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# Trestleboard for January 2012

Stated Meeting—First Wednesday 7:30

## From the East

Brethren,

2011 is approaching the end. It was a good year. Everyone had a good time at the Christmas dinner at the Swiss Hotel. Installation of officers will be held prior to our January Stated Meeting at 7 PM. Dinner will start at 6 PM. For officers, tuxedos will be the evening attire. This is a closed installation but let's see a good turnout.

I would like to have another Sweetheart Luncheon at the Palms Restaurant on February 12, 2012, at 11AM. We can discuss the details at the Stated Meeting. Those who attended last year had a good time. I would like to take this time to thank our 2012 officers for stepping up to fill positions. Let's make this a great year.

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### You'll Die Here”

#### Battle of Chickamauga [north west Georgia] Sept. 19-20 1863

A young soldier was wounded at Chickamauga and his life was saved because of Freemasonry. The soldier was left by the roadside when his regiment fell back after the battle. Wounded and weak from the loss of blood he could go no further. He knew that if he stayed there and fell into the hands of the Rebels he would die. But, chances are, he felt that he would be bayoneted. He was anguished, and his last hopes of aid were dying as the rear guard passed him and headed down the road. Suddenly, an idea popped in his head and he immediately gave a Masonic sign. An officer on a horse instantly brought his horse to a stop and came over to the soldier. They exchanged the mystic token. The officer hurriedly examined the soldier's wounds and asked him of his regiment. Noting that the soldier was a dead man if left there, he put the soldier on his horse and proceeded to mount behind him. They galloped after the rear guard. In this manner, the young soldier was taken to a regimental hospital and was able to survive his wounds thanks to a Brother who just happened to be riding by at the moment he gave the sign. Hope you all have a safe and happy New year.

Fraternally, Rod Beck, WM

## Calendar

January 4<sup>th</sup>  
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Dinner  
Closed Installation  
Stated Meeting

6:00pm  
7:00pm  
7:30pm

## Birthdays

Gary Galliher ; Allen Bailey ; Douglas Hobson David Davison PM Guillermo Gonzales

## Officers for 2012

Master Rod Beck

Senior Warden Gustav Hobel Junior Warden Jason Bryant PM Treasurer Rich Smith PM Secretary Karl Hipkiss PM  
Chaplain Jim Patrick PM Senior Deacon Victor Hipkiss PM Junior Deacon Ian Kruljac Marshal Lloyd Abrams  
Senior Steward Jonathan Beck Junior Steward Bob Leonard Tyler Gene Schultheiss PM

Inspector 119th District TBA

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MEMBERSHIP RETENTION Rich Smith PM Gustav Hobel Gene Schultheiss PM  
COMMUNICATIONS Karl Hipkiss PM Jason Bryant PM  
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ENTERTAINMENT Ian Kruljac Bob Parmelee  
OFFICERS COACH Jason Bryant PM  
CANDIDATES COACH Gene Schultheiss, PM

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