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Trestleboard for December 2011

Stated Meeting—First Wednesday 7:30

From the East

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Brethern,

Winter is here and the holidays are upon us. Elections were held at the last Stated Meeting. Our Installation will be held at the January Stated Meeting on January 4, 2012. This will be a closed Installation. Officer will be in tuxedos for the occasion. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM.

On December 10, 2011, Temple Lodge will again participate in the annual Wreaths Across America which will be held at the Sonoma Veteran's Memorial Park. Please consider sponsoring a wreath for a veteran's grave. E-mail me for details.

It is with great sadness that Brother Keith Longebach, PM passed away on November 4, 2011, from a brief illness. A memorial service was held at his home. Masonic service was conducted by Brother Karl Hipkiss and was well attended by our brethern.

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be held on December 14, 2011, at 6PM. It will be held at the Swiss Hotel in downtown Sonoma. Everyone had a wonderful time last year. Reservations are necessary. There are 40 seats. Please review the menu for details. Contact the Lodge at 707-996-2450 and leave a message or e-mail me with the number those attending. Deadline for reservations is December 12th.

Took Him Home

In his autobiography, Joseph Newton noted that his father was captured by Union troops and was sent to Rock Island, Illinois. As was the case for so many of the men both North and South who were captured, Newton became deathly ill in prison. He was able to make himself known as a Mason to a Federal officer. The officer took Newton to his own home, nursed him back to health and when the war was over, gave him money and a gun and saw him off to Texas. Joseph Newton noted that he tried for years to repay the debt he felt he owed the fraternity for saving his father.

Fraternally, Rod Beck, WM

Calendar

December 7th	Dinner	6:30pm
December 7th	Stated Meeting	7:30pm
December 10th	Wreaths across America	8:45am
December 14th	Holiday Dinner at the Swiss Hotel	6:00pm
January 4th	Dinner	6:30pm
January 4th	Stated Meeting/ Closed Installation	7:30pm

Officers for 2011

Master Rod Beck

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