

TRESTLEBOARD NEWSLETTER

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West Carrollton Lodge #737

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Greetings from the East...



Brethren, we are starting another year in West Carrollton Lodge #737. We have a very good line of officers ready for and all occasions.

We hope that you all had a very nice Holiday Season. We hope that 2012 brings to you and yours the very best.

We will have our stated meeting on January 3, 2012, and then we will have a practice on January 10th for the Master Mason Degree. When we have a our practices, sweat shirts and jeans will be “the uniform of the day.” We will also have food at 6:00 for those practicing.

We will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on February 7th, then on February 14th we will confer the Master Mason Degree. We have a lot of work to do for our Inspection, which is in the Master Mason Degree. We are getting ready, and we are all up to it.

Thank you, and I hope that your New Year’s Resolution was to come to lodge a couple of times this year.

Fraternally,

Tom

Friendship Chapter #245

Don Wilcox, High Priest 254-5244 Aaron Crawford, Secretary 859-6779

Greetings Companions,

We are rolling right along. We have two degrees completed and two more to go. Our Inspection is over and was excellent. The officers and cast did a wonderful job. I had many compliments on how well everything went. Our rededication is also over. The Grand Officers did an outstanding job. We had a very good turn out and all enjoyed the afternoon. Most Excellent Companion Shell had everything well prepared. We should all be very pleased at the way both were done, I know I am.

On January 9, 2012 we will confer the Royal Arch Degree on one candidate. On February 13, 2012 we will start over with the Mark Master Degree and I hope to have three candidates ready. We would appreciate it if you would take the time to come and be with us. You might make some new friends and renew some old acquaintances.

On January 21, 2012 we will again host the Royal Arch School at 9:00 A.M. There will be a breakfast that morning from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM. If you get there early, you can

have an excellent breakfast and then come upstairs for the school session at 9:00 AM. This year we are also inviting the wives to attend. This session will be on the “History of Freemasonry”. There will be a presentation by the District Education Officers on membership. We will be finished by 11:30 AM or earlier. The last session will be on February 18, 2012 and will be on the “American History of Freemasonry.”

Companions, I am looking for items for a history of our Chapter. If any of you have any photos or stories from years past, I would like to hear from you. I have found some articles from the organizational meetings but some of those are lost. I think that we have all of the minutes since the Chapter was Chartered but I would like to have photos if any exist.

Again come and be with us on the second Monday of the month, we would be pleased to have you.

Fraternally, Don Wilcox, High Priest





Jacob Eby Chapter #571

WM Jenny Iiams

WP Bill Iiams

Sandy Brooks—Sec. 427-0766

Hello Everyone and Happy New Year!

We are going to be really busy in the next few months to prepare for our Inspection. Our first meeting on January 12th will be a practice initiation. Then our second meeting on January 26th will be initiation with two new candidates; Tammy Santel and Cynthia Taylor. Please come and watch us do our work and give our two new candidates a hearty welcome.

February seems like a long and cold month and we are starting to have cabin fever and wanting warm weather to arrive. Most people want to travel to the tropics to break up the monotony, so we are going to take a trip to Hawaii in our chapter. Come with a Hawaiian shirt or wear a Hawaiian dress to our meeting February 9th, or just put on a Lei with your chapter attire and we will have a good night. Our February 23rd meeting will be Birthday night with Prosser Chapter, please bring a covered dish.

Dates to remember:

January 5th SAREME at the Temple

January 9th Protem Initiation

January 26th Initiation

February 2nd SAREME at Sandy Brooks' house

February 9th Hawaiian Night

February 23rd Prosser Birthday Night

Hope to see you there!

Bill and Jenny Iiams

Temple Board Association

Pres. Jimmie Tipton

Vicki Cooper—Sec. 859-7307

Thank you, to everyone who helped with the Community Care Takers Christmas Project. We could not do it without you.

The January board meeting will be on Saturday, Jan. 21 at 10:00 AM after RAM Breakfast.

February's meeting will be on Saturday, Feb 18 at 10:00 AM after RAM Breakfast.

Please put March 19 on your calendars. This will be the Annual Meeting at 7:30 PM. We need a minimum of 12 members to be able to hold this meeting. Please plan to attend.

O.E.S.—Jacob Eby Chapter #571

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