



# TRESTLEBOARD

NITRAM LODGE NO 188 F&AM  
 MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER SINCE 1925

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July—Initiation!!!

Hey. . . Wait a minute. I thought we were dark in July and August. Well we were but we had a special initiation in July.

Our new brothers— Anthony Souls and Edd Jennings were initiated in July due to an out-of-town work schedule. Come out and meet our new brothers and you'll be glad you did.

## Breakfast 1st Saturdays

October 2011

### BREAKFAST

September 3rd

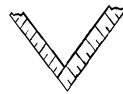
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 OES	4 Tahuti	5	6 Called	7	8
9	10	11 DeMolay	12	13 Stated	14	15
16	17 OES	18 Cub Scouts	19	20 Called	21	22
23	24	25 DeMolay	26	27 Stated	28	29
30	31					





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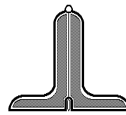
Brothers,

By now you should have gotten back into the swing of things after the summer lull and vacation. We, at the Lodge are back to work and have hit the decks running. We started the "degree season" with a Master Mason Degree with 3 candidates. This degree was one of the finest I have ever seen. Our officers did an exemplary job and are to be congratulated on their proficiency. If this is an indication of the type of work that's going to happen for the rest of the year, it should be a real pleasure to watch. So watch the calendar for the nights we are putting on degrees and treat you to a great night at Lodge. As usual, the Junior Warden will provide one of his delicious meals prior to the degrees starting at 6:00PM.

Speaking of the Junior Warden, Please remember that we are serving Breakfast at the Lodge on the FIRST SATURDAY of every month. He tries to have a menu diverse enough for anyone, including Eggs Benedict. During the summer months attendance was down but now that you are back and getting back into the swing of things, swing on down to the Lodge on the FIRST SATURDAY and bring your family, friends and neighbors for a great breakfast and good time with your brothers and their families.

Please check the calendar in this Trestleboard for upcoming events and I will see you in Lodge.

Fraternally  
L. Edward Villiaume  
Worshipful Master



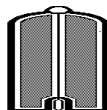
**Senior Warden's Writings**

Brothers,

We are truly back from break and busy as ever Brothers! September has proven to be a very busy month for all at your lodge. Degrees, catechism practice, etc. It thankfully never ends. I would like to personally single out one Brother this month that has done so much for your lodge over the past year. Brother Charles Bailey. He has been a driving force with improvements to the lodge, repairs, and many other little things you never see him do. Bro. Bailey.....Outstanding job! The lodges stewards this year have been great. Please take a moment to congratulate the Junior Warden and his team for a fantastic job (and Maggie too)!!!

Our DeMolay Chapter has been busy as well. In October we will have a spaghetti dinner on the 11th at 6:30pm. Please come out and support our boys and the teachers that are molding our youths minds into well-oiled machines! On the 15th of October we will be joining our local Rainbow Chapter for some Go Kart fun! If you would like to attend, please see me for details. If you know anyone who is interested in DeMolay, please see me or Dad Henderson. We will be more than happy to talk to them!

Proudly from the west,  
Bro. Matthew Winters



**Junior Warden's Journal**

Brothers—All

Come on out to share breakfast with us on Saturday October 1. The stewards came up with the idea for Eggs Benedict and they are really getting rave reviews. I thought it was too much but they sure went fast last time. It is not too early to begin getting ready for the Annual Holiday Feast. We are getting the date finalized and will let you know more soon

Did anyone do the crossword puzzle? Rick Hoover has the answer key and I will see if I can scan it for the email version. I think I will try to do more fun stuff like that in the future. Let me know if you enjoyed it. From the South—Scott Pankonie, J.W.



## Secretary's Scribe

Brethren,

DUES.....DUES.....DUES

The final notices for 2011 dues have now been mailed out. There are still 18 Brothers owing. Your 2012 notices will be coming out later this month (October). Your prompt attention and mailing of them would be greatly appreciated.

I am sure you have read in other articles that our parking lot has now been resurfaced. The cost Brethren was just over nineteen thousand dollars (19,000.00). Our Brother, RE Beckner who owns Beckner Construction did a great job with all aspect. This was a project that was long overdue. Come out and see.....visit your lodge and enjoy the fellowship. We have a busy last three months of this year. Hope to see you in Lodge.

For all the Brethren who are still receiving the Trestleboard via snail mail, and would like the online version sent, please email the lodge at nitram188@tampabay.rr.com and I will get you on the email list.

Fraternally,  
Rick



## Treasurer's Thoughts

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  
Treasurer

## Lodge Committees 2011

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Scott Pankonie

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Ed. Villiaumé, PM

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**Catechism**

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Robert Johnson, PM

**Board of Relief**

All Officers

**Special Events**

Bryan Shuler, Organist  
Ed Villiaumé, PM



W.:M.: L. Edward Villiaume III presents a 50 year service award to Bro. Robert Pierce of Morgantown Union Lodge No 4 in Morgantown West Virginia at our stated meeting on September 8th. The ceremony was done in open Lodge so Bro. Pierce's wife could also attend.

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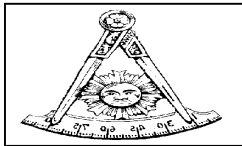
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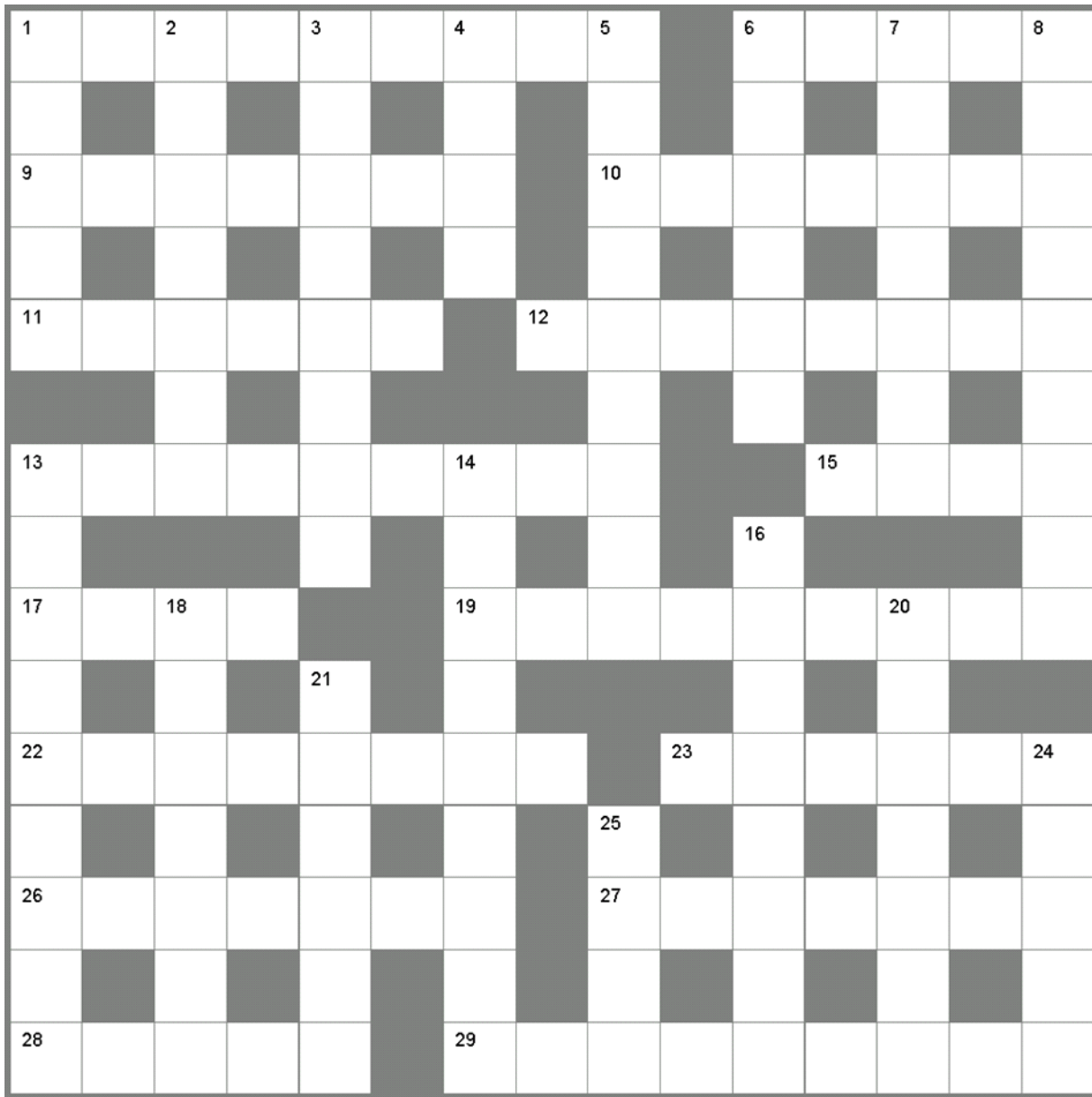
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# Masonic Crossword Puzzle

An E-Trestleboard Exclusive



Comments:

6 down is an obscure word.

## ACROSS

1. Spinning globe duel at entrance to Masonic experiences (4,5)
6. Above a backwards fool (5)
9. Counterfeiter hanging around a person searching for food (7)
10. Bubble gum weapon (7)
11. Master's tools found in avenue through grand lodges (6)
12. O.K., I retry deciphering advanced degrees (4,4)
13. Encased in "Upholster" edition (9)
15. Data found in brain food (4)
17. Pen points from assorted bins (4)
19. Young adult's first roads sound like a clock measuring Rod (9)
22. Mass friend is worldwide (8)
23. Academy for top-grade young leader is not C.O.D. (6)
26. Tooth sound in scissor? (7)
27. Puzzle causes sob softly, small spasm (7)
28. Entered Apprentice with Southeastern degree slid deftly (5)
29. Dads shirk muddled memories of computers (4,5)

## DOWN

1. Cloud of beef Og called (5)
2. Fun rave left housing to disentangle (7)
3. Rule of limb for Muhammad and Cobb (8)
4. Odor made covering for students' home (4)
5. Ornament befuddled Rome bride (9)
6. Japanese bean advertisement, I followed last letter to Britain (6)
7. Oxford scholar bestows hug and kiss on Ian (8)
8. Scaffold for ram we backed into fork (9)
13. Unrestrained Dingle Hag to ride the wind (4,5)
14. Rogers, in the manner of cola, hot degree (5,4)
16. In test, Ray edified those who got off the subject (8)
18. Wild horses are what bronze costs without tails (7)
20. Talk show host has cat or dog for motivation (7)
21. Transferred pigskin and got a sheepskin (6)
24. Yuppie upper-crust kinds smile first of all, then produce laughs (5)
25. This cartouche frames a bitter memory (4)

See the Junior Warden for the answer key.