

# TRESTLEBOARD



## Picnic is Lodge Social Event of the Summer

Summer is a time to enjoy the warmth of the season as well as that of fellowship. Take the opportunity to do so at the Glen Ellyn Lodge annual picnic on Sunday, August 21 at 12:00P.M. Share fellowship with brethren and friends and partake of a meal consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, Polish sausage, corn, and refreshments. There will also be games for the kids (both young and old). The site will be Busse Woods, off of Higgins Road (Route 72) in Elk Grove Village.

### Upcoming Activities

Having received dispensation from Grand Lodge, we will have a Stated Meeting on Wednesday, August 17 for the express purpose of balloting for a candidate and having Bro. Ashok Chhabra perform his 2° catechism. The Lodge will host a Back2Lodge catered dinner for the entire family on Sunday, September 18. The September Stated Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 21st, at 7:30P.M. A dinner at 6:30P.M. precedes the meeting. We anticipate having a 1° before the end of September as well as a 3° for Bro. Chhabra in the same timeframe. A dinner at 6:30pm will precede the degrees.

### August Events

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Wed	Aug 17	7:30 P	Stated Meeting
Sun	Aug 21	12:00 P	Picnic
Mon	Sep 5		Labor Day
Sun	Sep 18	7:00 A	District Breakfast
Sun	Sep 18	5:00 P	Back2Lodge Dinner
Wed	Sep 21	7:30 P	Stated Meeting

## June Stated Report

Sixteen brethren attended the Stated Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15. Minutes from the May Stated and the Special Meetings of May 25, June 1, and June 8 were read and approved. We received another card from a widow thanking us for the lilies and a thank you from the Midwest Homeless Shelter for our contribution. Donations were made to a local boys baseball team and to help rebuild lodges in Joplin, MO. W:P:M: Bob Pitra reported that we received thank you letters from two recipients of Lodge scholarships. W:P:M: Bob Sobel read a lecture written by W:P:M: Paul Gardner regarding Entered Apprentices.

## The Slate

On June 1, fifteen brethren were in attendance when Bro. Ashok Chhabra was passed to the degree of F:C: with W:P:M: Mike Pender in the East. Lectures were given by W:P:M: Paul Gardner, W:P:M: Mike Losacco, and R:W:P:M: Buzz Linde.

On June 8, fifteen brethren were in attendance when Bro. Patrick Burke was passed to the degree of F:C: with W:P:M: Mike Pender in the East. Lectures were given by W:P:M: Paul Gardner, W:P:M: Mike Losacco, and R:W:P:M: Buzz Linde.

## Masonic Insights

The last in the series from the late R:W:P:M: Harry Nelson.

There is no death—a change comes to us and we cease to breathe and to act in this world, but our influences and the effects of our good examples go on forever. The little prayers taught us at our mother's knee are consciously or unconsciously repeated all through the struggles or triumphs through which we pass, and someone has said that the Judges of England, who gave us our common law, are living today in the laws which they evolved from the usages and customs of a still more recent past. And so it is here in our Masonic relations; those who have in the years gone by, by their wisdom, prudence, and foresight in making Masonry what it is, are still speaking to us. And so it is neither a poetical fancy or foolishness in us when we say that we hear the voices of those whom we have loved and honored, and they restrain us or incite us, as the case may be, prompting us to do great deeds for the uplifting and up-building of Masonry. Either one must be totally void of sensibility or else so dull and so stupid as to have been unworthy of association with them as not to miss from our annual gatherings these brethren, whom it is no weakness to say we loved.



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## July / August Anniversaries

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>		
Richard Graff II	28	Gerald Huber	7/19
William Fischer	27	Donald Giesel, W:P:M:	7/23
Randal Roeges	27	Jeffrey Camp	7/25
James Hoder Jr.	19	Ralph Fish	7/31
Carlos Velez, W:P:M:	19	Ejler Rask	8/1
Robert Lendabarker Jr.	16	Gregory Barber	8/4
Robert Sobel	14	Lawrence Hobik II	8/5
David Mayer	1	Ernest Webster II	8/5
		Douglas Kurtz	8/9
		Justin Nash	8/12
		James Hoder, W:P:M:	8/13
		Phillip Margetts, W:P:M:	8/13
		Clyde Colwell Jr.	8/16
		Harry Huber	8/16
		Michael Losacco, W:P:M:	8/16
		Stephen Ford	8/17
		Florian Nocek Jr.	8/17
		Ronald Laird	8/18
		John Day	8/19
		Richard Ferguson Jr.	8/22
		Ronald Pelnar	8/25
		Kenneth Klug	8/27
		Kenneth Hittner	8/28

## July / August Birthdays

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Day</u>		
Lance Gehrke	7/5		
Argo Laido	7/5		
Frederick Cheffy	7/7		
Ronald Linde	7/7		
Robert Lendabarker Jr.	7/9		
Daniel Barna	7/13		
Robert Kurek	7/14		
Mathew Whalin	7/16		

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## Rough Ashlars

W:P:M: Bob Pitra recently required heart surgery and is doing well. Our best wishes to Bob for a speedy recovery... The Lodge Membership Report shows 162 brethren as of May 2011. Over the past year we raised two brethren, had one affiliate, two demit, two were suspended, and ten entered the Celestial Lodge... Any noteworthy information or articles pertaining to Freemasonry can be submitted for the *Trestleboard* by sending it to the editor (mike.losacco@comcast.net).

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