



Happy Holidays!

Trestle Board

UPON THE SQUARE

Randy Subia, WM

Hello my brothers, hope all is well with you and your family. With the approach of the holiday season, let us remain ever vigilant in our safety towards our brothers and their families. At our December stated meeting we will be holding elections for the 2022 officers.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the officers for their due diligence throughout these trying times. Navigating the issues brought on by the pandemic and working with me as the Worshipful Master of Benjamin Franklin Lodge for the past 2 years wasn't always easy but it has been a great honor and pleasure for me to have had your support throughout.

The Lodge and I've been through some trying times as of late and I am hopeful that some good will eventually come from it. I always keep the light on. I must say I am looking forward to passing the gavel forward to the capable hands of our next master. I have no doubt that with the guidance of our past masters he will be successful in leading us into the future.

Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces at our stated dinner at 6pm and at our stated meeting at 7pm.

God bless and have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

BY THE PLUMB

Gregg Moore, JW

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family. I look forward to seeing you all at our meeting in December. Show up a little early and enjoy a wonderful Italian style dinner before the meeting and dessert afterwards.

Quote for the month...

"Train your mind to see the good in everything. Being positive is a choice. The happiness and productivity in our lives depend upon the quality of our thoughts."

MASONIC LIGHT

Are you a source of light, or of darkness?

We create our own reality. What we expect from life is what we receive. If we expect and look for the trouble, disagreement, and negativity in situations that is what we are sure to find. If however, we expect and look for the good, cooperative, and positive outcomes in situations that is what we will experience.

Life cannot, and does not always go smoothly. We cannot appreciate the good times and the joys that life brings without the rough times and the sadness that must cross our path on occasion. It is our response to these times that defines who we are.

Brothers, I am guilty of being a source of darkness. That is, in seeing and focusing only on the problems in lodge that I perceive need to be corrected. And in being privy to, and a part of, the occasional personality conflicts that are destined to arise in any group.

Yes, there are problems in every lodge. Yes, we do not always agree with, or get along with each other. This has always been, and always will be. But we cannot be negative about these difficulties. Our negative thoughts are like a cancer which spreads and weakens us, and those around us, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

It is easy to fall into the trap of negativity or darkness. But, with effort on our part, and the assistance of the G.A.O.T.U., we can instead choose to open our eyes to the light. My Brothers, that light is Brotherly love. Love is being positive and expecting the best life has to offer. Love is knowing that, although our human frailties will result in disagreement, where there is hope and understanding there can be the peace and harmony to work together towards a common goal.

So, for the sake of the Fraternity and your well-being, I urge you to make the commitment to change your life, to become a source of Masonic Light, that, like the Sun in the heavens, all the world can see.

by the Rev. Dr. James M. Floyd, Jr., MPS
Evergreen Lodge No. 713, F. & A.M.

Dwight L. Smith Lodge of Research, U.D., Indiana F. & A.M.



History

Instituted September 19, 1961
Constituted December 9, 1961

Time and Place

First Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
Kerak Shrine Center
4935 Energy Way, Reno, Nevada

December

Wed, 1st 6:00 PM Stated Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting
Elections of 2022 Officers

January

Wed, 5th 6:00 PM Stated Dinner
7:00 PM Stated Meeting

Officers

- Worshipful Master** Randy Y. Subia (Ida)
(775) 772-8840
- Senior Warden** Torry R. Thompson (Kat)
(775) 420-0470
- Junior Warden** Gregg Moore (Kimberly)
(775) 338-0073
- Treasurer** Jack Haddock, PM (Linda)
(775) 223-1141
- Secretary** Daniel Lee Venters, PM (Pam)
(775) 842-5876
- Senior Deacon** Randy Brown (Jennifer)
(775) 636-3956
- Junior Deacon**
- Senior Steward**
- Junior Steward**
- Chaplain** John W. Freeman, PM (Cynthia)
(775) 527-1926
- Marshall**
- Tyler**

Rainbow Board

Delinquency

John W. Freeman, PM
Daniel L. Venters, PM

Trestle Board / Webmaster

John W. Freeman, PM

Trustees

John W. Freeman, PM (1yr)
Randy Brown (2yr)

Sickness & Distress

Masonic Education