



# Trestle Board

## UPON THE SQUARE

*Daniel Lee Venters, WM*

My Dear Brethren it is quickly approaching September and time to get back to the work of creating a larger, more self-sufficient Blue Lodge. Our Lodge has pulled together, with the help and leadership of the Past Masters, as well as the enthusiasm of our newest members, to launch us in the right direction for growth and survival. We will hopefully keep moving in this direction and one of these days I might get to see my son and his son become members of this wonderful Lodge. Remember our meeting comes early this month, **(September 2)**, is the first Wednesday, with dinner being served at 6 pm and the meeting starting at 7 pm.

We will also start having work and

practice every Monday at 6:30 pm after Labor Day the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. This would be a great opportunity for officers and potential officers to come and practice for step-up night, as well as, prepare to train with members on doing our rituals more efficiently. I certainly realize that I need to know our rituals better and would appreciate the help, if someone has the time and the patience to work with me in this endeavor.

It has been a busy summer for my wife and I but not necessarily a good summer for us. On June 30<sup>th</sup>, I called my parents and found out my dad was having emergency surgery the next day at 6:00 am. So, we hopped

on a plane to St. Louis, MO, drove the rest of the night to Evansville, IN, then spent the next three weeks attending to my parents. The good news is my dad is doing much better. The bad news is my wife is having the worst case of allergies this summer she has had in the past 15 years and I think it was made worse by all the traveling and change of climate.

However, I am digressing, we would love to see all of you Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at Lodge, if your cable-tows allow. **Come and enjoy fellowship and Brotherly Love with us!**

## ON THE LEVEL

*Robert L. Ammerman, SW*

Well it is time to come back from the Dark and into the Light; we would love to see you all at lodge now that summer draws to a close. We sincerely hope everyone had an enjoyable and refreshing break.

As most of you know I'm deeply involved in York Rite and I'd like you to know about a special event on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Grand Lodge Building on West 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Reno; the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, The Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Nevada will be present for a public discussion including a question and answer session about the York Rite. Dinner will be served and is free if you will please RSVP so we can get a proper

head count. It is extremely rare to get all three of the Grand "Easts" in one place and we hope that you will attend and bring anyone with you that might be interested in the York Rite in particular or Freemasonry in general. You may RSVP by calling 775-410-1951 and leave a message with your name and total persons in your party. I really hope to see you all there!

Our Monday Work and Instruction night turns out to be a good time for socializing as well as coaching and practice time. Everyone is invited, even if you only want to visit!

If you haven't been to Lodge in awhile we would encourage you to come see and help us grow. If you're having health issues please let us

know as we'd like to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. And if you need transportation to and from the meeting just call me at 775-626-7175 and let me know; I'd be happy to give you a lift.



### **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

### **September Calendar**

Wed, 2nd 6:00 PM Stated Dinner  
7:00 PM Stated Meeting  
Mon, 7th 6:30 PM Work and Instruction  
Mon, 21st 6:30 PM Work and Instruction

### **October Calendar**

Wed, 7th 6:00 PM Stated Dinner  
7:00 PM Stated Meeting  
Mon, 12th 6:30 PM Work and Instruction  
Mon, 26th 6:30 PM Work and Instruction

### **November Calendar**

Wed, 4th 6:00 PM Stated Dinner  
7:00 PM Stated Meeting  
Sun, 8th Grand Lodge 151st Annual Communication  
Mon, 9th Grand Lodge 151st Annual Communication  
Tue, 10th Grand Lodge 151st Annual Communication  
Mon, 16th 6:30 PM Work and Instruction

### **Officers**

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Daniel Lee Venters (Pam) (775) 842-5876
<b>Senior Warden</b>	Robert L. Ammerman (Sandy) (775) 626-7175
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Jack Haddock, PM (Linda) (775) 223-1141
<b>Secretary</b>	Stephen V. Robison, PM (Jerri) (775) 233-3349
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Ron S. Ellis (Frances) (775) 853-2850
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Brad T. McKeachnie, PM
<b>Chaplain</b>	Robert C. Yturiaga, PM (Valerie) (775) 848-1295
<b>Deputy Grand Lecturer/ Tyler</b>	John W. Freeman, PM (Cynthia) (775) 527-1926

**Trustees**  
John W. Freeman, PM (1yr)  
Robert C. Yturiaga, PM (2yr)  
Ron S. Ellis, PM (3yr)

**Sickness & Distress**  
Robert L. Ammerman, JW

**Trestle Board/Webmaster**  
John W. Freeman, PM

**Rainbow Board**  
S. Barton Jacka, PM  
Daniel Lee Venters, WM