

The Trestleboard

Tyrian lodge #439 F. & A.M.



December 29, 2003

FROM THE EAST
PAUL HENDERSON-MASTER

Well hello again, I'm back for another term as Master of your lodge, and I hope to have a full and fun filled year.

We will begin the year at the January stated meeting with my WORLD FAMOUS chili and cornbread. This months meeting will be held on Jan. 8th due to the first Thursday being a holiday. Please plan on attending and let's get the year off to a good start.

Our two main fundraising activities this year will be our annual Crab Feed to be held on Saturday March 6th (more later). Brother Johnny Gibson has offered to put on a Golf Fun Day and Steak Cookout on Saturday, May 15th.

Both of these events have been very successful and loads of fun in years past. So plan on attending and showing support for the important Lodge projects.

We will have more info and a sign up form in the February Tresselboard. Those avid golfers who want to get a head start can get a sign up form from me or Bro. Gibson.

Our Rainbow Chapter and Pledge Sisters are going strong, but the DeMolay Chapter is in need of a boost. Membership in this fine organization has declined to the point that it is not possible to hold a legal meeting.

Please folks; if you know a young man who might be interested in becoming a member, please contact Bro. Tom Goddard @ (709) 740-1566 or Bro. Johnny Grizzle @ (709) 740-2774. It would be a real shame to see our Chapter fold its tent, so get out there and recruit those boys to join up.

BRO. DON CURSON TO RECEIVE 50 YR. PIN

Bro. Don Curson will receive his Golden Veterans Award Pin from our district inspector at the February stated meeting (2/5/04). Come join us and show your appreciation for Bro. Cursons many years of service to Masonry.

ANY IDEAS?

One of the things that I really enjoy doing is visiting other Masonic Lodges. I plan on having several organized visits to lodges in our area. If there is a lodge of particular interest to you, let me know and we will try to visit with them during 2004. I will have more on this in February and March.

A LITTLE HUMOR

The following are signs that were printed by some folks with a somewhat limited command of the English language.

In a rental car, in Tokyo, Japan - "When a passenger of foot heave into sight, tootle the horn, trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage, then tootle him with vigor."

A detour sign in Japan - "STOP : DRIVE SIDEWAYS."

At a Hong Kong dress shop - "LADIES HAVE FITS UPSTAIRS."