



Trestle Board

UPON THE SQUARE

Daniel Lee Venters, WM

Brethren, it is with great humility that I write my first Trestle Board article while sitting in the East. It is also a time of great worry, since there are not enough Brothers to step forward and fill all of the necessary seats. We need a couple of positions filled in order to guarantee our Lodge business is accomplished. Our Stated Communication is January 7th, 2015 at 7:00 pm with dinner being served at 6:00 pm. Please come and enjoy fellowship with your Brethren, while we discuss ways of preparing a pathway for our new Entered Apprentices to finish their degree work, plus hopefully on January 19th,

we will initiate another fine man into the degrees.

It is my belief that we have the fortitude and smarts of all the Past Masters, the desire of the Entered Apprentices to learn, and the grit of our ancestors to aid us in getting this Lodge back on its feet and thriving. I have ideas and thoughts on how we can achieve these goals, but we need to share ideas and

thoughts from all of our Brethren to make sure we have the proper goals for this Lodge. I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones and everyone is enjoying good health. I also ask all of you to attend and help us accomplish our goals for 2015. If anyone needs a ride to and from any meeting we are having, please call me at 775-842-5876 and give me 24 hour notice, then I can guarantee transportation.

ON THE LEVEL

Robert L. Ammerman, SW

A New Year is here already! I'm told the Installation went well, and apologize for my absence. However, you need not thank me for not coming and giving everyone a dose of the flu, bronchitis and whatever else my boys afflicted me with on their last day at school for the year. Well I survived so now I guess you all are stuck with me for another year.

Thanks for electing me and I look forward to my installation. We have several MM to be in the pipeline so I can't wait to do more degree work in the coming months. See you at Lodge, and if you haven't been in a while come on out and enjoy some fellowship.



Worshipful Master Daniel Lee Venters with Installing Master Stephen V. Robison at Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 45 Installation of 2015 Officers

PSALMS 133

Verse 1:

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Verse 2:

It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

Verse 3:

As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life forever more."

Who was Aaron?

Aaron was Moses' brother, and the first High Priest under the Mosaic covenant.

Who was Hermon?

Well,... Hermon isn't a he.

Hermon is a mountain (or technically, a range of high mountains on the northern boundary of Israel. Mt. Hermon's snowcapped peaks were a source of ice, aka (also known as) "Ice mountain". The Six-Day War not only gave Israel control of Jerusalem, but also of the Mount Hermon area (Golan Heights).

The Masonic degree verse of the Entered Apprentice Degree represents Youth, when the body is strong. Those who walk in the ways of the LORD are rewarded the blessing of eternal life.



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

January Calendar

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

February Calendar

Wed, 4th 6:00 PM Stated Dinner
 7:00 PM Stated Meeting

Officers

Worshipful Master	Daniel Lee Venters (Pam) (775) 842-5876
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Sickness & Distress
Robert L. Ammerman, JW

Trestle Board/Webmaster
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