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Trestleboard for July 2009

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Stated Meeting—First Wednesday 7:30

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Calendar

July 1st Stated Meeting 7:30pm—6:30pm pizza and fellowship
July 15th School of Instruction at Napa Lodge 6:30pm 2nd sec. MM degree
August 22nd Summer BBQ 2:00pm @20200 Harrington Dr. Sonoma
September 12th Mason of the year award for Ian Kruljac at Scottish Rite in Santa Rosa

Master's Message

I welcome all of my Masonic brothers and their families to my home on August 22nd for our annual BBQ. These summer events are always a great time to relax and visit. Put the date on your calendar today!

Jim Patrick PM Master

From the West

William Lusk, a Mason, allowed fellow Mason Nathan Bedford Forrest to use his home as a headquarters in July of 1862. A few days later, Forrest drove the Federal forces out of McMinnville, Tenn. While Forrest used the farmhouse, four Union soldiers were paroled.

The next day, one of the Federal parolees returned to the farmhouse with an advance squad of Northern cavalry in order to point out the location of Forrest's headquarters. When the main force arrived, the commanding officer asked Lusk at what time had Forrest left the area. Lusk replied that he didn't know. The officer raised his pistol and pointed at Lusk's head and asked him if indeed, Forrest had not left about noon that day.

Lusk made a Masonic sign and the pistol was lowered. The officer jumped off his horse and took Lusk by the hand. The two of them with arms around each other stood by the gate until the Federal army moved on.

Rod Beck, SW

From the South East

Since July of last year we have initiated four brothers; passed two; and raised three. We had two affiliations; seven deaths, eleven suspensions for non payment of dues; and one member restored by paying back dues. Our lodge has eleven Entered Apprentices; two Fellowcrafts; and seventy- seven Master Masons. Our total membership is ninety.

Karl Hipkiss PM Secretary

Birthdays

Jim Sparks 7/7/39...Arthur Jaggie 7/8/40...James Rosentreter 7/8/37...Cecil Crim 7/10/45...Fred Thomsen Jr. 7/10/24
 Jes Thomsen 7/13/19...Gerald Ford 7/14/13 Curtis Ashbeck 7/15/54...Ron Garrison 7/24/45...Bob Leonard 7/27/53...
 Elwin Hyder 7/30/26 Warren Mak 7/31/26

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