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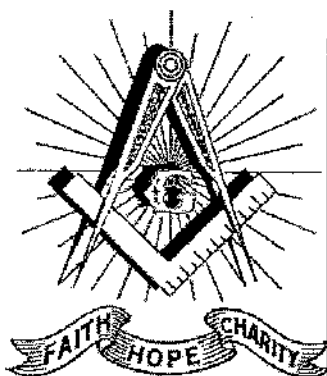
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The Master's Words

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Gentlemen, we need to continually challenge ourselves for perfection in our Craft. Encouraging our members to learn sections of the degrees. It is important that we have more than one that can do a lecture. One lecturer said it would be nice just to sit out his lecture and hear it done. That is a challenge for us. We are dark and if possible, a great time to start learning a lecture. We can always get encouragement by coming to a Wednesday morning coffee time, or give me, or one of my officers a call.

Being dark is also a good time for officers in line to start learning the next chair that they may be prepared.

July has brought us three new Entered Apprentices. I am proud to announce that **Gustavo Orozco, James Pittman and Ryan Bonell** are our newest Entered Apprentices. Our congratulations are in order.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Come one, come all to our annual picnic on August 25th - 1:00pm to 4:00pm

We will have games, food, fellowship. Something for everyone. Young to older.

We are looking forward to September for **Brother Neil Bollinger's Master Mason Degree**. This will be a very special degree as it will be put on by Past Masters. Let's try to fill the lodge.

Yes, we are busy, a good kind of busy. Seven Entered Apprentices and two Fellowcrafts and do not forget **congratulations to our newest Master Mason, Brother Greg Zgorzelski**.

I have decided that July 26th will be the last degree while we are dark. The degrees will start in September after our first meeting.

Sincerely,
Royce Ingraham
Worshipful Master



"We Masons are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with others opposing convictions or competitive ideas and yet respect each other as Brothers."

- Author Unknown

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From the Secretary's Desk:

Congratulations and a hearty welcome to Brothers Gus Orozco, James Pittman and Ryan Bonell.

Again Brethren, if you are in arrears in payment of your dues, PLEASE, rectify the situation by again becoming a Master Mason in good standing.

*Bruce A. Christianson, PM, PGM
Secretary*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- September 6 Officer's meeting
- September 13 Business meeting and balloting on Mr. David Edward Parkinson.
- September 20 Past Master's Night: MM Degree - Bro. Neil Bollinger.
- September 27 Business meeting and FC Degree - Bro. Tom McHugh

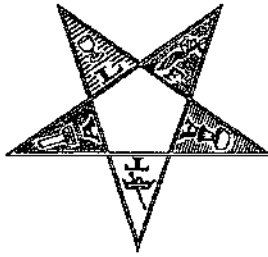
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Pike Chapter No. 285 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

The Worthy Matron has asked that I take over the responsibility for the monthly Trestleboard message, so you will be hearing from me for the next several months. Cheryl and I hope that this year will be fun filled for all those who attend Pike Chapter, because if it isn't fun, why are we doing it? One of the first things you may notice when attending Chapter this year is that we plan to be less formal in our dress. That doesn't mean we will be showing up in shorts or holey blue jeans; however that does mean fewer formals for the ladies and no tuxedos for the men. We are doing this for several reasons. First, we want all attending to be comfortable and the first place to address that is with our attire. Second, at times we scare off new members because they see all the fancy dresses, etc. and feel they have to spend a lot of money to fit in. We still expect attendees to dress appropriately, however we hope that if we loosen up a little, more members will feel comfortable attending.

Sunday, August 5th is the Dousman 3 Pillars Friends and Family Festival from 12PM to 4PM. We are hoping to have good turn out from the Southeast area. The Worthy Matron and I are looking into the possibility of arranging for a bus to take a group up to Dousman. This would be open to all interested parties, not just Pike Chapter members. This would allow us to travel in stress free comfort. Contact Cheryl if you are interested in taking the bus: 697.9364. If we don't have enough

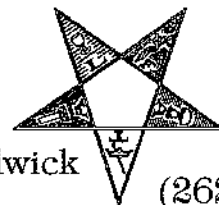
interested parties, we will look into car pooling.

Monday August 6th is Compass Night. It is a little earlier in the year than usual; however mixing things up a little keeps it interesting. We will be trying something new which will make the evening move along a little quicker, so if you have been reluctant to attend chapter due to the length of the meetings, please come back and see if our changes really work.

With a focus on membership this year, we will be having several meetings specifically designed to allow non-members to attend and get a feel for our wonderful organization. These are not truly prospective member nights in the traditional sense. We will not be pushing membership or handing out petitions; however we will be having fun and being social, all while we are expounding the tenets of our order. We hope this will give visitors a good impression and plant the seeds of future membership. Please attend our meetings to hear more about our plans and to see how your talents can be used to make these plans successful.

*Fraternally yours,
Craig Wepprecht
Worthy Patron*

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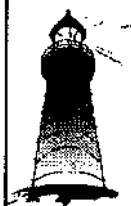
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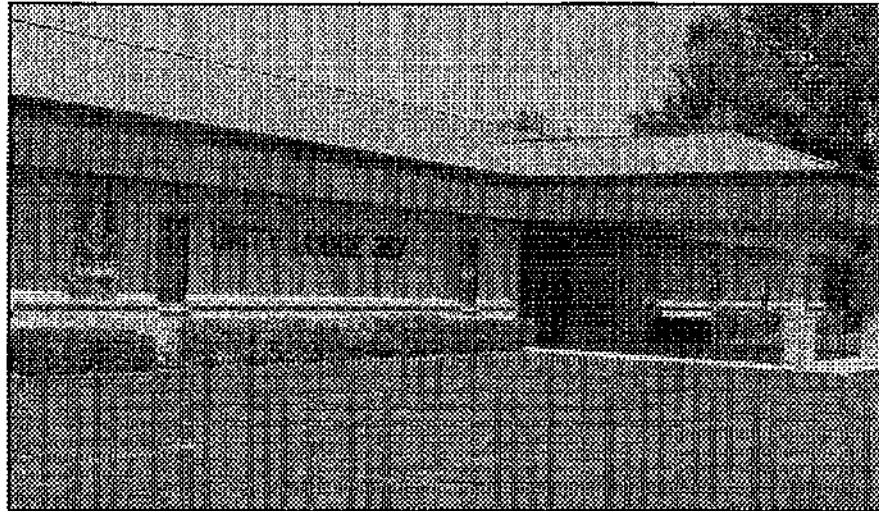
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