



CARY LODGE #198, A.F. & A.M. TRESTLE BOARD



June, 2009

From The East

Greetings Brethren,



June is upon us and we are almost halfway through the year. We have had a very good first half and I am expecting even better things to come. We

have had a very successful Barbecue and raised more money on this one than we had been able to over the past few. That success can be attributed to the efforts of everyone in the lodge.

We have several candidates doing degree work and have several more potential applications in the making. Again I'd like to thank my degree teams for their efforts in getting the teams put together and putting on very well done programs. These, as we all know, that this leaves the candidates with a very positive impression of the Lodge and Masonry in general. And, as we have noticed recently, those candidates, once they are Masons, want to participate in the degree work to keep sharp and learn more about Masonry. Thank you degree teams!

We have a 1st degree scheduled for the 15th of June and will be having a 2nd degree in July, followed by another 2nd degree and hopefully another 1st degree. We have the 5th Monday dinner on June 29th with the Ladies from Edith Chapter of the Eastern Star as our hosts. We

are scheduled to have a hamburger and hotdog cookout followed by an ice cream social featuring homemade ice cream. Ya'll come out and watch your Master try to once again prove that ice cream cranked by hand still makes the best compared to the sissy ol' 'lectrics.

As you travel and vacation this summer, be safe and watch for the safety of others. Be prepared to offer assistance and comfort to the distressed. Masons lead by example, that all should want to follow.

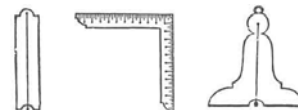


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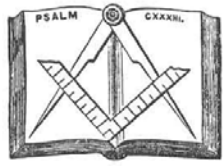
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Family Night/ Ice Cream Social

Monday, June 29th will be the fifth Monday of the month, on which we will hold a Family Night and Ice Cream Social. This will be held in conjunction with the Eastern Star Edith Chapter. We will also be hosting the children our lodge sponsors at the Oxford Home as guests for the evening. All brethren and their families are encouraged to attend and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.



Upcoming Degree Work



On Monday, June 15th, at a stated communicaiton, we will be holding a First Degree to intitiate a new candidate. All members interested in participated in the degree work, please contact either Brother Ludwik Wodka or Brother Bruce Kobler for more information. We will be holding rehearsals on Sunday June 7th and June 14th.

We also have an upcoming Second Degree as well. We have tentatively scheudled a date for some time in early July. Please contact Brother Ben Oakes or Bruce Kobler for more information.

Around the District

Raleigh #500 will be holding a Third Degree on Wednesday, June 24th at **6:30pm**. Your assistance and attendance will be greatly appreciated. They will be raising five candidates that evening, and your attendance and assistance will be appreciated.

St. John's Day in Oxford



This year, the Children's Home in Oxford will be hosting its annual St. John's Day celebration on Saturday, June 27th. *Please note that this year's festivities will not include the parade.* The day will begin with a church service at the York Rite Chapel, and will follow with tours of the cottages and lunch. Orphan's Lodge #760 will also be meeting on this day the morning of the event.

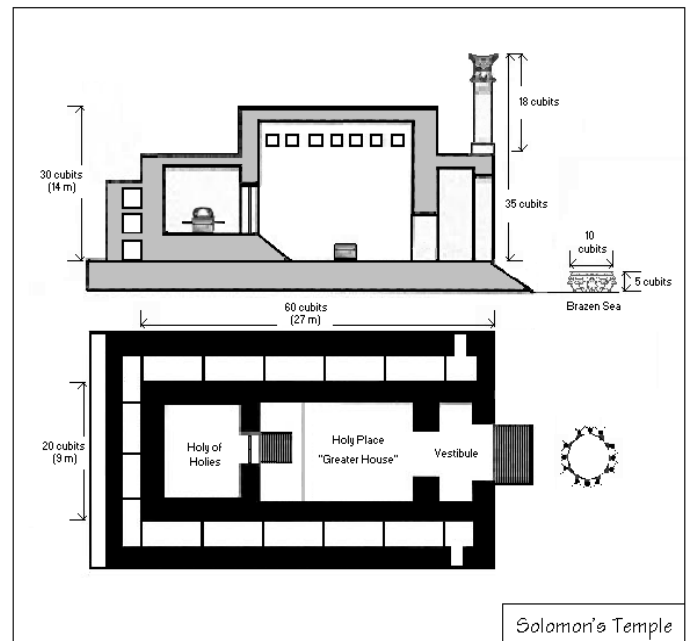
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Masonic Vocabulary: King Solomon's Temple

Below is an estimated elevation and floor plan of King Solomon's temple, based on information from the Bible as well as contemporary architectural sources.

Completed in 960 BCE, it was destroyed by the Babylonians in 586 BCE. The temple was allegedly reconstructed between 516 BCE and 70 CE and this structure is commonly called the Second Temple. The construction is described in the Book of Ezra and the rebuilding was authorized by Cyrus the Great of Persia and ratified by Darius the Great of Persia. This building was destroyed by the Roman Empire in 70 AD during the First Jewish-Roman War by the general Titus, who later became emperor.

(Adapted from Wikipedia.com)



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1 Stated Communication Dinner- 6:30pm	2	3	4	5 York Rite	6
7	8	9	10	11 Scottish Rite	12	13
14	15 Stated Comm. Dinner- 6:30pm 1st Degree- 7:30	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 St. John's Day
28	29 Family Night	30				

July 2009



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3 York Rite	4 Independence Day
5	6 Stated Communication Dinner- 6:30pm	7	8	9 Scottish Rite	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Stated Communication Dinner- 6:30pm	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

