

# Papillion Masonic Family Trestleboard

## February 2015

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Meetings on Tuesdays at 7pm  
Stated meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month

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## Words from the East

Brethren, I am excited to say that we have hit the ground running this year. In the next eight weeks we will raise three, initiate one, and we will be reading at least one other petition for initiation in February's business meeting.

Last month I explained to you some of the tasks that I have challenged the officers to perform this year and so far the majority of them have embraced this challenge. In January we traveled to Council Bluffs, Iowa and attend the installation of Cobia Lodge #631 and in February we will have the first of many social events planned by a line officer. There will be several opportunities for you to get involved this year. So put down that cup of coffee and let's get after it.

For those of you that missed our two and a half hour business meeting in January I will briefly recap. We

installed our Tyler, passed a budget, voted to buy a new dishwasher, appointed committee chairs, and our Junior Steward; Brother Dan Marr gave an amazing presentation about the Emperor of the United States Brother Joshua Norton.

For those of you who have been absent for a while or feel that the Lodge has nothing to offer you, I challenge you, to come see for yourself. I think that you will be pleasantly surprised and pleased with the direction that we are headed in.

See you on Tuesday.



Bill Young  
Worshipful Master

## Words From The West

*After a hiatus, I am going to continue my "translation" of the monitorial portion of the middle chamber lecture into modern colloquial language. I am also taking some license and skipping to the discussion of the liberal arts and sciences—there are only so many ways that one can talk about the base and capital of pillars.*

Hearing is the sense by which we perceive and differentiate sounds, allowing us to enjoy the beauty of music. The sense was bestowed upon us that through the use of our minds we can be happier.

Seeing is the sense that lets us perceive objects in addition to the moods, attitudes, desires, and feelings of our fellow man, even when he wishes to hide them. While the mouth may lie and distract, the eye can reveal the truth to the observant person.

Feeling is how we are able to perceive the features of a solid object, such as temperature, texture, hardness, shape, size, and its movement.

Smelling refers to our ability to recognize odors, the types of which bring about different thoughts. It is clear that there is the appearance of intelligent design in that the Creator placed the sensory organ for this purpose in the nose where air continuously moves.

Tasting is the sense that lets us recognize our food. Similar to smelling, the organ responsible for this guards the entrance to the digestive tract similar to that for smelling and the respiratory tract. From the placement of the organs of these senses, it is clear that their function is to tell nourishing food from that which may make you ill. These two senses are inseparable, and it is only through

the unnatural and toxic habits of man that these senses cannot perform the functions for which they were intended.

All of our knowledge depends on our mind which is therefore the most proper subject for a Mason's attention. Through the study of anatomy and dissection of our bodies, we can better understand our bodies, but it is the make-up of the mind alone that we can begin to understand our fundamental nature and power.

These all represent a portion of God's gifts to man, to which we add the nonphysical attributes of memory, imagination, artfulness, reasoning, morality, and the soul itself. These represent a never-ending source of philosophical investigation that far surpasses anything of the physical realm, and the ultimate picture of which are only known to the same Creator that made us, has kept us, and bestowed every one of our other blessings.

As was apparent from my previous contributions to the Trestle Board, this particular part of the lecture holds a great deal of meaning for me. It symbolizes to me that, as a Mason, anatomy and science are not anathema to religion. They are two sides of the same coin and both bring us closer, in their own way, to Light.



Geoffrey Talmon  
Senior Warden

## **From the desk of the Secretary/Recorder**

February already....I'm not ready....

The office will be closed for two Grand Sessions. The 1st will be 2/5-7 and the second will be 2/24 - 3/3 or 4. I'll be in contact by cell, email and Facebook, but I don't respond while I'm driving.

Dues are coming in nicely, both York Rite and Lodge have fewer than 60 outstanding, second notices are due out within the next few days, and if you're reading this, and you haven't received any dues notice, please contact me, we have an error in the address book.

The use of PayPal is growing, we had two the first month, last week we had two in one day...please remember to include a donation to cover the cost of

## **Papillion Chapter #114 OES**

Papillion Chapter installed their 2015 officers on January 10th. Sister Jerrie Wilcox was installed as Worthy Matron and Brother Dale Hix as Worthy Patron. This month we are going to get acquainted with our new Worthy Matron.

Sister Jerrie was initiated into Papillion Chapter on August 25, 1957. Sister Fern and Brother Bill Taylor were Worthy Matron and Patron that year. That special relationship has continued through their years in Eastern Star. When Worthy Grand Matron Betty Garwood presented Jerrie with her 50-year pin in August 2007, Sister Fern and Bro. Bill were on hand to do the actual pinning. And then in August of 2013, Sister Jerrie was privileged to present 60-year pins to Sister Fern and Brother Bill.

In her personal life, Sister Jerrie has 3 children, 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. She can boast that her husband, a daughter, a son-in-law and 2 granddaughters are also members of Papillion Chapter.

Jerrie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from Creighton University. She has had a variety of jobs but the most recent one was as a Transfer

## **Adah Chapter #52 OES**

January saw a full corps of officers installed. Now we get into the regular order of business, there will be a mock initiation soon, with one for real, hopefully, not too far down the line.

This is the time to think about our fund raisers, the first will be a Bling Party April 18th. Speaking of fund raisers, Bethel #18 Jobs Daughters, will be having their Pancake Breakfast on February 8th, 8 AM to 1 PM (at least that's

collection, it is not required, but it could get costly quickly to the lodge if no one contributed, it is \$5 on the \$157, WB Jonathan tells me there is a calculator built into the program that covers if you are making a further contribution to one of our charities or to the lodge itself.

Well, have a happy Valentine's Day and a happy Presidents Day, and I hope to see you at Lodge, Chapter, Council, or Commandery, whichever you can make...or one of the fund raisers or fun nights coming up.



Carl Highman, Secretary/Recorder  
#39 AF&AM, #61 RAM, #1 CM, #1 KT

Analyst at TB Ameritrade. She retired from there in June, 2008.

Jerrie has led a very active Eastern Star life. 2015 will be the 7th time she has served Papillion Chapter as Worthy Matron. She has gone up the grand line and served Nebraska Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron in 2010-2011. At the present time, she is a General Grand Chapter Committee Member, serving on the Credentials Committee. She is also a candidate for one of the Right Worthy Grand Trustees who will be elected at General Grand Chapter in November 2015. This has made it necessary for her to get to know and be known to people in other Grand Jurisdictions and explains why she has frequently been "out of town". She has visited 17 other Grand Chapters since our Grand Chapter met in May. She is sure to have collected many new ideas she can use in her year as our Worthy Matron.

Plan to attend as many meetings as you can to see what goes on.



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what it was last time) West Omaha Temple. Yes, it's the morning after Grand Lodge, but if not staying for the Luau you have no excuse, even if you stay, if you're on the road before 10 those blueberry or chocolate chip pancakes make a great brunch.



Carl Highman  
Worthy Patron

## Job's Daughters

The members and adults of Bethel #1 Job's Daughters would like to congratulate the newly installed officers of all the Masonic bodies meeting at the Papillion Masonic Center. We wish you the best for the upcoming year! Our members are selling Valentine's Cookies to make money for their Bethel. Don't be surprised if some of our members show up at your meeting and ask you to buy a cookie. They are offering Chocolate Chip and Shortbread cookies that are about 8" in size and can be decorated and personalized to your specifications. The cookies will be

delivered for you or available for pick up at the temple. The money raised will help with bethel expenses and also will help the members attend our Grand Session this year in Peru, NE. The cookies are \$8 each. Please contact me if you are interested in ordering any cookies.



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## Omaha Assembly #91 SOOB

February, with its Ground Hog Day, and Valentine's Day, brings us a step closer to Spring. The bitter cold of January is hopefully behind us, and the days are slowly warming. I attended many OES Installation, and proudly wore my Beauceant colors, as I was introduced as the Worthy President of Omaha Assembly #91.

Grand Lodge is on the horizon, and I am looking forward to attending with my husband. I am very excited to have been asked to bring Greetings from The Social Order of the Beauceant. I look forward to sharing my information about Beauceant, with ladies from across the state.

We have had our first meeting of 2015, and even though the weather was cold, we had a very good turn out. The Officers did an outstanding job. I was so proud of our work. Seeing members on the sidelines was so rewarding. I've heard it said in every organization I belong to, doing our work with people on the sidelines gives us inspiration.

We are planning an Initiation in May, so I for one, need to get busy learning my part!

Our first Social was at the Olive Garden, and very well attended. It is always enjoyable to be able to visit with old friends, and chat with those whom we don't know as well.

Just a reminder, that we will have the February Social on February 6th at the Spaghetti Works, 8412 Park Drive at 11:30 AM. Please consider bringing a friend, who might like to join us. Our Stated Meeting is February 20th. We changed the meeting to accommodate those who wished to attend Grand Lodge with their husbands

I wish for each of you a Happy Valentine's Day!!



With Beauceant Love,  
Isobel Taylor  
Worthy President

## From "Laughter on the Level" by Martin Faulks

One day a Lodge Secretary received a rather worrying phone call from the wife of a newly initiated Brother. "I don't know what's wrong with him." she complained. "He has started behaving very strangely since joining Masonry."

"In what way?" inquired the Secretary.

"Well," said the wife, "he locks himself in the bathroom for hours on end, mumbling to himself with his strange little blue book."

"Don't worry, I'll have a word with him," the Secretary replied in a reassuring manner. Later that evening at the festive board the Secretary had a chance for a quiet word with the Brother in question. "I understand that you need to learn your lines but why do you have to do it in there?" he asked.

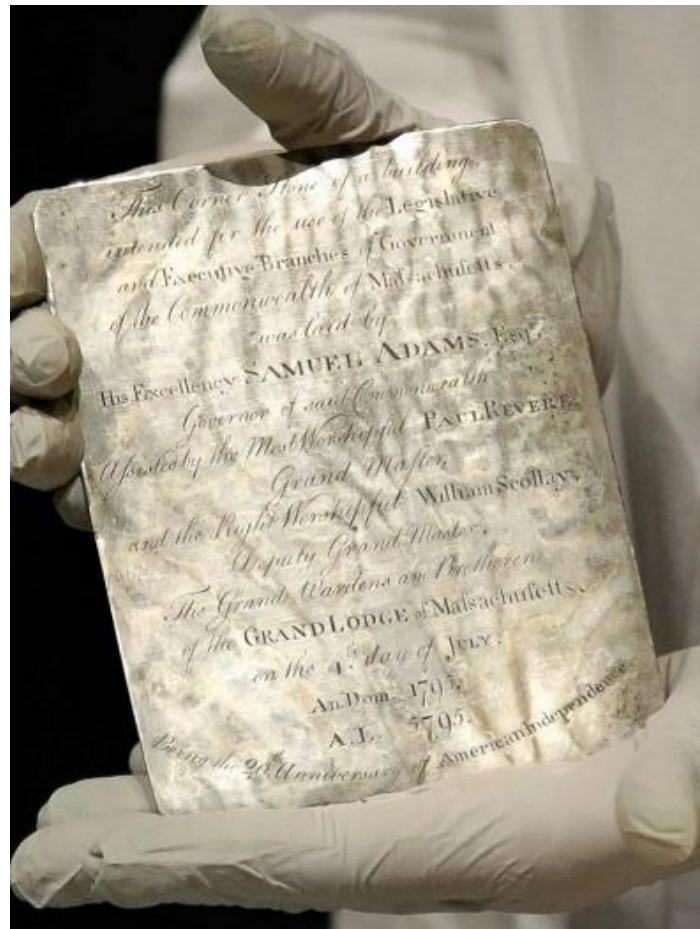
"Well," said the newly made Brother. "It's the only tyled room in the house..."

## Time Capsule

On January 6th, officials from the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston opened a Time Capsule which was buried under the Massachusetts State House by Samuel Adams and Paul Revere in 1795. Several news outlets have reported about the contents of the Time Capsule. It was reported that they found several silver and copper coins, newspapers, and a silver plaque that experts believe Paul Revere himself engraved. But what the media outlets didn't realize, or didn't report, is that the silver plaque was in fact a Freemason cornerstone plaque. Here is the inscription on the plaque:

**"This corner stone of a building  
intended for the use of the Legislative  
and Executive Branches of Government  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
was laid by  
His Excellency Samuel Adams  
Governor of said Commonwealth  
assisted by the Most Worshipful Paul Revere  
Grand Master  
and the Right Worshipful William Scollay  
Deputy Grand Master,  
The Grand Wardens and Brethren  
of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts,  
on the 4th day of July,  
An. Dom. 1795,  
A.L. 5795.**

**Being the 20th Anniversary of American Independence."**



Steven Senne/AP Photo

## Editor's Notes

As I put together the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Trestleboard for 2015, I find myself thinking about changes to the newsletter over the last 9 months that I've been the editor. I've revamped the look a little bit but probably the biggest change recently is the participation of the various bodies. Over the last couple of months we've consistently received articles from 5 of the 7 bodies that call Papillion Lodge their home.

I can't express how much I appreciate the time that everyone spends getting an article ready for the Trestleboard each month! Because the simple fact remains that without quality submissions from the various bodies, there is no point to the newsletter. Nobody wants to read a bunch of articles written by me each month.

So, I want to extend a huge THANK YOU to Bill Young,

Geoffrey Talmon, Carl Highman, Phyllis Cain, Elizabeth Grazier, Isobel Taylor, and everyone else who has contributed an article recently!

I'd also like to mention that Worshipful Brother Bill Young has formed a Trestleboard Committee consisting of me, Joey Christensen, and Brad Harbin. Together we will be looking for even more cool stories and interesting content to add to the newsletter each month.

And, as always, if you have a response to one of the articles in here, or something you'd like to submit, please email it to me. Articles should be sent before the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the Trestleboard for the following month.

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Papillion Lodge 39, Birthdays, Papillion Lodge #39 Calendar

Feb 2015 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1:30pm - MALO 2pm - Job's	2 7pm - Templecraft	3 7pm - Papillion	4 7pm - DeMolay	5	6	7 8am - Coffee on th?
8 2pm - Job's	9	10 7pm - Papillion ?	11 11am - Papillion Red 6:30pm - Florence ? 7:30pm - Florence ?	12 7:30pm - Papillion ?	13 7:30pm - Adah ?	14 8am - Supervisors
15 2pm - Job's	16	17 7pm - Papillion	18 7pm - Papillion	19	20 12pm - Beauceant ? 1pm - Beauceant ?	21
22 2pm - Job's	23	24 7pm - Papillion	25	26	27	28 8am - Royal Arch

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