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May 6, 1851

## Trestleboard for February 2012

**Stated Meeting**—First Wednesday 7:30

### From the East

Brethren,

Greetings. Our Officer's Installation was postponed due to administrative issues and has been re-scheduled for the evening of our February Stated Meeting. Dinner will be at 6 PM and the Installation will begin at 7 pm sharp. officers will wear tuxedos.

We will be having our second annual Sweetheart Luncheon at the Palms Restaurant on February 12, 2012. Lunch begins at 11 AM. Those who attended with their ladies last year had a great time. Please let me know if you are attending by February 6, 2012, either by phone or e-mail. There will be a gift for the ladies (provided by my wife) who attend.

#### He Hoped to Get Home

A Brother who had been raised in a new Massachusetts Lodge in 1859 was wounded and in a hospital in New Orleans in 1863. His letters home were of devotion to his family and of the country and cause he was fighting for. His last letter stated that he hoped to be released soon so that he could finish recuperating at home. A few days later he took a turn for the worse and passed away. He left a wife and five children at home.

Letters of condolence and concern for the family came from a fellow soldier, his fellow hospital patients and the regimental chaplain. The letter that always meant the most to the family was that from the surgeon of another regiment who knew him as a Mason. He comforted and cared for him his last three days and then took care of the burial. Finally, he wrote to the widow to give her comfort in her time of grief.

I anticipate that we will be performing a Fellowcraft degree in March for Brother Jonathan Seutter. Let's have a great turnout for him.

Fraternally, Rod Beck, WM

### Calendar

<b>February 1st</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>February 1st</b>	<b>Closed Installation</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>February 1st</b>	<b>Stated Meeting</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>February 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sweetheart Luncheon at Palms</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>February 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>School of Instruction@ Scottish Rite</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>

### Birthdays

John Rubke     Jacob DeGraaf

### 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

### Committees

**AUDIT AND FINANCE** Victor Hipkiss PM ; Gustav Hobel ; Jason Bryant PM  
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**MASONIC HOMES** Stanley Ball PM     Jack Heard PM  
**MEMBERSHIP RETENTION** Rich Smith PM     Gustav Hobel     Gene Schultheiss PM  
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**OFFICERS COACH** Jason Bryant PM  
**CANDIDATES COACH** Gene Schultheiss, PM

### Masonic Center Association

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