

Trinity Lodge #694 Calendar for February 2007

Feb 13 - Practice – Magnolia is having a Master's Degree and we will assist. Dinner is at 6 and Degree at 7 at Magnolia Lodge.

Feb 20 – Practice – Fellowcraft Degree

**Feb 27 – Fellowcraft Degree
Todd Gimbell and/or
Waylan Cooper**

Mar 6 - Stated Meeting

From the East

Brethren,

We had a rather long yet productive stated meeting in February. Our newly assigned committees are off and running. Bro. Cole Williamson gave a promising report on our trap shoot fundraiser which is set for September 15, 2007. It is my intention for the members of each committee to meet once a month on their own to work not

only on existing projects, but to brainstorm about new ideas for the Lodge's future prosperity.

The Lodge will be participating with other area Lodges on the Cereal Drive which is sponsored by Today's THV. We will raise money throughout the Spring and purchase cereal for needy children sometime in June. We should be able to be interviewed on Channel 11 about our Freemasonry's role in this endeavor. The children get the food, and Masonry gets some much needed publicity. Everyone is a winner!

We are planning on having one, if not two, Fellowcraft Degrees on Tuesday February 27th. Please plan on attending this event. I want to congratulate Bro. Frank Clay on receiving his Master Masons Degree in January.

Grand Lodge was attended by the officers of the Lodge. News of note: the per capita tax increase was ratified at this year's session. The rate increased from \$5/member to \$10.00. Also, the Grand Master recommended that each delegate pay a \$10.00 registration fee at next year's Grand Lodge session in order to offset some of the cost of the event.

If you have not attended Lodge in awhile, please visit as soon as you can. Great things are starting to take shape!

Michael S. Rushin, Jr.

Trivial Pursuit

This month kicks off a series of what might be called Masonic Trivia. Perhaps they aren't trivial questions but questions that we never bothered to ask. Each month I will pose a new question and answer it in the Trestleboard the following month. If you have any questions and answers that you want included please pass them along to me.

The question for this month is: Who wrote the By-Laws for Trinity and/or where do our By-Laws come from???????

Bob Winchester

Secretary