

# TRESTLEBOARD



## Fellowship Day Football and Fun

The annual Lodge Fellowship Day will be held on Sunday, January 22nd at the VFW off Geneva Road (0N731 Papworth Street) in Wheaton. The entertainment begins at 12:00P.M. and will continue to late afternoon. In addition to watching the AFC and NFC Championship contests, we will be supplying dogs, chili, beer, soda, snacks, and cards. Bring a friend, prospective candidate, or a brother we haven't seen for a while. Donation is \$12 per person.

### Upcoming Activities

Glen Ellyn Lodge has a busy beginning to 2012. In addition to our Fellowship Day in January, we have a practice on Wednesday, January 4 for two upcoming 3°. The first will be on Wednesday, January 11 for Bro. Jasper Lukose and the second will be on January 25 for Bro. Jackson Vandiver. The District Breakfast will be on Sunday, January 15 at 7:00A.M. at the Wheaton Temple. The Stated Meeting for the month will be held on Wednesday, January 18. We anticipate three 1° in February. The same month will showcase the annual Sweethearts' Brunch, which is tentatively scheduled for Sunday the 12th and the highly contested Chili Cook-off which has a tentative date of Sunday, the 19th.

### January Events

<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>S</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	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	Jan 4	7:30p	3° Practice
Wed	Jan 11	7:30p	3° - J. Lukose
Wed	Jan 18	7:30p	Stated Meeting
Sun	Jan 22	12:00p	Fellowship Day
Wed	Jan 25	7:30p	3° - J. Vandiver

## December Stated Report

Twenty brethren attended the December Stated Meeting that was held on Wednesday the 21st. Minutes from the November Stated and the Special Meeting of December 7 were read and approved. We received a thank you letter from Aurora East High School for the shirts we donated for the Masonic Academic Bowl which they participate in. Three petitions were read including one for affiliation. A clear ballot was cast for Mr. Justin Williams. D::D::G::M:: Michael Bonnardel was in attendance.

## The Slate

On December 7, 17 brethren were in attendance when Mr. Greg Hayden was initiated as an E::A:: with W::P::M:: Bill Jegen in the East. Lectures were given by J::D:: James Hommowun, W::P::M:: Paul Gardner, W::P::M:: Tom Bockman, and R::W::P::M:: Buzz Linde.

## Holiday Party Report

We had a very enjoyable Holiday Party on Saturday, December 10. Twenty-five brethren, their families, and friends were joined by 7 children in attendance and celebrated the season.

## Free Will and Accord

Every act a Mason performs, as a Mason or in the name of Masonry and throughout his entire Masonic life, is the result of his own “free will and accord.” Never is he told that he shall not do anything, except as it may be implied in the Ritual or in the rules and regulations of the Fraternity, which apply to all for the common good.

It follows, therefore, that even a man’s first approach to our portals must be upon the same basis; a voluntary act, unbiased by solicitation from any Member. Thus he is prompted in his desire to be a Mason only by a favorable opinion of the Institution, and is unbiased by friends and not influenced by mercenary or unworthy motives. When finally he becomes a Mason he will find that his freedom of thought and action is one of his most cherished privileges.

The Fraternity flourishes, prospers, and spreads its teachings through the mode of life exemplified by its Members. Thus every Mason, by the example of his personal life and by acts performed of his own “free will and accord”, becomes a silent but active Masonic ambassador to the world at large. Thus, and only thus, do we attract desirable men to apply for Membership.



## Officers

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## January Birthdays

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Day</u>
Harry Clayton	2
James Rigsby	2
William Spencer	3
Edward Hoffman	6
Victor Nistor Jr.	15
Andrew Heller	19
Gene Whetstone	21
William Thon Jr.	24
David Sutton III, W:P:M:	26
Robert Klotz-Sadler	28
Charles Minauskas	30

## January Anniversaries

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
William Baum	65
Ralph Fish	46
Richard Goering	22
Eric Hemmeter, W:P:M:	7
Richard Weisman	50

## The Celestial Lodge

None

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## Rough Ashlars

There will be a Lodge Officer School of Instruction held on Saturday, February 11 at 9:00A.M. at Westchester Lodge... Yolanda Pszotka continues her magic in the kitchen for us on meeting nights... Any noteworthy information or articles pertaining to Freemasonry can be submitted for the *Trestleboard* by sending it to the editor ([mike.losacco@comcast.net](mailto:mike.losacco@comcast.net)).

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