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TRESTLE-BOARD

July 2010

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From the "East":

No input this month

From the "West":

Brethren,

My daughter Julia and I just returned from a school trip to Washington DC. This was my first visit to the capitol and I was pretty impressed. It is pretty amazing when you think about the difficult trials and amazing accomplishments this nation has been faced with through the years. Seeing all of the museum and memorial displays really made me think. More importantly it made the kids think. I think all of us left there a little smarter and a little more appreciative and humble. I was especially proud when I thought of all of the Brothers who have participated in making this country great.

As many of you are aware, our Rainbow/DeMolay kids are selling fireworks as their main fundraiser. If you intend to buy fireworks this year, please consider buying them from our youth. We have a tent at Albertson's and a booth at Rite Aid. We appreciate your support!

As you enjoy your summer, please keep in mind that installation is not far down the road. If you have ever considered "going through the chairs" please talk to me or the Worshipful Master. The Lodge could really use the help and I can attest that your Masonic experience will be richer for it. Go for it! Get involved. I would love to see some of our newer Brothers get off the sidelines and become Lodge officers.

Hope to see you all in Lodge, Rick

From the "South":

The Junior Wardens LAW:

Law of Mechanical Repair – After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch.

Law of Gravity – Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability – The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of Random Numbers – If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.

Law of the Alibi – If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

Variation Law – If you change lanes, the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

Law of the Bath – When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of Result – When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Logical Argument – Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

Law of Bio-mechanics – The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Dinner for July will be Dogs and all the trimmings.

Doug

From the Secretary:

Summer is upon us, and that means all kinds of Masonic events will be taking place. Please check your emails for reminders of events or any other special information that may come out. A reminder that the Worshipful Master has stated we will be dressed casual for the summer months, and check the calendar to see the theme, if there is one. This month we are going Hawaiian. As always, degree nights will still be the regular meeting attire. I know the Junior Warden has been looking for ideas for the next few months, so if you have any, I am sure he would like to hear them. If you have a special Masonic event that is coming up just let me know and I can help pass the word.

I have been doing my best to keep the email list updated, but it is only as good as the information I receive. If you are not receiving emails anymore, please check with me to see if I have your current one. I don't anticipate this being the case for many people. In an effort to reduce the amount of postage and save the Lodge a little money, please let me know if you currently receive the Trestle-Board in the mail, and can switch over to receiving it via email. You would be amazed at the cost incurred with postage for all of the Lodge activities.

Highlights of the "Stated":

- Bro. Dick Johnson reported on another successful scholarship program year.
- MWB Jim Vannice was presented with a Masonic print that had been found at a yard sale in Wenatchee. This was the print he had given to the Lodge when he was GM and it had been thought lost forever. MW Jim stated it should be hung back in the Lodge where it belongs.
- VWB Marion Windell reported on the results of this year's annual Grand Lodge communication.

Bro. Jack D. Anderson

In Memoriam
Raised May 22nd, 1964

Died June 22nd, 2009

July Anniversaries

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| Edward Sims | 53 | Carl Linderman | 51 |
| Samuel Witwer | 46 | Donald Taylor | 45 |
| William Stone | 42 | Bruce Crocker | 37 |
| William Brown | 35 | Jackson Jennings | 34 |
| Robert Anderson | 24 | Anson Gray | 24 |
| Francis Noble | 23 | Andrew Warren | 9 |
| Daniel Mazon | 7 | James Ruane | 7 |
| Dale Sandri | 7 | Michael Mueller | 6 |
| William Dennis | 6 | James Hickey | 2 |

