

The Trestle Board



Messalonskee Lodge #113

Oakland, Maine

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Wor. Scott E Bonnell, Master

Meetings on the Third Tuesday at 7:30 PM

June, July and August 2010 Edition

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

We have had a very busy year thus far and will continue busy through out the fall.

We have done 3 Entered Apprentice Degrees, 2 Master Mason Degrees

We will do 2 Master Mason Degrees on June 15th and 1 Fellowcraft Degree at the September Stated, then 2 more Enter Apprentice Degrees and 2 more Master Mason Degrees in the fall. One new member Affiliated.

We also did the ME-Chip program at the Middle School in Oakland and 2 others are scheduled: Taste of Maine on August 4th and Waterville Wall-Mart in the Fall.

The Lodge will be Dark during the months of July and August.

We certainly would like to see some you Brethren that we haven't seen in a while. If you are having trouble getting out give me a call and someone will pick you up and take you home.

Fraternally,

Wor. Scott Bonnell, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

We still have some members that have not paid their dues as of our last Stated Meeting. Would you please remit the dues at your earliest convince to the address below. If you are having problems, please call me at the address below and we can probably help.

Dana W. Wrigley, Secretary

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Wor. Dana Wrigley, Secretary

By, Wor. Blaine A. Ellis

Many years ago I attended a meeting of a trade organization of which I was a member. I congratulated the newly elected President of the organization. He told me something that I never forgot. He said, "it is the secretary that is the backbone of any organization, it's thru the secretary's efforts that make for a smooth running organization". Since that time I have observed this to be true in the many organizations I have been a member.

The Secretary of Messalonskee Lodge #113 is Wor. Brother Dana Wrigley. Dana was born in Waterville, Me. in 1941. He grew up on a farm in Oakland which means he is not a stranger to hard work. He and his wife Marie still live on that farm property. He attended schools in Oakland graduating from Williams High School in 1959. Dana and Marie are the parents of two sons and they have five grandchildren. He worked for Central Maine Power Co. for 38 years. He was manager of all of the Sub Stations at the time of his retirement in 2001.

Dana joined Messalonskee Lodge in 1963 and has served as Worshipful Master, 3 times. He has served and done an exemplary job as Secretary for the past 5 years. He is Past High Priest of Drummond Royal Arch Chapter and a past officer of the Grand Chapter of Maine. He is also a Past Most Wise Master of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Augusta and a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award. He is also a member of Anah Temple Mystic Shrine. He has been the Secretary of our Oakland Masonic Association for 28 years.

Volunteerism has been important to Dana for most of his adult life. He has served on the Budget and Advisory Board for the Town of Oakland for 20 years. He has been a member of the Oakland Town Council for the past 5 years. He volunteers for the Waterville Area Food Bank and for many years he was Santa at the Maine State Employees Christmas party for Head Start kids in Augusta. Dana has served as President of the Oakland Alumni Assoc. for several years which has prospered under his direction.

To sum it all up, we are fortunate to have Wor. Brother Dana Wrigley as our Secretary and member of Messalonskee Lodge #113.

CHALLENGES

“Today we note that most people turn their backs on the opportunity to meet a challenge, difficult items are avoided. When a problem arises, many don’t know what to do. They look for help everywhere, except inside themselves.

The words “I can’t do that,” are used continually. When was the last time you heard someone say, “O.K. I’ll do it”?

Life depends on overcoming obstacles, meeting challenges, and testing our inner strengths. The men, who formed this great Nation of Ours, had these strengths.

As Freemasons we are not interested in problems, rather we seek solutions, we are not concerned with the darkness of today, but rather how we can bring about a brighter and better tomorrow. We face the struggle squarely

so that those that follow can look with pride at our strengths, persistence and devotion.

From the “Southern California Research Lodge
FRATERNAL REVIEW”

BIRTHDAYS, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

Theodore S. Anderson	1-Jun
Frederick L. Stevens	2-Jun
Roger P. Bard	5-Jun
Wayne E. Weeks	5-Jun
Edward J. King	6-Jun
Charles R. Bridges Jr.	9-Jun
Joseph E. Bolduc	11-Jun
Donald L. Sabins	13-Jun
Terrence G. Hughes Sr.	18-Jun
James D. McMullen	20-Jun
Paul D. Booker Sr.	20-Jun
Richard G. Catteau	20-Jun
Wallace L. Sheive	30-Jun
Howard W. Swett	2-Jul
Daniel B. Carey Jr.	3-Jul
Alton L. Mosher	10-Jul
George D. Pullen	13-Jul
Dean F. Harding	16-Jul
Ralph R. Palmer	20-Jul
Alex J. Phair	21-Jul
Dana W. Wrigley	23-Jul
Raymond Nutter	30-Jul
Stephen A. Foster	30-Jul
Parker H. Tyler	6-Aug
Brandon L. Brown	12-Aug
Michial C. Heino	13-Aug
Bruce T. Webber	24-Aug
Gary J. Levesque	27-Aug
Earlen J. Norman	27-Aug

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

“Death is more universal than life: everyone dies but not everyone lives.” A. Sachs

“The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it.”