

TRESTLEBOARD

NITRAM LODGE NO 188 F&AM
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Nitram Welcomes

D.D.G.M

The Brother of Nitram Lodge welcomed the District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Charles "Chas" Jordan, for his official fall visit on October 13, 2011. Chas was accompanied by the District 21 Committee Chairmen who each gave short talks on the many worthy programs supported by our Grand Fraternity. It was a great deal of fun and we welcomed him with the usual Nitram tradition.

Breakfast 1st Saturdays

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Tahuti	2	3 Called EA	4	5 Ya'll Come Breakfast
6	7 OES	8 DeMolay	9	10 Stated	11	12
13	14	15 Cub Scouts	16	17 Called FC	18	19 Called MM
20	21 OES	22 DeMolay	23 No Practice	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BREAKFAST

November 5th

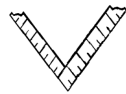
9am to 11am

Eggs, Toast, Grits, Potatoes, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, OJ, Coffee. All for a modest donation of \$5.00!

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2011 Lodge Officers



Master's Message

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Bryan Shuler

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W.: Arthur Wasserman, PM

Brothers,

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours. This month's schedules of events are limited because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The stated meeting on November 24 is canceled due to the holiday. Also, there will not be a practice meeting on Wednesday November 23, 2011. This is necessary to ensure that our Officers and members can enjoy the holiday with their families.

OF SPECIAL NOTE FOR DECEMBER. We are planning our holiday dinner on December 10th. This will be in conjunction with our chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars holiday dinner. We will also recognize the widows of our deceased brothers at this time. Plans are still being worked out so watch the Trestleboard for December with details about the dinner and how to obtain tickets. So, mark your calendars for December 10th and make plans to attend this our Holiday dinner.

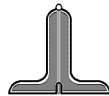
This time of the year I reflect on how much I have to be thankful for. Be it my health, my friends and brothers and my family. I am very grateful for these blessings and have endeavored to help others make things better. We at Nitram are very blessed to have a corps of officers who make it their job to better the Lodge and its members. Without these officers, we could not have accomplished what we have during this year. I am truly thankful for each and every one of them. And to the members of the Lodge who have given of their time and attendance to assist the Officers and me in our labors. To these members I am also truly thankful.

We, as an organization, have accomplished great things in and for our community. Our brotherhood is dedicated to not only helping ourselves but to help better the community in which we live and to better our great country. I am truly thankful that I belong to such an organization and that you have allowed me to be in the position that I am now in.

I could go on for I have had a great many things that have happened to me this year for which I am thankful but I won't. So, let each one of us examine the past year and give thanks for the many blessings that we have had. See you in Lodge and Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours

L Edward Villiaumé

Worshipful Master



Senior Warden's Writings

Brothers,

Greetings from the West. I would like to share with you two very important items this issue. First of all, our DeMolay Chapter hosted a dinner to benefit the teachers that mold the minds of our fine youth. We were able to raise \$50.00! The money was donated back to the teachers that were present at the spaghetti dinner. Everyone had a great time and I would like to thank the Advisory Council, Parents of the DeMolay's and finally our fantastic DeMolay's for hosting such a successful event. Way to go! Secondly, the end of the year is rapidly approaching and I would like all of you to make plans to attend our installation of officers for the lodge. This years installation will be on January 14th. Dinner will be served at 5:30 with the installation at 6:30pm. Please come out and show your support for all the brothers in the line that keep your lodge alive and take very good care of it.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone in the line for a wonderful month and look forward to working with you for a strong fourth quarter in the lodge.

Fraternally,
Matthew Winters



Junior Warden's Journal

My Brothers,

The month of November is going to be very busy for us all. The holidays march forward as do our many ways to join together for fun, food and a little business. The holiday dinner will be much the same as last year. We are refining our selections as we just did too much last year. We are asking you to purchase tickets so we are able to gauge the food required. As last year it will be all made the brothers and sisters of the lodge. We are blessed to have a wonderful facility and all the needed tools.

A final note. Let's support the Sr. Warden in the wreath sale as it will benefit the lodge and it will certainly brighten your front doors in the process. This is the first time we have tried this so let's give it our best. From the South—Scott Pankonie—JW





Secretary's Scribe

Brethren,

Well, the 2012 dues notices have been received and mailed out. I hope that you will also include your contribution to the LYPMGC.

Sadly, we still have 14 Brothers who have not yet paid their 2011 dues. Some I have talked to, others I have emailed notices to, but all have been mailed notices and none have been returned for lack of address. If you are a dual member with another Masonic Lodge, your membership is in jeopardy. You must keep a good standing with your Mother Lodge in order to keep you membership with another Lodge. For our Brothers who live in other states or areas outside of ours, and you visit other Lodges, again, those visits are in jeopardy. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of **your Masonic Membership**. Time is winding down. If you need to discuss your situation, call me. If you have an email account, email me. If you have neither, drop me a note via postal service. Brothers, we are here for you, but we don't know if you don't let us know.

The Grand Lodge is implementing a new card for perpetual members. I should have them by the end of November at the latest. (Don't hold your breath) just kidding. All perpetual members will be issued a lifetime card. You will not be getting a new one each year. If you need a replacement, they will be available at a nominal fee. I will have more on this in next month's newsletter. Speaking of perpetual members, you too will be receiving your annual dues notice, even though you owe no dues. This is in hopes that you will contribute to the LYPMGC program. Remember the Masonic Home is **YOUR OBLIGATION**.

Fraternally,

Richard G. Hoover PM PDI PDDGM

Secretary

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Special Events

Bryan Shuler, Organist

Ed Villiaumé, PM



Treasurer's

Brothers,

The parking lot is completely done, and looks great, my Brothers. It drains well, and the parking spaces are well striped. For those who have not had the pleasure of seeing it, please come out to our next meeting to see what your Lodge just spent some of your "funds" on to enhance the safety of our guests and members.

Fraternally,

David A. Henderson PM PDDGM

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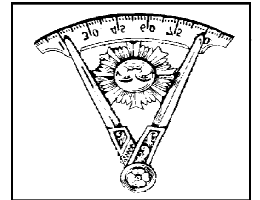
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- 1973 Paul G. Phillips
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- 1970 Carl Weisenberg
- 1969 Robert J. Schram*
- 1968 Alvin F. Baumgartner
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- 1966 Richard J. Skiles*
- 1965 Ludwig C. Seufert*
- 1964 Paul Weber
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- 1961 David A. Young



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- 2005 Scott M. Geisler
- 2006 Ney Delgado-Arias
- 2007 Stanley H. Szemer
- 2008 Daniel Barro
- 2009 Scott M. Drake
- 2010 C. J. Morris
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