

Trinity Lodge #694

Calendar for July

2008

July 8th – 7:00 PM – Practice.

July 15th - 7:00 PM - Practice

July 23rd – 7:00 PM – Practice

July 29th – 7:00 PM – Practice

August 5th – 7:00 PM Stated Meeting

From the East

Brothers of the Square,

We are over half way thru the year and I wanted to tell each of you how pleased I have been with the hard work and dedication some have shown. We, for the first four to five months, seemed to have done nothing but degree work. This is a great thing. We had a well needed family night at Dickey Stevens park. We had some very good practice sessions. I am telling you this so you can feel proud of Trinity Lodge #694. It was said the other night at our stated meeting how important the ritual is. I believe this as well. I can't see Paul or Karl continuing to pull us out of the depths of the degree abyss. Brother SW Morris has stepped up in a huge way aiding us in the raising of young Masons. I

want us all to feed off of his practices. There is absolutely no reason for our officers (each of us) not to know how to do the basics in lodge work, me including. I vow to have each of our officers proficient enough to, at the very least, open lodge. I want myself, as well as other seasoned vets, to play a bigger role in our degree work. We have had to rely solely on our brothers from other lodges to do simple tasks for us to survive and grow. We have enough young masons to step in and play an important role. It is vital that you new masons get on our rituals and learn them for the times when we need you to step in from an absence. We have nothing but practices for a little bit to get ready for EAs and FCs that are coming, so let me see you all at practice. I know we have busy schedules and not a ton of time on our hands, but we need to make this a priority. We had TWO brothers show up for our last practice, TWO. We all want to keep Trinity alive and kicking, so lets get our blood pumping and our extremities moving. If you need to get with someone outside the practice times then please call them, there is a few in our lodge who can help and some of our brother lodges said they can help as well. I am asking for the Education Committee to have a presentation ready for us for our next stated meeting. So I hope all of you can come and listen to presentation. We are also going to be discussing what we are going to do for St. John's Night in December and I need you all present for that as well. We will also be discussing the future of our Lodge and our fund raiser.

My brothers, I only ask that you put in Masonry what you want to get out of it.

Thank you for a good first half and thank you for your friendships and brotherly love, I have needed it! Remember to look after those traveling in search of light and remember our brothers whom may be calling for help. And please don't forget our troops serving all over this blessed world.

Anthony A. Francis, WM