

# Trinity Lodge #694

## Calendar for July

### 2007

July 10th – 7:00 PM Lodge Hall Cleanup

July 17th – 7:00 PM Practice for EA Degree

July 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM Practice for EA Degree

July 31<sup>st</sup> - 7:00 PM Entered Apprentice Degree for James Patrick Wyerick

August 7th – 7:00 PM. Stated Meeting

### From the East

Brethren,

I was unable to preside over this month's meeting due to a scheduling conflict. I asked our Junior Warden, Brother Morris Middleton to cover this duty. I hear he did a fantastic job.

We still have time for sponsors and players for our Trap Shoot scheduled for September 15th, so let's get busy!

We have a new Entered Apprentice, Matthew Garrett. We will be holding another initiation this month, so let us come together in the spirit of Brotherly

Love and welcome a new member to our Fraternity.

Please remember our Brothers who are ill and need our prayers...especially Brother Lawrence McKellips, Sr. He was very ill last month. Brother Lawrence is a valuable and dedicated member of our Lodge, and we miss him. Also, the men and women of our Armed Forces who are on deployment throughout the world.

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Have a great summer!

Fraternally,

Michael S. Rushin, Jr. P.M.  
Worshipful Master

### Trivial Pursuit

Last month the trivia question is: What are the dates established by the Digest for observing St. John's and what are the exceptions?

The dates set by the Digest of Laws for the festival of St John's are June 24<sup>th</sup> and December 27<sup>th</sup>.

The exception to these dates are when those dates fall on a Sunday and then it is the option of the Master of the Lodge when to observe the festival.

The next question is not so much a trivia question as a question of symbolism.

Greek philosophers before Socrates were preoccupied with questions of Who and

Why about the world around them and Socrates and his school expanded those questions to include What and How. Later philosophers expanded the questions to include When and Where.

Upon close examination I have found many searchers of Wisdom who keep a list or journal of questions on a wide range of topics including both the physical and non-physical world. Do you keep a journal of questions . . . or do you think that you have all the answers?

Sometimes our questions reveal more about us than our answers. Have you noticed how much the duty of the Master of the Lodge is to ask questions?

Have you ever examined the symbolic role or importance of asking questions and why the junior officers don't ask questions too?

Would you consider the artful and skillful use of questions a "secret" tool of the Master Mason?

Bob Winchester  
Secretary

P.S. Our new website is up and running thanks to Brother Cole Williamson and the address is [www.trinitylodge694.com](http://www.trinitylodge694.com)

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