
Tuesday, July 16	6:00 PM	<i>Practice</i>
Tuesday, July 23	6:00 PM	Eat
	7:00 PM	LODGE – First Degree
		“Move up Night”

FROM THE WEST: Sr. Warden, Brother Kenny Adkins

No report at this time.

FROM THE SOUTH: Jr. Warden, Brother Glen Rosenburg

No report at this time.

FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK: - WB Larry J. Dreppard

The **192nd Annual Communication** of the **Grand Lodge of Missouri A.F.&A.M** will take place at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, 2200 I-70 Drive SW, Columbia, Missouri on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, **September 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 2013.** Room reservations may be made by calling Holiday Inn at 573-445-8531. Please inform the hotel you are attending the Grand Lodge Session so that you receive the Grand Lodge Group rate. Other nearby hotels includes the Drury Inn (573-445-1800) and the LaQuinta Inn & Suites (573-445-1899). Ladies of the membership are welcome to participate in the **Ladies’ Luncheon** and Masonic Complex tour on Monday. Ticket prices will be announced at a later date. Tickets for the **All-Masonic Monday Night Banquet** may be purchased at a cost of \$35.00. Achievement Awards will be presented immediately following this meal. On Tuesday, morning, Master Masons and their Ladies are invited to attend the **Missouri Lodge of Research Breakfast and Truman Lecture Series, at 7:00 a.m.** Guest Speaker, Brother Robert L.D. Cooper. Ticket price is \$20.00

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DID YOU KNOW?

Worshipful Brother Scott Meyer served as Master at Willard Lodge #620 for the year 2001 and has been an active member of our Lodge since affiliation in 2012?

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IN MEMORIAM

Brother John H. Perrique passed from this life on May 30, 2013. A Mason for 48 years.
“Well done, thou good and faithful servant enter thou into the joy of the Lord.”

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WELCOME

To RW John Pace as a dual member of Table Rock Lodge #680.



FROM THE HISTORIAN – Red Skelton – THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

On January 14, 1969 during the Red Skelton Hour this was included on his show.

“Getting back to school, I remember a teacher that I had. Now I only went, I went through the seventh grade. I left home when I was 10 years old because I was hungry. (Laughter) And...this is true. I worked in the summer and went to school in the winter. But, I had this one teacher; he was the principal of the Harrison School in Vincennes, Indiana. To me, this was the greatest teacher, a real sage of..of my time, anyhow. He had such wisdom. We were reciting the Pledge of Allegiance one day, and he walked over. This little old teacher...Mr. Laswell was his name. He said: “I’ve been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester and it seems as though it is becoming monotonous to you. If I may, may I recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word?”

I	me, an individual, a committee of one.
Pledge	dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.
Allegiance	my love and my devotion.
To the Flag of the	our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there’s respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody’s job.
United	that means that we have all come together.
States of America	individual communities that have united into 48 great states.
	48 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose, all divided
	with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that’s love for country.
and to the Republic	Republic – a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the
For Which it Stands	people to govern. And government is the people and it’s from the people to the leaders, not
	from the leaders to the people.
One Nation	One Nation....meaning, so blessed by God.
Indivisible	incapable of being divided.
With Liberty	which is freedom, the right of power to live one’s own life, without threats, fear, or some sort of
	retaliation.
And justice	the principle of qualities of dealing fairly with others.
For ALL	For all...which means, boys and girls, it’s as much your country as it is mine.

And now boys and girls let me hear you recite, the Pledge of Allegiance.

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance – “**under God**”. Wouldn’t it be a pity if someone said, “That is a prayer,” and that would be eliminated from schools, too?”

- Red Skelton



SUNDAY, July 14th ... 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Pancakes and More - we will be serving: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, regular and sugar free syrup, orange juice & coffee all for \$6.00, children 12 and under \$3.00. Always plenty to eat! Bring your family and friends. Hope to see you there!

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We will be taking part in the City Wide Garage Sale, Friday, **September 20th and 21st**. Start saving your rummage and help where needed.



**LET US AGAIN COUNT OUR MANY
BLESSINGS AND TRY A SMILE!**

It costs nothing, but creates much.

It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes last forever.

None are so rich that they can get along without it and none are so poor but are richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will to a business and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen for it is something that is not earthly good to anybody till it is given away!

And if it ever happens that some of our members should be too tired to give you a smile, may we ask you to leave one of yours?

For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.

AND REMEMBER

No matter how handsome you are

You always look better when you

SMILE

COMING EVENTS

Forsyth Lodge – PAST MASTERS NIGHT -Thursday, July 11, dinner at 6:30 pm and Lodge called to labor at 7:30 pm. All lodges are welcome to attend.

Carnell Cutbirth – Annual Fish Fry at his farm on Saturday, **July 13th**, eat between 4:00-5:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a dish that goes with fish and your lawn chairs. Fried fish, hush puppies and potatoes will be provided. Carnell's farm is located off Hwy 176 on the sharp corner at Abesville, watch for signs.

Branson Lodge – Second annual golf tournament, Saturday, **July 13th**, Point Royal Golf Course. The tournament will be a four person scramble with Tee off time at 8:00 am. Contact Brother Greg Haston, 417-559-4741, Brother Herb Terrill, 417-699-5016, Brother John Tate 417-239-5148, Brother Kevin Weibe, 417-231-6550 or Brother John Bahler, 417-676-0008 if you have any questions or would like to sign up. There are flyers located on the credenza in the hallway.