

February 2010

Greetings from the East:

Brethren, we have already had a busy January with the inspections last week and more every Friday and Saturday in January and Saturday's in February. Our inspection last Friday night, January 8th, was another affair to remember since our Grand Master Terry W. Posey was an honored attendee. We had an excellent catered meal with a little entertainment too. We received an excellent report from our Inspecting Officer Howard E. Lauder milk. Grand Master Posey addressed the attendees on Lodge membership and programs. Although the weather was not the best, the turn out from our lodge and District #8 lodges was better than expected. If you can attend inspections at other District #8 lodges, please join your officers in improving our Lodge's attendance at these events. As a result of our attendance at Jamestown Lodge #352's Inspection, we won the traveling gavel award for a short time. A few hours later Jamestown Lodge won it back during Cedarville Lodge #522's inspection. Hopefully, we can win it back at other inspections this year.

We are in the initial stages of planning for our lodge programs during stated meetings. Our stated meeting in February will be "bring a Member to Lodge". Those of you who have not attended recently are our honored guests. Prior to the meeting, we are going to have a chili supper (possibly a chili cook-off). At the meeting you will learn about some programs that are in the planning stage and will be forthcoming during our Stated Meetings. Your input during this meeting is necessary and requested.

I wish to thank the Officers and members who helped make our 2010 Inspection a success. All Inspection requirements were met in fine fashion. This is a hallmark of our Lodge's capability to do good work. Aside this fact, we are planning for our future in this century too.

See you at our next meeting!

Charles (Chuck) Fada, WM

February 2010 Trestle Board

Monday, February 8th, 2010 – 6:30 PM, chili supper, 7:30 PM Stated Meeting

Monday, February 15th, 2010 – 7:00 PM Special Meeting FC degree, refreshment following

Monday, February 22nd, 2010 – 6:30 PM, Officer's meeting, 7:00 PM Special Meeting MM degree, refreshments following