



TEMPLE TOPICS

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THE MASTER'S TRESTLE BOARD

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

BRETHREN,
 AS WE BEGIN NEW YEAR IN OUR LODGE, OUR OFFICERS ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO A BUSY AND EVENTFUL YEAR. THE SPRING BBQ WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 26TH AND WE ARE PREPARING FOR A BIG TURNOUT FOR THIS MOST IMPORTANT EVENT. THE SUCCESS FO THE BBQ WILL DETERMINE THE MANNER IN WHICH WE CAN FINANCIALLY OPERATE THIS YEAR. WE NEED LOTS OF MONEY! THE INCREASE IN EXPENSES OF THE LODGE, AND A \$3.00 INCREASE IN THE GRAND LODGE DUES MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT WE SELL AS MANY BBQ TICKETS AS POSSIBLE. ALSO, WE ALL NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN EITHER OR BOTH THE PREPARATION FOR BBQ AND THE ACTUAL BBQ ACTIVITIES ON THE 26TH.

THE VARIOUS BBQ COMMITTIIES, WITH THEIR MEMBERS, ARE INCLUDED IN THIS NEWLETTER. IF IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EACH PERSON PARTICIPATE IN THE VARIOUS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT. IF YOU NEED BBQ TICKETS TO SELL, PLEASE COME BY THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE TO PICK THEM UP.

WE MEET EACH MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM FOR EITHER A BUSINESS MEETING, A PRACTIFCE SESSION, OR THE RENDERIN OF A DEGREE. JOHN MAGGARD, PAST DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER, AND NOT CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK FOR GRAND LODGE, IS EVER PRESENT TO HELP US WHEN WE PRACTICE THE DEGREES. WE ALL HAVE A GOOD AND FUN TIME PRACTICING AND LEARNING THE 1ST THREE DEGREES IN ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY. WE HOPE WYOU WILL COME OUT ON MONDAY NIGHTS. YOU GET OUT OF MASONRY WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT.

IN REFERENCE TO THE REQUEST FOR MASONIC GRAVE SIDE SERVICES FOR A DECEASED BROTHER, AND IN ORDER THAT THE REQUEST BE KNOWN TO THE LODGE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT IF THE REQUESTING PARTY IS UNABLE TO CONTACT AN OFFICER OF THE LODGE FOR THE SERVICE, THEN SAID PARTY SHOULD ADVISE THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF THE REQUEST FOR SAID SERVICES. THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS WILL THEN BE ABLE TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE OFFICERS OF THE LODGE FOR THE SERVICES.

I CERTAINLY WANT TO THANK OUR EASTERN STAR AND RAINBOW GIRLS FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND UNTIRING HELOP IN LODGE ACTIVITIES. THE OES NEEDS DONATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW ICE MACHINE. WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT OUR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS MAKE WHATEVER DONATIONS EACH DEEMS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE ICE MACHINE.

FRATERNALLY,
 PAT H. WATTS, JR., P. M., W. M.

BRETHREN,
 TWENTY-THREE MEMBERS HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 2007 DUES. YOU CAN AVOID BEING SUSPENDED BY GRAND LODGE IF YOU PAY YOUR DUES (\$50) TO THE SECRETARY BY AUGUST 31ST. THE SOONER YOU PAY, THE BETTER FOR THE LODGE. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, OUR SPRING BBQ IS TO BE APRIL 26TH. TICKETS ARE IN THE OFFICE SO COME BY TO GET A BUNDLE OR TWO. THE BBQ IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERONE TO ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP OF MASONRY.

DEATHS THIS YEAR:

CLYDE DAVID JONES	
JOHN BOYCE HOUGE	9/07/2007
DOUGLAS JAY NEWMAN	9/17/2007
THOMAS HENRY LADNIER, JR.	11/13/2007
CLINTON SYLVAN LARSON, JR.	12/16/2007
BILLY LAVEL SANDERS	1/03/2008
JOHN ROYCE YARBROUGH	1/12/2008
DAVID LOYD SANDERS	2/11/2008

FRATERNALLY,
 SAM BATES, P.M., SECRETARY

PASCAGOULA CHAPTER # 151 OES

PASCAGOULA CHAPTER NO. 151 HAS EXCITING EVENT HAPPENING. OUR BIGGEST EVENT IS THE CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTER WITH OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS FROM SINGING RIVER CHAPTER NO. 395. BOTH CHAPTERS WERE STRUGGLING, BUT TOGETHER WE CAN BECOME STRONG AGAIN. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A TERRIFIC FUTURE. THE NEW OES YEAR WILL TAKE PLACE WITH THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT 1:00 PM ON SATURDAY, MAY 10TH. WE EXTEND A FRATERNAL INVITATION TO ATTEND EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER. BRING YOUR FAMILY AS WELL, AS THIS WILL BE AN OPEN MEETING, WITH A RECEPTION TO FOLLOW.

WE WILL BE HOLDING FUND RAISERS TO PAY FOR A NEW ICE MACHINE FOR THE LODGE. WE WOULD CERTAINLY APPRECIATE ANY DONATIONS TO HELP US WITH THE EXPENSE OF THE MACHINE.

STAR LOVE,
 TERRY ELKINS, PM
 WORTHY MATRON – ELECT
 (228) 623-1284

BBQ COMMITTEES

WOOD CUTTING

ALLEN TURNER, P.M., CHAIRMAN
CECIL E. LOCKE, P.M.
PAT H. WATTS, JR., P.M.
JUDSON S. LOCKE, JR., P.M.
STANLEY B. BREWER, P.M.
WILLIE O. GRIFFIN
ALBERT H. SCOVEL, JR.
& VOLUNTEERS

PURCHASING

RICH ELKINS, CHAIRMAN
WALLACE H. RAY, P.M.
ALLEN TURNER, P.M.
SAMUEL R. BATES, P.M.

GRILL & PIT CLEANING

JOHN W. MAGGARD, P.M., CHAIRMAN
HENRY A. WATERS
JEFFREY D. TREHERN, P.M.

BBQ SAUCE & BEANS

ALLEN TURNER, P.M.
RICH ELKINS
CECIL E. LOCKE, P.M.
WILLIE O. GRIFFIN

COLE SLAW & DECORATIONS

O.E.S.

DINING ROOM SETUP

O.E.S.

TEA MAKING

O.E.S.

CHICKEN PREPARATION (THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.)

JERRY W. HOWELL, P.M., CHAIRMAN
JERRY KINNAN
STANLEY B. BREWER, P.M.
PRESTON EILAND
JERRY LOTT
SAMUEL R. BATES, P.M.

PORK COOKING (FRIDAY 6:00 P.M. – 12:00 MIDNIGHT)

DAVID H. SUMRALL, P.M., CHAIRMAN
PAT H. WATTS, JR., P.M., W.M.
JEFFREY D. TREHERN, P.M.
TOMMY SULLIVAN

CHICKEN COOKING (SATURDAY 12:00 MIDNIGHT – 6:00 A.M.)

ALLEN TURNER, P.M., CHAIRMAN
RICH ELKINS,
KEVIN BRADLEY
& VOLUNTEERS

CHICKEN COOKING (SATURDAY 6:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON)

JUDSON S. LOCKE, JR., P.M., CHAIRMAN
MICHAEL J. BYRD
CHARLES JETER
& VOLUNTEERS

PORK CUTTING (SATURDAY 7:00 A.M.)

DARREN PUZZ, CHAIRMAN
CECIL BYRD
ROBERT W. COLE,
ALBERT H. SCOVEL, JR.
PAT H. WATTS, JR. P.M., W.M.
JESSE RICHARDSON
DANIEL O. CHARLTON
WILLIAM E. TREHERN, P.M.
& VOLUNTEERS

SERVING LINE

MICHAEL J. BYRD
ALBERT H. SCOVEL, JR.
MARVIN E. LANGLEY
ROBERT W. COLE
& VOLUNTEERS

TAKE OUT LINE

O.E.S.
ASSISTED BY:
WILLIE O. GRIFFIN
JOHN W. MAGGARD, P.M.
JERRY HOWELL, P.M.
LEON L. STONE, P.M.
& VOLUNTEERS

CASHIERS

WALLACE H. RAY, P.M.
JOHN O. HEDMAN, P.M.
SAMUEL R. BATES, P.M., SECRETARY

KITCHEN

STANLEY B. BREWER, P.M.
JEFFREY D. TREHERN, P.M.
HENRY A. WATERS
PAUL K. PADILLA
WILLIAM E. TREHERN
& VOLUNTEERS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, SINGING RIVER CHAPTER # 155 RAM HAS MERGED WITH BILOXI YORK RITE BODIES AND THEIR MEETINGS ARE ON THE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT MAGNOLIA LODGE IN BILOXI, MS. PLEASE PAY YOUR YORK RITE DUES TO BILOXI YOUR RITE BODIES AT 10701 TUCKER ROAD; OCEAN SPRINGS, MS 39565. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTIONS, CONTACT ALLEN TURNER AT (228) 218-0117.

BARBEQUE WINDS DOWN. ALSO, DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP EXTRA TICKETS FOR YOUR FRIENDS FROM OUR SECRETARY.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THE BARBEQUE, BUT CAN'T COME TO THE LODGE UNTIL THE AFTERNOON, THEN COME ABOUT 1:00 PM AND SPEND A COUPLE OF HOURS HELPING TO CLEAN UP, AS THE